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Fig. 1.

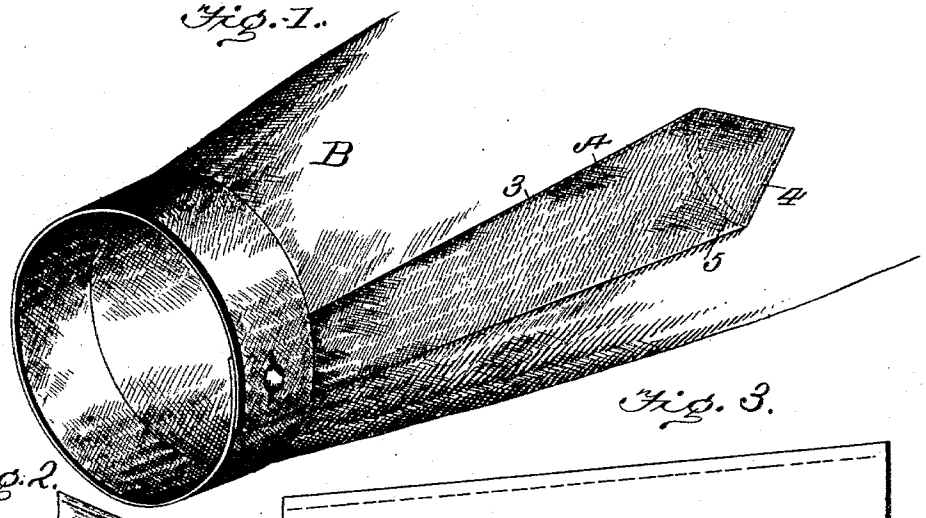


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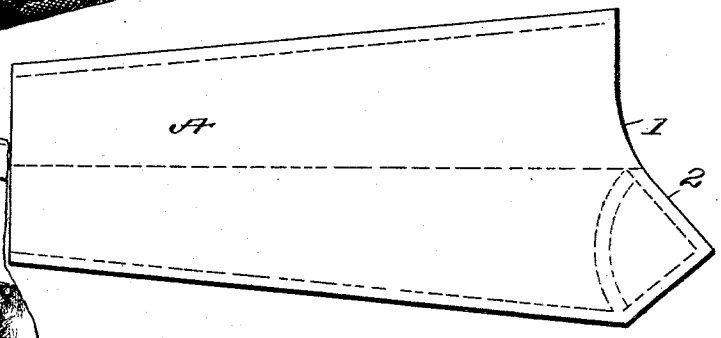


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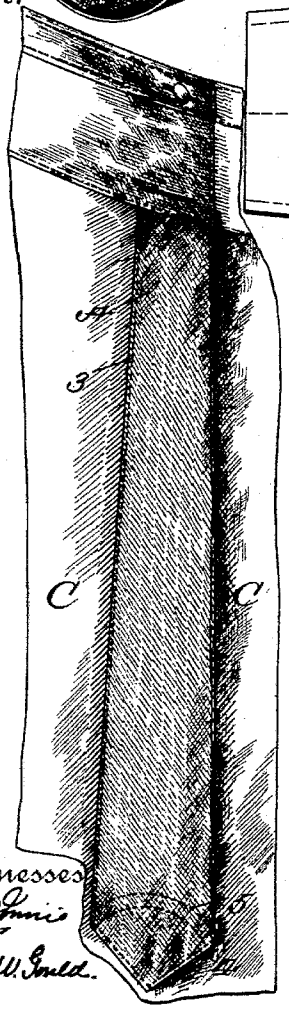
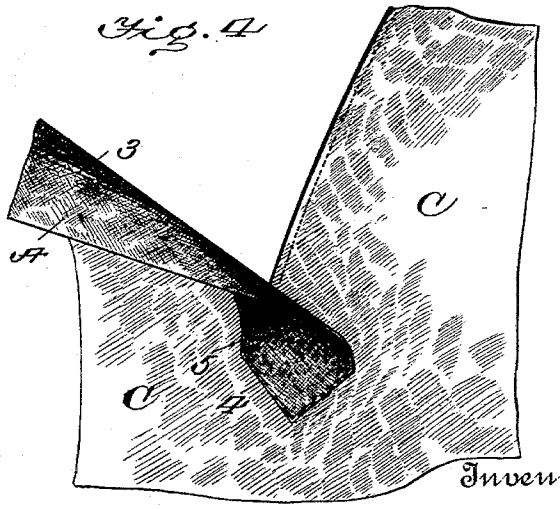


Fig. 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE D. EIGHMIE, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shirts, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to an improvement in shirts, having specifically for its object the production of improved facings for the back and sleeve openings, the facings being made of a single strip of suitable material secured to the shirt-body in such manner as to reduce the liability of ripping the facings therefrom.

The invention will first be described in connection with the accompanying drawings and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a perspective view of so much of a sleeve as is necessary to show the application of a facing thereto. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the back of a shirt-body. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the strip cut to form the facing. Fig. 4 is a perspective view illustrating the advantage gained by my improved manner of securing the facings so as to withstand necessary strain.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the single strip of suitable material cut to form the facing, the strip being wider at the inner end than at the outer end. One half of the inner end is cut on a curve, as at 1, the other half being somewhat extended in the form of an acute angle, as at 2, to afford space for stitching and give the necessary finish.

The facing is secured to the shirt-body, as sleeve B or back C, in the following manner: The facing-blank A is folded longitudinally and its edges secured to one edge of the back or sleeve openings by a longitudinal row of stitching 3, thus securing the whole together, a row of stitching 4, extending parallel with the acute-angled end 2, further securing the end of the facing.

Heretofore to secure the meeting edges of the opening in the back or sleeve and the facing together one or more rows of stitching extending straight across the facing had been employed. The disadvantage of this manner of securing the facing at this point is at once apparent, as all the strain when separating the meeting edges of the back or sleeve opening is necessarily brought upon a single stitch. I entirely remove this objection by securing the facing at this point by one or more rows of stitching 5, curving upward from the ends toward the center. By this construction the strain incident to the separation of the meeting edges of the back or sleeve opening is sustained by a number of stitches, as clearly shown in Fig. 4.

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

A shirt having a placket reinforced by a facing secured to one edge of the placket by a longitudinal row of stitching, the lower end of the facing being secured to both edges of the placket by one or more upwardly-curved rows of stitching, said curved stitching being located in close proximity to the lower end or crotch of the placket, whereby the strain incident to the separation of the edges of the placket is sustained by a number of stitches in said upwardly-curved row or rows.

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

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