

## DESIGN.

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MATCH BOX.

No. 16,983.

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Fig. 1.

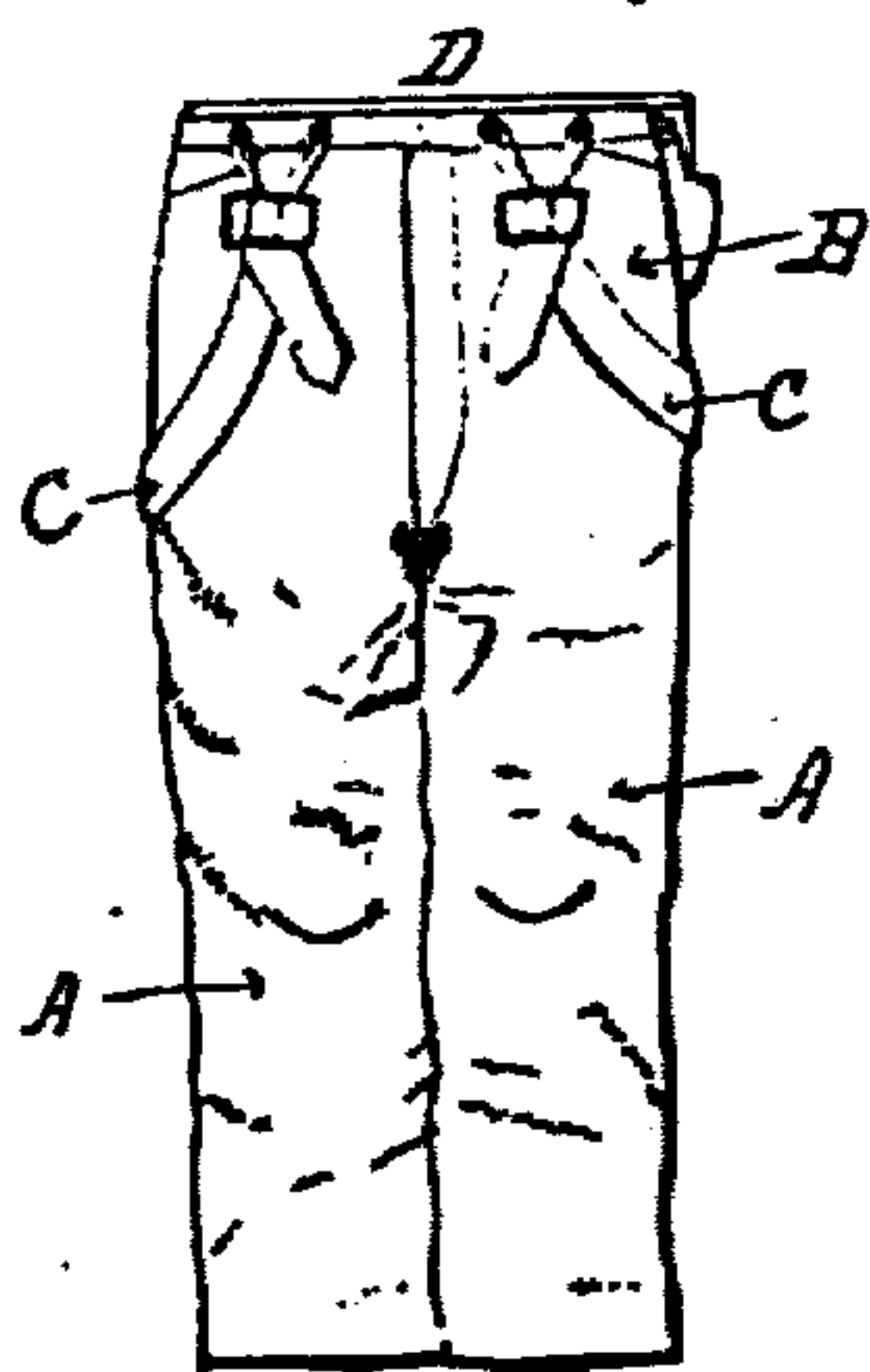
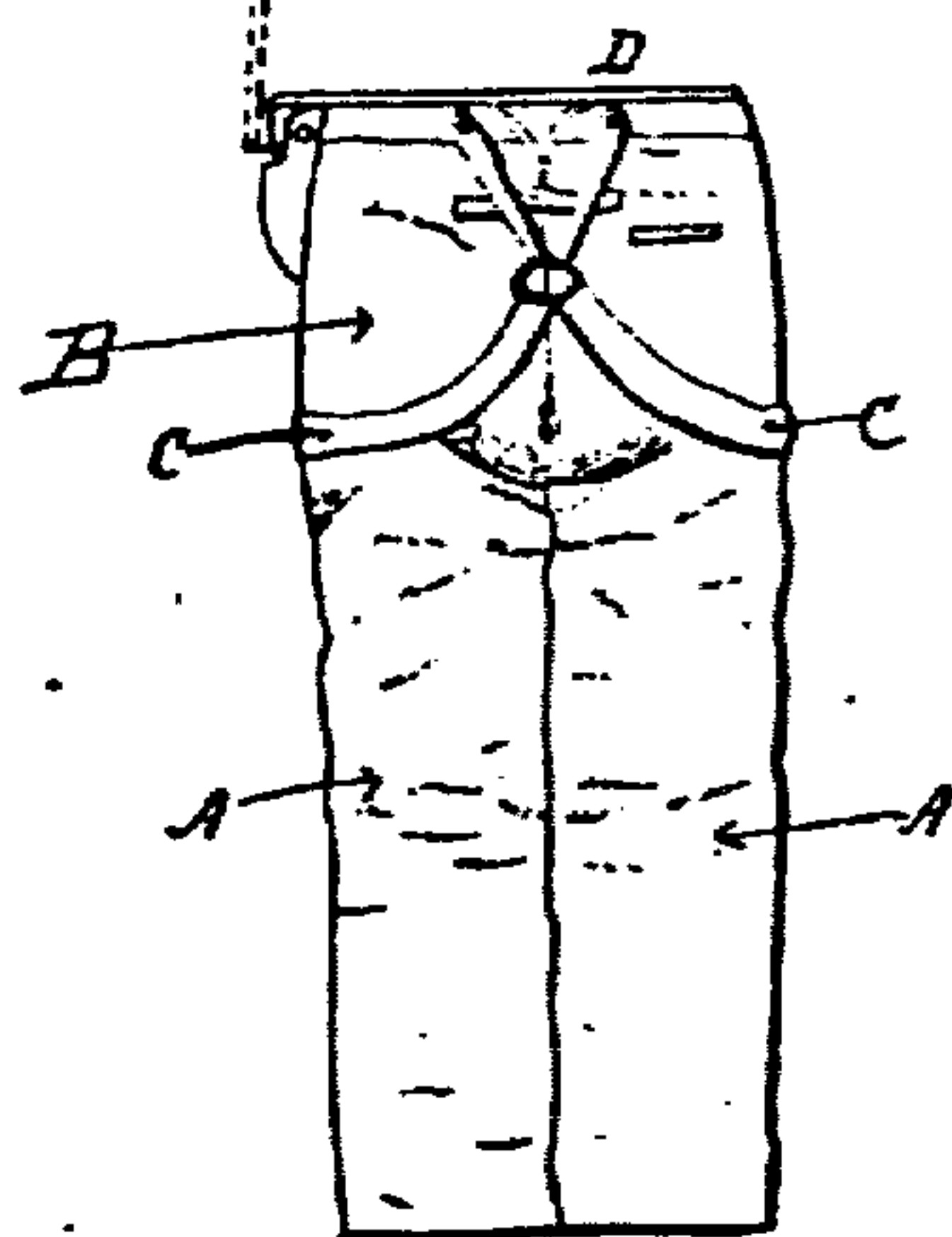


Fig 2



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## DESIGN FOR A MATCH-BOX.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AUGUST H. WIRZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wallingford, in the county of Delaware and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Design for a Match-Box; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My new design for a match-box consists in a novel and striking configuration of box or case in the form of a pair of pants or overalls filled out as though covering the limbs of a wearer, and representing the suspenders dropped around them.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my newly-designed box or case, and Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of the same.

My new design is for a box or case having the form or configuration of a pair of overalls or pantaloons, preserving the general form and rotundity of such articles when they are in use upon a wearer, and I have the suspenders dropped over them as if just pulled off of the shoulders and allowed to fall over the hips, without being unbuttoned either in front or back.

The leading feature of my design is a box

representing a distended pair of pantaloons or overalls.

A A represent the legs of the pantaloons or overalls, and B represents the hip and body portion. The legs are united front and rear.

C C represent the suspenders dropped over the hips, and shown fastened or buttoned in front and rear to the waistband of the pantaloons.

D is the lid or cover of the box.

I claim—

1. The design for a match-box herein shown and described, consisting of the box or case having the shape or configuration of a pair of distended pantaloons or overalls, and the part D, as set forth.

2. The design for a match-box herein shown and described, consisting of the box or case having the shape or configuration of a pair of distended pantaloons or overalls, and the part D, having the representation of a pair of suspenders buttoned to the waistband and dropped over the hips, substantially as set forth.

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

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