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Fig. 1.

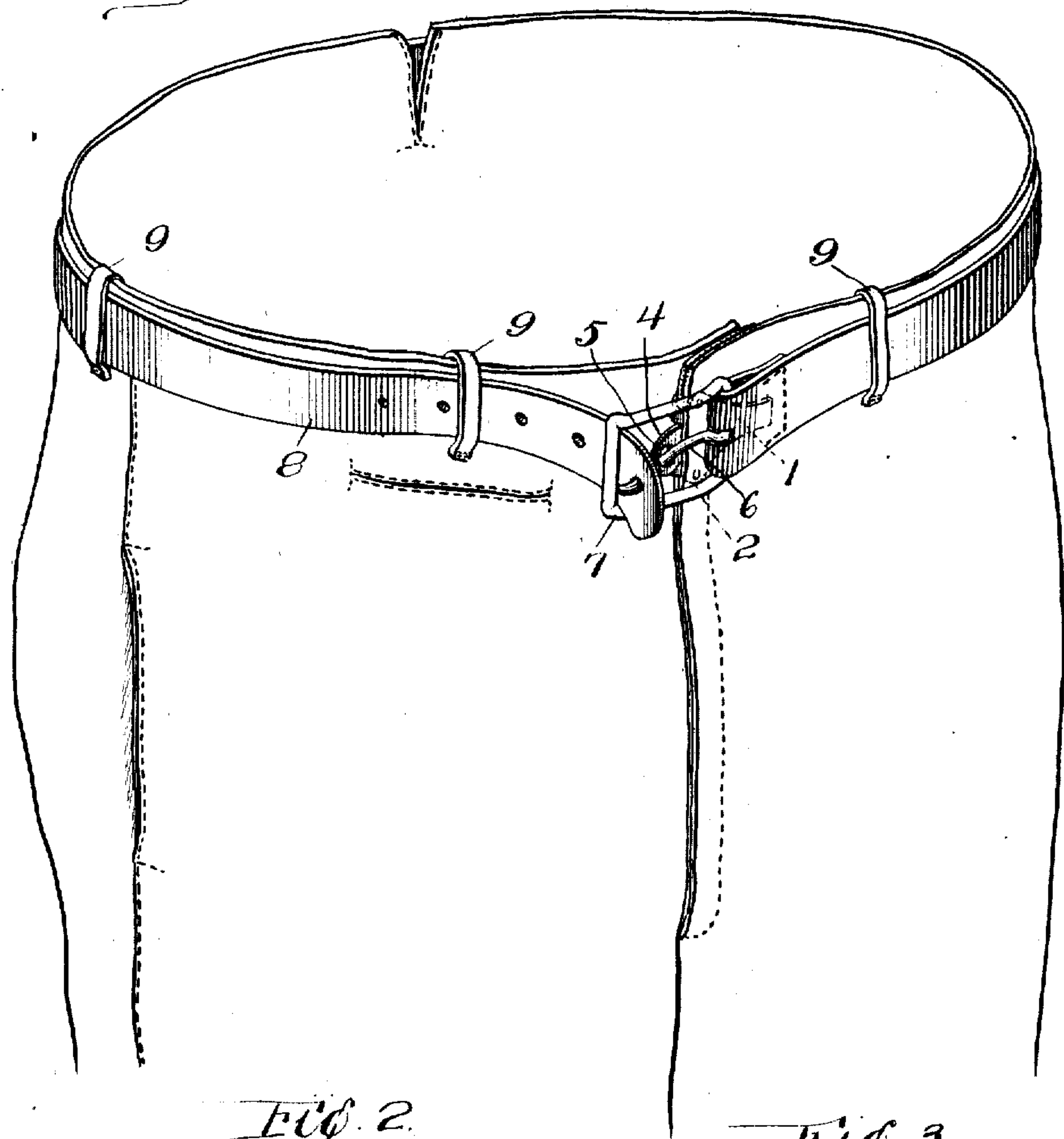


Fig. 2.

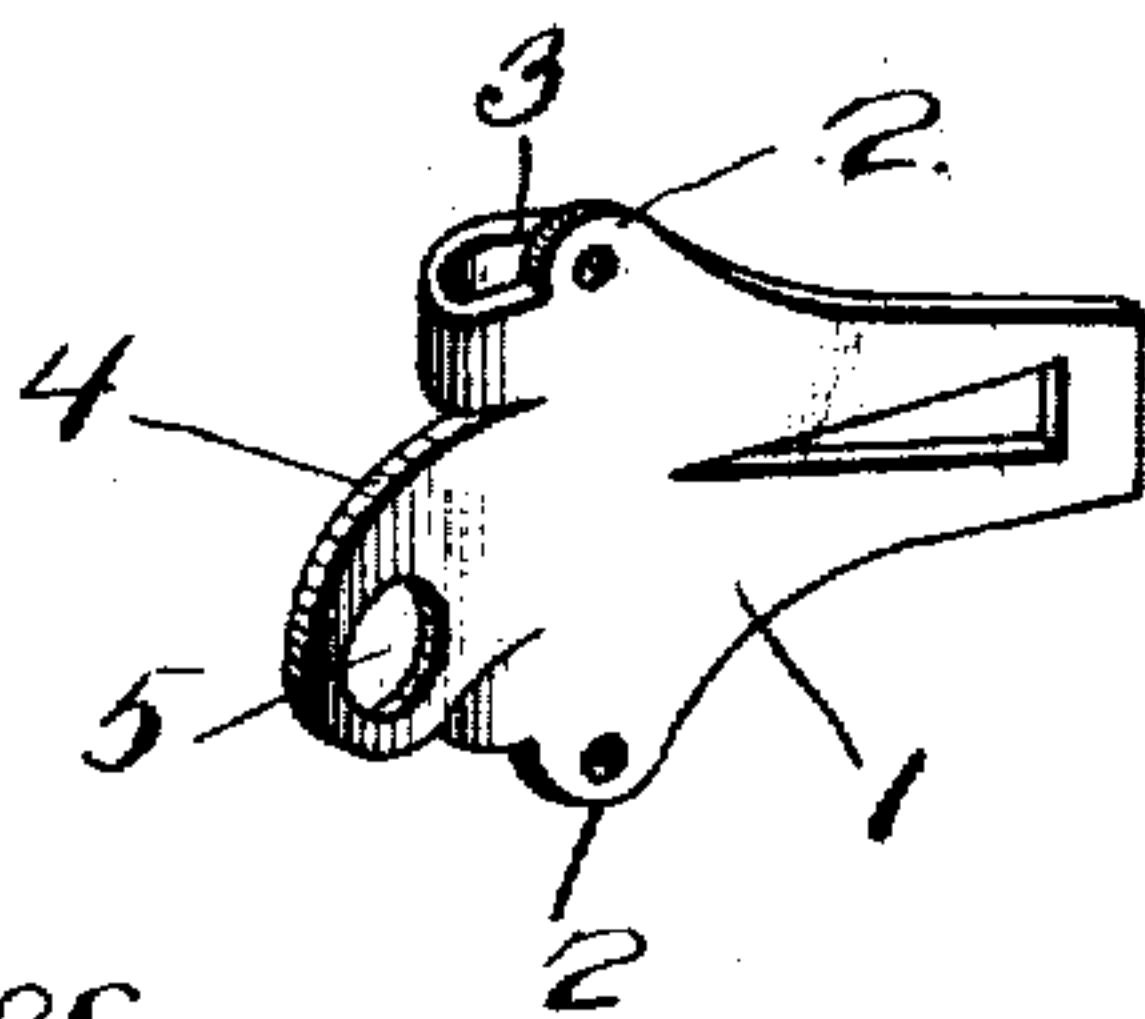
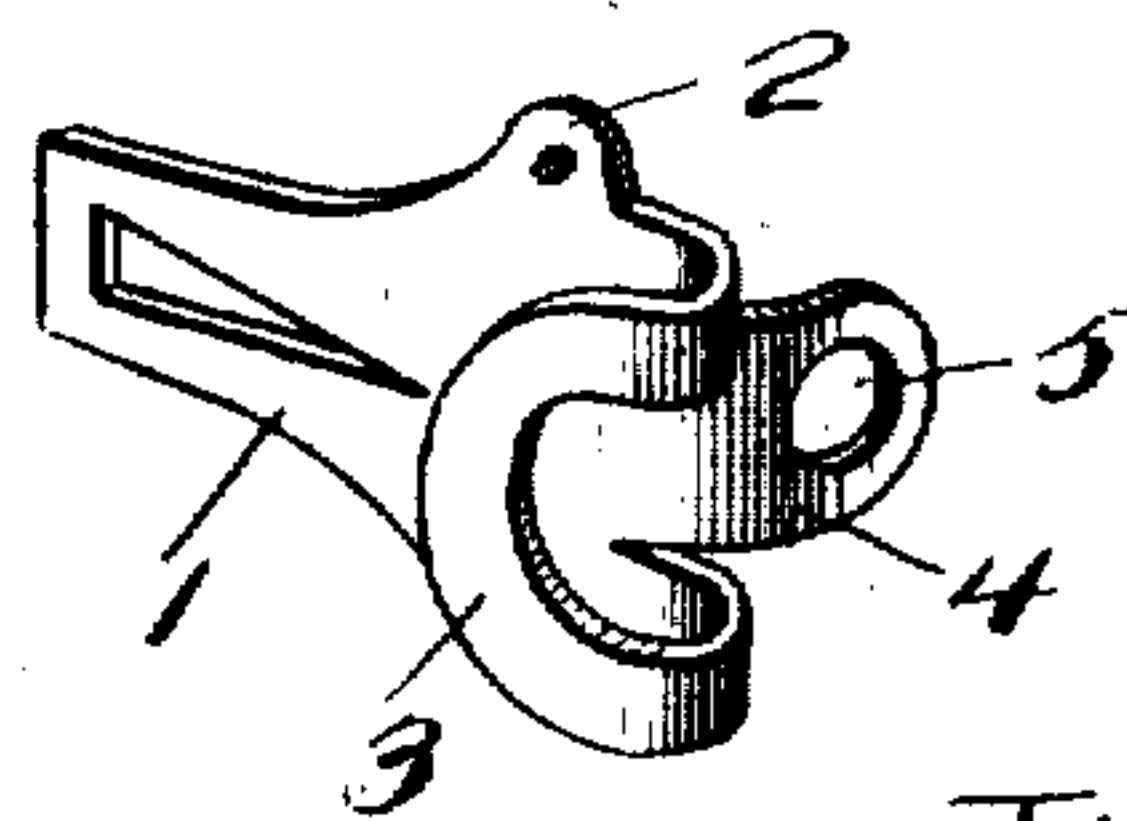


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT WAGNER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Elkhorn, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hooks for Garments, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to a combined trousers-hook and belt-support; and its object is to provide a simple and effective device for retaining a trousers-belt in position.

The invention consists of a trousers-hook 15 provided with a projecting perforated lug adapted to receive a buckle-tongue, and the construction of the improvement will be more fully described hereinafter in connection with the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and its novel features will be defined in the appended claims.

25 In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved belt-support shown in connection with a belt and pair of trousers. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same detached, showing its outer side; and Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the reverse side of the device.

30 The improvement comprises a metallic plate having a body portion 1, adapted to be secured to a trousers-waistband, as shown, by means of perforated lugs 2, a hook 3, and an outwardly-bent lug 4, formed with an opening 5.

It will be observed that the improvement, which consists of the perforated lug 4, adds nothing to the cost of the trousers-hook, as said lug is merely the cut-away portion of the

hook which is ordinarily severed from the blank. I retain this cut-away portion, perforate it, and bend it outward to present it in position to receive the tongue 6 of the belt-buckle 7.

The utility of the improvement is illustrated in Fig. 1. After the belt 8 is passed 45 through the retaining-straps 9 of the trousers the buckle-tongue 6 is inserted into the opening in the lug 4, after which the tongue is passed through one of the holes in the belt, 50 as shown. Thus the belt is supported in proper position and prevented from dropping down or working up above the waistband.

The device is simple and inexpensive and, as above explained, may be readily stamped 55 out of sheet metal.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A trousers-hook having an integral outwardly-projecting perforated lug to receive a 60 buckle-tongue.

2. A combination trousers-hook and belt-support comprising a body portion adapted to be attached to a waistband, an inwardly-bent hook, and an outwardly-bent perforated 65 lug.

3. A combination trousers-hook and belt-support, comprising a body portion, an inwardly-bent hook, and a perforated lug 70 formed by cutting a portion of the metal of the hook and bending it outward in position to be engaged by the tongue of a belt-buckle.

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

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