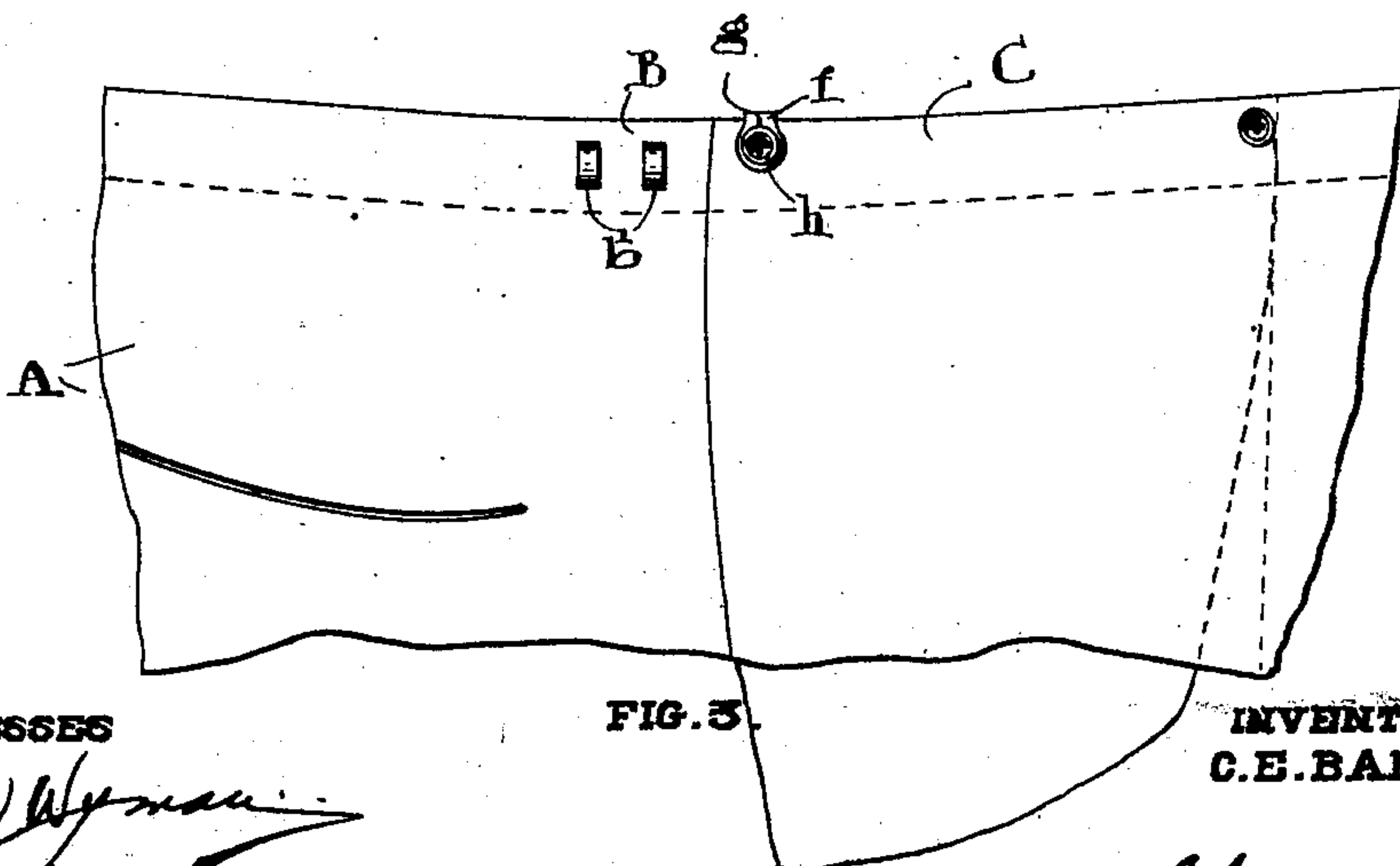
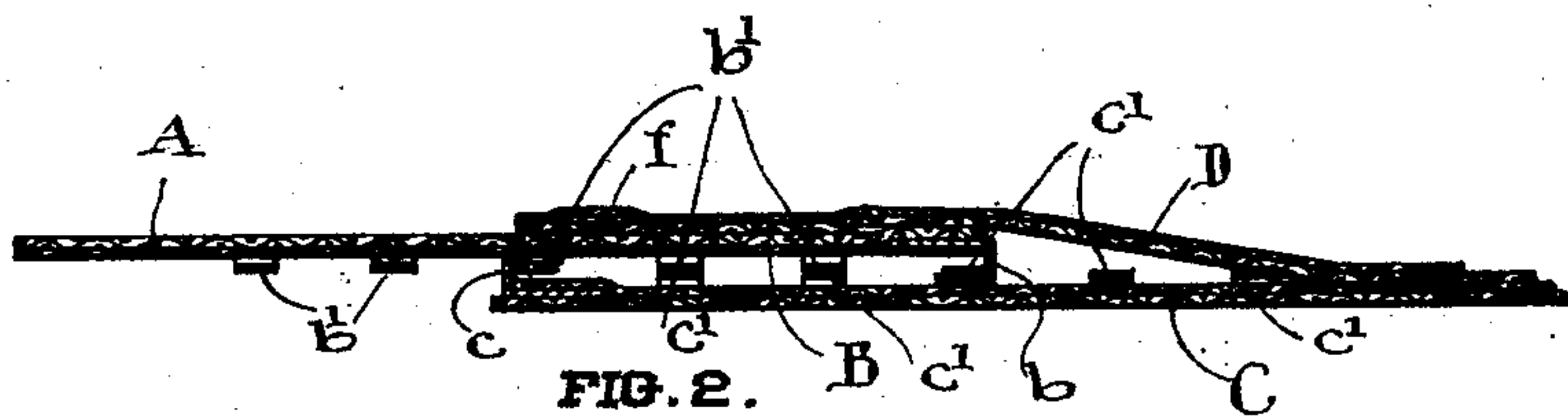
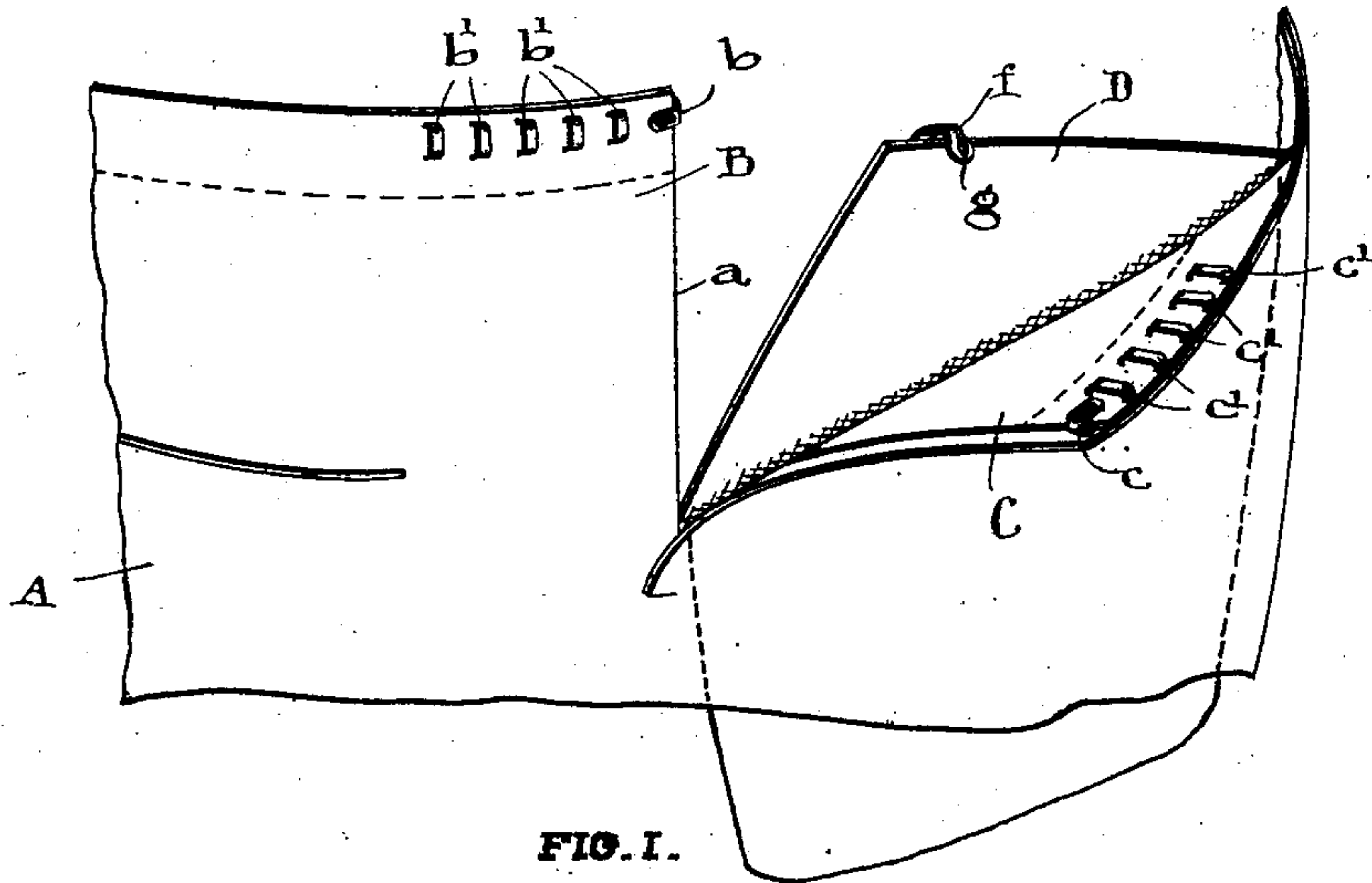
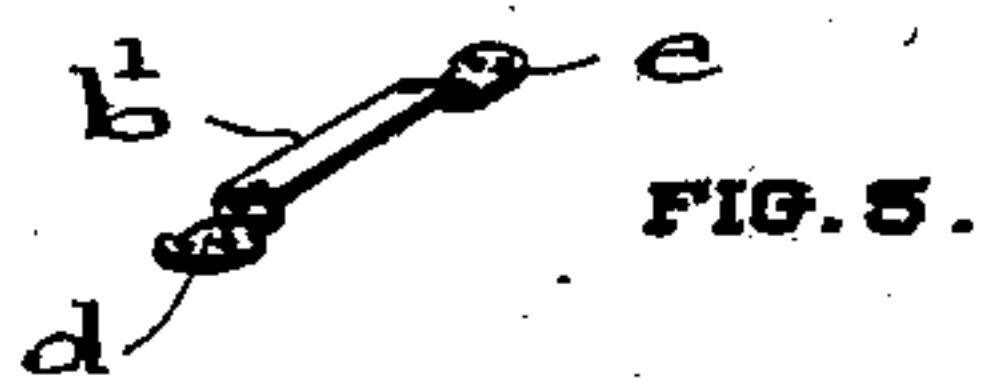


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES EDWARD BAKER, of the city of Ottawa, in the county of Carleton, Province of Ontario, Canada, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Garment-Bands, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in garment bands, and particularly to the band
10 of gentlemen's trousers, and the objects of the invention are to provide means for readily adjusting the same to take up the slack of the trousers and cause the same to lie flatly and evenly in position.

Further objects are to reduce the cost of the device and prevent the necessity of unduly increasing the thickness of the cloth. To this end, the side of the pocket of the trousers is utilized to form a closing flap,
20 the adjustability being secured by means of fastening these on each edge to a slit at one side of the pocket, the cloth in the trousers on the opposite side to the pocket being adapted to lie flatly between the inner side
25 of the pocket and the outside of the cloth on the opposite side of the slit.

In the drawings,—Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the side of a pair of trousers equipped with my improved garment band, the band being in unfastened
30 position. Fig. 2 is a sectional view through the same in fastened position. Fig. 3 is a side view. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the hook or fastener attached to the end of each member. Fig. 5 is a perspective view
35 of one of the attaching members which are secured to each member.

In the drawings, like letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in each figure.
40 Referring to the drawings, A represents a portion of a pair of trousers, one side of which is divided into two members B and C by means of a slit *a* adjacent to the pocket of the trousers. Each of these members B
45 and C have fastening devices *b* and *c* on their extremities, those illustrated being in the form of hooks suitably sewed to the cloth. Each of the members is further provided with means for engaging the hooks on the
50 opposite member, the means shown compris-

ing a plurality of flat hooks *b'* and *c'* each of which has ends *d* and *e* fitting between the plies of cloth sewed in position.

In accordance with the present invention, the inner side D of the pocket is left free
55 along its upper and a portion of its outer vertical edge whereby it may be folded over the flap B when in position, thereby forming a snugly fitting closure.

The inner side of the pocket is retained in
60 closed position by a strap *f* having a slit *g* therein engaging a suitable button *h* which may be the ordinary suspender button of the trousers. By providing these means of ad-
65 justment on each side of the trousers, the adjustable back strap at present used may be dispensed with and the trousers made to fit much more smoothly without.

The invention will be found of great use in connection with ready-made trousers or
70 garments in which changes in the size are required to be made after the articles have been manufactured.

As will be seen, the trousers illustrated permit adjustment for five different sizes
75 and more or less might be used if desired.

What I claim as my invention is:

A pair of trousers having a pocket at one side thereof with the inner lining of the pocket free along its upper edge and a por-
80 tion of its outer vertical edge and provided with means for detachably securing said upper edge to the trousers, the cloth forming the exterior of the trousers having a slit
85 formed at the end of the pocket, in combination with adjustable fastening devices at the top of each edge of the slit adapted to hold the said edge in a plurality of adjusted po-
90 sitions against the cloth on the opposite side of the slit, the cloth of the trousers on the opposite side to the pocket being adapted to lie flatly between the free inner side of the pocket and the inside of the cloth on the opposite side of the slit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
95 my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

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