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Fig 1

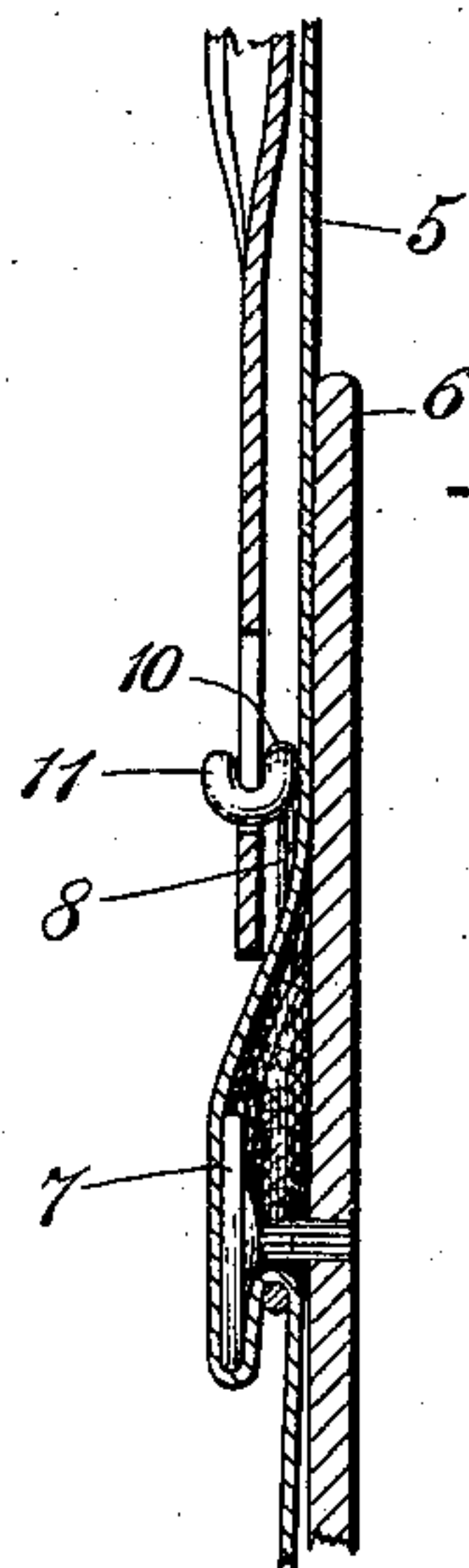
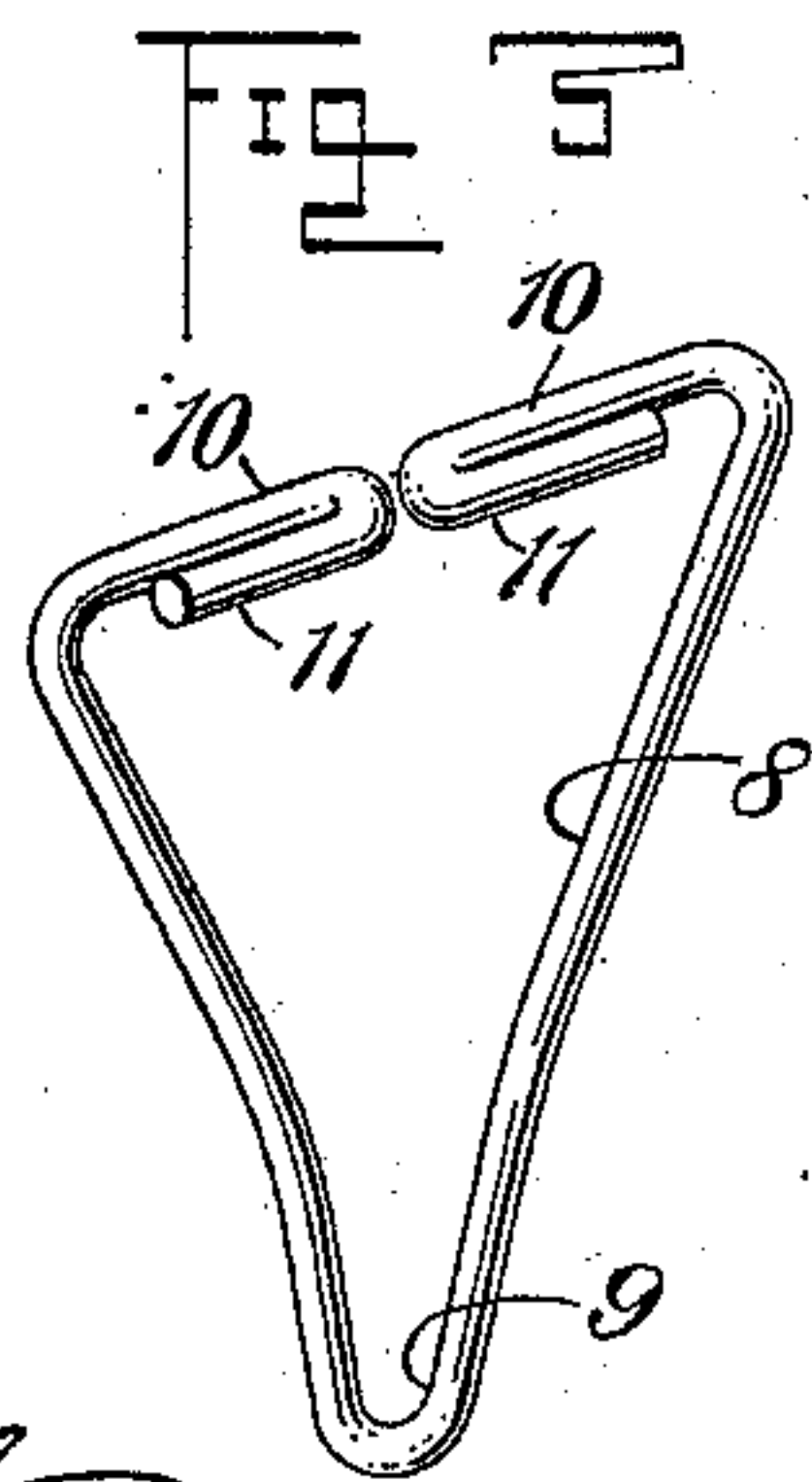
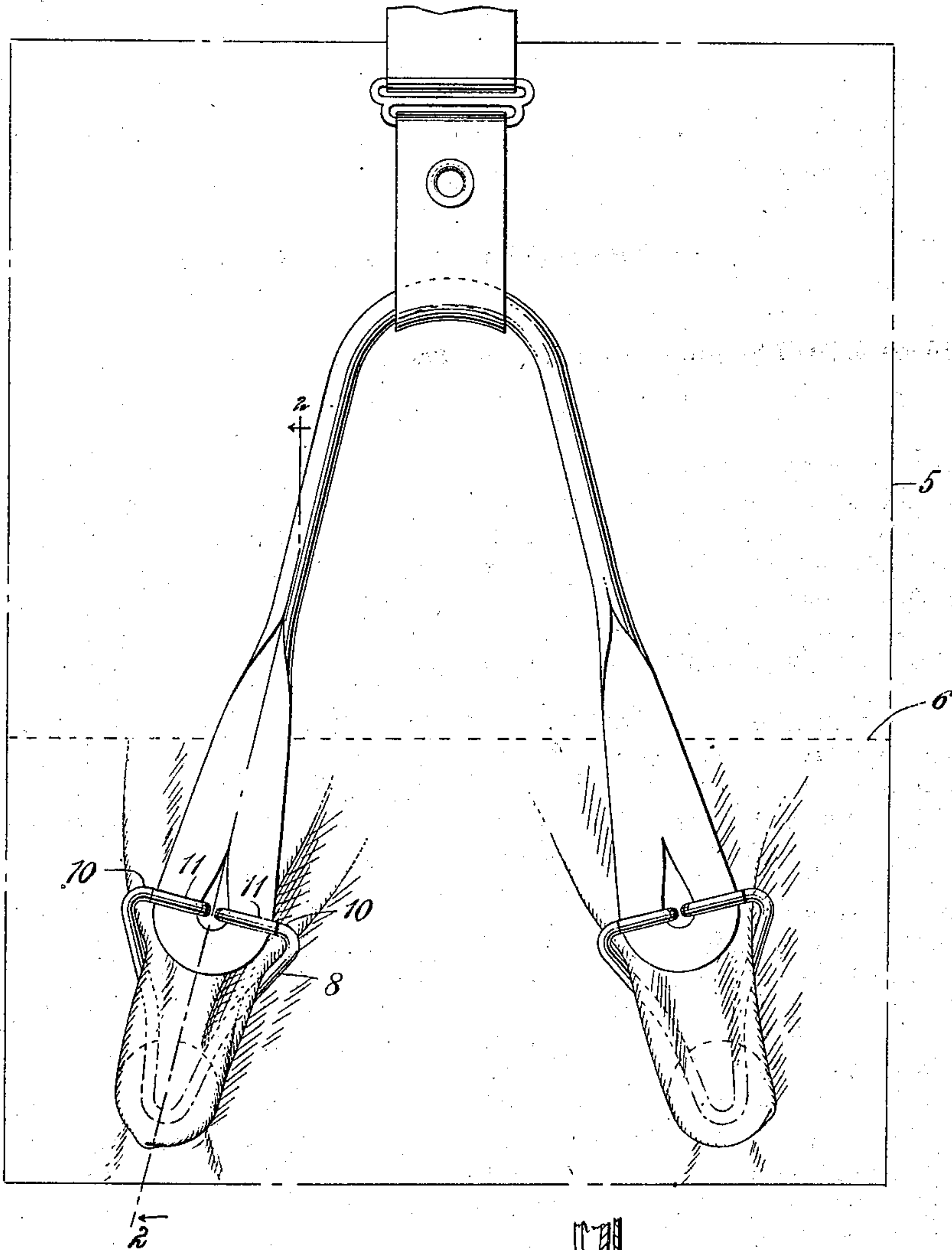


Fig 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP J. BLOOM, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Tidioute, in the county of Warren and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Suspenders Attachment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in attachments for trousers-suspenders when worn underneath a shirt-waist; and the object is to provide a device of this character that shall be simple in construction, comparatively inexpensive, and that may be readily attached to the ends of ordinary suspenders.

I will describe a suspender attachment embodying my invention and then point out the novel features in the appended claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 indicates a portion of a shirt-waist, a portion of a waist-band, and suspender ends or loops with attachments embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the attachment.

Referring to the drawings, 5 indicates a portion of a shirt-waist, and 6 a portion of a trousers-waistband, to the inner side of which buttons 7 are attached.

The attachment consists of a strip of metal or wire 8, bent to substantially triangular form, the lower portion 9 of which is designed to engage over the button. The upper end members 10 are extended inward or toward each other, but slightly separated, and these members 10 have their ends 11 turned outward.

Fig. 1 of the drawings clearly shows how

the device is attached to suspender-ends—that is, the members 11 of the upper portion are passed through the buttonhole, so as to engage against one side of the suspender-end, while the portions 10 engage against the other side. The material for the shirt-waist of course covers the buttons 7, and therefore when the device is engaged with a button the material of the shirt-waist will be folded underneath the button, as indicated in the drawings.

A suspender attachment embodying my invention may be readily attached to ordinary suspenders, and while it is mainly designed for use with suspenders worn underneath a shirt-waist it is obvious that it may be employed in connection with suspenders used in the ordinary manner.

To easily attach the device to a suspender-end, the parts 11 may be turned lengthwise of the buttonhole and passed through the same. Then upon turning the device the parts 10 and 11 will engage the suspender-end, as before described, and obviously by a reverse operation the device may be removed.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A suspender attachment comprising a strip of metal bent to form a button-engaging lower portion and having its upper end members turned inward and then outward, the said upper members being spaced apart, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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