

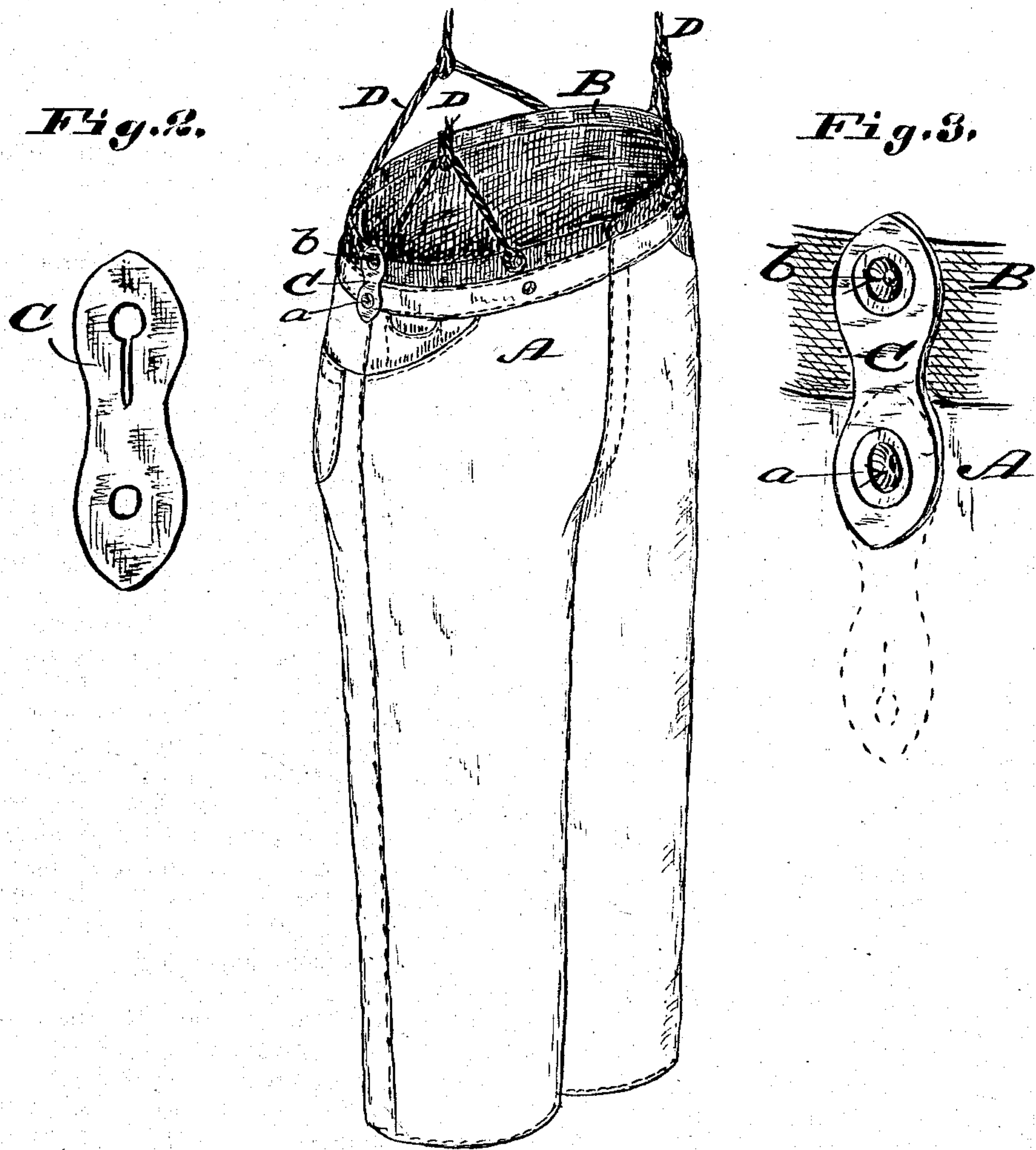
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Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES O. COLE, of Las Vegas, Territory of New Mexico, have made a new and useful Improvement in Overalls, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective, showing a pair of overalls having the improvement, the overalls being drawn over the pantaloons and attached thereto; Fig. 2, a side elevation of the part used in attaching the overalls to the pantaloons, and Fig. 3 a view showing that portion of the construction immediately connected with the improvement. The last-named views are upon an enlarged scale.

The same letters of reference denote the same parts.

The present invention is an improved means for attaching and supporting the overalls.

A represents a pair of overalls drawn over a pair of pantaloons, B. Aside from the improvement the overalls and pantaloons are of the customary form. The overalls are suspended from the pantaloons by means of straps C, a strap at each hip being preferably used, the strap at its lower end being attached to the overalls, and at its upper end to the pantaloons. The strap is attached to the overalls so that when only the overalls are being worn it can be turned down, as indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 3. This enables the suspenders D to be buttoned to the overalls,

and the strap, when upon the inside of the overalls, is not seen. The pantaloons are upheld by the suspenders D in the usual manner, and the straps are preferably buttoned to the same buttons to which the suspenders D are attached. Thus either the pantaloons or the overalls can be separately worn in the ordinary way, and when the overalls are worn over the pantaloons the straps C not only do not interfere with the operation of the ordinary suspenders, but can, by attaching them to the suspender-buttons *b b*, be made to serve practically as extensions of the suspenders D, and the strains caused by the overalls are borne directly by the suspenders D. The straps C are also always ready for use.

The straps C are attached to the overalls by means of the buttons *a*, to which buttons the suspenders D may be attached when the overalls only are being worn. By arranging the straps C, as shown, so as to come opposite the hips, the overalls are worn with much less discomfort than when tightened around the waist, as has been customary.

I claim—

The combination of the overalls A and the straps C, said straps being permanently attached to said overalls by means of the buttons *a*, which serve also for attaching the ordinary suspenders to when the overalls only are being worn.

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