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Fig. 1

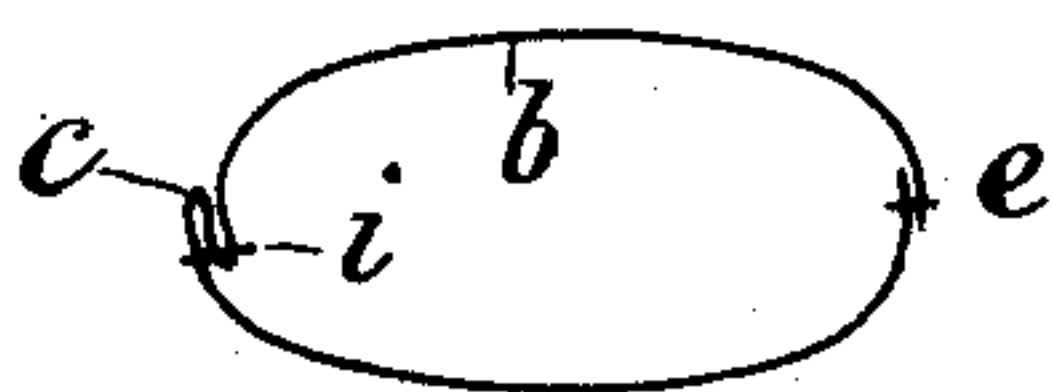
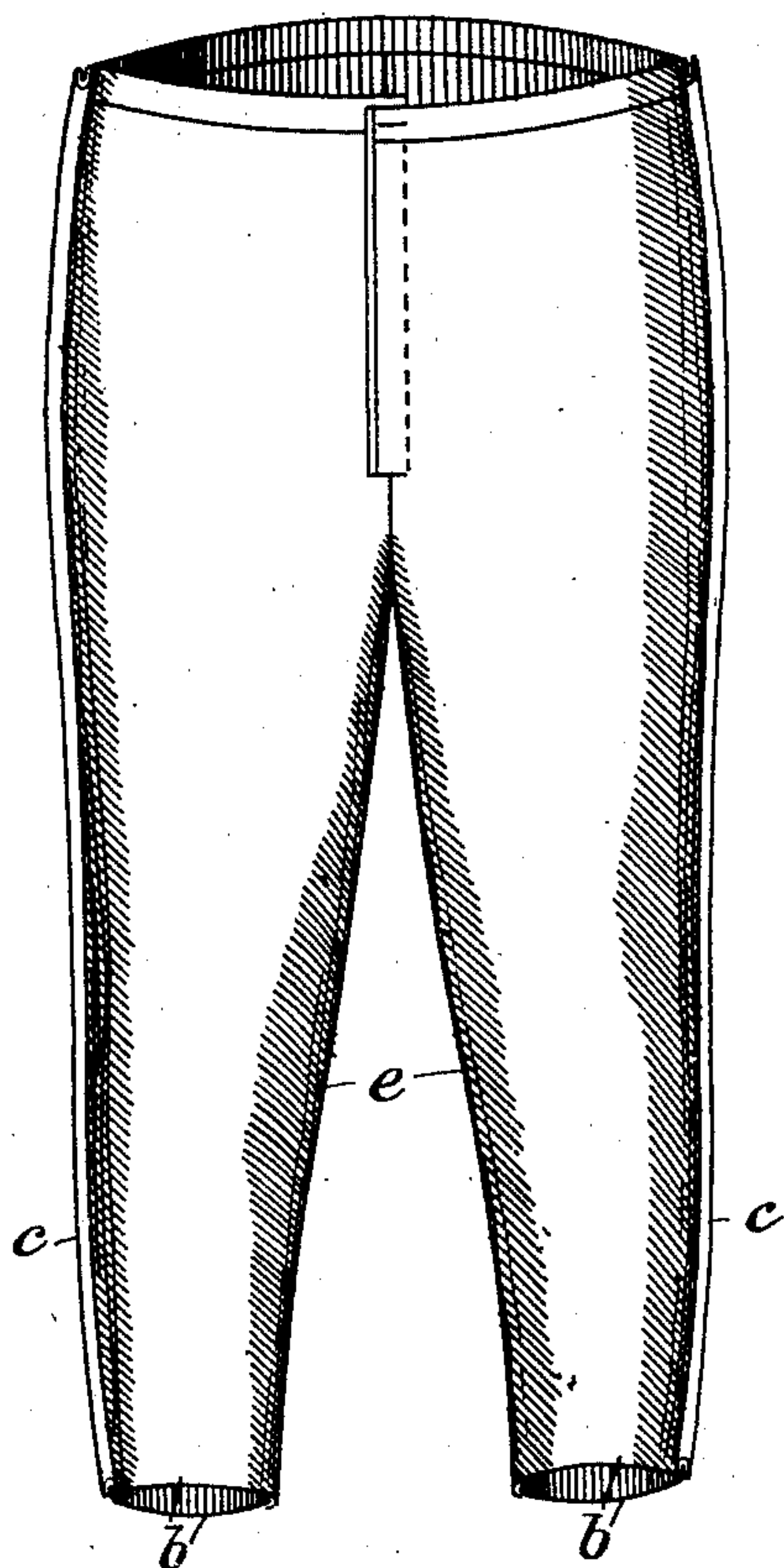


Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN LINDAUER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Trousers and Like Garments, which are fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, and in which—
10 Figure 1 shows my improved trousers in perspective. Fig. 2 shows an enlarged end view of the lower end of the right leg, shown above it in Fig. 1.

Like letters refer to like parts.

15 The object of my invention is to construct trousers, overalls, and like garments without the usual outer side seam and cut, and to at the same time make the garment appear as if it had been cut, and also to give it the additional stiffness gained by the use of a welt-seam. In the usual construction of said garments the cloth is cut at both the seams of each leg; but there are also garments which have only one seam, usually on the inner side
25 of the leg, so that each half of a pair of pantaloons is formed of only one part; but such garments are somewhat unsightly, and consequently unsalable, except for very rough wear.

In my construction I do not cut the cloth so as to make an outer seam to the leg *b*; but I form a neat plait in place of said outside seam, as shown at *c*. The welt seam or plait could, of course, be placed on the inner part of the leg, where the seam *e* is now shown, and the seam on the outside where the plait *c* is now shown; but such change would not be desirable either in the making or appearance of the garment. Therefore I preferably cut said garment so as to have only one inner seam at *e* on each leg, and opposite to that seam form an outside plait, *c*, pointing backward, and which is stitched at the forward edge of the inner loop or part of the plait through three thicknesses of cloth, as shown at *i*, so as to leave the outer loop free, as shown.

What I claim is—

Trousers or like garments wherein each leg has a single seam, and opposite to said seam a plait consisting of two folds of the fabric lying upon the same and stitched through the three thicknesses of cloth, substantially as specified.

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