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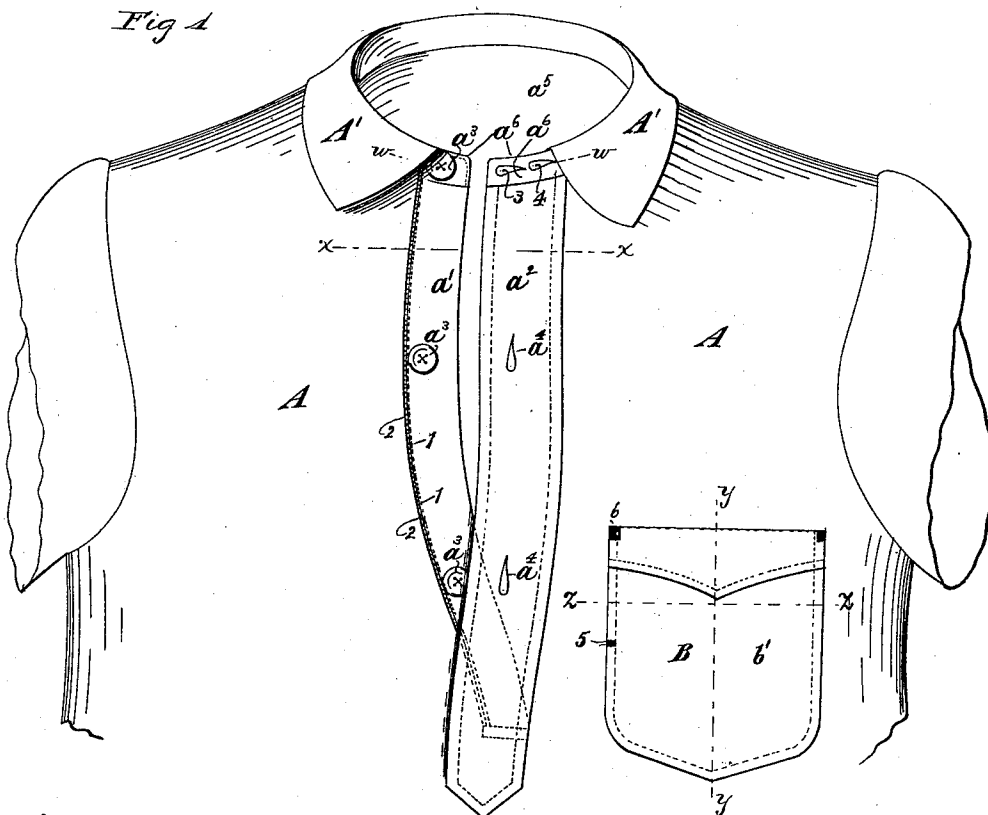
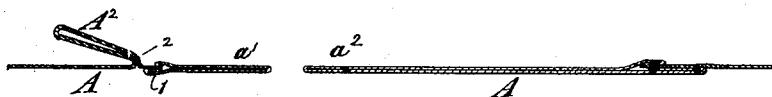


Fig. 3



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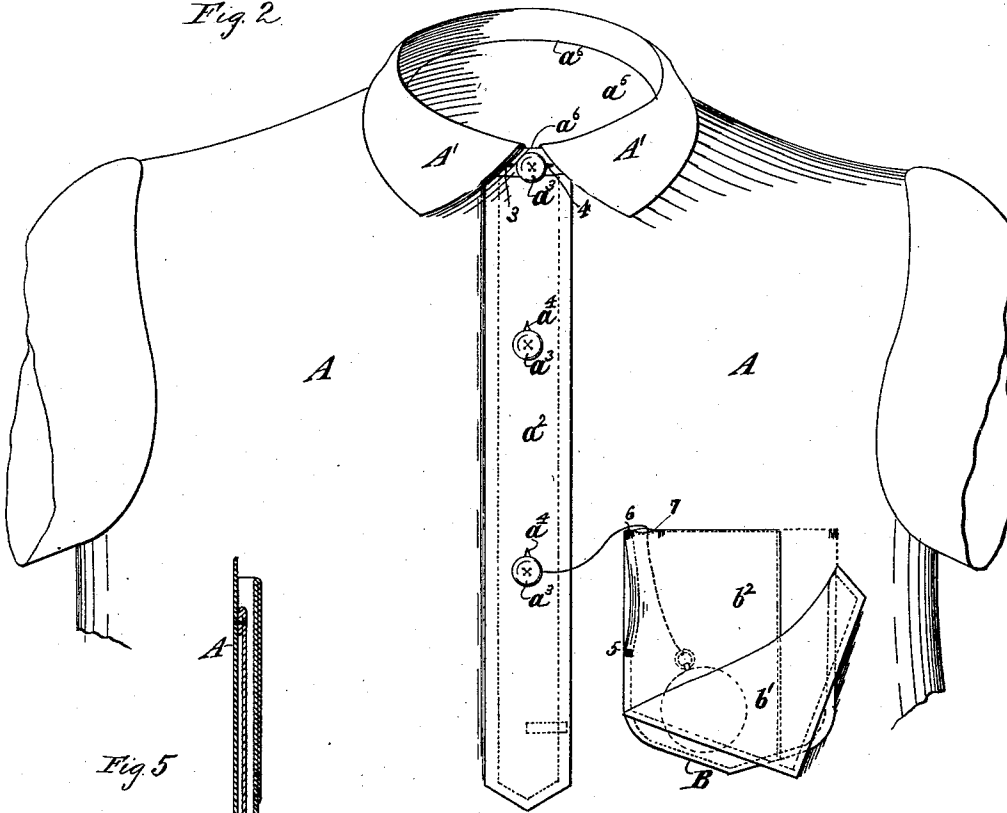


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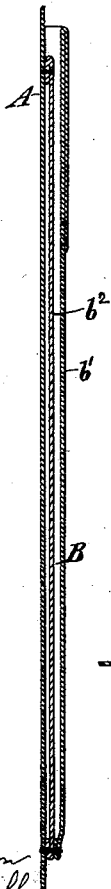
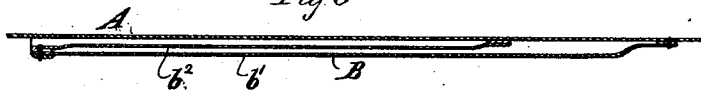


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN M. CAMPBELL, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful
5 Improvement in Shirts, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the improvement is to provide a watch-pocket in which a watch may be secure regardless of the position of the wearer
10 of the shirt.

The improvement consists in a shirt having an outside pocket adapted to receive a handkerchief and having an opening at the top and another pocket arranged in rear of the
15 pocket first mentioned and having a side opening, and also a small opening for a watch-guard.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of a shirt embodying my improvement, with the front opened. Fig. 2 is a front view of the shirt closed and having one of the parts of the pocket turned backward. Fig. 3 is a transverse section taken at the line
20 *ww*, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is transverse section taken at the line *xx*, Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is a vertical section taken at the plane of the line *yy*, Fig. 1. Fig. 6 is a transverse section taken at the plane of the dotted line *zz*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters and figures of reference
30 designate corresponding parts in all the figures.

A designates the bosom portion of a shirt. It has an opening. (Here shown as located approximately at the longitudinal center.) The
35 edges *a'* *a''* of this opening are secured against raveling. In the present instance the edge *a'* is protected against raveling by being folded inward and hemmed with a line of stitching 1, and the other edge *a''* is finished
40 in the manner commonly known as a "box-plait." The hemmed portion of the edge *a'* has secured to it buttons *a'''*, and the edge *a''* is provided with corresponding button-holes *a''''*. (Here shown as arranged in a row in the
45 line of the longitudinal center of the box-plait.) The neck-opening *a'''* is provided with a neck-band *a''''*, and from this neck-band a collar *A'* is shown as extending. Adjacent to the hemmed edge *a'* a tuck *A''* is made by
50 means of a line of stitching 2. This tuck is extended inward, and is so close to the edge *a'* that it is scarcely discernible, and indeed

appears as a part of the finish of the edge portion *a'*. The tuck *A''* extends through the material forming the bosom of the shirt, and
55 also through that portion of the neck-band which is adjacent to the edge *a'*. The portion of the neck-band extending adjacent to the edge *a''* is provided with two button-holes 3 4, one close to the edge *a''* and the other a
60 short distance farther away from this edge.

It will be readily understood that with the construction described the edge *a''* is intended to be lapped over the edge *a'* and secured thereto by the buttons. When the shirt has
65 the tuck *A''*, the button-hole 3 of the neck-band is intended to engage with the uppermost of the buttons *a'''*. Should the shirt shrink so as to become too small, or should the owner
70 increase in size and desire more room, the shirt can be enlarged around the bosom by ripping out the tuck *A''*. After this shall have been done the neck of the shirt should be fastened by engaging the button-hole 4 with the
75 uppermost of the buttons *a'''*, because this will make a better centralization or balancing of the different parts of the shirt.

It will be observed that the shirt is provided with an outside pocket B, adapted to receive a handkerchief. This in the present instance
80 comprises two pieces *b'* *b''*, united at the edges and fastened to the outside of the shirt-bosom. The two pieces forming the pocket are secured entirely around the side and bottom edges, except at the upper portion of the side which is
85 the nearer to the edge *a''* of the shirt between the points 5 6, it being left unattached to the shirt-bosom between these two points. The inner part *b''* of the pocket is secured to the shirt-bosom across the top, excepting
90 close to the edge of the pocket, which is the nearer to the edge *a''* of the shirt-bosom, it being left unattached to the shirt-bosom between two adjacent points—as, for instance, between the points 6 7. It will be seen that
95 the inner part *b''* is not made as wide as the outer part *b'*, and that the two parts used in forming the pocket are together secured to the shirt-bosom at the edge which is the nearer to the edge *a''* of the shirt-bosom, but
100 are separately secured to the shirt-bosom at the opposite edge.

The space between the inner part *b''* of the pocket B and the shirt-bosom forms a pocket

behind the pocket B. The space throughout which the edges of the parts b' b^2 are left un-
attached to the shirt-bosom between the
points 5 6 forms the opening to the inner
5 pocket for a watch. The small space between
the points 6 7, along which the inner part b^2
is unattached to the shirt-bosom, forms an
opening through which a watch-chain may be
passed, as may be understood by reference to
10 Fig. 2. The watch-chain may be passed to a
button-hole and the watch may be withdrawn
from the side opening of the inner pocket
and inserted again without necessitating the
removal of the chain from its opening.

15 What I claim as my invention, and desire
to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with a shirt, of two pock-

ets, one within the other, the outer of said
pockets being secured to the shirt entirely
along one side edge, across the bottom edge, 20
and a portion of the opposite side edge, the
said inner pocket having one side edge and
a portion of its opposite edge secured to the
shirt, its bottom edge and a portion of its up-
per edge secured to the shirt, thus providing 25
an upward opening for the outer pocket, a
smaller side opening for the inner pocket,
and a small opening at the upper edge of the
inner pocket for a watch-guard, substantially
as specified.

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