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Fig. 1.

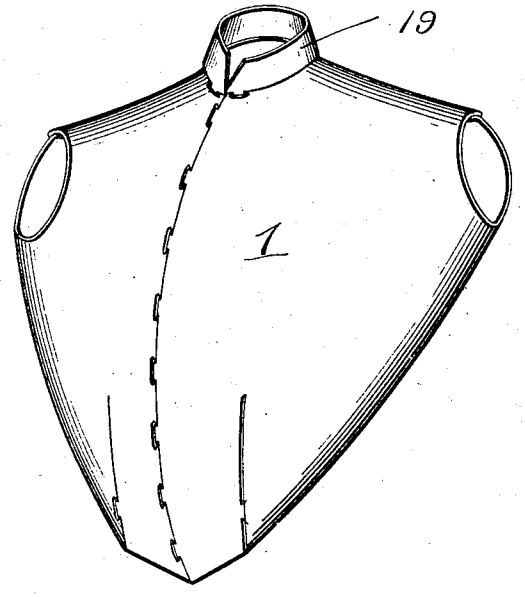


Fig. 3.

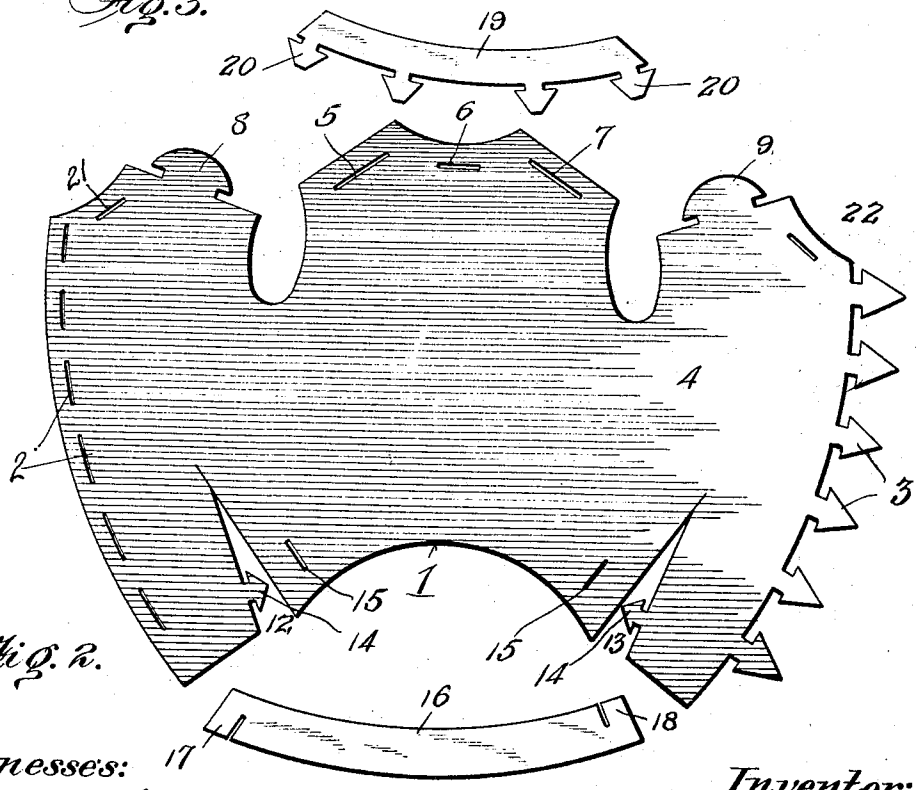


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAX LITT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Trenton, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bust-Forms or Display-Racks for Shirt-Waists and Similar Garments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a bust form or display rack for shirtwaists and similar garments and the object thereof is to provide a simple, light, and inexpensive device of this character and one which will not wear an article displayed thereon.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation partly in perspective of this form made up ready for use; Fig. 2 is a plan view of the cut out blank in open position; Fig. 3 is a plan view of the collar detached; Fig. 4 is a similar view of the belt detached.

In the embodiment illustrated the display form or rack 1 is preferably made from a single sheet of card board, thin sheet metal, celluloid or other suitable flexible material and in the form shown in Fig. 2 with the edges which are adapted to be connected provided with registering slots and tongues as 2 and 3, the tongues 3 being preferably incised or made in the shape of arrow heads to lock them against accidental disengagement from the slots.

As shown the back 4 has slots 5, 6 and 7 arranged in planes parallel with the edges of the shoulder and neck seams and the fronts are provided along the edges of the shoulder portions with tongues 8 and 9 for engagement with the slots 5 and 7 of the back portion for uniting and firmly holding the shoulder portions connected. One edge of the front is provided with similar tongues as 3 for engagement with slots as 2 on the edge of the other front to lock the blank in closed position ready for use.

The fronts are preferably provided with slits 12 and 13 at the lower portion thereof which when closed form darts when the device is to be used to display ladies' waists or similar garments. The opposite sides of these darts are provided with registering tongues and slots as 14 and 15 respectively. These slits may be left open when men's garments are to be displayed.

The belt 16 is designed to fit within the form and be detachably connected therewith by the tabs 17 and 18 which engage with the last slot and tongue at the front closure. The bottom of the garment to be displayed is tucked between the belt and the body of the form and held in place thereby. The collar 19 is preferably made separable and the lower edge thereof has depending tongues as 20 to engage slots 21 and 22 in the fronts and the slots 5 and 7 of the shoulder seams.

This form being constructed of one flat piece may be opened out and packed flat on each other when stored or shipped and it may be readily fastened into shape when the form is to be used. It is also light in weight and may be suspended from a cord or a bracket.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention, as defined in the appended claims.

I claim as my invention:—

1. A display form made in one piece from a single sheet cut to shape and adapted to be folded to form a bust and provided with separable means for connecting adjacent edges, and a detachable belt having oppositely extending tabs for engagement with said fastening means.

2. A display form in one piece cut from a single sheet of flexible material and com-

prising a back and two fronts formed in one piece with slits extending longitudinally of the fronts to form darts, the meeting edges of the seams being provided with coacting separable fastening means.

3. A display form made from a single sheet of flexible material cut to form a bust when folded with the meeting edges of the seams provided respectively with registering slots and tongues and a detachable collar provided with depending tongues along its lower edge for engagement with slots at the upper edge of the form.

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