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Fig. 1.

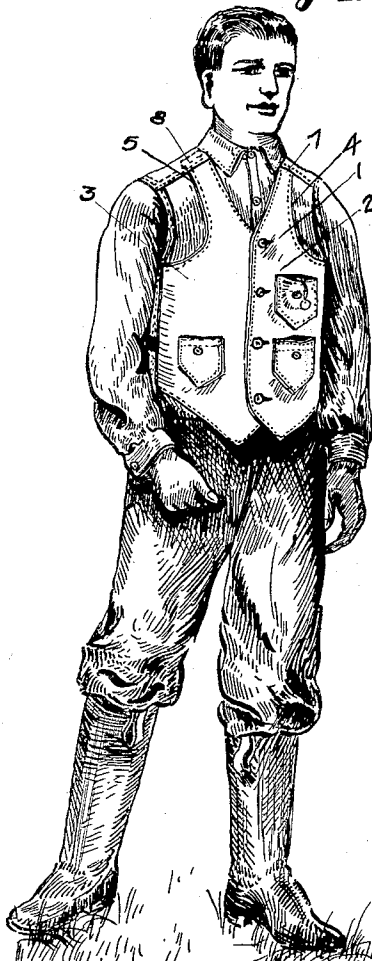


Fig. 3.

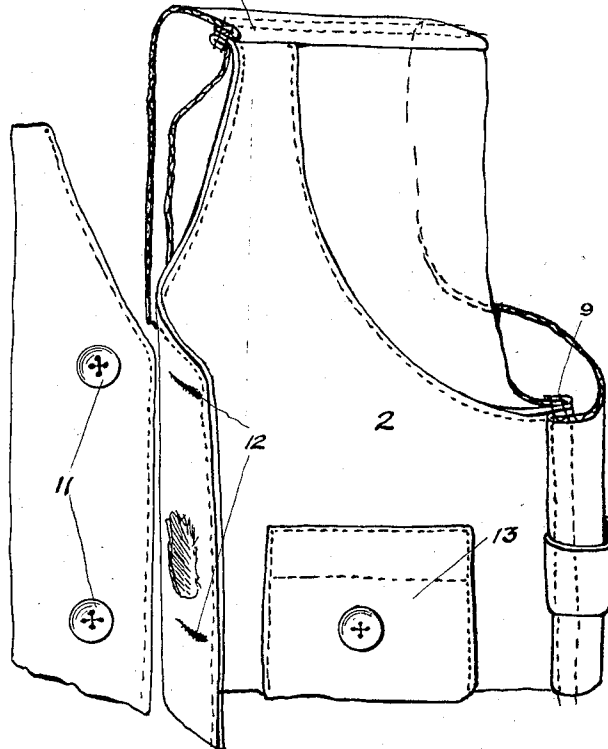


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS CORN, a resident of New York city, New York, and a citizen of the United States, have invented 5 new and useful Improvements in Vest Shirts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to vest-shirts, and more particularly to a shirt of simple construction which gives the appearance of a 10 vest being worn, and thus avoids the necessity of the wearing of a vest as a separate garment.

Vest-shirts have been known in the prior 15 art. But their construction has always been a rather complicated process and of a special nature so as to involve peculiar methods of shirt manufacture and therefore increased costs.

One of the objects of this invention is to 20 provide a vest shirt made from an ordinary shirt without modification of the latter.

Other and further objects of this invention will appear from the more detailed description given below in connection with the 25 accompanying drawing wherein is set forth by way of illustration in

Figure 1, a front view of the vest shirt as worn.

Figure 2, a rear view of the shirt as worn.

Figure 3, a detail of such a shirt.

It will now be apparent that this invention contemplates a simple and inexpensive modification of a shirt so as to adapt it to 35 the double purpose of a shirt and of a vest. As illustrated, one mode of carrying out this invention comprises taking an ordinary flannel shirt 1, and attaching thereto vest portions 2, 3 so as to give the appearance of a 40 vest. In the preferred form, the vest portions are made of the same material as the shirt, but it is obvious that either the shirt or the vest may be of any and the same or different material. The vest portions are cut 45 away, at the arm holes 4, 5, rather deeply as illustrated. The vest portions are also permanently stitched to the shirt in the preferred construction, so that a unitary structure is produced. For such purposes, the 50 vest portions are attached to the shirt at the shoulders as shown at 7 and 8, and also along the sides as shown at 9. The preferred

method is to sew the vest portions to the shirt at the time of the manufacture of the latter so that if desired the vest portions may be attached to the shirt under 55 the ordinary seams on the shirt. In this way, the garment is completely manufactured during the ordinary and usual method used in making shirts, whereby a great economy is accomplished. A vest strap 10 of the ordinary design may also be attached at the same time. The vest portions are provided with the ordinary buttons 11, and button 60 holes, 12, and pockets 13 if desired.

While the vest portions and strap have been shown and described as sewed under any of the adjacent seams of the shirt during the manufacture of the same, it is obvious that they may be sewed above those 70 seams or at any other desired places, either at the time of assembling the shirt or subsequently thereto, and even before the shirt is manufactured although the last named method would scarcely ever be used. While 75 as set forth, the vest portions are attached to the shirt permanently by stitching, they may be otherwise attached, permanently or detachably. And while still further changes may be made by those skilled in the art 80 without departing from the spirit or scope of my invention, the garment illustrated is considered to be the preferred form.

In use the garment is put on as is an ordinary shirt and the vest portions buttoned 85 together. The vest strap 10 may then be adjusted to a comfortable position and serves to hold the vest portions in a better position. Due to the deep cutting away at the shoulder parts, suspenders if worn, are 90 given plenty of room for play. It will thus be apparent that with my construction, an ordinary shirt may be used without further modification than that stated above.

Having set forth my invention, I claim: 95

1. A shirt having front and rear sections united by shoulder seams, and front vest portions overlying the front section of the shirt and united thereto within the said 100 shoulder seams.

2. A shirt having front and rear sections united by shoulder seams, and front vest portions overlying the front section of the shirt and attached to the shirt at the said

shoulder seams, the vest portions being cut away at a point along the said seams so that suspenders may pass through the cut away portion. shirt and united thereto within the said shoulder seams, the vest portions being cut away at a point along the said seams so that suspenders may pass through the cut away

- 5 3. A shirt having front and rear sections united by shoulder seams, and front vest portions overlying the front section of the portion.

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