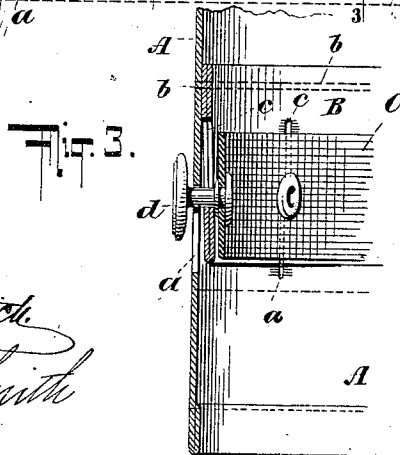
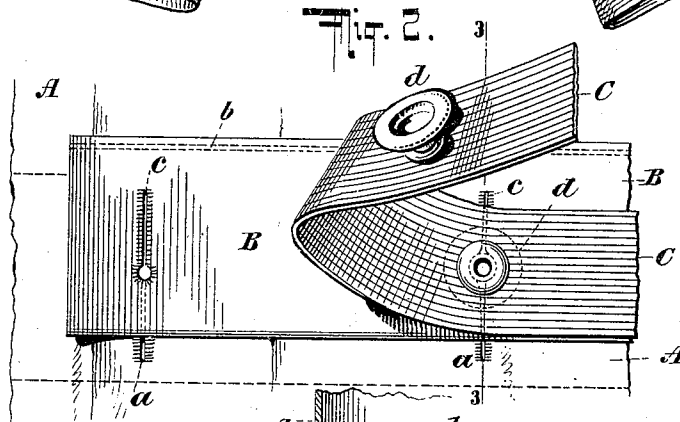
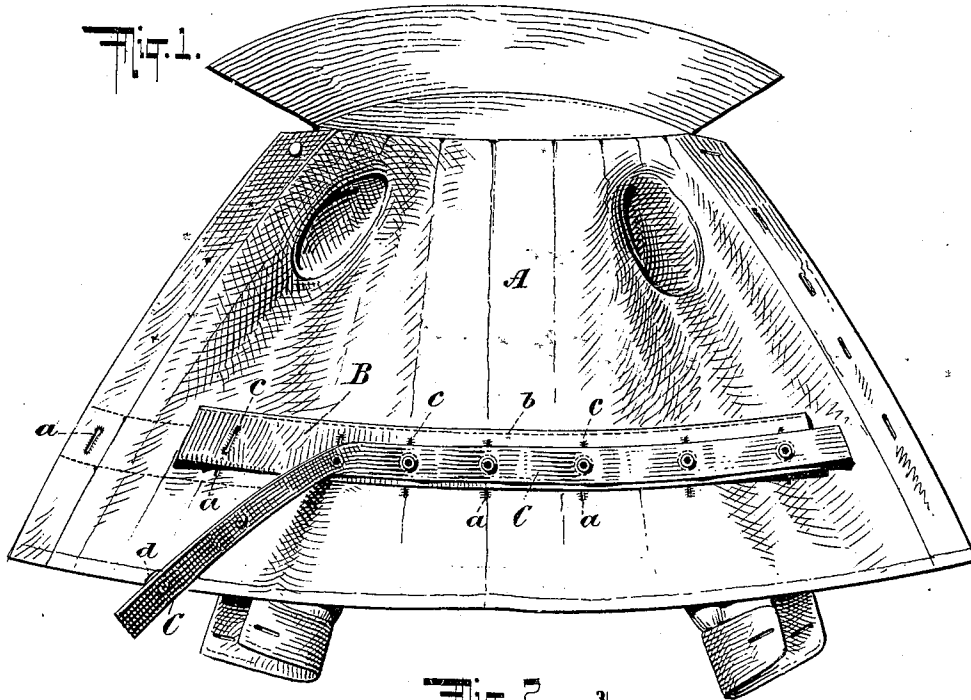


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC SCHNEER, a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Shirt-Waists, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to shirt-waists; and the object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient means for connecting the
10 waist with the trousers or other garment to which it is to be attached.

To this end my invention consists in the novel combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

15 In the accompanying drawings, wherein like letters indicate corresponding parts, Figure 1 is an inside view of a shirt-waist embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is an enlarged fragmental view of the same. Fig. 3 is a trans-
20 verse sectional view on the line 3 3 of Fig. 2.

In the drawings, A represents the body of a shirt-waist or like garment which is provided with a series of buttonholes *a* therein. A supporting-strip B is connected to the inside of the shirt-waist by its upper edge, as
25 indicated at *b*. This supporting-strip is provided with a series of buttonholes *c*, which correspond to the spacing of the buttonholes in the body of the shirt-waist, and the lower
30 portion of each buttonhole in the supporting-band registers with the upper portion of a buttonhole in the shirt-waist, as clearly represented in Fig. 3. A series of buttons *d* are
35 secured to a removable button-carrying strip C, the spacing of which buttons corresponds to the spacing of the buttonholes *a*.

It will be observed that by this device a simple and efficient means is provided for disconnecting the buttons from the waist when the same is to be laundered, and that the supporting-band B takes the entire strain of the
40 button and the trousers or other garments secured thereto. It will also be observed that the securing means is contained entirely on the inner side of the shirt-waist, and that a
45 neat and secure means for supporting the trousers is thereby provided.

It being understood that the supporting-band B takes the entire strain upon the button, it will be understood that should the buttonhole of the supporting-band eventually
50 wear through there will be a second or auxiliary buttonhole or support provided by the buttonhole *a* in the body of the waist.

Having described my invention, what I
55 claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A shirt-waist comprising a body portion having buttonholes therein, a supporting-band secured at the upper edge to the inside of said
60 body portion and being provided with buttonholes, the lower end of each of which registers with the upper end of a buttonhole in the body of the waist, and a removable strip carrying
65 buttons thereon which are projected through said buttonholes in the supporting-band and the body of the waist, substantially as described.

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