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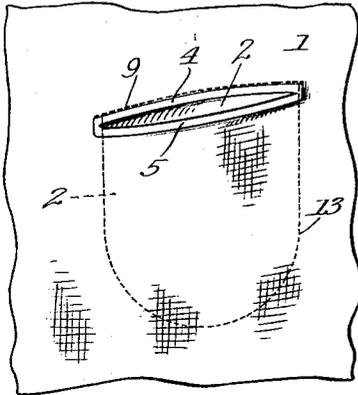


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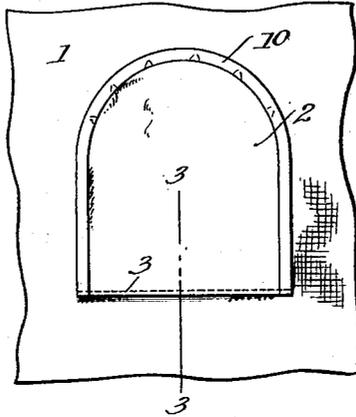


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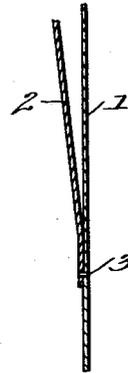


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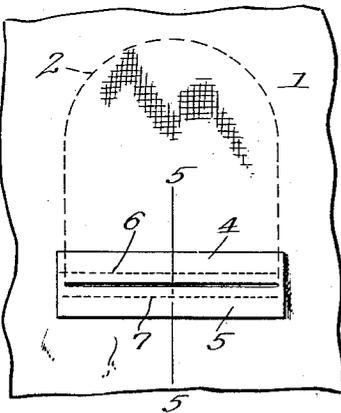


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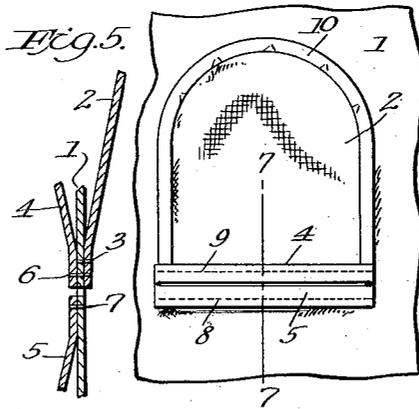


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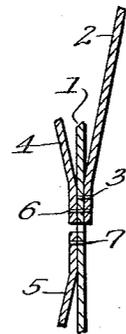


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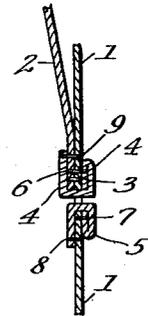


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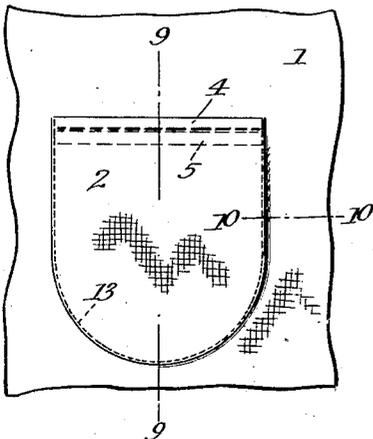


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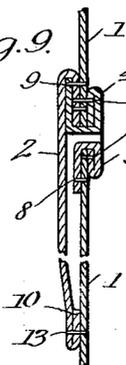


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The present invention is an improvement in shirts, and particularly in the construction and method of forming pockets therein.

Among the objects of the invention are to provide a shirt, especially of the sport type, with a pocket, the body of which will be inside of, and concealed by, the shirt front, whereby the front of the shirt will have a more attractive appearance than if the pocket is formed in the ordinary manner by attaching a "patch" or pocket-forming member to the outer face of the garment.

The invention will be more particularly described in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is an elevation of a portion of the front of a shirt having a pocket constructed in accordance with the present invention.

Figure 2 is a face view of the inner side of the shirt front, showing the manner in which the pocket-forming member is initially applied.

Figure 3 is a sectional view, on an enlarged scale, substantially on the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a view of the outer face of the shirt after the pocket-forming member has been attached, as in Figures 2 and 3, and illustrating a further step in the method of manufacture.

Figure 5 is a sectional view, on an enlarged scale, substantially on the line 5—5 of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is an elevation of the inner side or face of the shirt front illustrating another step in the method of forming the pocket.

Figure 7 is a section, on an enlarged scale, substantially on the line 7—7 of Figure 6.

Figure 8 is an elevation of the inner face of a portion of the shirt front and the completed pocket applied thereto.

Figure 9 is a section, on an enlarged scale, substantially on the line 9—9 of Figure 8.

Figure 10 is a detail, on an enlarged scale, substantially on the line 10—10 of Figure 8.

Referring to the drawing, in the several figures of which like parts are designated by the same reference character, 1 designates a portion of the front of a shirt. As the present invention relates merely to the

method of providing a pocket for the shirt, only a small portion of the body of the garment is illustrated.

In accordance with the present invention, the first step in the method of providing a shirt with an inside pocket is to secure at the desired position to the inner face of the shirt front a pocket patch or member 2.

As shown, the patch or member 2 is of a form to provide a pocket which will have a substantially straight top edge and a concaved bottom. Therefore, the member 2 has a substantially straight edge, and, as shown in Figures 2 and 3, is attached to the inner face of the shirt 1, as by a horizontal line of stitching 3.

As shown in the drawing, the pocket member 2 is initially positioned on the shirt so that the body thereof extends upward from the aforesaid straight edge thereof, or the line of securing stitches 3.

After the pocket piece or member 2 has been attached to the shirt as described, a suitable opening is formed in the body of the shirt, as by cutting a slit immediately below the lower edge of pocket member.

A reinforcement comprising members 4, 5, separated by a slit is then secured by suitable stitches 6, 7, to the outer face of the shirt 1, with said members 4, 5, respectively above and below the incision or pocket opening that has been formed as before described, and with its slit in alignment with said opening.

The reinforcement members 4, 5, are passed inward through the opening or slit, and secured in position by suitable stitching 8, 9.

The line of stitching 8, as shown, connects the inturned portion of the reinforcing member 5 to the shirt front 1, and, as shown, is located closely adjacent the lower, bent over, edge of said member. If desired, however, this line of stitching 8 may extend through the reinforcement member 5, and be substantially coincident with the aforesaid line of stitching 7 by which the reinforcement piece is secured to the shirt body.

The inturned portion of the upper reinforcing member 4 overlies the lower edge of the pocket piece 2, and the stitches 9 extend

through the reinforcing member, the pocket piece, and the shirt body, being, as shown, close to the upper, bent over, edge of the reinforcement piece on the outer face of the shirt. The line of stitching 9 may, in some instances, extend through the inner and outer face portions of the reinforcing member 4.

After the body member 2 has been connected to the shirt and the reinforcing or binding strip-like members for the edge of the pocket opening affixed, as described, the pocket member 2 is inverted, or moved from the position shown in Figures 2 to 6 inclusive, into the position shown in Figures 1 and 8, and the side and bottom edges thereof attached to the shirt body.

Preferably, the side and bottom edges of the pocket piece 2 are bent or folded inward at the margins, as represented at 10 in Figure 2, and the stitching 13, by which the sides and bottom edges of the pocket piece are secured to the shirt, pass through such reinforced or doubled edge portions.

From the foregoing description and the drawing, it will be seen that by the invention there is provided a pocket inside the shirt, the pocket member 2 being concealed by the shirt front, and the mouth or opening to the pocket being reinforced and given a neat and attractive appearance by the binding or reinforcing members 4, 5, respectively embracing the opposite edges thereof.

While in the foregoing description reference has been made to the order in which the several steps of the improved method are preferably carried out, it will, of course, be understood that there can be some modification in the order of such steps without departing from the invention. For example, possibly it might be found advantageous to initially form the slit which provides the opening for the pocket in the shirt prior to attaching the pocket member to the shirt in the relation shown in Figures 2 to 4.

The reinforcing or binding strips 4, 5, may, as shown, conceal the line of stitching by which the pocket member 2 is secured to the body of the shirt, and also the lines of stitching 6, 7, by which said strips are initially attached to the shirt.

In Figure 1 of the drawing, the mouth of the pocket is represented in an abnormal or slightly distorted position, in order to better illustrate the invention. It will be understood, of course, that normally the two reinforced edges, above and below the pocket opening, will be in substantial parallelism and close together.

While in the particular embodiment of the invention illustrated in the drawing and herein described the pocket member 2 is of a form to provide a pocket having a concaved bottom, of course, the invention is not limited to the use of a pocket member of any special shape. Such member may be of a form to

provide a pocket having its bottom substantially parallel with the top thereof or the member 2 may be of a form to provide the pocket with a substantially diamond shaped, pointed bottom.

I claim:

1. The method of providing a shirt with a pocket, which consists in stitching a pocket piece along one edge to the inner face of a shirt, forming a pocket opening in the shirt below the line of the aforesaid connection of the pocket piece with the shirt, securing reinforcing members to the outer face of the shirt above and below the pocket opening, turning the lower reinforcing member through said opening and securing it against the inner face of the shirt, turning the other reinforcing member through the opening and securing it to the pocket piece, inverting the pocket piece, and stitching the previously free edges of the pocket piece to the shirt.

2. The method of providing a shirt with a pocket, which consists in stitching a pocket piece along the edge to the inner face of a shirt, forming a pocket opening in the shirt below the line of the aforesaid connection of the pocket piece with the shirt, securing to the outer face of the shirt a slitted reinforcement, with the slit therein in alignment with the pocket opening in the shirt, turning the members of said reinforcement separated by the slit through the pocket opening, securing the inturned portion of the lower of said members against the inner face of the shirt, securing the inturned portion of the upper said member to the pocket piece and shirt, and stitching the previously free edges of the pocket piece to the shirt.

3. A shirt pocket construction comprising strips stitched to the outer face of a shirt body, respectively above and below a pocket opening formed in such body, both said strips being turned inward through the opening and secured to the shirt to form bindings for the top and bottom edges of said opening, and a pocket piece secured at its upper edge between the inturned portion of the upper binding strip and the body of the shirt and having its side and bottom edges secured directly to the shirt body.

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