

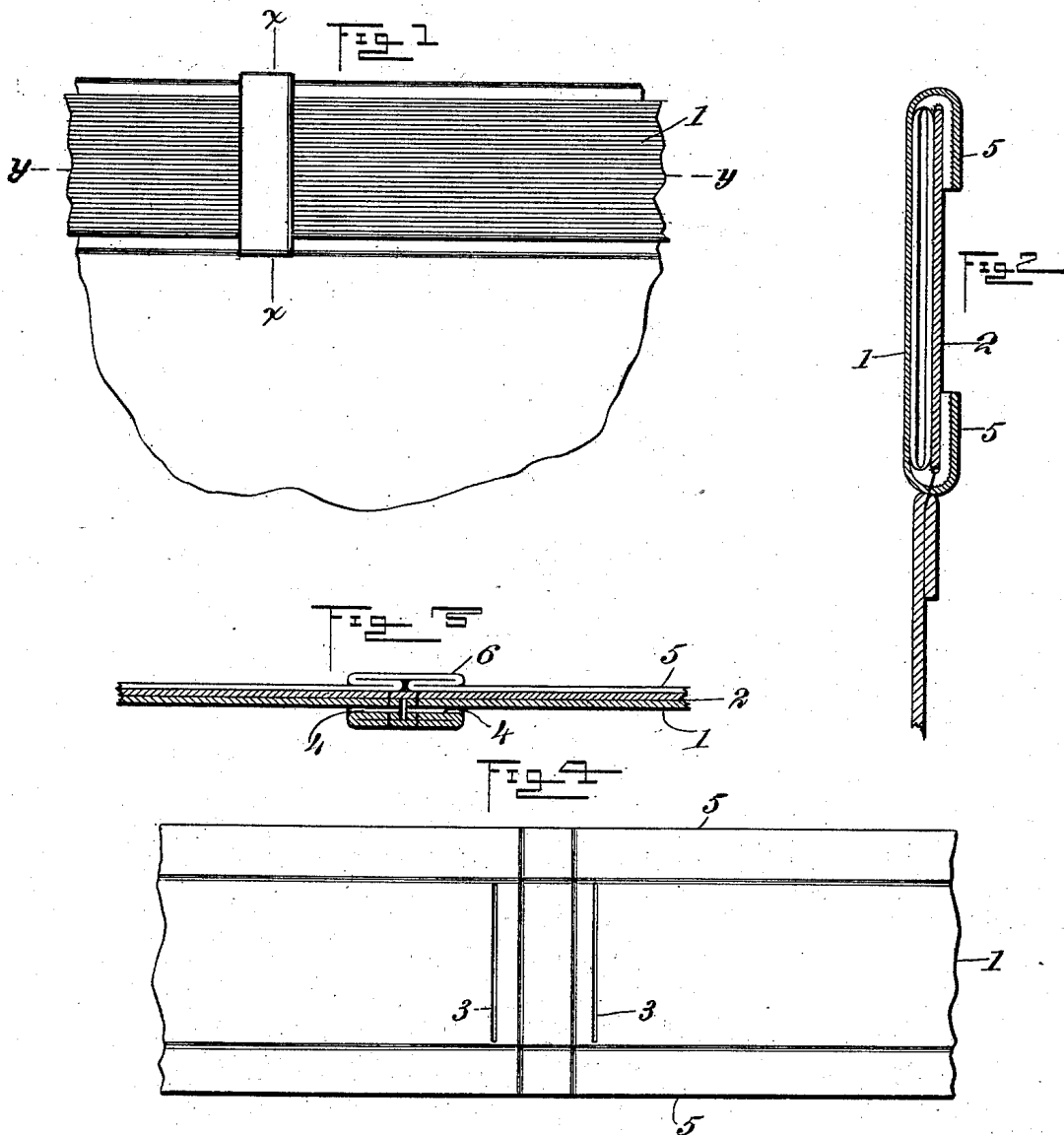
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS PHILLIP KLEIDERER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and Improved Waistband, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in
10 waistbands for trousers or other garments, the object being to provide a band with belt-straps formed directly therein or integral therewith.

I will describe a waistband embodying my invention and then point out the novel features in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

20 Figure 1 is a plan view of a portion of a waistband made according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a section on the line *xx* of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a section on the line *yy* of Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 shows the band before turning or
25 forming a strap.

The waistband consists of the outer portion 1 and a lining 2, this band being secured to the trousers in the usual manner. At suitable intervals the belt-receiving straps are
30 formed, and in forming each strap the belt is slitted, as indicated at 3, the slits being parallel and extended nearly the width of the

band. The material between the slits is to be folded inward, forming substantially a box-plait, and when in this position the slits 3 will
35 be close together, so that the belt may be passed through them. The inwardly-turned portions are indicated at 4. The upper and lower edges 5 are to be turned against the lining, as indicated in Fig. 2, and these edges
40 will have box-plaiting inward of the straps, as indicated at 6. If desired, other straps may be sewed to the band in the usual manner.

Having thus described my invention, I
45 claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A waistband having adjacent parallel slits the material between the slits being folded to form a belt-strap.
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2. A waistband comprising an outer portion, a lining, the outer portion having parallel slits, the material between the slits being folded inward to form a box-plait, and the edges of the outer portion being turned
55 against the lining and box-plaited inward of the straps.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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