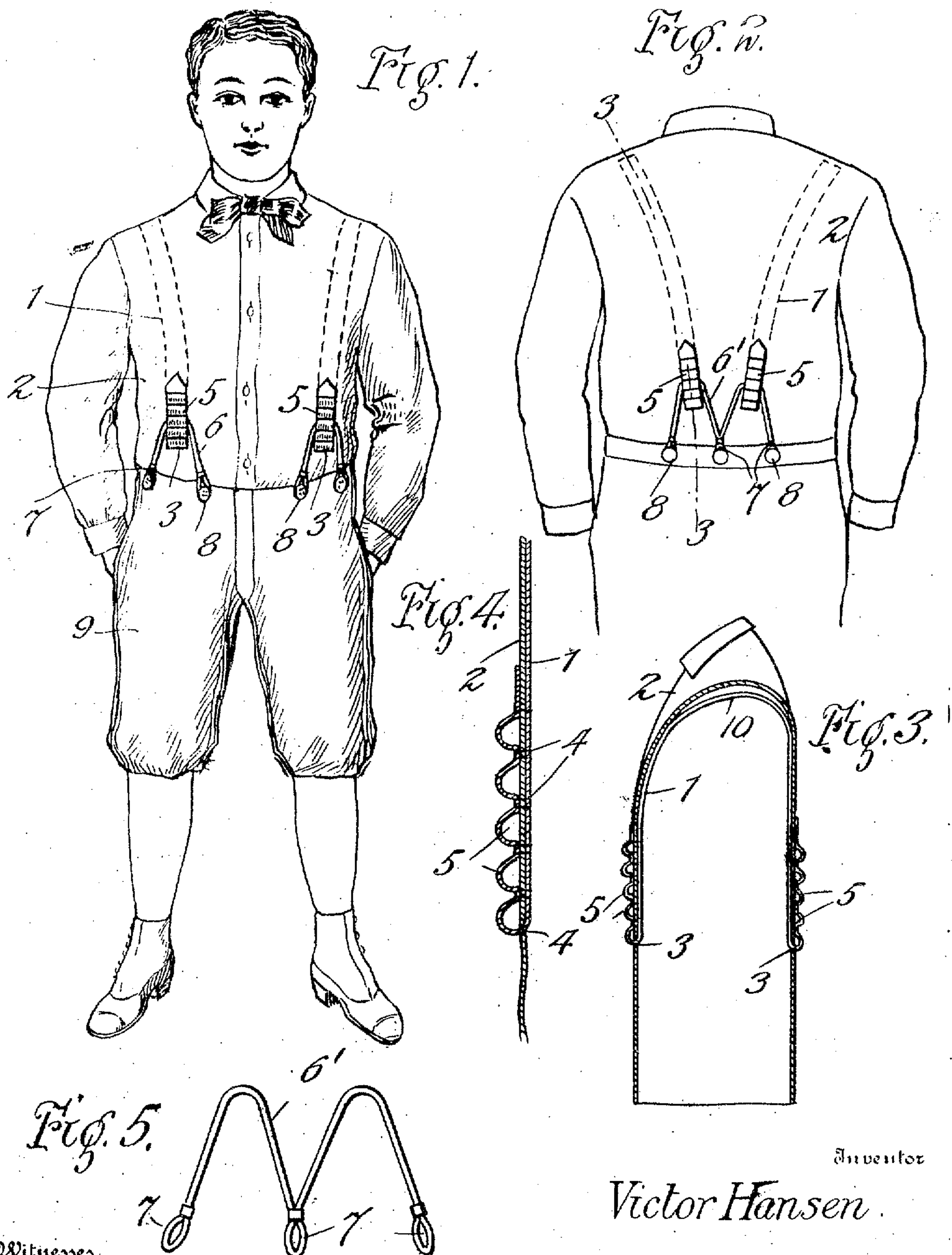


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, VICTOR HANSEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Sparks, in the county of Washoe and State of Nevada, have invented new and useful Improvements in Attachments for Shirts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to shirts, being especially directed to a suspenders attachment therefor, and has for its objects to provide a comparatively simple, inexpensive device of this character wherein the suspenders will be practically concealed from view, one in which the weight of the lower garment will be borne by the shoulders of the wearer, and one wherein the runner straps may be conveniently adjusted to accord with the desired height at which the lower garment is to be supported.

With these and other objects in view, the invention comprises the novel features of construction and combination of parts more fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a front elevation of a shirt equipped with a suspenders attachment embodying the invention, and showing the same applied for use. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2 and with the runner straps removed. Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail, sectional view showing the manner of attaching the end of the strap to the garment to form the loops. Fig. 5 is an elevation of the rear duplex runner strap.

Referring to the drawings, it will be seen that the suspenders attachment comprises a pair of straps or bands 1 composed of canvas, linen elastic or other appropriate material applied to the inner face of the upper body garment or shirt 2 in position to extend over the shoulders of the wearer and having their end portions lead outward through openings 3 at the front and rear faces of the garment, said end portions, which are re-turned upward in line with the body portions of the straps, being attached to the garment by transverse rows of stitches 4 to form at the outer face of the garment a vertical series of loops or eyes 5 designed to receive runner cords or straps 6 of usual form provided with terminal buttonholes 7 adapted for engagement with buttons 8 attached to the lower body garment 9. It will be understood in this connection that each of the straps has each of its terminal portions provided with a

series of the loops or eyes 5 formed by attaching said portion to the outer face of the garment in the manner explained and that any one of said loops may receive the adjacent runner strap in the operation of adjusting the parts, as hereinafter explained. The end portions of the straps 1 are at the rear face of the garment disposed in sufficiently close proximity to receive a duplex runner strap 6' presenting three buttonholes 7 for engagement with a corresponding number of buttons 8 at the rear of the lower garment.

The straps 1 are stitched or otherwise attached to the inner faces of the garment and have their intermediate portions 10, which extend over the shoulders of the wearer, free from engagement with the garment and spaced from the shoulder portions of the latter, as seen in Fig. 3, whereby, when the garment is applied the shoulder portions thereof will remain loose and comfortable, while the straps will extend directly over, and for the weight of the lower garment to be borne by, the shoulders of the wearer.

It is to be noted that under the improved construction the suspenders will be practically wholly concealed from view, while at the same time an uncomfortable drawing of the shirt over the shoulders of the wearer will be obviated, and further, that an adjustment of the suspenders for holding the lower garment at the desired height may be effected by arranging the runner cords 6 and 6' in different ones of the loops 5.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

The herein described suspender attachment for shirts comprising a strap disposed on the inner face of the shirt and having its intermediate portion free from engagement with the garment, and portions of said strap extending through the garment to the outer face of the latter, said end portions being secured to the outer face of the garment at a plurality of points to form a vertical series of loops, runner members arranged in said loops and adapted for engagement with a lower garment, said loops serving as an adjusting means for holding the lower garment at the desired height.

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

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