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SHIRT.

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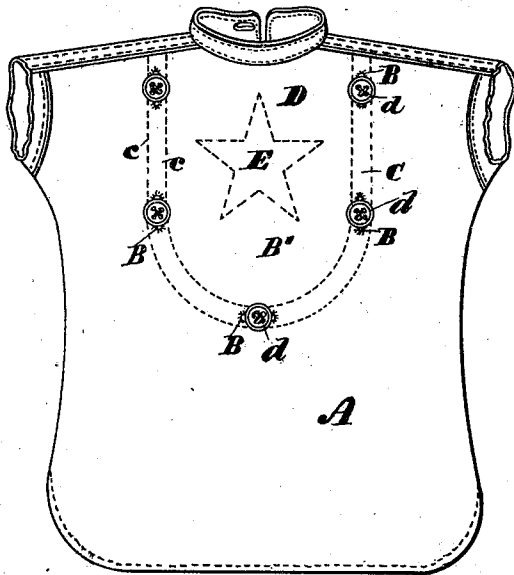


Fig. 1

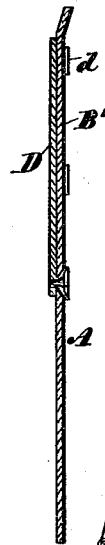


Fig. 4

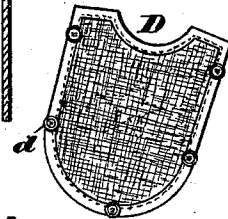


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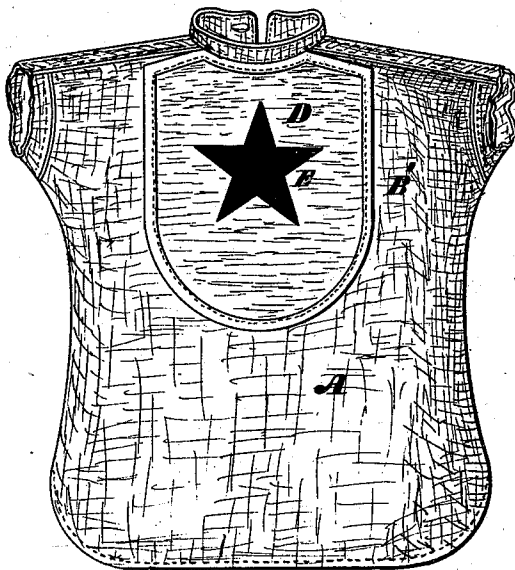


Fig. 2



Fig. 5.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SHIRTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIGMUND DEUTSCH, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Combined Shirt, Removable Lining, Chest-Protector, and Ornamental Front; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of the shirt, the protector concealed from view. Fig. 2 is a front view of the shirt with the ornamental side of the protector exposed to view. Fig. 3 is a perspective of the protector. Fig. 4 is a vertical section of the front of the shirt when the protector is worn beneath the shirt. Fig. 5 is a vertical section of the front of the shirt when the protector is exposed to view.

The object of my invention is to provide a shirt with a removable lining, which will serve as a chest-protector, and which may be used as an ornamental front. A further object of my invention is to provide novel means for attaching a linen dickey to a shirt, consisting in the means provided for buttoning the same to the removable lining.

In the accompanying drawing, A represents a shirt of any suitable material, as woolen, cotton, or other fabric, which will stand washing. The entire front of said shirt is designed to be made in one piece, without the usual central button or stud holes, which may, however, be employed if desired. B B represent button-holes, arranged, as shown, in a line coincident with what would ordinarily be the edge of the bosom if a bosom were inserted in the usual manner. Said holes pass through the shirt-front B' and through a stay or backing, C, sewed to the back of said front by two lines of stitching, c c. D represents a lining for the front of the shirt, intended to be made of some suitable chest-protecting material, the article generally employed for that purpose being one which will not wash, and which, on that account, it is desirable

to have removable from the shirt. This lining is provided with buttons *d d*, by means of which it is secured in place, said buttons passing through the holes B. The inner side of this lining is intended to be furnished with an ornamental character or letter of some kind, a star, E, being shown in the drawing to represent the same. On parades or other occasions the lining will be worn outside the shirt, the ornamental character being displayed to view. When thus worn the lining will subserve the double purpose of an ornamental front and of a chest-protector. When it becomes necessary or expedient to wash the shirt the lining will be removed.

A shirt thus made and provided may be worn without the lining, or with the latter either inside or outside, as comfort or occasion may demand. When worn inside, it will be found to be much more easy and comfortable than protectors which are hung in an unmanly manner around the neck. At the same time a linen dickey, suitably provided with holes, may be secured in front to the buttons *d* passing through the holes B.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. A shirt the front of which is formed or provided with button-holes B B, arranged in a line coincident with that occupied by the edge of a bosom, substantially as specified, or in a line or lines passing on each side of the middle of the front, as shown and described.

2. A shirt-front provided with the stay or backing C, and having button-holes passing through said front and stay, substantially as shown and described.

3. A shirt-front with a removable lining, D, forming a chest-protector, substantially as shown and described.

4. A shirt-front, D, constructed as described, and provided with buttons *d d* on one side to permit its use either as a chest-protector or shirt-front, as shown and set forth.

5. As a new article of manufacture, a combined shirt and removable chest-protecting lining and bosom combined, said shirt being provided with button-holes, arranged on a

line coincident with that occupied by the edge of a bosom, or on either side of a central line, and the removable bosom having buttons to correspond with said button-holes, and allow it to be worn either outside or inside the shirt as a chest-protector or bosom, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of February, 1876.

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