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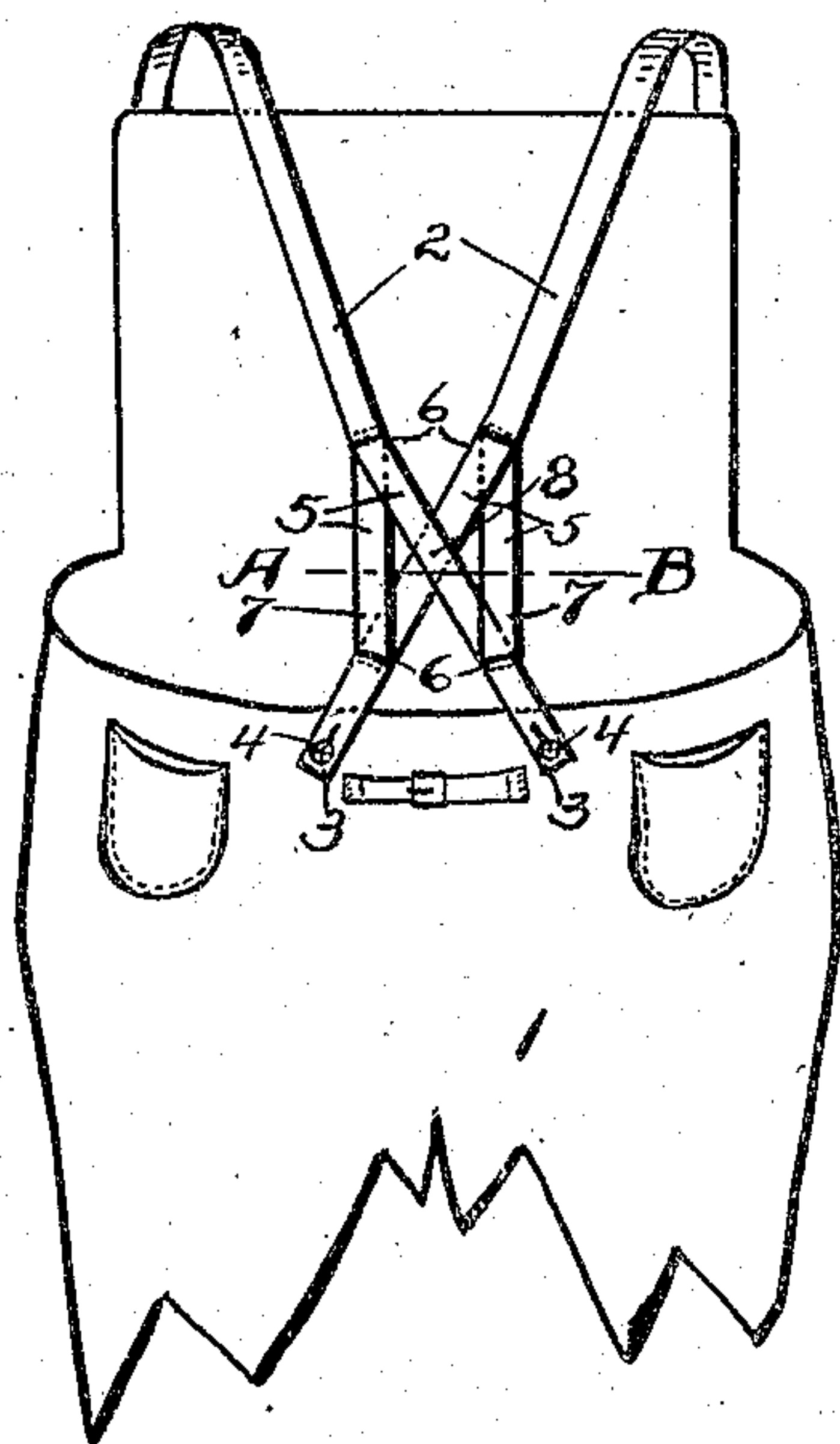


Fig. 1.

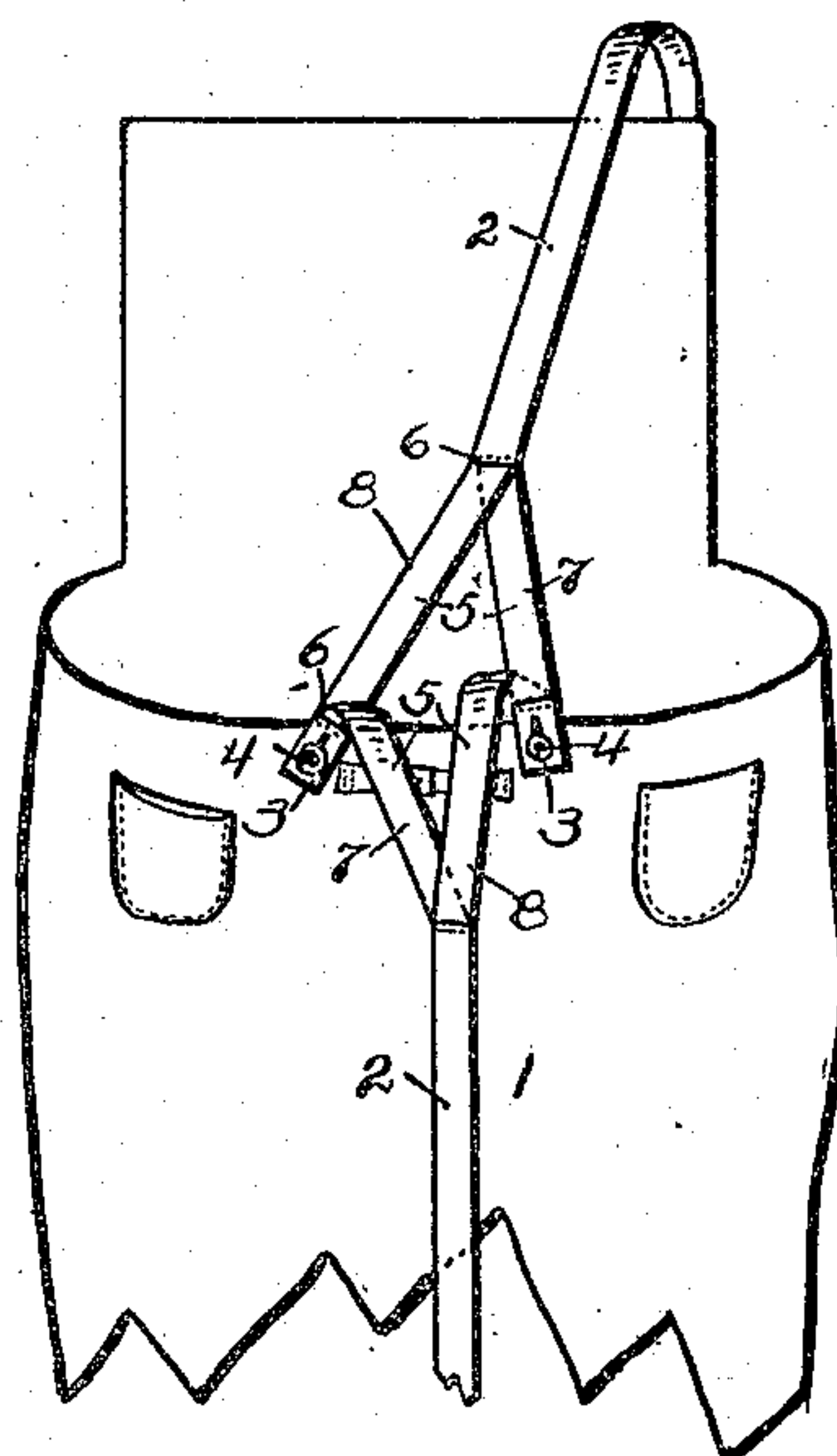


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY G. SCHNELLE, a citizen of the United States, residing in Blancheater, in the county of Clinton and State of Ohio, (whose post-office address is Blancheater, Ohio,) have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Suspenders, of which the following is a full, clear, and comprehensive specification.

My invention relates to suspenders especially adapted to be employed in connection with overalls or the like.

The object of my invention, broadly speaking, is to provide suspenders which will be strong and durable in construction, easy of operation, which will be comfortable to the wearer, and adapted to adjust themselves to various positions of the body without inconvenience or bother to the wearer.

More particularly stated my object is to provide overall suspenders having four elastic portions, the main portion of the suspenders being non-elastic, so constructed that the various parts of the suspenders are connected together and adapted to draw simultaneously upon both of the rear buttons.

Other objects and particular advantages will be made apparent in the following specification, and the particular construction is shown most clearly in the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention in operative position. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my invention, showing one portion thereof out of use. And Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross section view of my invention, as taken on line A—B of Fig. 1.

Similar reference characters denote like parts throughout the several views of the one sheet of drawings.

The construction of my invention may be briefly described as follows: In the drawings numeral 1 indicates the rear portion of the overalls, having the usual buttons 4 and 4, spaced apart, and secured thereto.

Numerals 2 and 2 denote a pair of non-elastic portions, forming the major parts of my suspenders, their forward ends being detachably connected to the forward part of the overalls in any well known manner. Numerals 3 and 3 denote the button-hole tabs, also formed of non-elastic material, each having a

button-hole therethrough to receive the buttons 4—4 as shown. The rear end of each of the portions 2 has secured thereto the upper ends of two elastic strips, 7 and 8, which extend down therefrom divergently, and arranged in inverted V-shape. The strips 8 are formed longer than are their companion strips 7 as shown. The lower ends of each pair of strips 7 and 8 extend divergently apart, one of each being secured to one of each of the tabs 3, whereby each of the portions 2 is indirectly connected to each of the tabs 3.

In Fig. 1 both of the suspenders are shown in operative position, while in Fig. 2 one of the suspenders is out of commission and showing the rear of the overalls as supported by one suspender.

Having now fully shown and described my invention and its intended operation, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. Suspenders for overalls or the like, comprising in combination, the two longer and non-elastic portions 2, the two elastic portions 7 and 8 for each portion 2, each pair of the portions 7 and 8 being arranged in inverted V-shape with their upper ends overlapping each other and fastened to one of the portions 2, a pair of button-hole tabs 3, the lower end of an elastic portion 7 and 8 (one of each extending from different portions 2) being secured to each of said tabs 3, whereby each of the portions 2 is indirectly connected to each of the tabs 3, all substantially as shown and described and for the purposes set forth.

2. Suspenders for overalls, comprising two non-elastic suspenders proper each having two V-shaped elastic rear portions each one of which is connected to a different button-hole tab, the shorter members of the elastic being the direct supports and the longer members of the elastics being the auxiliary supports, and the two button-hole tabs adapted to be connected to overalls by buttons, all substantially as shown and described and for the purposes set forth.

I have signed my name hereto in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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