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DISPLAY CARD FOR SUSPENDERS.

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Fig. 1.

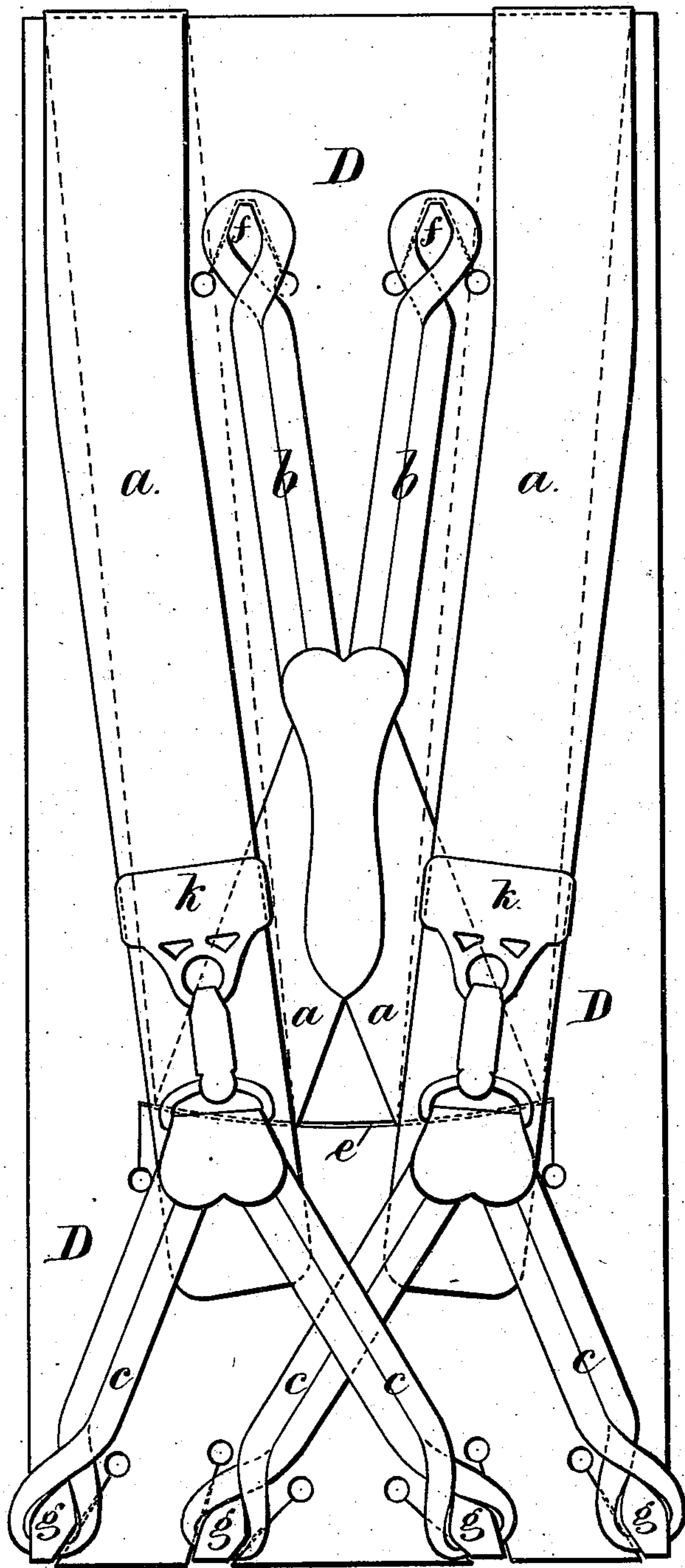


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CALVIN VOORHIS, of the city and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Display-Cards for Suspenders, of which the following is a specification.

Heretofore suspenders have been spread upon cards and connected thereto by sewing, in order that the articles may be held in a convenient position for inspection; but they cannot be easily removed or replaced, because the threads have to be first broken to allow for removal, and then the suspenders have to be re-attached by sewing.

My improvement relates to a display-card for suspenders, in which there is an incision through which the suspenders are inserted, so that the back loops or suspender-ends can be extended in one direction and hooked over V-shaped points, and then the suspenders wrapped around the card, and the front ends standing in the other direction are hooked upon V-shaped hooks at one end of the card. This allows for the suspenders being easily detached, or partially so, for inspection, and for the same being easily connected to the card and held in the proper position and condition for exhibition and sale.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an elevation of the card with suspenders thereon, and Fig. 2 is an edge view of the card.

The suspenders themselves may be of any character having the body or shoulder strap *a a*, back suspender-ends, *b b*, and front suspender-ends, *c c*.

The display-card *D* is cut through at *e* with a long incision, and at *f f* and *g g* there are incisions in the card, forming V-shaped points or hooks. The suspender-ends *b b* and straps *a* are passed through the incision *e*, and the loops or button-holes on the suspender-ends *b* are hooked upon the hooks *f* and the suspenders drawn back sufficiently to tighten the button holes or loops over the hooks *f*, and then the suspenders are wound around the card to bring the ends *c c* to the hooks *g*, over which the button holes or loops are passed, and the suspenders are thereby held in place.

The size of the display-card is such as to be adapted to the ordinary length of suspenders. For long suspenders the card may be of greater length, or the suspenders may be shortened by drawing the straps *a* through the buckles *k*.

The suspenders can be easily disconnected from the display-card or replaced thereon.

I claim as my invention—

The display-card for suspenders, having the incision *e* toward one end of the card, through which the suspenders are passed, and the hooks *f f* and *g g* at or near the ends and standing in opposite directions and receiving the suspender-ends, substantially as set forth.

Signed by me this 23d day of November, 1887.

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