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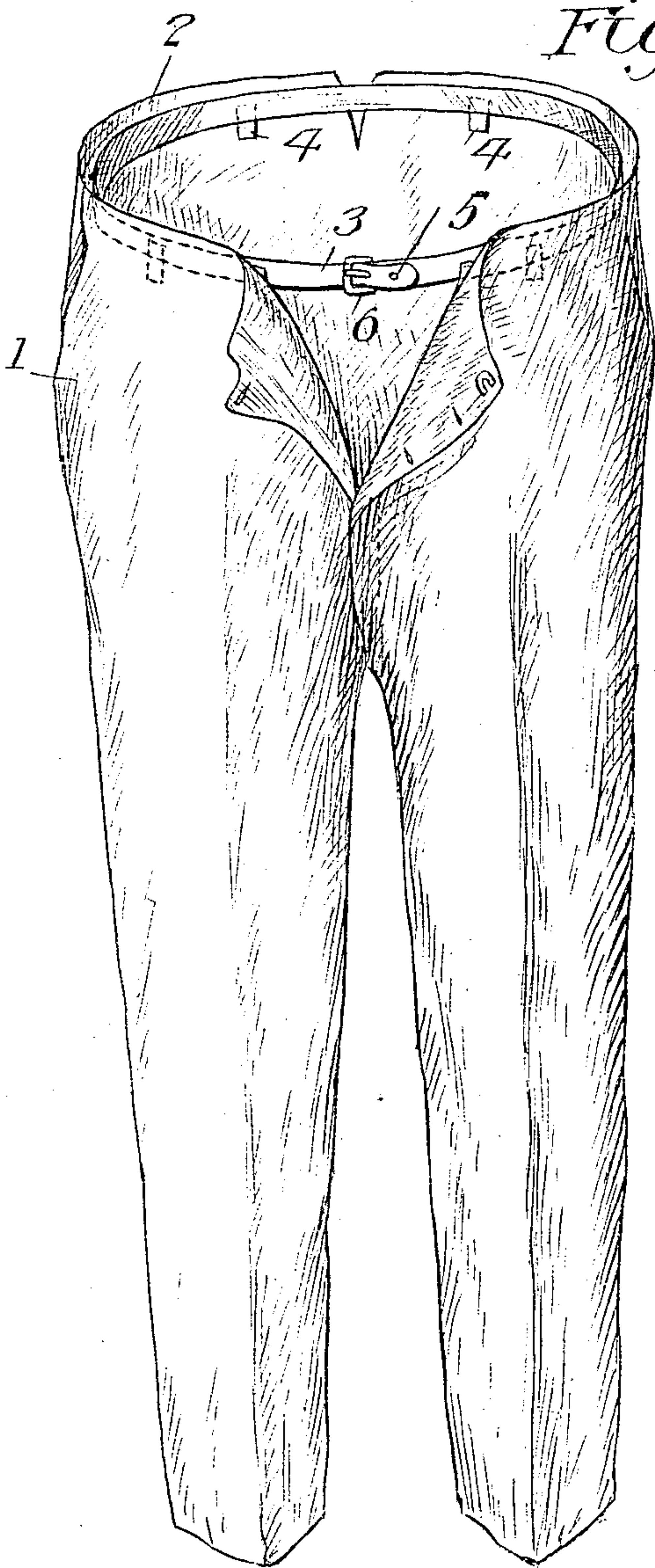


Fig. 1.

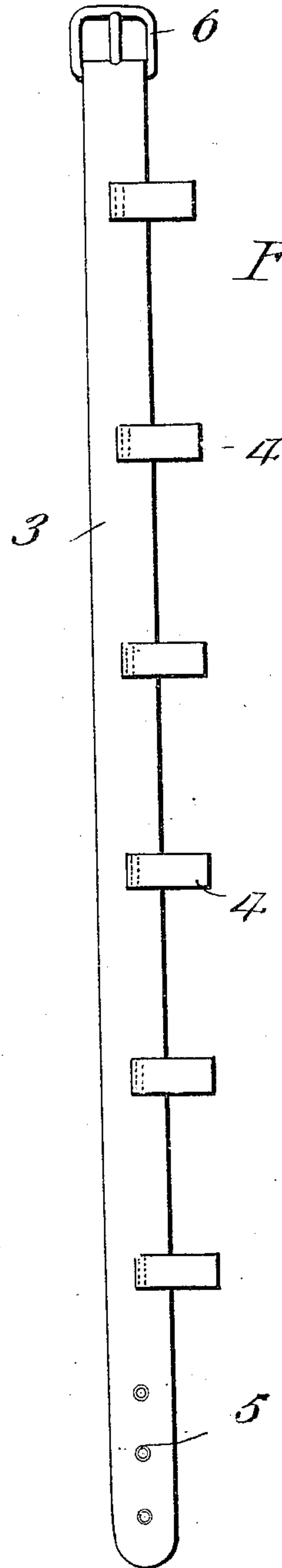


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS HALLIGAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake and State of Utah, have invented new and useful Improvements in Trousers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in trousers; and the invention consists in the construction and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings hereto annexed and forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a pair of trousers equipped with the invention, and Fig. 2 is a detail view of the fastening-belt.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, the numeral 1 designates a pair of trousers of ordinary construction, and 2 the waistband thereof, to the inner side of which the improved fastening device is applied. The fastening device comprises a belt or band 3 of any desired flexible material, which is provided at intervals between its ends with flexible tabs or projections 4, projecting below the lower edge thereof and adapted to be sewed or otherwise fastened to the waistband 2. The belt or band 3 is vertically disposed upon the inner side of the waistband 2 and extends in parallel relation therewith and has its meeting ends disposed so as to come opposite the placket of the garment, one of said ends being formed with apertures 5 to engage the tongue of a buckle 6, carried by the other end, whereby the band may be drawn as snugly as desired to hold the garment upon the person. Any other preferred means of connecting the meeting ends of the belt or band 3 may, however, be employed.

By providing the flexible tabs or projections 4, which extend below the lower edge

of the band 3, the upper edge of the band is free to conform to the inclination or angularity of the person about the hips and around the waist, and as the band is of less diameter than the waistband 2 of the trousers it will be readily understood that the band may be adjusted as desired by the wearer to comfortably hold the garment upon the person without puckering or otherwise drawing the waistband 2 out of shape, thereby adapting the latter to retain its natural form and position, thus overcoming the disadvantage incident to the use of an outside belt. A further advantage of this construction of fastening means is that it obviates the necessity of employing outside fastenings of any kind and unsightly attachments therefor and is wholly invisible when the garment is in use, thus enabling the wearer to wear a shirt-waist and dispense with the vest and coat with entire propriety.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is—

A pair of trousers comprising the waistband, a belt of a smaller diameter than the waistband and composed of flexible material having rectangular-shaped tabs with one of their ends secured centrally and longitudinally at suitable distances apart on one face of the belt, said tabs being arranged to extend below the lower edge of the belt and having their free ends secured to the waistband to permit of the belt having vertical adjustment, and securing means on the meeting ends of said belt, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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