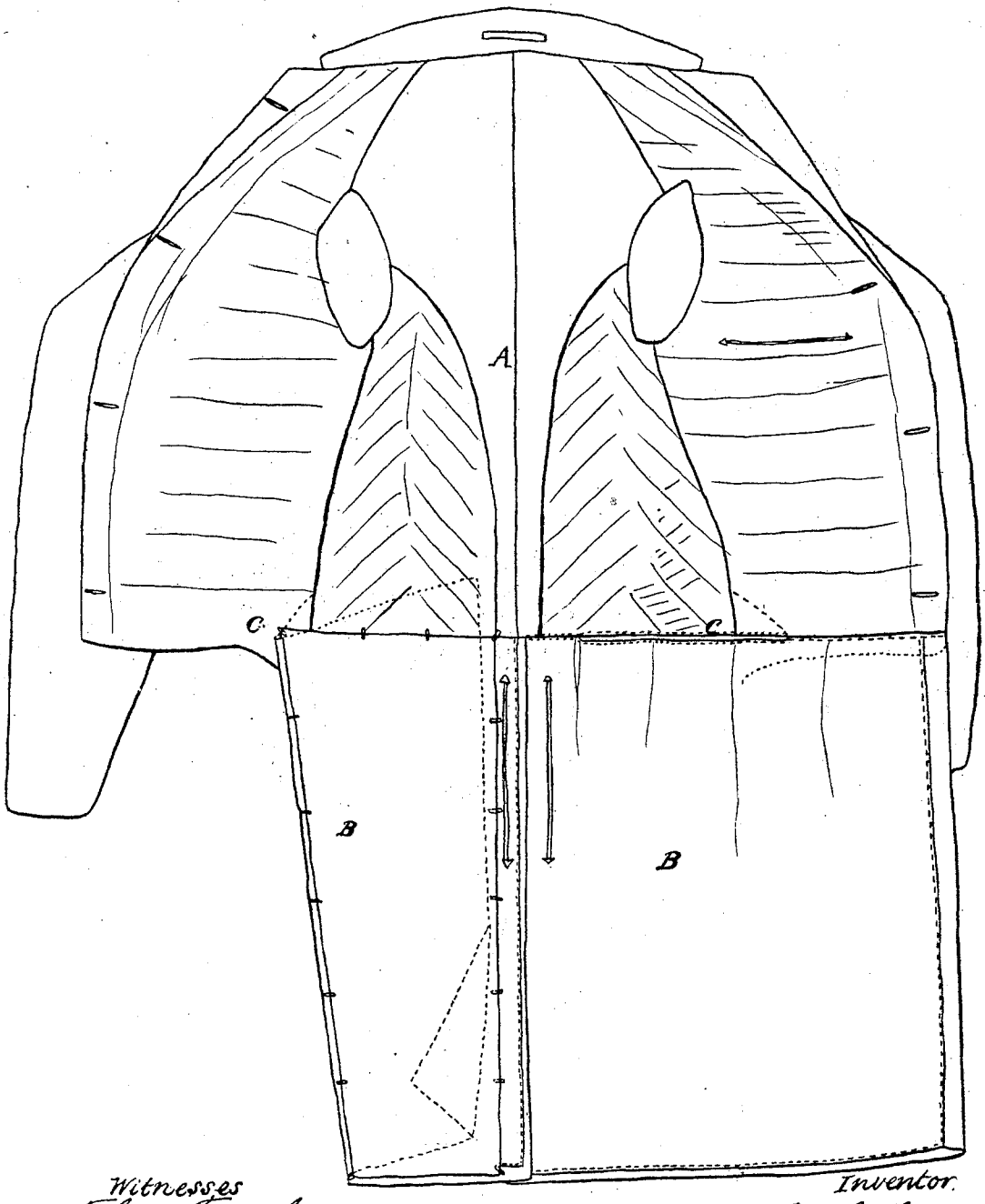
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IMPROVEMENT IN COATS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, PHILIP COHEN, of St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan, and State of Missouri, have invented a new and improved Coat; and that the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, hereinafter referred to, forms a full and exact specification of the same, wherein I have set forth the nature and principles of my said improvements, by which my invention may be distinguished from all others of a similar class, together with such parts as I claim, and desire to have secured to me by Letters Patent.

The present invention relates to a coat, and the invention consists in making the coat in such manner that it can be adapted as a frock or as a dress-coat.

In the accompanying plate of drawings my improvement in coats is illustrated by a view of the inside of a coat made according thereto, showing one tail to the coat in shape for a dress-coat and the other for a frock-coat.

A, in the drawings, represents a coat which, except so far as the present invention extends, is to be made in the ordinary manner. B, the tails to the coat, which are made of suitable shape, that when laid out smooth or flat they will form a frock or walking-coat. In lieu of permanently securing or stitching the tails of the coat to its waist portion C for the whole length of such waist, they are only permanently sewed for such a portion of the same, that if the remaining portion be folded or lapped over the fixed portion, a dress-coat can be produced by then simply securing the overlapping portion down in such portion, over which a lining is then placed that is provided with suitable hooks along its edges for hooking it to the loops thereof. These hooks allow the lining to be detached and attached readily.

When the coat is to be worn as a frock or walking-coat, its tail-pieces are opened, and then by stitching sewed in position to the waist portion.

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

A coat, the skirt portion of which is made adjustable in size, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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