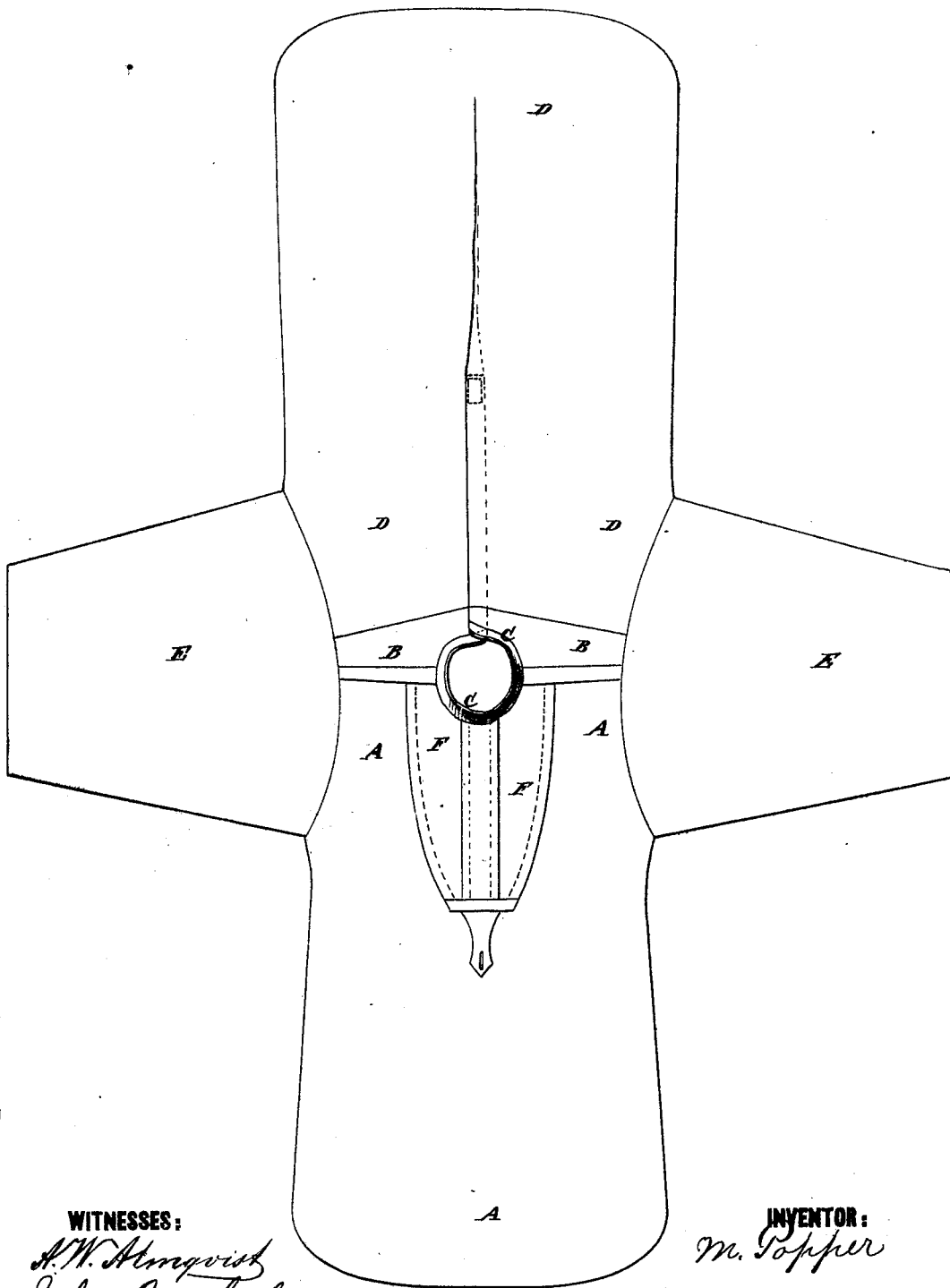


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IMPROVEMENT IN SHIRTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS POPPER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Shirts, of which the following is a specification:

The figure is a plan view of my improved shirts as they will be sent to market.

The object of this invention is to furnish partly-made shirts, in which the parts that require skill in putting them together shall be properly sewed, while the long seams of the sides and sleeves, that require no particular skill, shall be left unsewed, and in which the sleeves shall be without cuffs, so that they may be cut to the length required for the arms of the wearer before sewing on the cuffs.

The invention consists in a partly-made shirt, in which the front, yoke, neck-band, back, sleeves, and bosom are sewed together, leaving the side seams of the body and sleeves unsewed, and the sleeves without cuffs or wristbands, as hereinafter fully described.

A is the front. B is the yoke. C is the neck-band. D is the back. E are the sleeves, and F is the bosom, which parts are cut out and sewed together in the usual way. The shirt is thus finished around the neck and shoulders, where skill is required in the mak-

ing to insure a proper fit. The long seams at the sides of the body and sleeves are left unsewed, as no particular skill is required in sewing them. The sleeves are made long, and are left without cuffs or wristbands, so that they can be cut off to the length required by the arms of the wearer before sewing on the cuffs. In this way purchasers can obtain shirts neatly fitting and neatly made in those parts that require skill, at a much less cost than if they bought the shirts fully made, and can then have them finished at a trifling expense.

I am aware that it is not new to fit and join together the front, bosom, yoke, and neck-band, leaving nothing to be done except to put in the back and sleeves; but

What I claim is—

As a new article of manufacture, a partly-made shirt, having front, back, sleeves, and bosom fitted and sewed together, leaving only the side seams of body and sleeves unsewed, and the sleeves without wristbands, substantially as shown and described.

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