

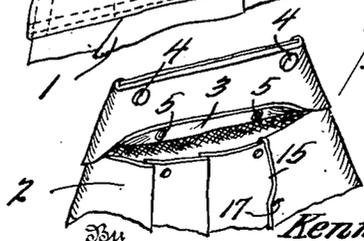
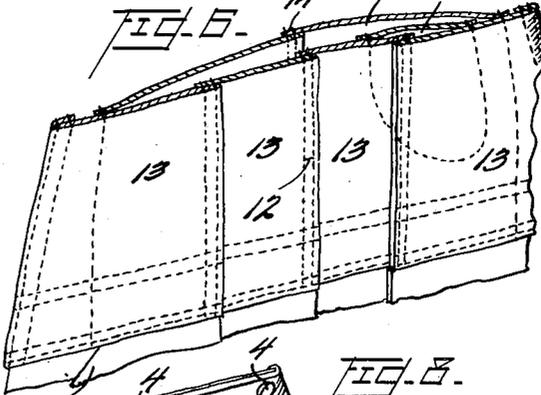
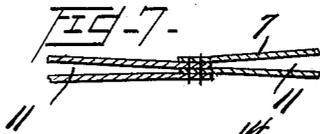
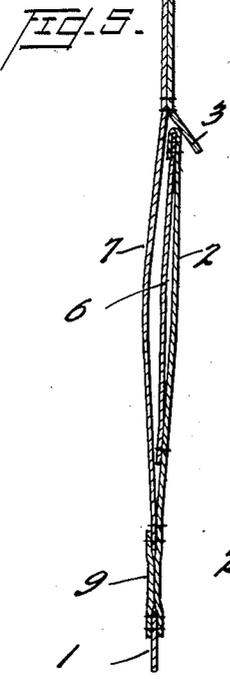
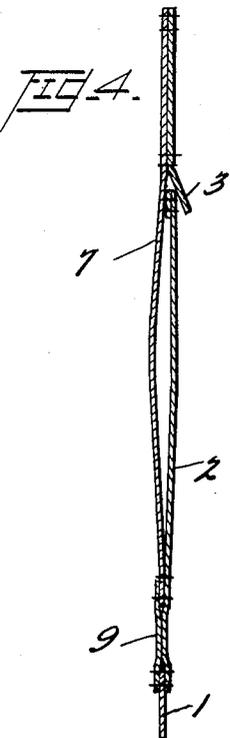
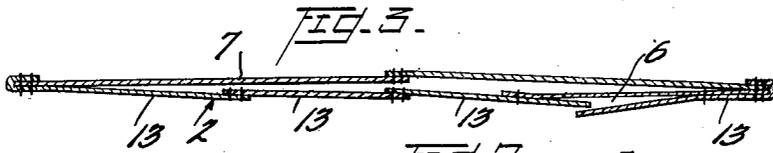
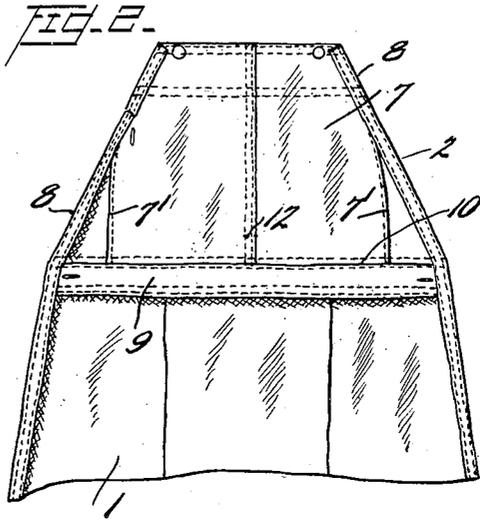
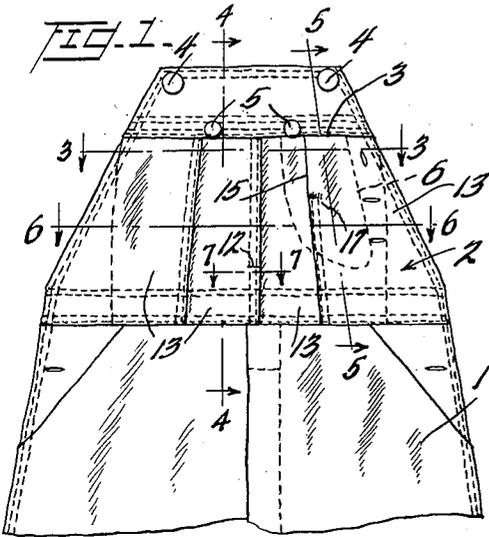
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My invention relates to new and useful improvements in overalls, and, more particularly, to the construction of the upper front part, which is known as the bib.

One of the objects of the present invention is to construct the bib with a large pocket divided into two compartments and a smaller watch pocket to the one side of the center of the first mentioned pocket, and also provide a fastening means at the top of the pocket so that the wearer can not spill the contents from the pocket even if working in a bent-over position.

Still another object of the invention is to provide an overall that will provide a maximum space for the pocket and also provide a construction that is somewhat quicker to sew on the sewing machine than the ordinary overall bib.

Still another object of the invention is to provide the bib with a small watch pocket, wherein the rear wall of the pocket is formed on the rear surface of the bib, and then to provide a lining on the rear wall of the bib which forms the large pocket, or what might be termed the carry-all pocket, which is divided into two compartments.

Still another object of the invention is to so construct the overall bib that the slanting upper side walls of the bib may be folded over the upper portion of the rear lining forming the pocket, to thus securely bind the lining to the rear surface of the bib at its upper portion; while the lower end of the lining or rear wall of the pocket is caught in the bib binding at the bottom.

Still another object of the invention is to provide an overall bib construction that will provide a maximum size pocket together with a watch pocket that is to the one side of the bib where a watch will be less likely to be damaged than were it centrally of the bib, and also to provide means for fastening the upper end of the pocket to prevent the loss of articles carried in the pocket.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain new and novel features and combination of parts as will be hereafter more fully described and pointed out in the claim.

Referring now to the drawings, showing a preferred embodiment,

Fig. 1 is a front view of the bib and a fragmentary portion of the overall,

Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same,

Fig. 3 is an enlarged, sectional view taken on line 3-3 of Fig. 1,

Fig. 4 is a vertical, sectional view taken on line 4-4 of Fig. 1,

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Fig. 5 is a similar view taken on line 5-5 of Fig. 1,

Fig. 6 is an enlarged, perspective view taken on line 6-6 of Fig. 1,

Fig. 7 is an enlarged, sectional view taken on line 7-7 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 8 is a fragmentary, perspective view of the upper portion of the bib and showing the flap in an open position.

Referring now to the several views, and, for the moment to Fig. 1, there is shown a fragmentary portion of an overall 1 with its bib 2 and the flap 3 which forms a closure for the pocket, shortly to be described. At the upper edges of the bib 2 and the flap 3 there may be seen the usual buttons 4 over which the loops on the straps (not shown) will be secured.

Also shown are the snap fasteners 5 for fastening the flap 3 to close the pocket hereafter to be mentioned.

As may be seen in Figs. 1, 3, 5 and 6, there is formed a watch pocket 6 in the bib 2 and this is made by stitching a piece of material to the rear face of the bib 2 to form the rear wall of the watch pocket 6, while the opening is on the front face of the bib 2 as may be seen at 15. The lower edge of the opening is defined by the stitching 17.

By forming this watch pocket 6, as shown, on the back of the bib 2 it provides a separate pocket independent of the main pocket about to be mentioned; and it will be noticed that this pocket 6 is to one side of the center of the bib 2, so that the workman in carrying his watch in the watch pocket 6 is not so likely to damage it as if it were in the center or main pocket of the bib 2.

Referring to Fig. 2, for the moment, which is the rear face of the bib 2, there will be noticed fabric lining 7 which overlies, of course, the watch pocket 6. It will be noticed that the outer edges 8 of the bib 2 are turned back to bind in and secure the lining 7 in place, while the lower edge 10 of the lining 7 is stitched under the binding strip 9.

There also may be seen the stitching 12 that terminates at a point partway up the center of the bib 2, so that there are in reality two small compartments in the large carry-all pocket 11 in the lower portion of the bib 2 as may be seen in Fig. 7.

By overlapping the edges 8 of the bib 2 at the top and running the stitching down the side walls 7 of the lining 7 and catching the lower

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end under the binding strip 9 it is a simple matter to form the pocket 11 and the work and the sewing are cut down to a minimum. Also, the pocket is much wider than in the ordinary form or overall.

As heretofore mentioned, the flap 3 is provided with snap fasteners 5 which will engage receptive portions on the front of the bib 2 so that when the flap 3 is fastened, it overlies the pocket 11 as shown in Fig. 3, and will prevent the loss of anything carried in the pocket when the workman bends over.

In Fig. 8, I have shown the flap 3 as thrown back so that the workman can slide his hand into the pocket 11.

I preferably form the front of the bib 2 in sections 13 by overlapping the material and putting in the stitching as shown. This strengthens the material to form an extra-strong bib 2. The lining 7 forming the rear wall is also overlapped and stitched as shown at 14 in Fig. 6.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have formed the bib on the overall that provides a maximum size pocket which is divided at its bottom portion to form two separate compartments; and I have also formed a watch pocket to one side of the center of the bib, and also have provided a flap for locking the pocket to prevent the loss of articles carried in the pocket.

Finally, I have provided a pocket of maximum width and strength, and wherein the assembling and stitching of the several parts is reduced to a minimum.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

In an overall, a bib formed with a plurality of stitched overlapping and vertical sections, a flap,

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a lining material formed of two stitched overlapping sections and stitched along its upper edges to the flap, the bib and lining material forming a pocket below the flap, said flap positioned slightly above the bib with its free lower edge overlapping said bib, the bib being open just below the flap for entrance to said pocket, means for fastening the flap to the bib material to lock said pocket, a watch pocket consisting of a further piece of lining interposed between the bib material and the first mentioned lining and to one side of the center of the bib, the bib material provided with an opening leading to said pocket, the lining material and the bib material stitched to each other centrally at a point slightly above the lower edge of the lining material to form separate compartments in said pocket, the material of the bib along its upper edges turned back to bind the upper portion of the watch pocket lining, and a reinforcing strip stitched to the first mentioned lining and the bib material to reinforce the lower edge of said first mentioned pocket.

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