

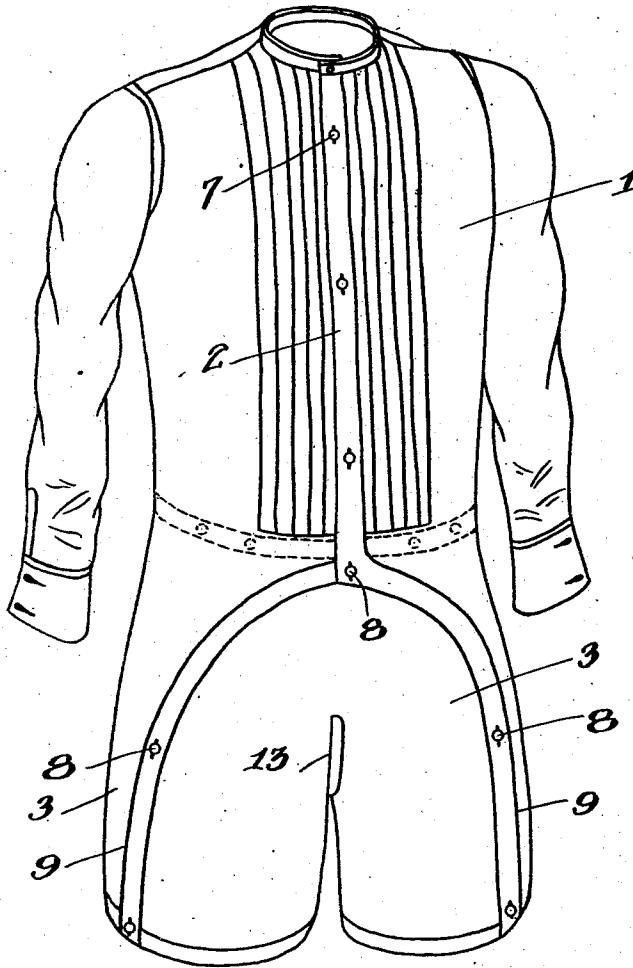
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD J. QUIGLEY, a citizen of the United States, and residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Garment, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to garments and more particularly to a one piece, combination garment, or union suit.

The object of this invention is to so construct or cut a body garment from one piece of material or from several pieces of material joined together to give the same effect as a one piece garment. It is to be understood that in the latter case materials of different character or make may be used to great advantage in different classes of garments and while it is preferable to construct the garment in one piece it is not a departure of this invention to make the same in two pieces which are adapted to be joined together to accomplish the same result as a one piece garment, and these things may be done without departing from the scope of the invention.

The salient feature of this invention is that that part of the garment which envelops or covers the lower limbs is so constructed or made as to open down each limb and allows the garment to be assumed or removed in the same manner as a coat.

This invention combining the upper body covering or shirt with the lower limb covering or drawers allows of several combinations of different classes or kinds of both coverings. The shirt portion may be of any well known kind, undershirt, dress shirt, soft bosom shirt, or any other form of shirt. The drawers may be either long or short or of any other form of lower limb covering. The opening being continuous from the top of the garment to and including both leg coverings is so arranged that there is no necessity of buttons or clasps at the crotch to interfere with the movement of the body. The two greatest advantages over other one piece garments are, first, the ease with which this garment may be put on and taken off, and, second, the regularly formed crotch in the drawers portion which gives this part

of the garment a stability where most needed and prevents the gaping or separation of the garment at this point.

While I have illustrated this invention in connection with drawers of short length and the entire garment in one piece, it is to be understood that long drawers and separate upper and lower body and limb coverings, sewed, buttoned, or otherwise joined together are contemplated as well without departing from the scope of this invention.

The accompanying sheet of drawing illustrates the preferred form of this invention.

The body covering is indicated by the numeral 1, and comprises a soft or plaited bosom shirt opening down the front as at 2. The body portion 1 is continued to form the lower limb covering or drawers 3. The shirt opening 2 is adapted to be closed by the usual buttons or studs 7. The opening 2 of the shirt stops at or near the waist line as is customary in soft shirts. An opening 9 extends from the outer side of each drawer leg upward and is curved in so as to join the shirt opening 2 at or near the waist line. The openings may be secured or fastened together by well known means, such as button-holes and buttons 8, at such points as may be found desirable. In the form of garment illustrated a fly 13 of the usual form may be provided at the crotch. The dotted lines illustrate one manner by which a shirt of one kind may be readily attached to a pair of drawers of another kind which open in conformity with this invention.

This invention is fully set forth in the following claim:

A body garment comprising a body covering and lower limb covering provided with an opening extending from the neck opening to a point in proximity to the waist line and branching therefrom to form an opening extending down the outer side of each lower limb covering.

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