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NO MODEL.

Fig. 1.

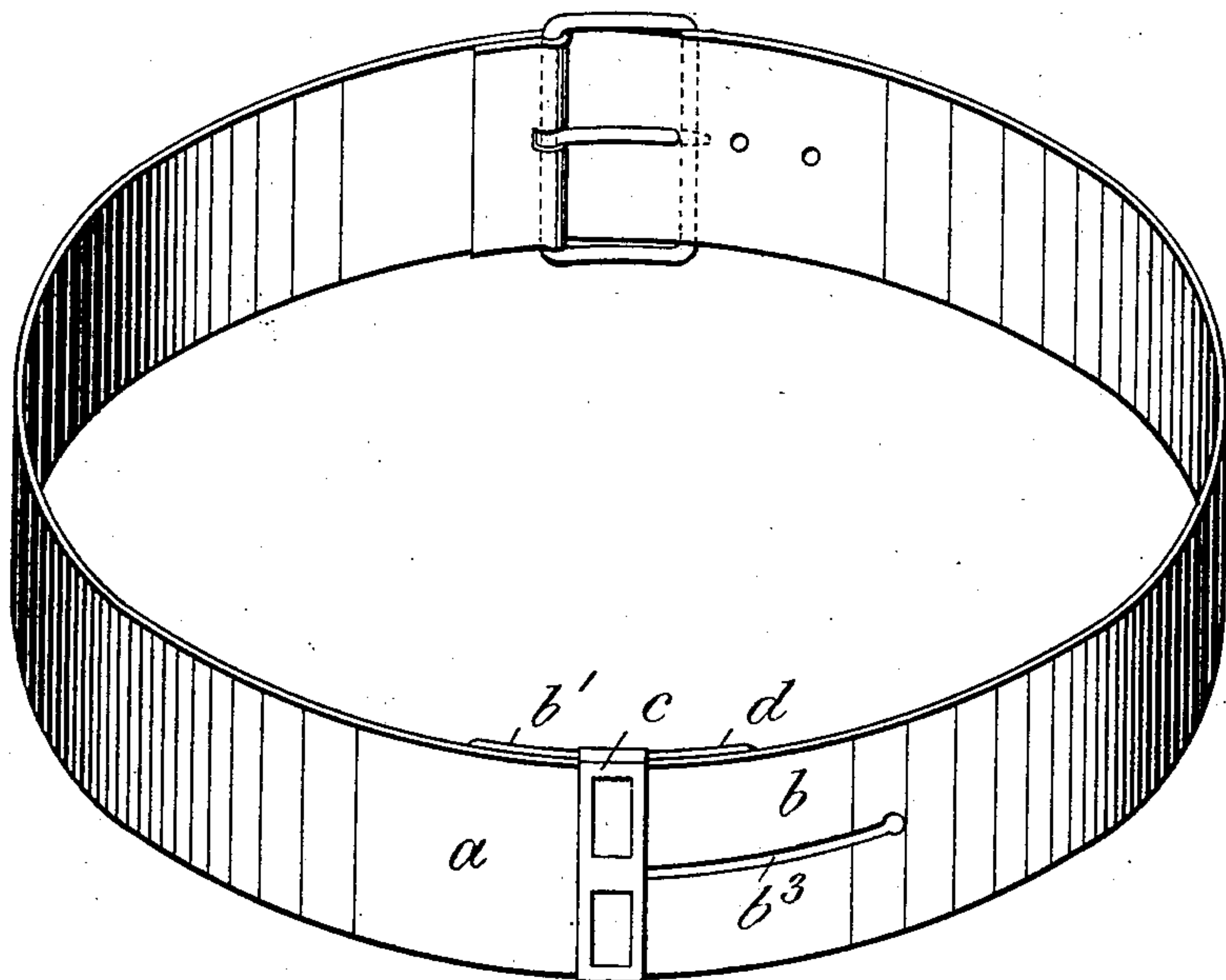


Fig. 2.

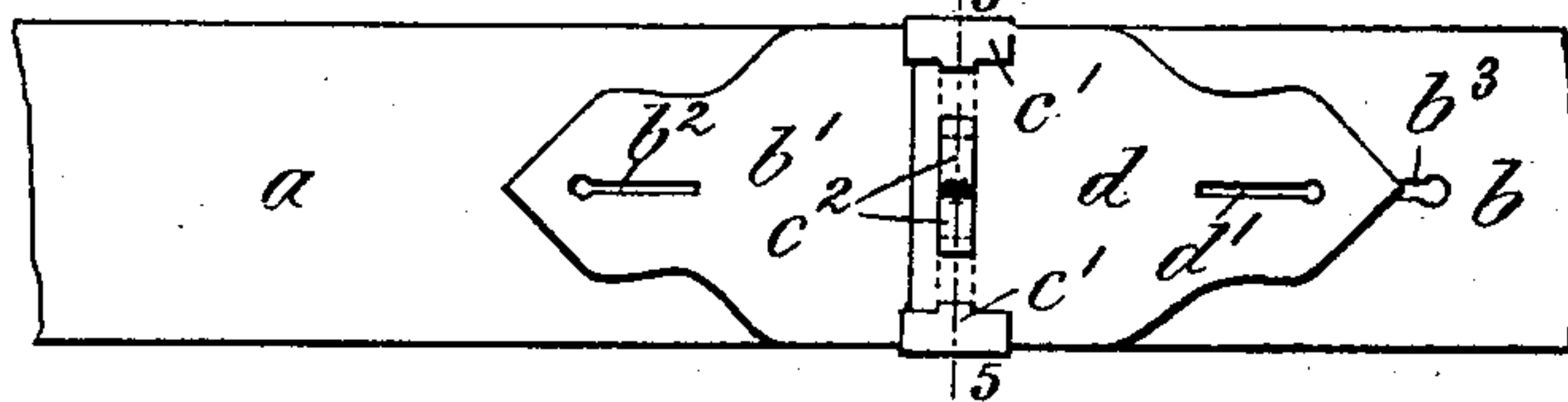


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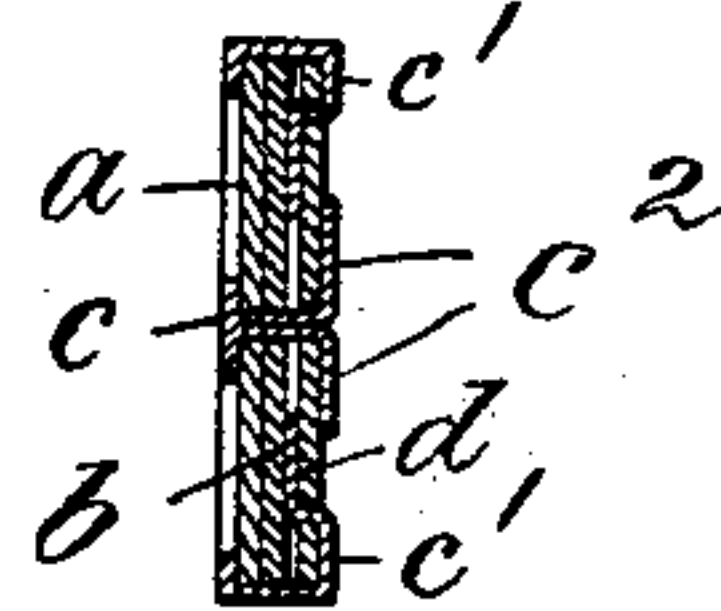


Fig. 3.

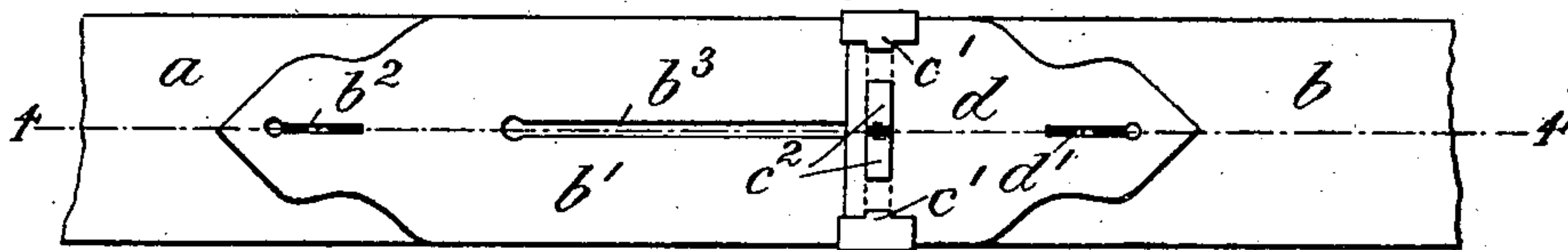
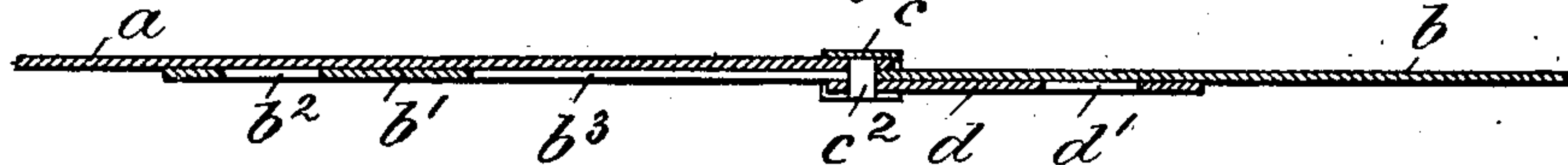


Fig. 4.



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APPAREL-BELT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAX SCHEUER, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York city, Manhattan, county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Apparel-Belts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an apparel-belt which is adapted to be buttoned to the rear trousers-buttons and may then be drawn together to secure a tight fit of the trousers over the hips.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved apparel-belt; Fig. 2, a front view of the tabs, showing the belt expanded; Fig. 3, a similar view showing the belt contracted; Fig. 4, a longitudinal section on line 4 4, Fig. 3; and Fig. 5, a cross-section on line 5 5, Fig. 2.

The belt is composed, essentially, of two sections *a* and *b*, that overlap at the back and are slidable upon one another. To the end of the left section *a* is rigidly secured a slide *c*, which loosely embraces the right section *b*. In this way the rear end of section *b* extends along the inner side of section *a*, so as to contact with the trousers. This rear end *b'* of section *b* has a buttonhole *b²* and constitutes a left tab adapted to engage the left rear trousers-button. To the inner side of slide *c* is rigidly secured a second or right tab *d*, having buttonhole *d'* and adapted to engage the

right rear trousers-button. This tab *d* is secured to the slide by means of prongs *c'*, formed at the ends of the latter. At its center the slide is further provided with a double shank *c²*, which extends first through section *a*, then through a longitudinal slot *b³* of section *b*, and finally through the tab *d*, against the inner face of which it is upset.

In use the tabs are drawn apart, Fig. 3, and buttoned to the trousers, and then a pull is exerted on the front of the belt-sections, so that the tabs will be drawn together, Fig. 2, and the distance between the buttonholes *b²* *d'* will be correspondingly diminished. In this way the back of the trousers will be folded and a tight fit over the hips will be obtained as soon as the belt is buckled. The shank *c²*, moving within the slot *b³*, limits the movement of belt-sections upon one another.

What I claim is—

An apparel-belt composed of a first belt-section having a slot and a buttonhole, a second belt-section, a slide secured to the second belt-section and having a shank that engages the slot of the first belt-section, and a tab secured to the slide, substantially as specified.

Signed by me at New York city, (Manhattan,) New York, this 29th day of August, 1903.

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