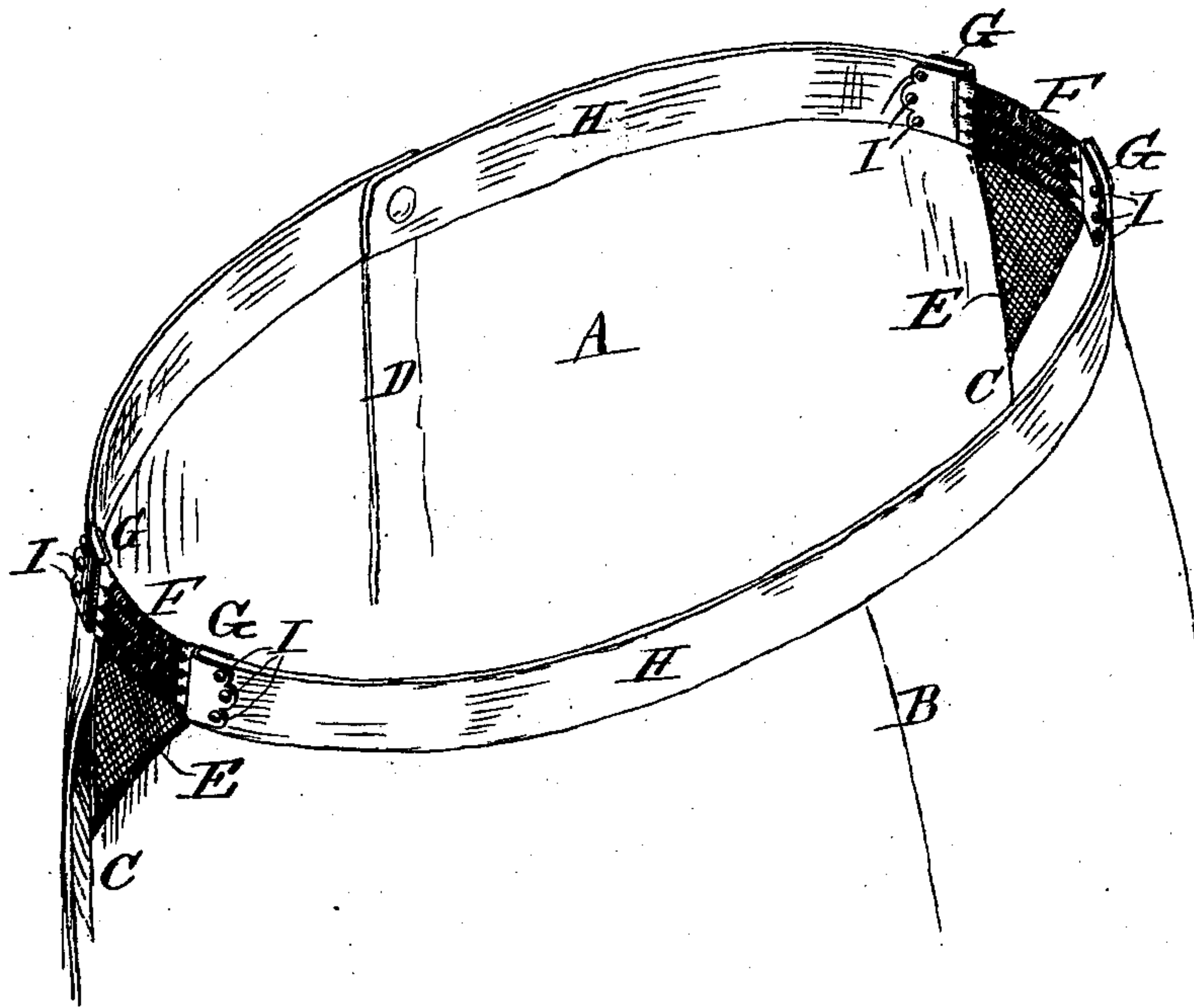


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE WHITE, of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Overalls, &c., of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, and in which—

10 The drawing is a perspective view of the upper part of a pair of overalls or pantaloons with my improvement applied thereto.

In another application, No. 207,447, of even date herewith, I have shown, described, and 15 claimed overalls and pantaloons having a waistband formed with openings at the sides, each opening being provided with loops, in combination with springs having eyes, by which the waistband is connected together.

20 In this application I show, describe, and claim overalls and pantaloons having a waistband formed with openings at the sides, each opening being provided with springs having clips and rivets, by which the waistband is 25 connected together.

I am aware that it has been customary to insert a gore of elastic material at the back and side seams of pantaloons and overalls. Coiled-metal springs have also been used in the same 30 position.

The invention will be described as applied to overalls, but of course it is also applicable to pantaloons.

The overalls may be constructed of any suitable fabric, A. B is the back seam; C C, the 35 side seams, and D the fly in front of the garment.

E E are gores of elastic cloth inserted in openings at the tops of the side seams. Above the elastic gores are metal springs composed 40 of coils F, whose ends are secured to clips G, whose lips embrace the ends of the waistband H, which are secured in the clips by rivets I.

As the springs in conjunction with the clips are used to sustain the garment, it is obvious 45 that the springs should be at the hips, so that the garment may accommodate itself to the person.

I claim as my invention—

Overalls and pantaloons having a waistband 50 formed with openings at the sides, each opening being provided with springs having clips and rivets by which the waistband is connected together, substantially as described.

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