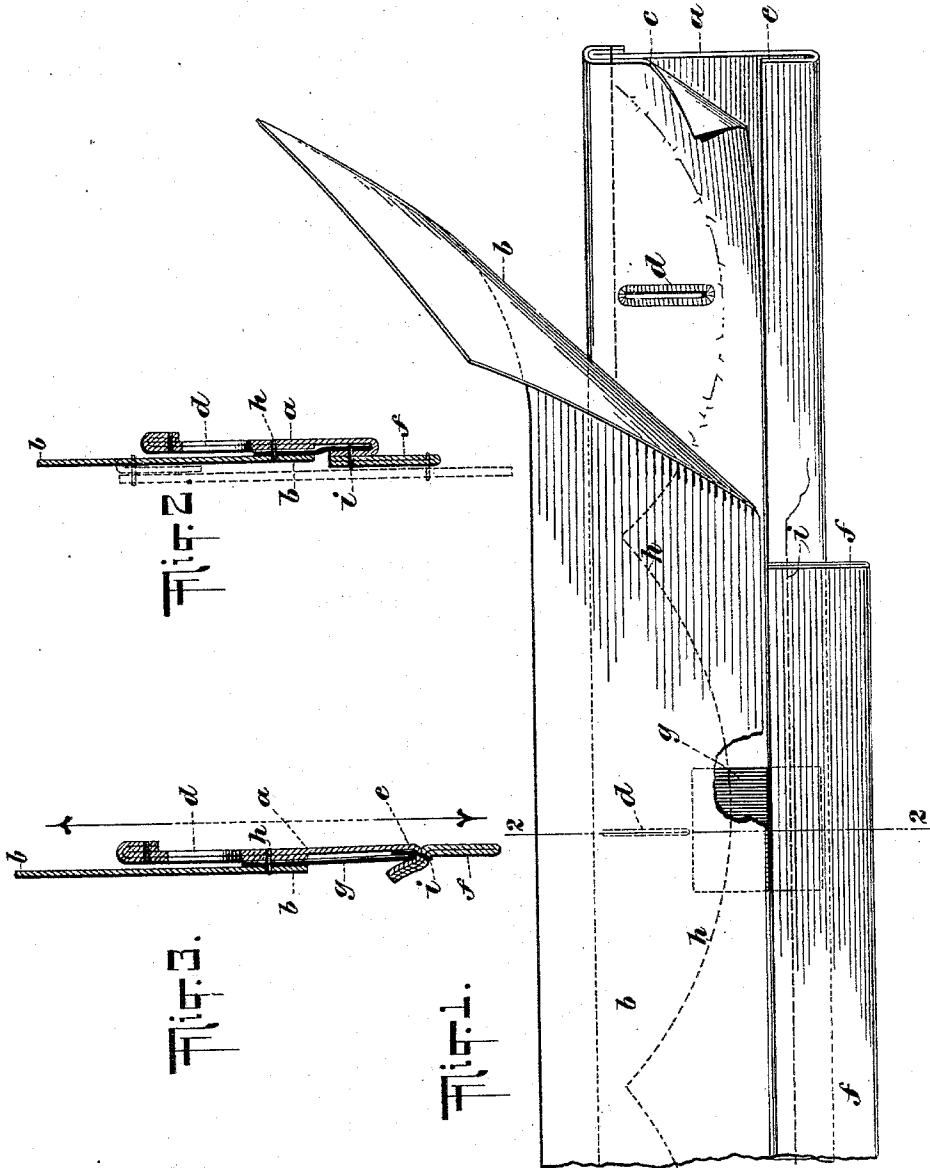


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB SCHWARZ, a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in
5 Waistbands for Trousers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to waistbands for children's trousers, and has for its object to produce an efficiently-acting waistband which
10 can be cheaply constructed.

To this end my invention consists in the construction hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

My invention will be understood by referring to the accompanying drawings, in
15 which—

Figure 1 is a broken-away view of a portion of a waistband embodying my invention, showing the same as partially pulled apart to
20 more clearly exhibit the construction. Fig. 2 is a section on line 2 2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a similar section showing the waistband distended, as will hereinafter be pointed out.

In the drawings, *a* is the buttonhole-band
25 waistband proper, and *b* is a suitable back lining which constitutes a means for securing the waistband to the garment. Laid along the inside face of the waistband *a* and stitched thereto at its upper edge is a supplemental
30 strip *c*. Buttonholes *d* are worked in the waistband proper, *a*, and supplemental strip *c*. The lower edge *e* of the waistband *a* is turned up, and stitched at the upper edge thereof is a stay-piece *f*, which may be secured to the trousers and constitute a means
35 for securing the edge *e* to the trousers. One or more elastics *g* are stitched by their upper edges to the waistband by a row of stitches *h*, which pass through the waistband *a*, back
40 lining *b*, and elastic *g*. The lower edge of each elastic is stitched to the turned-up edge *e* of the waistband preferably by a row of stitches *i*, which pass through the elastic, the edge *e*, and the stay-piece *f*.

It will be understood that the view Fig. 1 is taken from the rear of the waistband, and that the upper edge of the back lining is turned over, as shown in dotted lines in Fig.

2, and stitched to the waist-piece or upper edge of a pair of children's trousers, as is also the
50 stay-piece *f*. This structure is also shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, and, being so familiar, it is unnecessary to describe it.

It will be observed that when the band is pulled upon laterally, as shown in Fig. 3, the
55 elastic will thereby be allowed to stretch and will be limited in its stretch by the inelastic waistband *a* and its lower doubled edge *e*.

I am aware that it is not new to sew a folded strip to the lower edge of a waistband and to
60 attach an elastic to the waistband and to the lower edge of the folded strip. This structure, however, has numerous serious defects which it is the object of my present invention to obviate.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a waistband structure, the combination of a buttonhole-band *a* having its lower edge *e* turned up, an elastic secured at its
70 upper end to the buttonhole-band and at its lower end to the upturned edge of the buttonhole-band, and a strip of fabric secured to the upper part of the upturned edge *e* and adapted to be secured to the pants whereby the up-
75 turned edge *e* and the lower part of the buttonhole-band will serve to limit the stretch of the elastic.

2. In a waistband structure, the combination of a buttonhole-band *a* having an up-
80 turned lower edge *e*, one or more elastics secured by their upper ends to the buttonhole-band and by their lower ends to the upturned edge *e* at or near the top thereof and otherwise disconnected from the buttonhole-band,
85 and means whereby the buttonhole-band and the upturned lower edge *e* may be secured to the garment independently of each other by securing means whereby the fold comprised by the lower part of the buttonhole-band and
90 its upturned edge *e* will serve as a limiting-strip to limit the stretch of the elastic.

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