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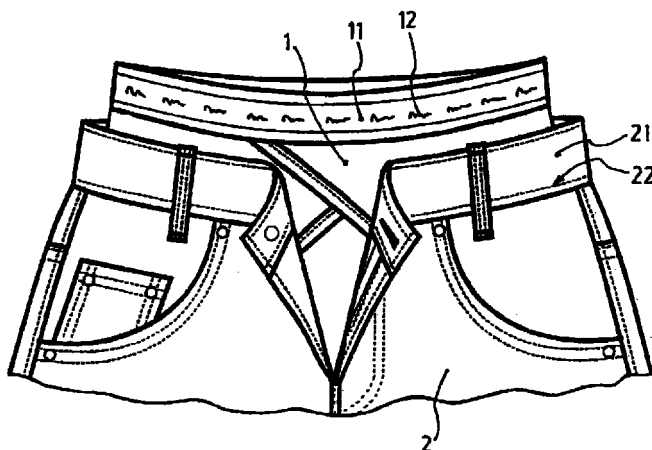
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**(54) Improved Trousers**

(57) These trousers display a strip of fabric (1) whose lower edge is found sewn to the waistband (21) of the trousers (2), by the interior side of it, and whose upper edge is finished off with an elastic waistband (11) with the purpose of encircling the body of the wearer and acting as an element of support for the pair of trou-

sers (2). The strip (1) displays a length of noticeably the same length as the waistband (21) of the trousers (2) and a width greater than the height of said waistband (21) partially sticking out above it so as to imitate the upper portion of an item of underwear.



**Fig.1**

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