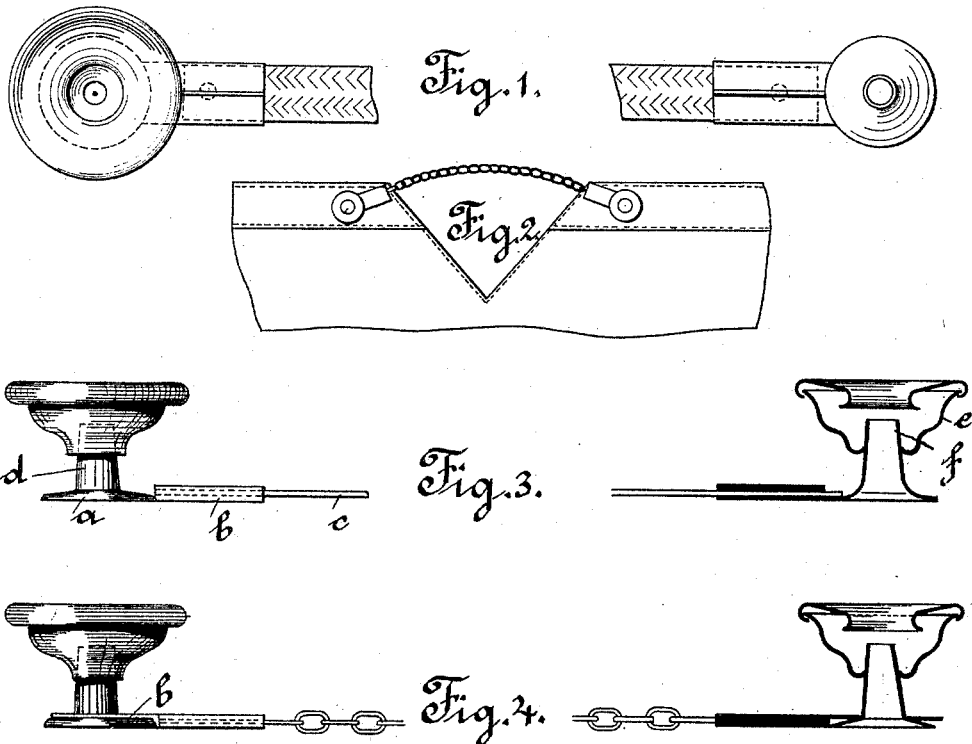


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## GARMENT-LOOP.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CARL GUSTAV MEYER, of Frohnau, in the Kingdom of Saxony, Empire of Germany, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Suspenders for Garments, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to the object of the present invention which is an improved suspender for all kinds of garments, especially for trousers, which suspender is extremely flexible and is nevertheless tightly fastened on.

In the accompanying drawings Figure 1 is a plan of the two ends of the suspender, one end being without its button, Fig. 2 shows the suspender applied to a garment, Fig. 3 is an edge view partly in section of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 represents a modification.

A button foot or base, plate *a* is extended sidewise to form a holding plate *b*, which receives and holds one end of the suspender *c*. The foot or base plate *a* has a conical hollow extension *d* which forms the shank of the button and is made to enter into the hollow button *e* the open neck of which is burred inside to form a collar *f* encircling the shank *d*. Each end of the suspender *c* is provided with a similar button.

In order to fasten the suspender *c* to a garment, a suitable hole is made for the shank *d* to pass through; the shank *d* is then insert-

ed in said hole, after which the button *e* is put over it, and the part of the shank *d* extending inside the hollow button *e* is burred over or riveted by the aid of a center punch. The fastening is thereby rendered unalterable and strong. A modification is also shown in the drawings at Fig. 4. In this case the side extension plates *b* are not made rigidly in one with the foot or base plate *a* but are formed with a collar or washer fitting round the shank of the button and are in this case supported by the foot or base plate *a*.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. The described suspender for garments comprising the suspender *c*, the flat holding plate *b*, having its edges folded over and closely embracing the said suspender, the shank *d* connected to the plate and the button *e*, substantially as described.

2. In combination, the flexible suspender *c*, the shank *d*, of the sheet metal having its base extended to form a plate, the edges of said plate being turned over to clamp the suspender, and the button *e*, fitting over said shank, substantially as described.

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

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