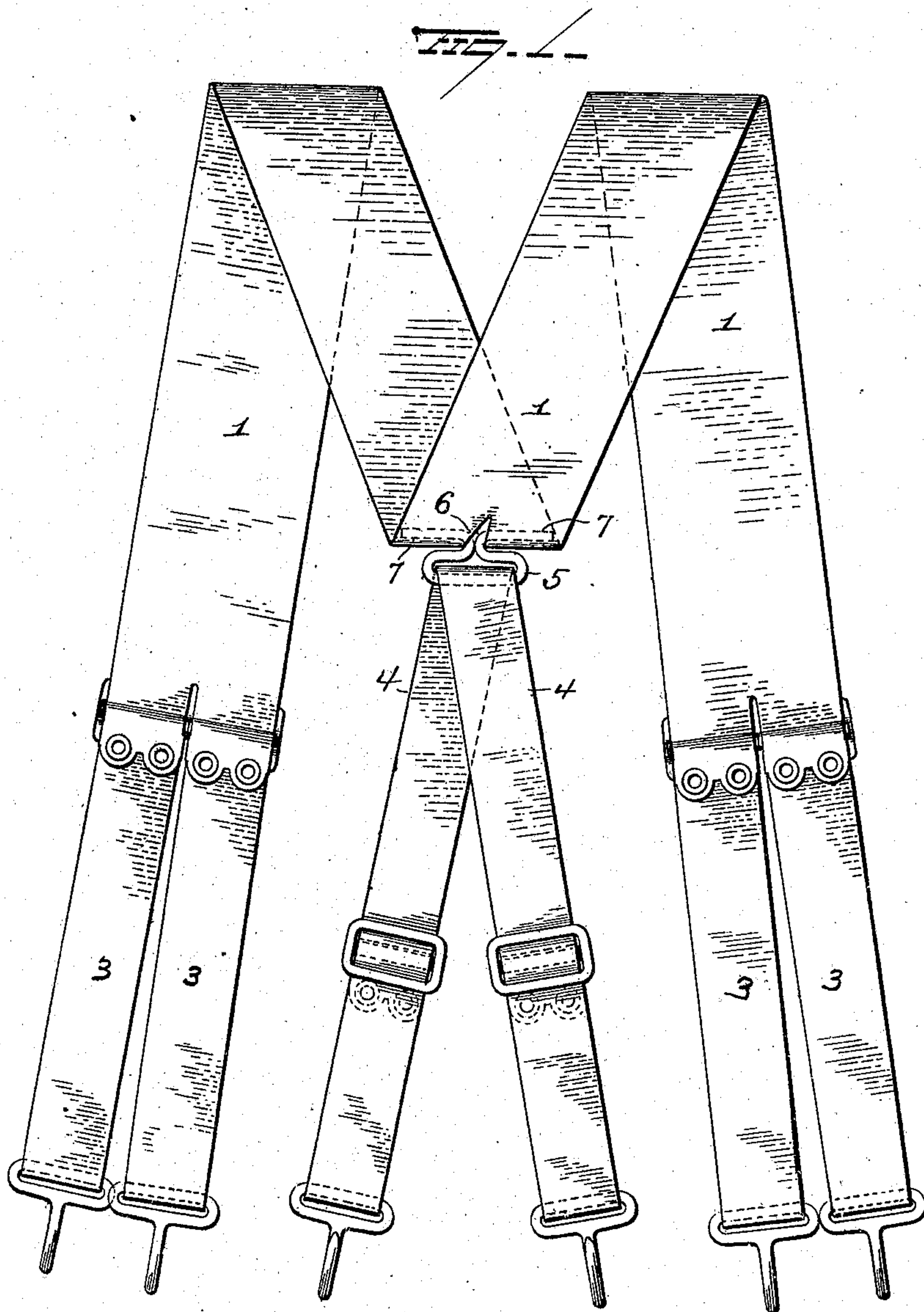


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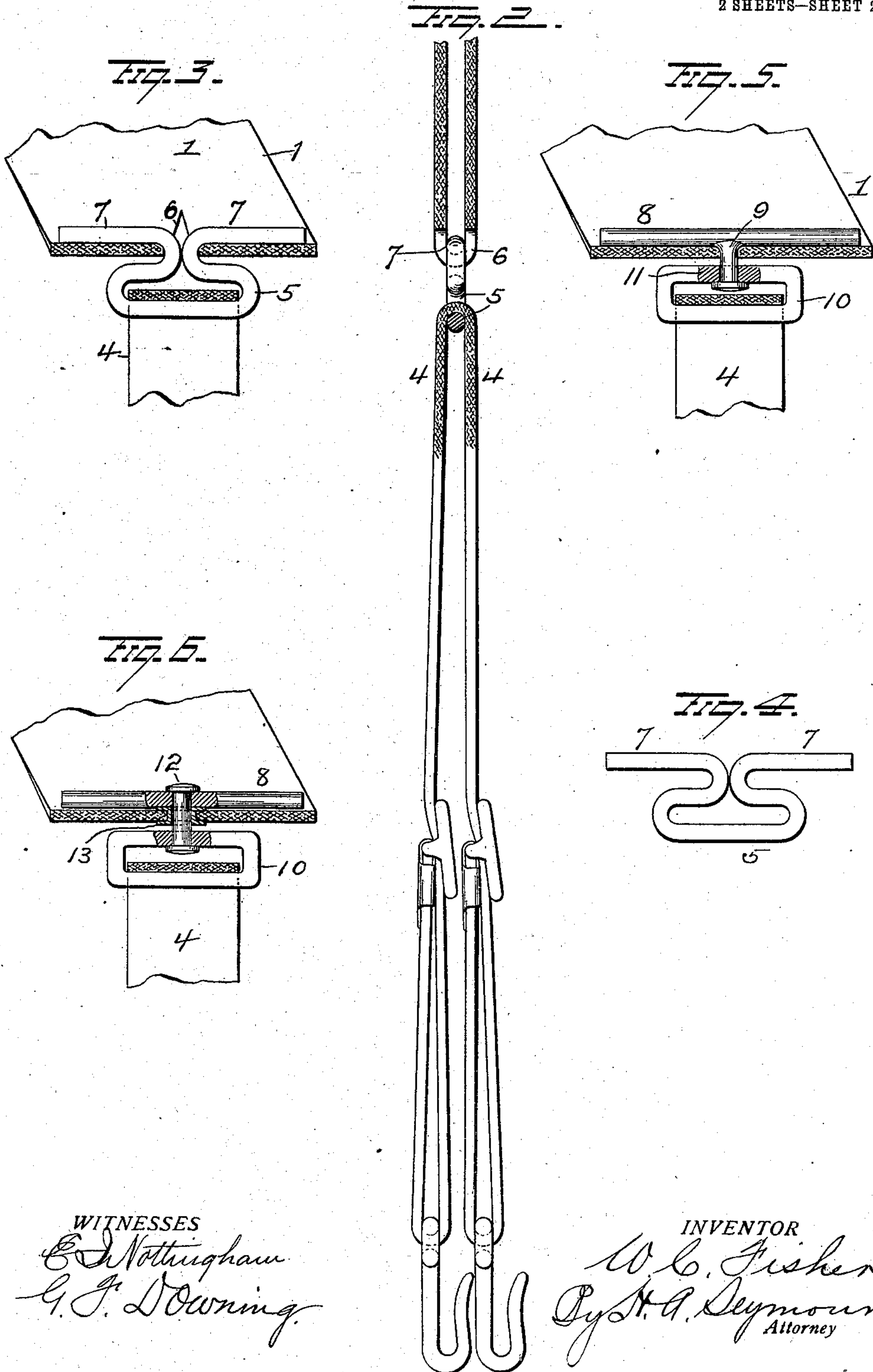
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. FISHER, a resident of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Suspenders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as
10 it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in suspenders, and more particularly to suspenders especially adapted for use as cartridge belt supporters, the object of the invention being to provide an improved connection between the shoulder straps and the rear tabs which will add to the comfort of the wearer and improve the general appearance of the suspender.

20 With these objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts as will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

25 In the accompanying drawings Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating my improvements. Figs. 2 and 3 are views in section. Fig. 4 is a view of the rear tab connector removed, and Figs. 5 and 6 are views
30 of modifications.

1 represents the main body strip, preferably of woven fabric, having a fold between its ends to form the two shoulder straps from a single woven strip and the ends of
35 this strap are preferably made with integral front tabs 3.

4 represents the strip forming the rear tabs and this strip has heretofore been connected to the main strip by a metal loop or
40 loops, the metal projecting beyond the side edges of strip 1 which has caused considerable discomfort to the user and to overcome this my improvements were devised and will now be described in detail.

45 5 represents my improved connecting device which in the preferred form shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4, comprises a wire bent into

a loop to receive the rear tab strip 4, the ends of the wire joining at the center of the loop and both projected through a button
50 hole or opening 6 at the fold of strip 1, which is formed as the strip is woven. The ends of the wire inside the fold are bent at right angles and project along the line of
55 fold parallel with the loop, said ends terminating short of the side edges of the strip 1, thus forming a cross bar 7 entirely inclosed within the fold and offering no projecting metal to annoy the wearer.

In the modification illustrated in Figs. 5
60 and 6 the connecting device is made in two parts, namely a bar 8 located in the fold of the strip and having a lug 9 projecting through an opening in the strip. The loop
65 portion 10 is made with an enlarged perforated central portion 11 to receive lug 9 and the latter is upset forming a swivel connection between the members.

A separate lug or rivet 12 may be employed to connect the bar and loop and an
70 eyelet 13 may be provided in the strip to receive the lug or rivet as shown in Fig. 6.

Having fully described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:—
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Suspenders comprising a body webbing made in one continuous piece and provided at its ends with attaching devices, said body webbing provided in its center with a button-hole, a cross-bar disposed transversely on the
80 body webbing and terminating at its ends inwardly from the side edges of said body webbing, a loop, connecting means between said loop and cross bar and passing through the button-hole in the body webbing, and a
85 back strap passing through said loop and provided at its ends with attaching devices.

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

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