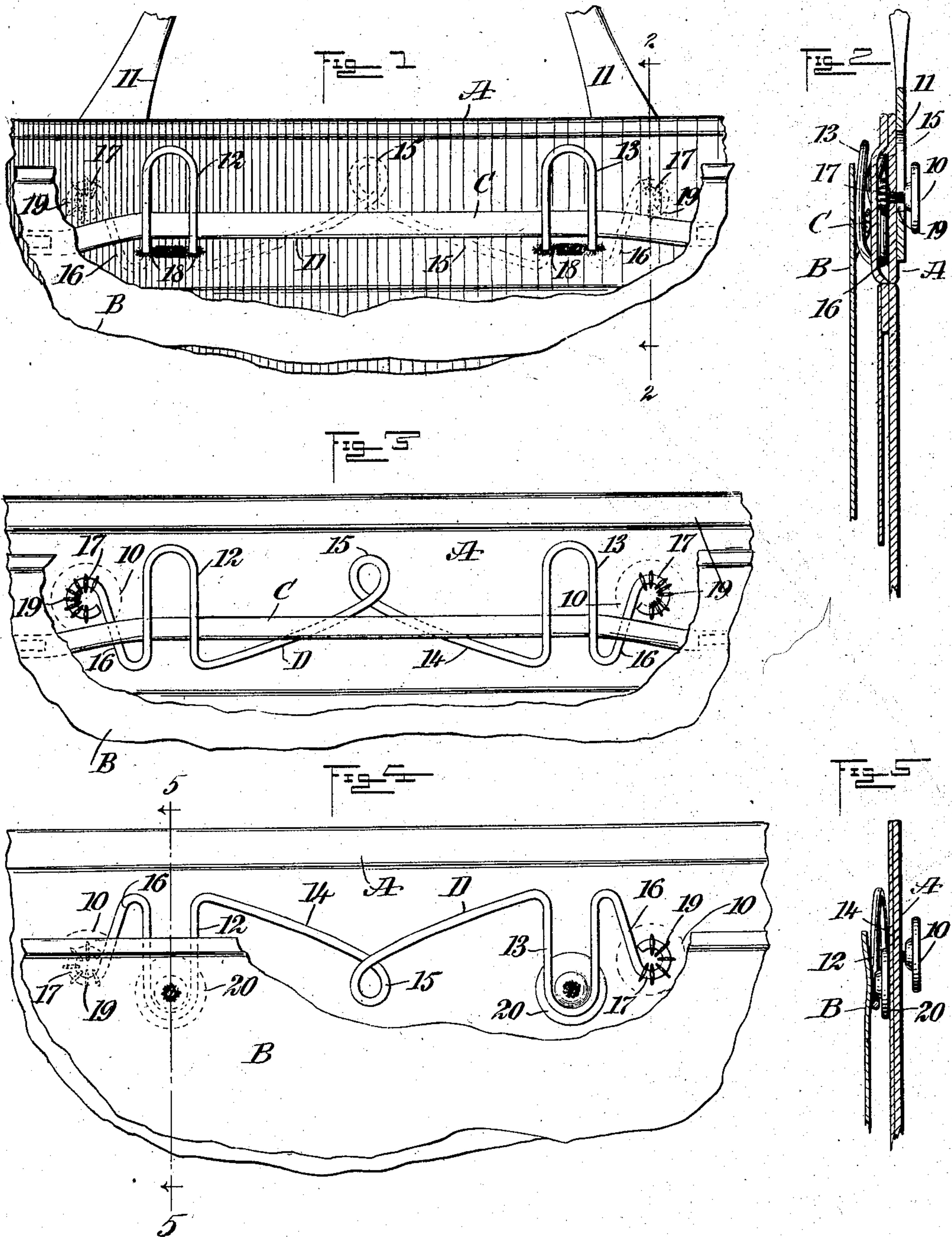


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY W. POST, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Drawers-Supporter, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The purpose of my invention is to provide a simple form of drawers-supporter adapted for attachment at the inner portion of the waistband of the trousers, the supporter being constructed, preferably, of one piece of wire of suitable gage or a strip of metal of any cross-sectional shape, the said supporter comprising two loops rigidly held at predetermined distances apart and means whereby the device may be secured to the inner face of the waistband or between the layers forming the same, the loops at such time projecting upward at the inner face of the trousers-waistband.

A further purpose of the invention is to so construct the device that the loop members may be made to receive a tape-loop on the drawers or buttons at the exterior of the waistband of the drawers, and so that in any adaptation of the device when the trousers are dropped or lowered the device will automatically and instantly disconnect itself from the keepers on the drawers with which it was in engagement and permit of a ready and convenient supporting engagement with the keepers on the drawers when such engagement is required.

The invention consists in the novel construction and combination of the several parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

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

Figure 1 is an inner face view of a portion of the waistband of a pair of trousers, illustrating the body of the device secured between the layers of the waistband and its exposed members in supporting engagement with the keeper-loop of a pair of drawers, the waistband of which is broken away. Fig. 2 is a vertical section taken practically on the line

2 2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 1, the device being shown attached in its entirety to the inner face of the waistband of a pair of trousers. Fig. 4 is a view similar to that shown in Fig. 3, but illustrating the device reversed for supporting engagement with buttons upon the outer face of the waistband of a pair of drawers; and Fig. 5 is a vertical section taken practically on the line 5 5 of Fig. 4.

A represents the waistband of a pair of trousers, B the waistband of a pair of drawers, and C the customary tape-loop, which is attached to the outer face of the waistband of the drawers. The said waistband of the trousers is shown as provided with the ordinary suspender-buttons 10, and suspender-ends 11 are shown engaging with the said buttons.

The supporting device D is preferably made from one piece of material, and this material is preferably metal of a spring character and may be wire of a suitable gage or a strip of metal of any cross-sectional shape. The material, however, is bent upon itself to form two loops 12 and 13, extending in the same direction at an angle to the body 14 of the device. The said body 14, which connects the loops, is usually bent, or formed upon itself to provide a central eye 15, and the material is carried from the outer members of the loops 12 and 13 outwardly and practically in the same direction as the said loops, forming thereby end members 16, which terminate in eyes 17. When the device is to be employed in connection with a keeper-loop C on a pair of drawers, the sustaining-loops 12 and 13 of the device extend in an upward direction, as is shown in Figs. 1 and 3.

In Figs. 1 and 2 I have illustrated all of the device, with the exception of the sustaining-loops 12 and 13, as located between the layers forming the waistband A of the trousers, and the outermost of such layers is provided with slots 18, through which the sustaining-loops 12 and 13 extend, so as to be at the inner face of the waistband, yet sufficiently removed therefrom to receive the keeper-tape C of the drawers. After the device has been placed in the waistband the slots 18 are closed between their ends by stitching or other means.

The device may be attached by sewing to

the waistband through the medium of the central eye 15; but such attachment may be dispensed with, if desired. Under all conditions of attachment the device is secured in position by stitches 19, engaging with the eyes 17, and preferably this stitching 19 is the same which is employed to hold the front suspender-buttons 10 in position on the waistband of the trousers.

10 In Fig. 3 I have illustrated the device in its entirety located at the inner face of the waistband of the trousers, the parts of the device being in the same position as is shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and the device is secured in the same manner.

15 In Fig. 4 I have illustrated the device attached to the inner face of the waistband of a pair of drawers, but in a position the reverse of that shown in Figs. 1 and 3, the sustaining-loops extending downward instead of upward. This latter position of the device is employed when buttons 20 are secured to the outer face of the waistband B of a pair of drawers, and the said buttons are received in the sustaining-loops 12 and 13.

20 It will be observed that under all conditions of attachment of the device to a pair of trousers when the trousers are lowered the loops will automatically disengage themselves from the keepers on the drawers with which they were in engagement and that when the person wearing the trousers is dressed the keepers on the drawers may be expeditiously and conveniently brought into supporting engagement with the sustaining-loops 12 and 13.

35 The device is curved to conform to the curvature of the body, so that it can be comfortably worn.

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

1. A drawers-supporter, consisting of a single piece of spring material having a central

body-section, bent upon itself at its center to form an eye, sustaining-loops at each side of the center of the body-section, extending in the same direction as the central eye, and terminal members extending in substantially the same direction as the said sustaining-loops, the terminal members being provided with eyes at their extremities, for the purposes set forth.

2. A drawers-supporter, consisting of a single piece of spring material having a central body-section adapted to be disposed parallel with the waistband of the trousers, vertically-disposed sustaining-loops at each side of the center of the body-section, and terminal members extending outwardly and upwardly to a point below the tops of said sustaining-loops, the terminal members being provided with eyes at their extremities, for the purposes set forth.

3. The combination with a pair of trousers of a drawers-supporter consisting of a single piece of spring material having a central body-section adapted to be disposed parallel with the waistband of the trousers, vertically-disposed sustaining-loops at each side of the center of the body-section, terminal members extending outwardly and upwardly to a point below the top of said sustaining-loops, and eyes at the extremities of said terminal members, said eyes registering with the suspender-buttons and secured to the inner side of the waistband by the same threads that secure the buttons in position.

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

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