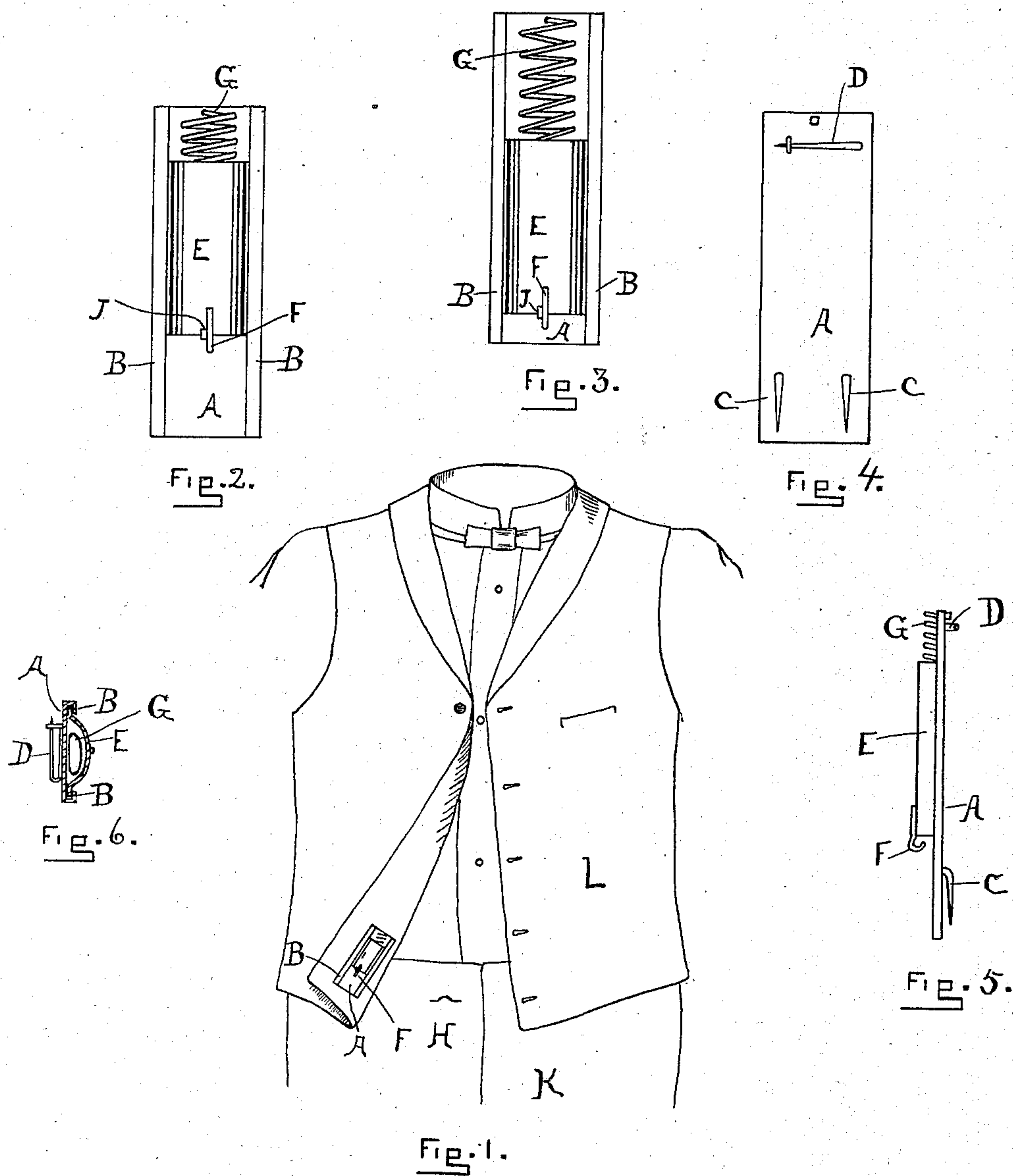


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID W. BERGEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Vest-Adjusters, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in vest adjusters or holders, and has for its object to provide means whereby the vest will be constantly drawn down upon the pantaloons, and thus held in a proper position. This object I accomplish by means of the device illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a front view of a suit of clothes with my device applied. Fig. 2 is a front view of the device, the slide in its normal position. Fig. 3 is a similar view with the slide drawn down. Fig. 4 is a rear view. Fig. 5 is a side view, and Fig. 6 is a cross-section.

Like parts are indicated by the same letter in all the figures.

A is a bed-plate having the overhanging ledges B B along its edges and downwardly-turned hook C C on its back, and the transverse securing-hook D on its back at the opposite end from the hooks C C.

E is a slide having the flattened edges to slide under the ledges B B and having on its face the hook F.

G is a spiral spring, oval in cross-section, secured at one end to the front side of the bed-plate A and at its other end, as at J, to the opposite end of the slide.

H is a keeper secured on the pantaloons of the wearer, adapted to be engaged with the hook F.

K is a pair of pantaloons, and L the vest.

The use and operation of my invention are

as follows: The downwardly-turned hooks C C, having sharp points, are inserted into the inside fabric of the vest, and the pin or hook D is then attached to the vest, thus securely fixing the device on the inner side of the vest, as indicated in Fig. 1. The hook F is now brought into engagement with the keeper H, so that the vest is flexibly secured to the pantaloons. Thus the vest is flexibly but firmly drawn into a smooth position across the body of the wearer in whatever position the wearer may find himself.

No special importance is attached to the particular form or character of the spring, and the same might be of rubber, and should be of suitable size and shape to conform to the size and shape of the reciprocating parts.

The particular features of the structure as shown by me could be greatly altered without departing from the spirit of my invention.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As a new article of manufacture, a vest-adjuster consisting of a body provided with fasteners, whereby it may be secured to the vest and side guides, a slide adapted to reciprocate on such body and provided with fasteners, whereby it may be secured to the pantaloons, and side ledges to take under the guides, and an elastic connection between the body and slide, whereby the slide is flexibly reciprocated in one direction on the body in opposition to a contrary strain.

Signed this 21st day of March, 1889.

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