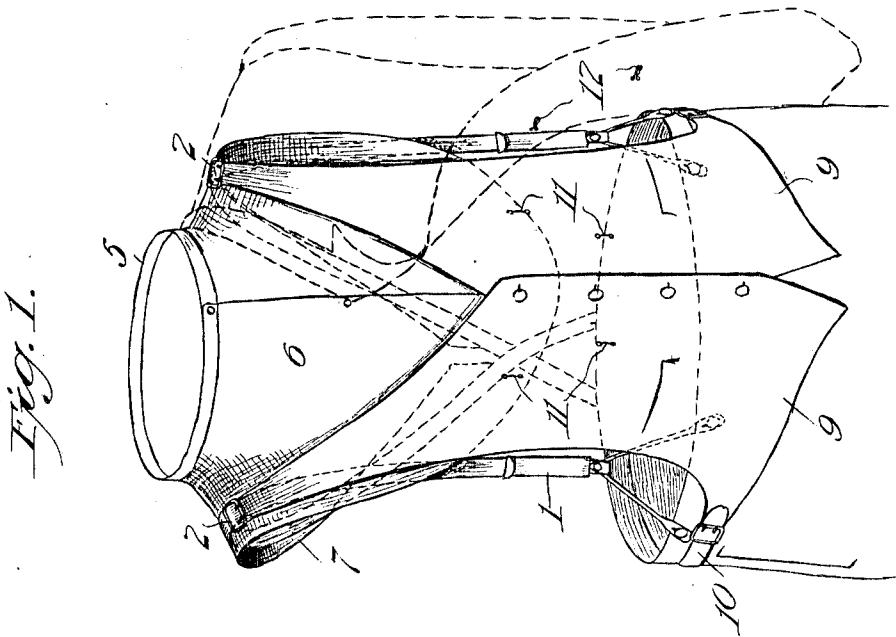
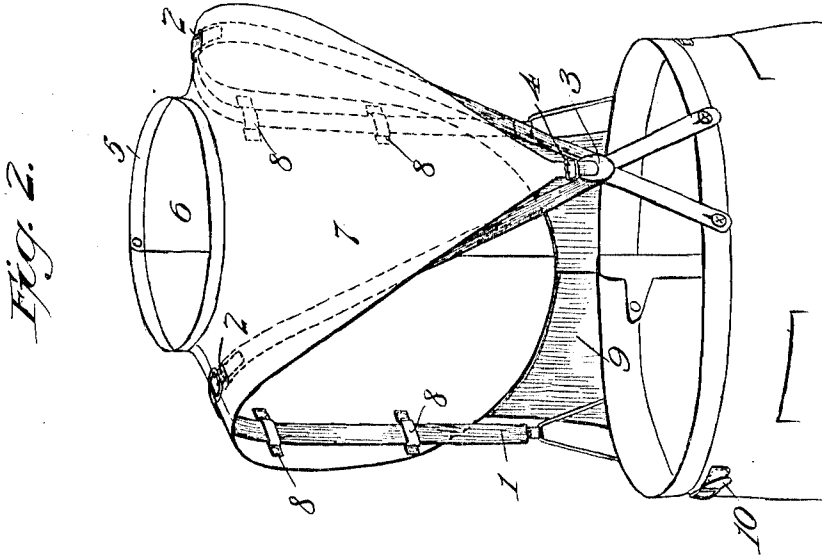


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB W. NIGH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets northeast, Washington, District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination-Garments, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in garments and more particularly to the class of combination garments in which certain fragmentary portions or parts of garments are so combined and united as to produce a complete article.

The object of my invention is to produce a simple, light, and inexpensive combination vest and shirt, particularly adapted for use in warm weather.

Furthermore, the object of my invention is to provide a combination shirt and vest without the back portions thereof, thereby providing for the comfort of the wearer.

Finally the object of my invention is to provide a combination vest and shirt having means for attaching the fragmentary portion of the shirt to the suspenders and with means secured to the fragmentary portion of the vest for holding it in its proper position and giving the wearer the appearance of being fully dressed.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists in the construction, arrangement, and combination of the several fragmentary portions of garments, as will hereinafter be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In describing the invention in detail reference will be had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, and in which corresponding parts in the several views are indicated by similar reference characters, and in which,

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved combination garment, and Fig. 2 a rear view.

In the drawings, 1 indicates a pair of suspenders of the usual construction which I provide, approximately at the part which rests on the shoulder of the wearer, with a tab and buckle 2 and on the rear portion of the suspenders at the junction of the shoulder strap with the trousers strap, I also provide a short tab or tongue 3 to which is secured a buckle 4. The shoulder and rear tabs may be easily attached to the suspend-

ers by stitching and on account of the simplicity in my arrangement, suspenders of any different constructions may be readily and easily provided with the tabs or tongues.

The fragmentary portion of the shirt comprises a collar band 5 and an open front portion 6 with the back yoke 7. The shirt is provided with apertures in the shoulder portion through which the tab 2 of the suspenders is permitted to project. To the under surface of the shirt portion I attach loops 8 both on the rear and front. The loops are adapted to secure the suspenders 1 and to provide means for holding the fragmentary portion of the shirt in its proper position.

I provide the fragmentary part 9 of the vest, which comprises only the front portion of an ordinary vest, the back being entirely dispensed with, with a tongue 10 by which the lower portion of the vest is secured to the ordinary side buckle of the pantaloons. At the shoulder or upper portion of the vest I also provide a tongue which is connected with the buckle 2 on the suspenders thereby supporting the upper end of the vest.

It will be seen by this arrangement the lower portion of the vest is prevented from working up and the upper portion from falling down and at the same time the vest is held loosely and in a proper position on the wearer. On the front of the vest I secure the ordinary hook eye 11 in which the hook 12 attached on the inner surface of a coat is secured. I thus provide means for holding the coat lapels or front securely to the vest.

The coat being represented in dotted lines in the drawing, it is believed that the arrangement, construction, and combination of my improved garment can be readily understood from the foregoing description.

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

In a combination garment, a fragmentary portion of a shirt comprising an open front portion provided with a yoke, said yoke being provided at the central portion thereof with a tab, said shirt front being also provided with suspender loops on its under surface, a pair of suspenders provided with a tab and buckle secured at the junction of the shoulder strap of the suspenders with the rear portion of the suspenders, and

buckles carried by tabs secured to the front portion of said shoulder strap, and a fragmentary vest portion comprising the front portion of an ordinary vest having tongues secured at each rear lower corner of said front portion, adapted to be secured to side buckles of pantaloons and tabs at the upper ends of the vest portions respectively adapted to engage with the buckle secured on the shoulder strap.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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