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Bowling Green, KY (US)</p> <p>(*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 0 days.</p> | <table border="0"> <tr><td>1,149,271</td><td>8/1915</td><td>Lazarus .</td></tr> <tr><td>1,744,695</td><td>1/1930</td><td>Fishback et al. .</td></tr> <tr><td>1,797,115</td><td>3/1931</td><td>Atkinson .</td></tr> <tr><td>1,812,593</td><td>6/1931</td><td>Karberg .</td></tr> <tr><td>2,415,857</td><td>3/1947</td><td>Trinkel .</td></tr> <tr><td>3,220,017</td><td>11/1965</td><td>Morton .</td></tr> <tr><td>3,435,462</td><td>4/1969</td><td>Bank .</td></tr> <tr><td>4,843,654</td><td>7/1989</td><td>March .</td></tr> <tr><td>4,890,337</td><td>1/1990</td><td>Greengberg .</td></tr> <tr><td>5,535,451</td><td>7/1996</td><td>Tassone et al. .</td></tr> </table> | 1,149,271 | 8/1915 | Lazarus . | 1,744,695 | 1/1930 | Fishback et al. . | 1,797,115 | 3/1931 | Atkinson . | 1,812,593 | 6/1931 | Karberg . | 2,415,857 | 3/1947 | Trinkel . | 3,220,017 | 11/1965 | Morton . | 3,435,462 | 4/1969 | Bank . | 4,843,654 | 7/1989 | March . | 4,890,337 | 1/1990 | Greengberg . | 5,535,451 | 7/1996 | Tassone et al. . |
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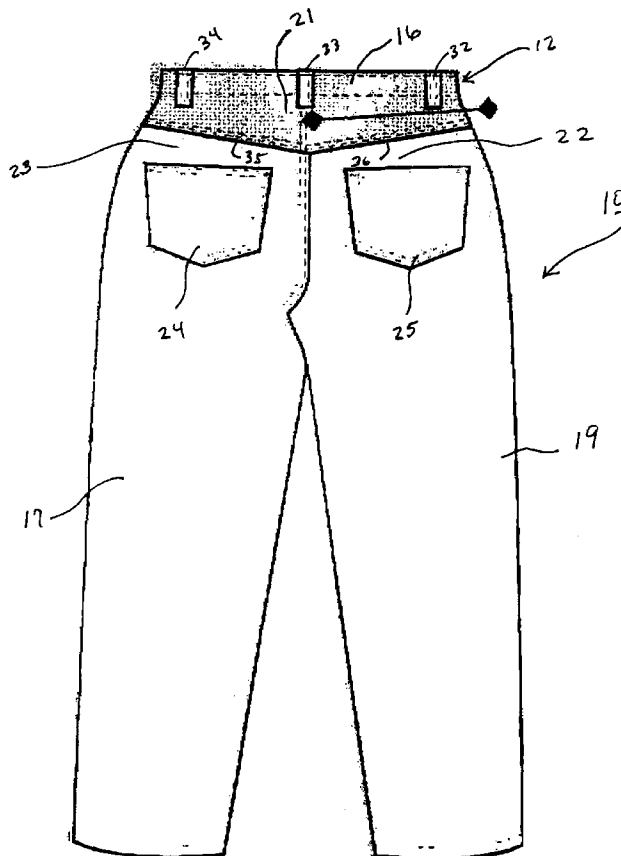
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention is directed towards a pant garment such as a standard jean wherein the level of comfort in the jean is increased by incorporating a stretchable material in particular sections of the garment construct. Thus, the majority of the jean or pant garment may be made of standard rigid denim or the like material but the yoke and the rear section of the waistband may incorporate a stretchable quality. This material is designed to be visually indistinguishable from the other non-stretch material of the garment.

8 Claims, 4 Drawing Sheets



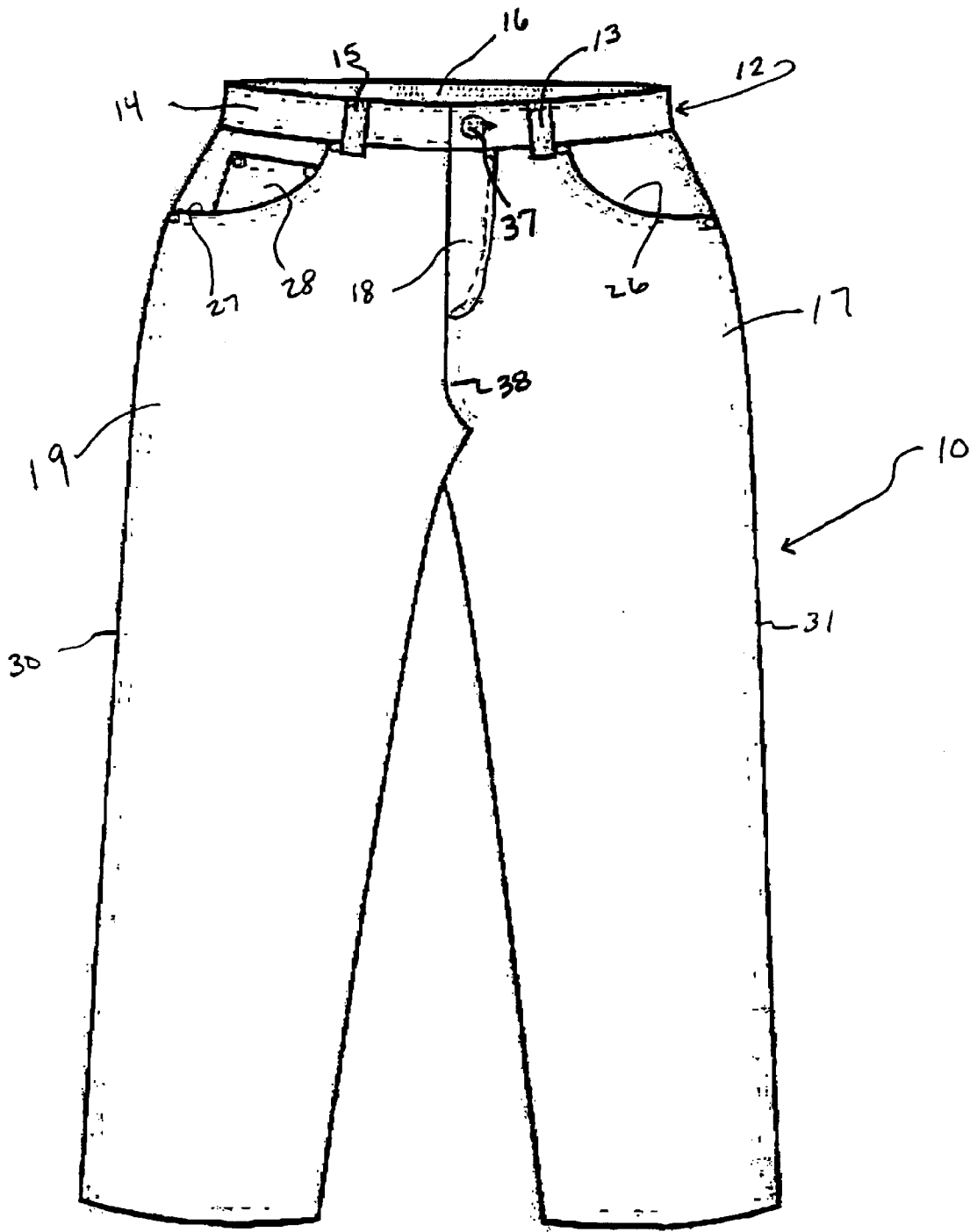


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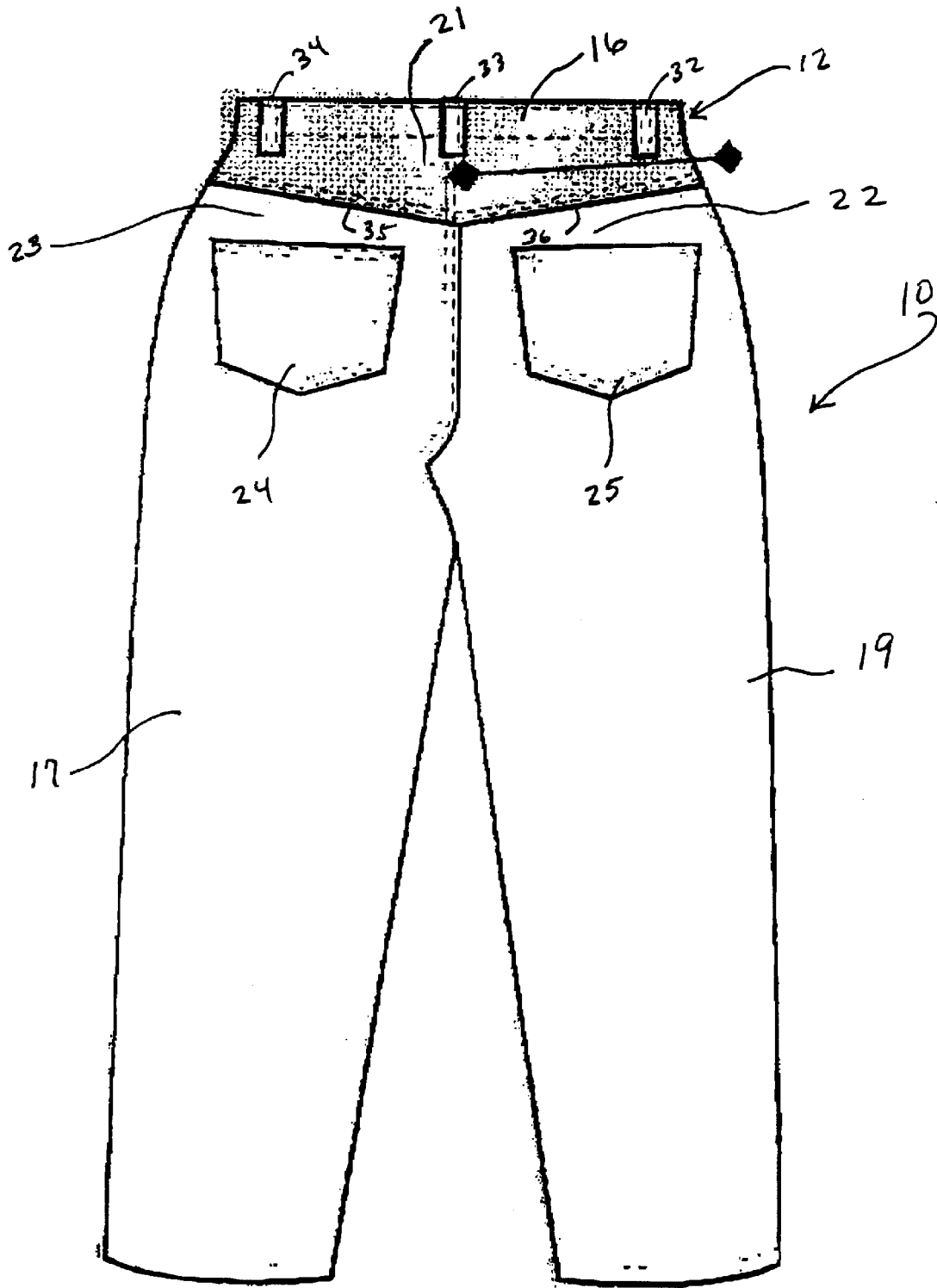


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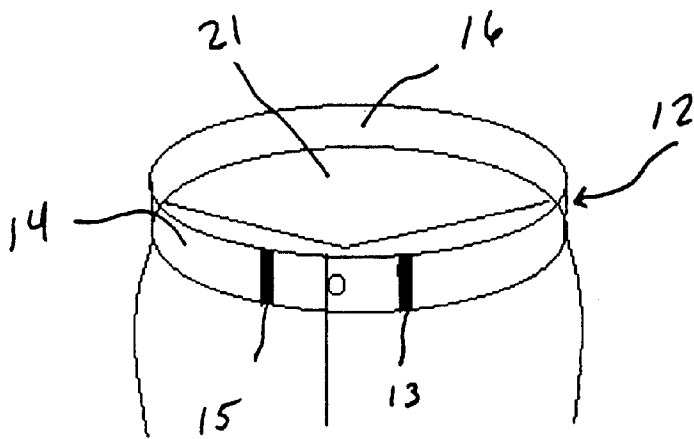


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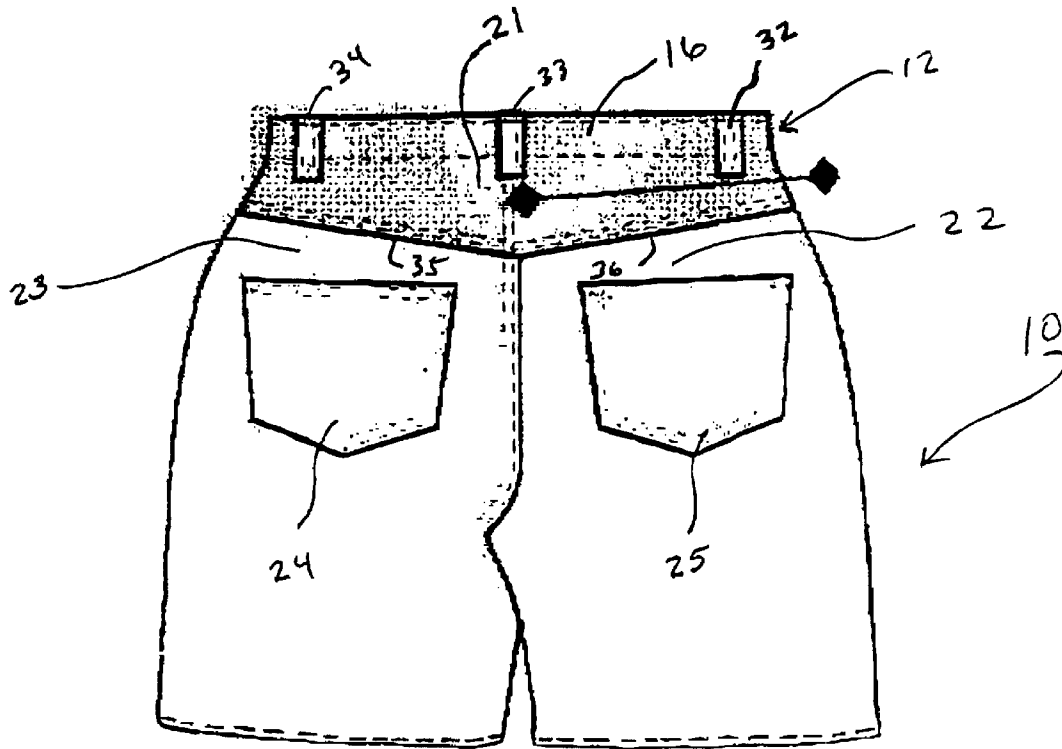


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