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(54) **Pants or underpants**

(57) Described is a pair of pants (1) at least comprising a front (2) and a back which are both provided on the top side thereof with a waistband (4). At least the front (2) is herein provided with an opening (5). This

opening (5) is covered by a covering member (3) which is at least partially releasable to thus provide a better accessibility of the opening (5). The pants (1) are advantageously underpants.

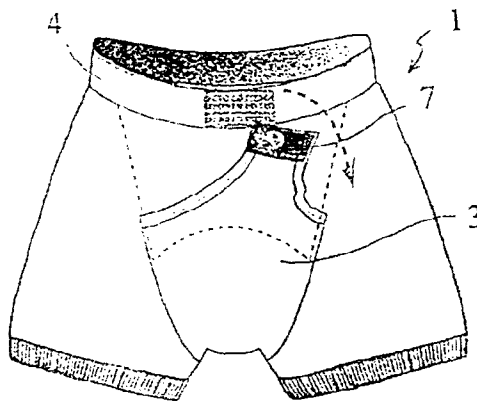


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