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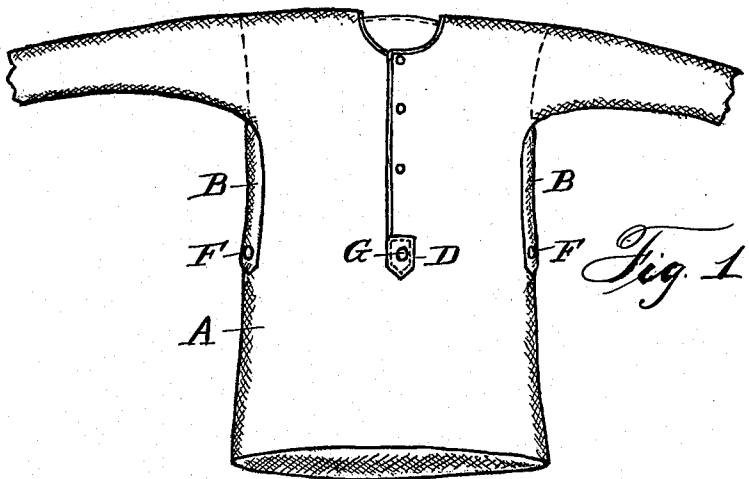


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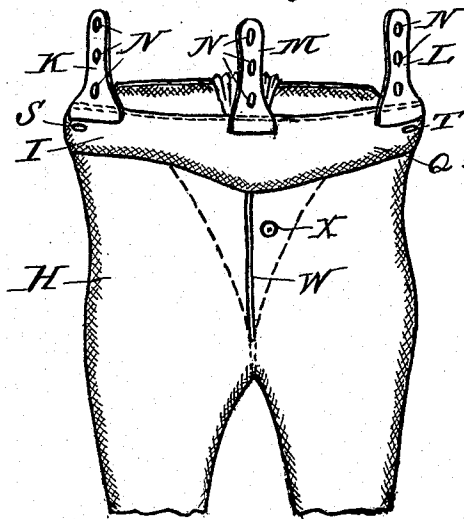


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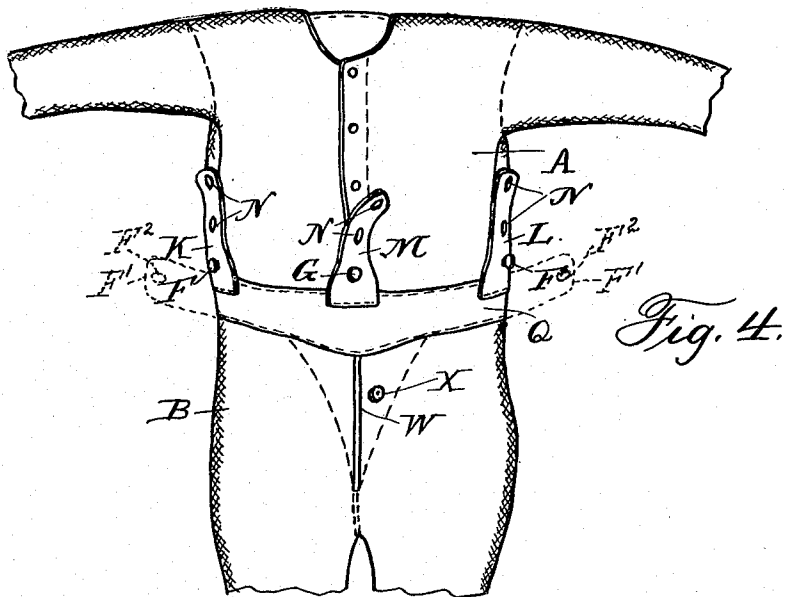
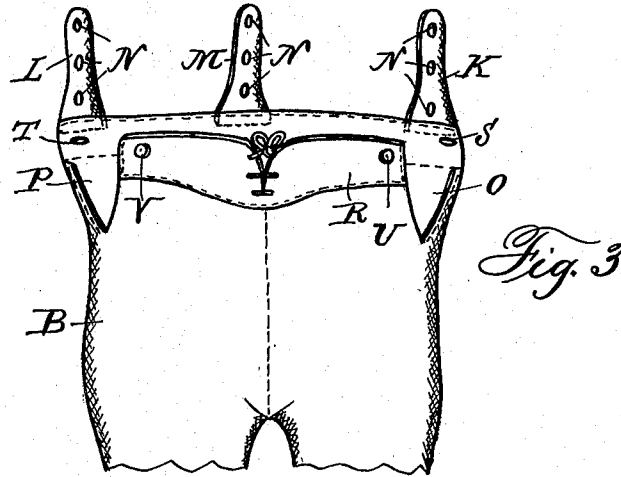
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK J. PRIFNER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dubuque, in the county of Dubuque and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination-Suits, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to combination or union garments or suits and particularly to combined undershirts and drawers for use by men, women and children.

Among the objects in view is to provide a combination suit wherein the two portions or members constituting the suit may be readily attached together for use or readily detached from each other when desired for removal from the person for any purpose.

A further object is to provide a combination suit wherein the two portions are adapted to be adjustably connected together whereby to obtain a better and more comfortable fit of the parts.

A further object is to provide a combination suit either portion of which when worn may readily be substituted by another.

A further object is to provide a combination suit which possesses all the advantages of the usual combination suit, as well as those possessed by individual garments.

Other objects will appear from the following description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings.

The invention consists in the novel construction arrangement and combination of parts as hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the drawings and pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings: Figures 1 and 2 are front elevations showing the two portions or members which constitute the combination suit, Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the two portions attached together, Fig. 4 is a rear elevation of the drawers portion of the suit.

A indicates the undershirt forming one portion or member of the suit, which may be made of any of the usual materials used for garments of this kind. The undershirt is reinforced under the armpits with strips B of cloth sewed or otherwise secured thereon, and is, also, reinforced at a point adjacent the lower end of the front opening C by a piece of cloth D sewed or otherwise secured to the undershirt. The reinforcing strips B are of a length to extend down to

approximately the waist line and are each provided with a button F suitably attached thereto near the lower end, while the piece D is also provided with a button G suitably secured thereto.

H indicates the drawers portion of the suit, which may be made of any desired material, preferably the same as the shirt portion. To the waist band I adjacent the upper edge thereof are sewed or otherwise secured straps K L M of cloth, the straps K L being arranged at the sides and the strap M in the center and at the front of the drawers. Each of the straps K L M is provided with a plurality of button-holes N which are adapted to engage with the buttons F and G. By engaging different button holes with said buttons the degree to which the drawers may be drawn up on the body may be varied. If the straps K L M are found to be longer than is necessary they can be cut off at any desired point so as to shorten them.

The drawers at the sides are cut away as seen at O P the waist band being thus divided into front and rear portions Q R. The front portion is provided with button holes S T adjacent the cut-away portions, which button holes are adapted to be engaged with buttons U V provided on the rear portion of the waist-band.

It will be noted that the front of the drawers is not divided for the entire distance between the upper edge of the waist-band and the crotch, but is divided for only a portion of the distance as represented at W, and a button X is provided along one edge of the division adapted to be engaged by a button-hole on the opposing edge and thus close the division.

The front portion of the waistband may be provided (as seen in dotted lines) with tabs or straps F' at the points shown said tabs having button holes F² adapted to engage with the buttons U V, and thus adapt the drawers to be adjusted as desired to accurately fit around the waist of the wearer.

What I claim is:—

1. In a combination suit, the combination with a shirt portion, reinforcing strips B secured thereto below the armpits and extending downwardly toward and adjacent to the waist line, buttons secured to the strips, a piece D also secured to the shirt portion centrally thereof at the front and adjacent the lower end of the front opening,

and a button secured to said piece D, of a drawers portion having a waist band, upwardly-extending straps K L M secured to the waist-band, as described, and each provided with a plurality of button holes adapted to adjustably engage with the buttons on the shirt portion.

2. In a combination suit, the combination with a shirt portion, reinforcing strips B secured thereto below the armpits and extending downwardly toward and adjacent to the waist line, buttons secured to the strips, a piece D also secured to the shirt portion centrally thereof at the front and adjacent the lower end of the front opening, and a button secured to said piece D, of a drawers portion having a waist band, upwardly-extending straps K L M secured to the waist-band, as described, and each provided with a plurality of button holes adapted to adjustably engage with the buttons on the shirt portion, the said drawers being cut away at the sides, buttons U V secured to the waist-band adjacent the points where the drawers are cut away and adapted to be engaged with button-holes S T in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

3. In a combination suit, the combination with a shirt portion, reinforcing strips B secured thereto below the armpits and extending downwardly toward and adjacent to the waist line, buttons secured to the strips, a piece D also secured to the shirt portion centrally thereof at the front and adjacent the lower end of the front opening, and a button secured to said piece D, of a drawers portion having a waist band, upwardly-extending straps K L M secured to the waist-band, as described, and each provided with a plurality of button holes adapted to adjustably engage with the buttons on the shirt portion, said drawers being cut away at the sides, dividing the waist band into front and rear portions, buttons on one portion of the waist band and the other portion of the waist band being provided with button holes adapted to be engaged with the last mentioned buttons.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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