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POCKET FOR SHIRTS.

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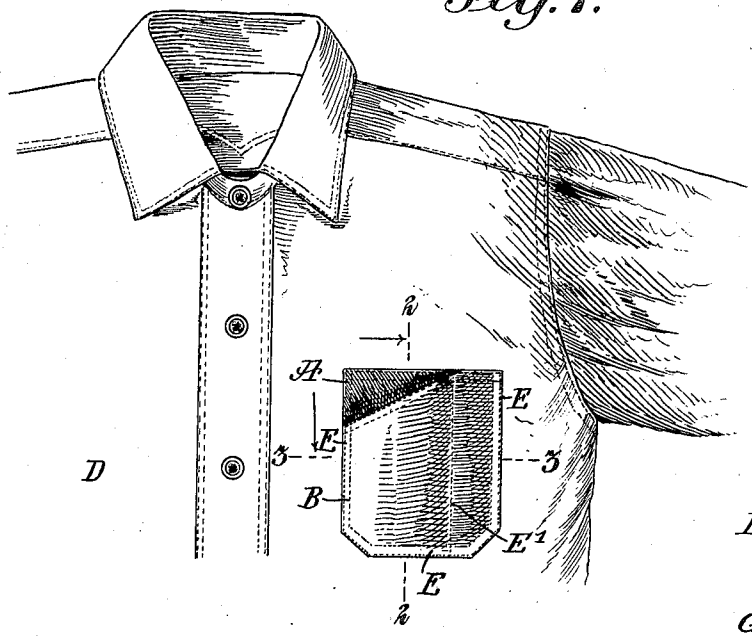


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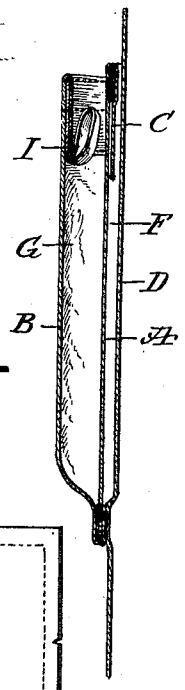


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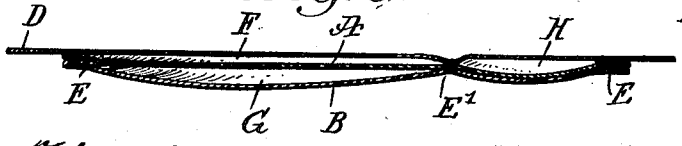


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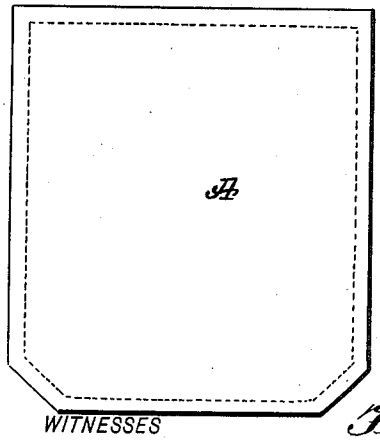


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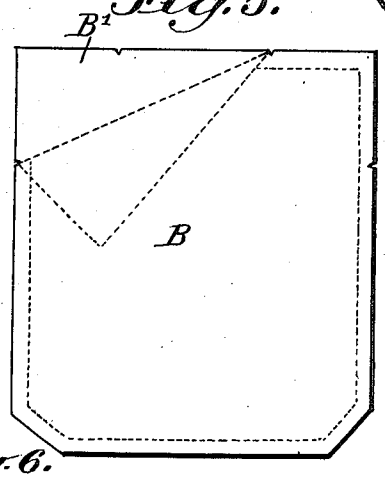
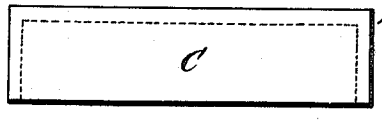


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIMON ELBAUM, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Pocket for Shirts, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to outer shirts for working men, mechanics and other persons, and its object is to provide a new and improved pocket for shirts, which is simple and exceedingly strong and durable in construction, and provided with separate compartments, one for general storage purposes, one for the safe housing of a watch and one for containing a lead pencil, rule or the like.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, which will be more fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the claim.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a shirt provided with the improvement; Fig. 2 is an enlarged transverse section of the same on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is an enlarged sectional plan view of the same on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1; and Figs. 4, 5 and 6 are face views of the blanks for forming the pocket in connection with the shirt.

The pocket is preferably formed of the same fabric material as that used in making the shirt, of which the pocket forms a part, and the pocket consists essentially of an inner or main piece A, a front piece B overlying the main piece A, and a binding strip C extending on the inside of the main piece A along the upper end thereof, the said main piece A being next to the body D of the shirt, and the pieces A and B and the strip C being fastened together and to the body D by stitches E along the sides and bottom of the said pieces A and B and the sides of the strip C, to form a main rear compartment F for general storage purposes, a compartment G on the front of the said main compartment F for the reception of a watch, and a narrow compartment H alongside the compartments F and G for the reception of a rule, lead pencil or the like, the said compartments F, G and the compartment H being separated by a vertical row of stitches E′ passing through and uniting the pieces A, B, the strip C and the body D of the shirt. The front piece B has its upper left hand corner B′ doubled up in an inward direction, to form an inclined top edge for the watch compartment G, as plainly shown in Fig. 1, to allow convenient insertion or removal of the watch, and on the inside of this front piece B is secured a loop I (see Fig. 2) for the passage of the watch chain, to prevent the watch from accidentally falling out of the compartment G whenever the person bends or stoops over.

By the arrangement described the pocket can be very cheaply manufactured, as by the use of the overlying pieces A and B and the strip C, the said parts can be readily fastened together and to the body D at one operation of sewing, to form the three compartments described and shown.

The narrow pocket H is rendered especially strong by the overlying pieces A and B (see Fig. 2) and by the portion of the binding strip C extending along the inside of the pocket at the upper end thereof.

By having the watch compartment G inclined on the top, the watch chain slips to the lowermost edge and thus forms no drag on the pocket.

Although the pocket is shown applied to shirts, it is evident that it can be used on other garments.

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

A shirt and a pocket thereon, the pocket being formed of a main piece next to the shirt body, a front piece overlying the said main piece and a binding strip on the inside of the main piece along the upper portion thereof, and stitches securing the said pieces and strip together and to the shirt body to form a main compartment, a watch compartment in front of the main compartment, and a narrow compartment adjacent to the said main and watch compartments.

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

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