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Fig. 1.

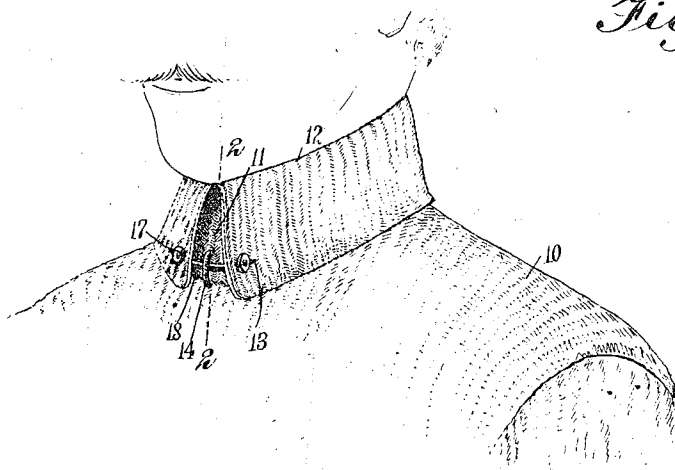
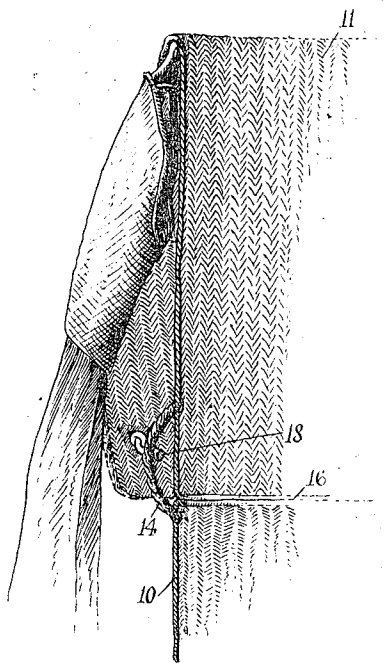


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BERNARD I. CAMPE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Sweater or Like Garment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates more particularly to knit sweaters having turned down collars open at the front, and provided with buttonholes for receiving the buttons or ends of links.

With sweaters and other garments having soft collars, as specified for the wearing of links engaging the adjacent flaps of the collar, the links are liable to become accidentally disconnected from one or both of the collar flaps, and the collar has a tendency to curl or creep upward, and moreover, when ties are worn with the garment, they are usually four-in-hands, or ties with knots similar to four-in-hands, and the knot of the tie frequently sags, putting a strain on the link tending to pull the buttons of the links through the buttonholes.

The object of my invention is to provide a loop so located and of such a character as to permit the link to extend beneath the loop, the loop being located at the central line, or exact front of the neck of the garment, and equi-distant from the collar flaps. With the link engaging the loop of my improved garment, the collar is held in proper position and prevented from curling or creeping upward, and any strains on the collar ends at the buttons of the link will be the loop. Moreover, the tie will be sustained in position without being drawn so tightly against the neck of the sweater as to cause the neck and collar to gather or wrinkle, because the loop holds the link and the collar ends close to the neck or neck-band of the garment, resulting in the collar flaps having better holding engagement on the tie adjacent to the knot; furthermore, the co-action of the link and loop serves to arrest the sagging of the tie and sustains the same.

The invention will be more particularly described in the specific description hereinafter to be given.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the upper portion of a knitted sweater and its collar provided with my improved loop, showing the link in position; and Fig. 2 is a vertical section on an enlarged scale, the section being taken on about the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

The knitted sweater 10 as illustrated is in the main of known formation, having an annular neck-band 11 of unbroken continuity, and a turned down collar 12 having buttonholes 13 formed in the angles of the collar flaps. It will be observed that the neck-band is of substantially equal height with the collar, so that the collar terminates on about the line on which the neckband is joined to the body 10. In connection with the sweater as described, I provide a vertical loop 14, and preferably said loop is crocheted, and is made up of several strands to give strength. The loop is located at the vertical center of the garment, equi-distant from the front edges 15 of the collar, and desirably the location of the loop is adjacent to the meeting line 16 of the body of the sweater and the neck-band 11. Only sufficient fullness is allowed in the loop to permit of the entrance therebeneath of an end or button 17 of the link 18. The loop so locates it relatively to the buttonholes 13 that when the link is engaged with the loop and the button ends 17 engaged in the buttonholes of the collar, the collar will be maintained in proper position, and the strains on the link buttons will be transferred to the loop. The collar will thus be prevented from rising or curling upward. Moreover, the collar ends are maintained in such relation to the neck 11 as to exert an increased holding action on the tie and lessen its tendency to sag without the neck portion of the tie being drawn abnormally tight.

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

The herein described soft or knit garment having an integral, turn down collar open at the front, a neckband on the garment between the body and the collar, the neckband being of approximately equal height with the collar and extending continuously and in unbroken form across the opening of the collar, and a link-receiving loop of textile material, located on the garment in permanently fixed position adjacent

to the juncture of the lower end of the neck-
band and the body of the garment, midway
between the collar ends, the collar of the
garment having holes near the lower free
5 corners thereof to receive the heads of a
link, and the said loop serving to receive the
body of the link, and of a size to permit the
entrance and removal of the heads of the
link at either side of the loop, and the trans-
10 verse median line of the loop being about on

a line with the buttonholes of the collar, to
hold the link and the collar ends from ris-
ing.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my
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