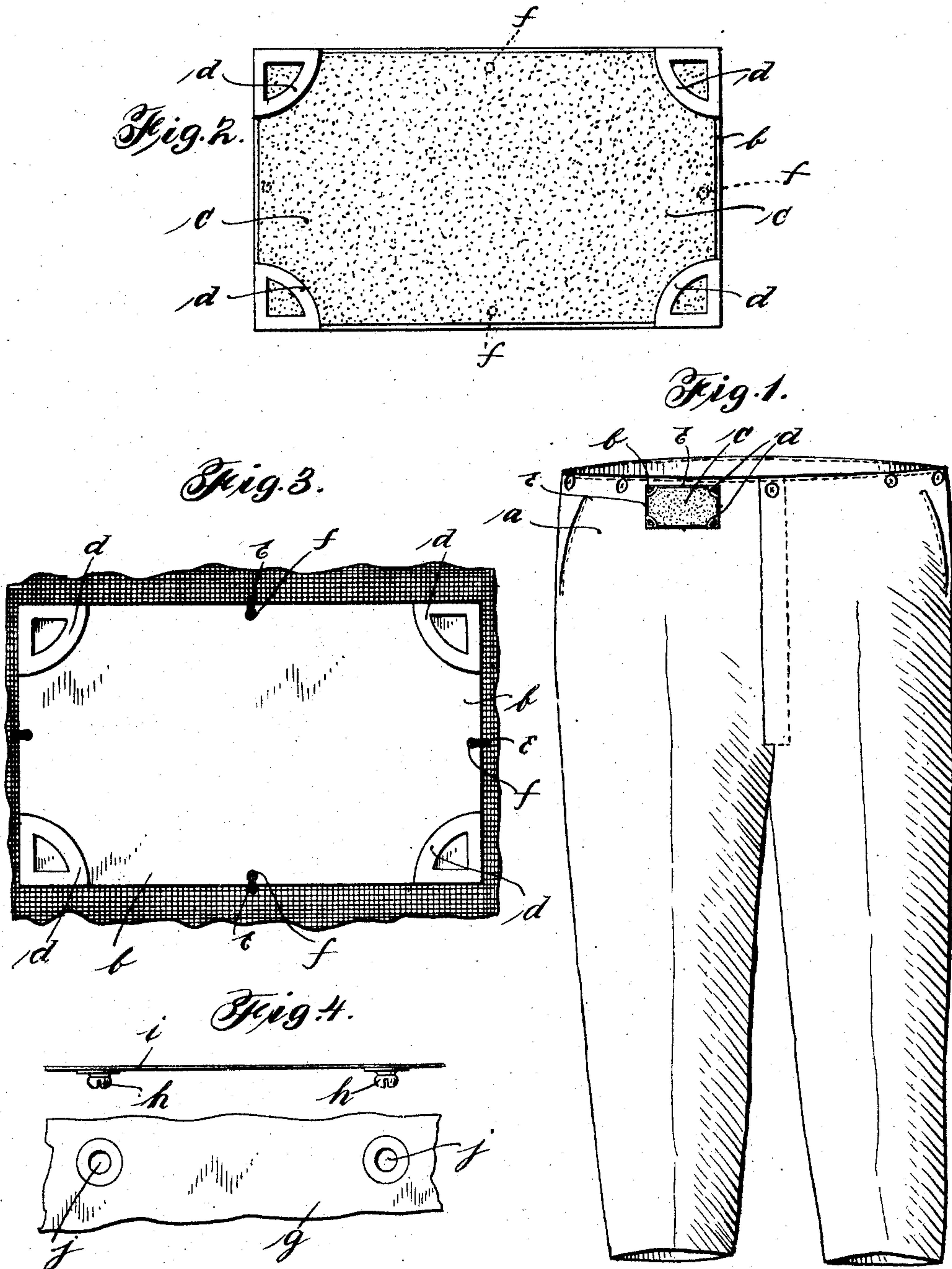


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENTLEY P. NEFF, a citizen of the United States, residing at Duluth, in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Wearing-Apparel, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to improvements in wearing apparel, and particularly for wearing apparel for working-
10 men, such as overalls, trousers and the like; and an object of my invention is to provide such apparel with means for lighting a match and to render the use of matches safe and convenient in such places as mines, powder factories and warehouses and the like.

15 A further object of my invention is to relieve the fabric of the trousers from the wear and tear to which it is commonly subjected by the striking of matches.

In the drawings illustrating the principle of my invention and the best mode now known to me of applying that principle, Figure 1 shows a pair of overalls
20 embodying my invention; Fig. 2 is a detail showing the holder for the emery paper with the latter in place; Fig. 3 is a detail of the holder sewed in place and with the emery paper removed; and Fig. 4 is a modification.

25 Near the waist band of the trousers or overalls *a* is secured a frame *b* made up of a plate of sheet metal or like material and provided with means for securing in place a piece of emery paper *c* or like frictional material. As shown in Figs. 2 and 3 the securing means just re-
30 ferred to comprise the corner-pieces *d*. To permit the passage of the securing thread or stitches *e*, the plate is formed with the holes *f*. This construction allows the emery paper to be readily removed, when

worn out, and to be easily replaced by a new piece of paper.

In the modified form shown in Fig. 4, the holder *i* is provided with one member of the ordinary glove-fastener, as with the heads *h*, while the emery paper *g* is provided with the complementary socket members *j*.

In the use of safety matches, the user is required to carry with him generally a box the sides of which are provided with a piece of specially prepared frictional material. In carrying out my invention the paper or other frictional material may be specially prepared for the use of safety matches and the necessity of carrying the box obviated. Further, it often happens that the frictional material on the sides of match-boxes become worthless through exposure to the elements. The frictional material *c* may be sewed near the waist-band of the trousers and be thereby protected by the
40 jumper of the workman and so kept dry by means of the covering and the heat of his body. My new device may be used by hunters, woodsmen, sailors, soldiers and others whose life is an outdoor one; and it may be secured inside the lapel of a coat or jacket, or inside a
45 cap, as to the crown or the underside of a vizor.

I claim:

The combination with an article of wearing apparel; of a holder secured thereto and provided with heads; and a piece of frictional material provided with socketed devices in which said heads are adapted to fit, whereby said frictional material is detachably secured to said holder.

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