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Fig. 1.

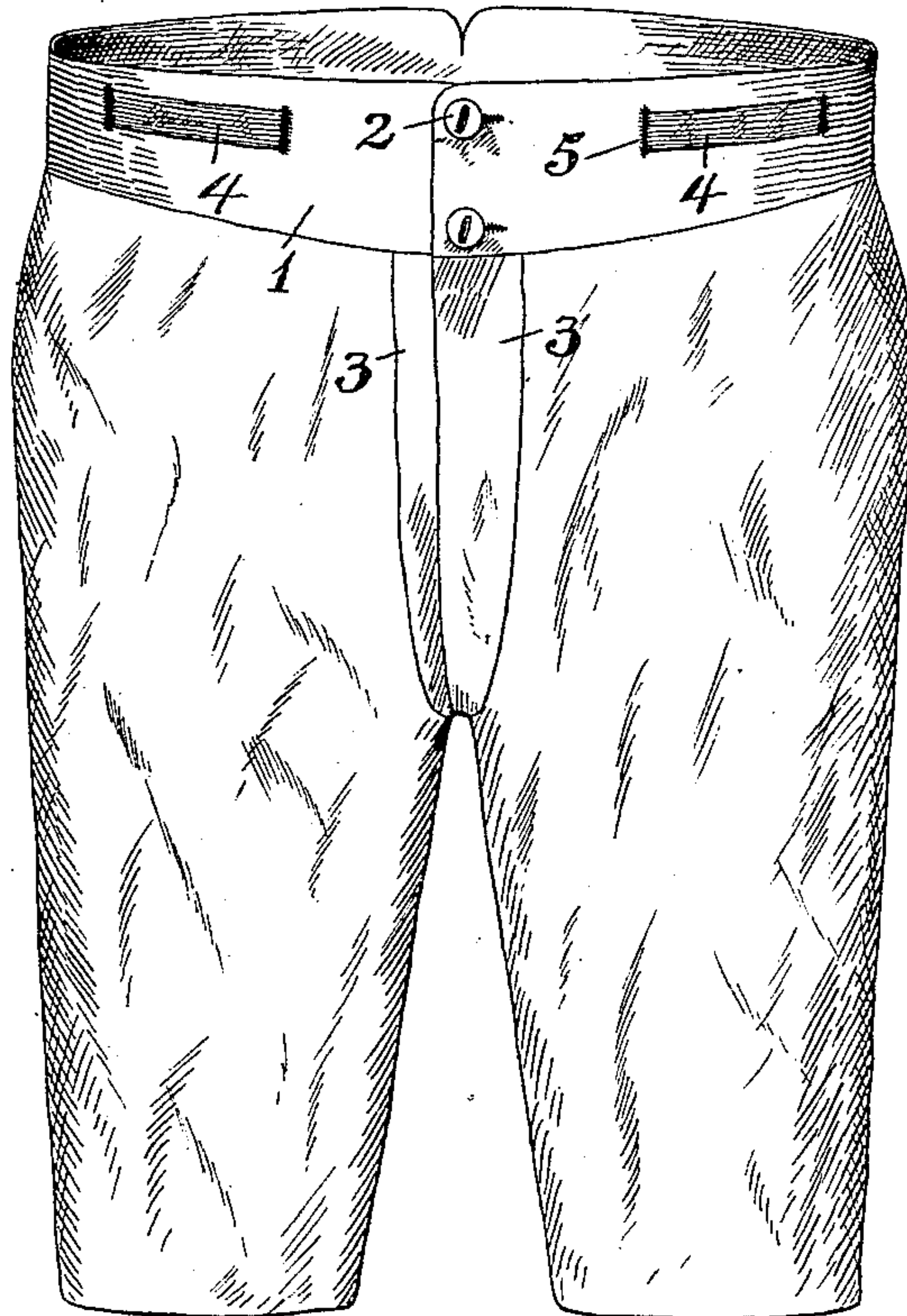


Fig. 2.

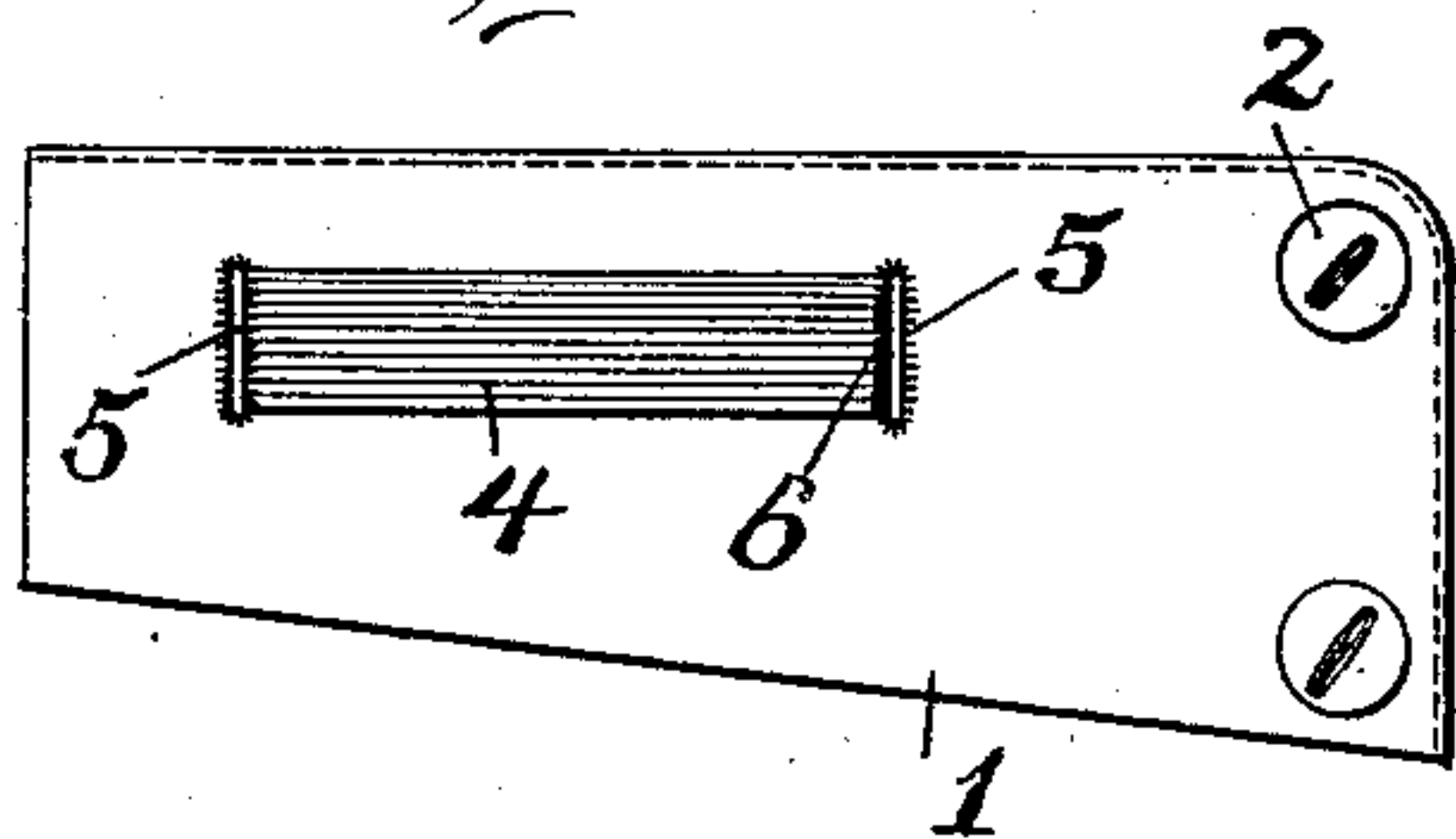
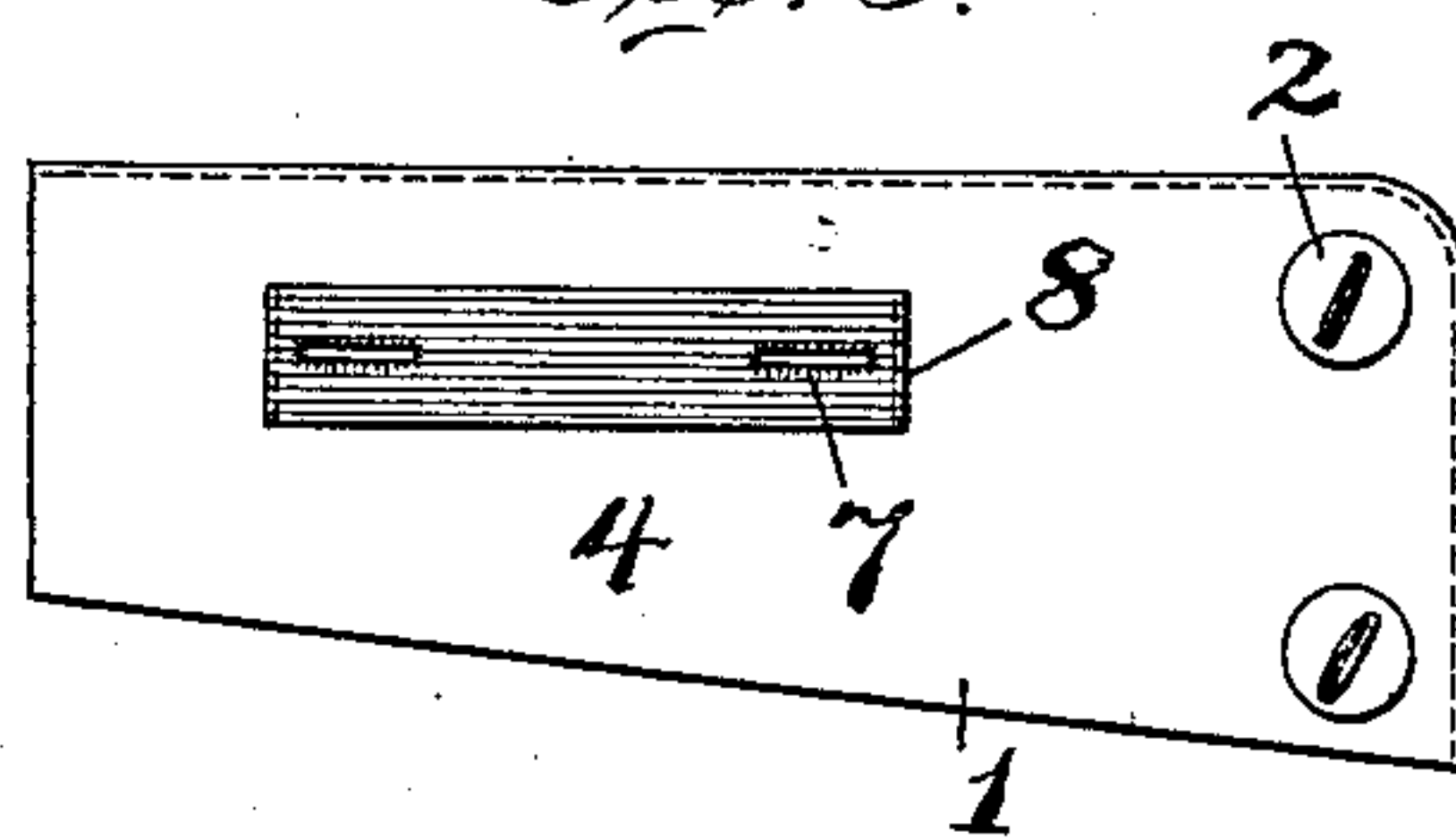


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE M. HARSH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Men's Drawers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to drawers for men's and boys' wear.

In order to sustain drawers while they are worn it has been common to provide the waist band of the drawers with button-holes to engage with buttons which are sewed on the inner surface of the waist-band of trousers. Another device that has long been used on the waist-band of drawers to sustain them, is a strap or tape extending longitudinally on the waist-band and forming one or more loops through which would pass the suspender-ends that engage with buttons on the trousers. It frequently happens that drawers which have only the button-holes are worn with trousers that have no correspondingly-placed buttons, and in such cases the drawers are not supported.

The object of the present invention is to provide the waist-band of drawers with a cheaply-constructed device that will afford the advantageous results of either or both the button-holes and straps heretofore used.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which,

Figure 1 is a view of a pair of drawers having the improved sustaining device. Fig. 2 is a view on a larger scale showing one construction of the sustaining device. Fig. 3 is a view showing another construction of the sustaining device.

The improvement is applicable to drawers of any pattern and any material.

In the drawing the numeral, 1, designates the waist-band of a pair of drawers, and, 2, the usual buttons at the front which serve to fasten the two usual flaps, 3, of the drawers together.

In the construction of the device shown in Figs. 1 and 2, a strap or tape, 4, extends in a direction longitudinally of the waist-band and a button-hole, 5, is positioned at each end of the strap; in this construction the

button-holes have vertical position and extend parallel with each other and are formed in the waist-band itself; the strap extends the entire space between the two holes and the ends of the strap are secured by stitches, 6, that border the edges of the button-holes; thus the strap is secured without the employment of extra stitches. The strap is unattached and free between its ends and thereby forms a loop. It will be seen that when the drawers are worn this device will serve to sustain the drawers in either of two ways—by the button-holes, 5, or by the strap-loop, 4.

In the construction shown in Fig. 3, the strap extends in the same direction as in Fig. 2 relative to the waist-band, and the button-holes, 7, positioned at each end of the strap, are in this instance formed in the strap, and said holes have a longitudinal position. The ends only of the strap are secured by stitches, 8. In this construction, as in Fig. 2, the strap is attached only by its ends, and is free between its ends and thereby forms a loop.

In both forms of construction either the button-holes or the strap-loop may be used,—the one without interference by the other.

Having thus described my invention what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is,—

1. A pair of drawers having two button-hole slits spaced apart; a strap extending across the space between the said two holes, and stitches that border the edges of the said button-holes and also secure the ends of the said strap.

2. A pair of drawers having a waist-band and provided with a strap which is attached by its ends and forms a loop, and also provided with button-holes positioned adjacent the ends of the strap.

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

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