

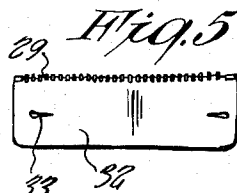
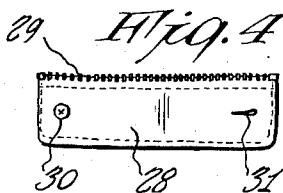
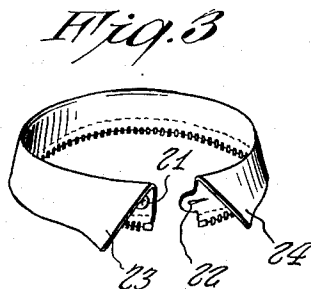
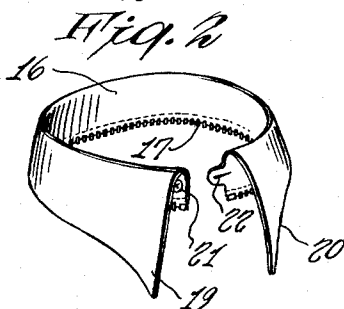
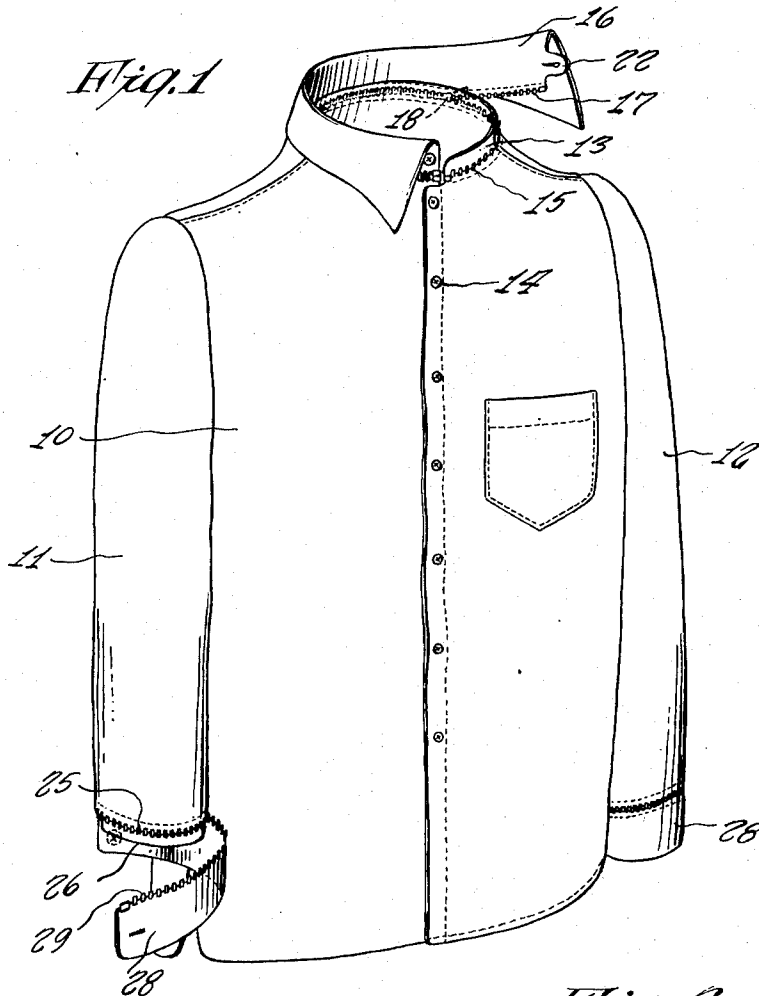
Oct. 2, 1951

E. SACCHITELLA

2,569,693

SHIRT EMBODYING A DETACHABLE COLLAR CONSTRUCTION

Filed Aug. 17, 1950



INVENTOR.
EUGENE SACCHITELLA
BY
Carl Miller
ATTORNEY

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

2,569,693

SHIRT EMBODYING A DETACHABLE
COLLAR CONSTRUCTION

Eugene Sacchitella, New York, N. Y.

Application August 17, 1950, Serial No. 179,946

1 Claim. (Cl. 2—139)

1

This invention relates to shirts having detachable collars.

It is a primary object of the present invention to provide a shirt provided with a detachable collar and embodying cooperating fastening means on the neck band of the shirt and the collar and which fastening means are so disposed that same are wholly concealed between the neck band and the outer flap portion of the collar, and wherein the neck band projects above the fastening means for protecting the neck of a wearer.

It is another object of the present invention to provide a construction whereby collars of different colors may be interchangeably connected to shirts and by the provision of slide fastener connecting means eliminate the possibility of shrinkage of the shirt and to thereby insure a good fit.

Other objects of the present invention are to provide a garment with detachable collars which is of simple construction, inexpensive to manufacture, has a minimum number of parts or pieces, of pleasing appearance, adequate protection for the skin of the wearer, requires no additional protecting covers and efficient in operation.

For other objects and for a better understanding of the invention, reference may be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the garment with one of the cuffs and the collar partly detached.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one style of collar.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of another style of collar.

Fig. 4 is an elevational view of one style of cuff flattened and removed from the garment, this cuff being connected by the use of a button and button hole.

Fig. 5 is a plan view of another style of cuff where there is provided two button holes into which a cuff link can extend.

Referring now to the figures, 10 represents a shirt having sleeves 11 and 12. The shirt also has a neck band 13. The front of the shirt is connected together in the usual manner by buttons 14 extending upwardly over the front of the shirt. According to the present invention, a fastener element is located on the upstanding neck band 13 removed from the upper edge thereof so that there is no possibility of the fastener teeth

2

engaging the neck of the wearer of the shirt. By so locating the slide fastener strip 15 on the exterior of the neck band 13, a connection of a collar 16 with its slide fastener 17 on the inner portion of the collar 16 can be effected readily with the slide 18. Automatically, protection is given without the need of separate protecting layers which might have to be extended over the teeth. Since the teeth 15 are below the upper edge of the neck band 13 they are on the exterior and removed from contact with the neck of the wearer. The neck band 13 will be elevated onto the inner side of the collar and will automatically protect the neck of the wearer from the slide fastener elements. The collar 16 can have any styling with long points 19 and 20. The collar is secured together by a button 21 which enters button hole 22 of the opposite end of the collar. The lower edge of the inner band portion of the collar has the slide fastener teeth 17.

By an easy movement of the slide 18, the collar can be removed and replaced by a collar such as shown in Fig. 3 of a different style, but which is constructed generally the same. The style is different by virtue of the points 23 and 24 which are blunt.

On each of the sleeves 11 and 12 a slide fastener element 25 is disposed slightly above the bottom edge 26 of the sleeve. A cuff 28 has a slide fastener element 29 on its upper edge and can be connected by a slide fastener 25. The portion of the sleeve which extends below the fastener will give protection to the skin of the wearer. The cuff 28 is of a type as shown in Fig. 4 which has a button 30 and a button hole 31. If desired, a cuff 32, as shown in Fig. 5, where there are two button holes 33 and a cuff link can be used with the same. This cuff 32 also has a slide fastener element 29.

It will be apparent that there has been provided a simple arrangement where by elevating the slide fastener element from the edge of the cuff of a sleeve, protection is given by the sleeve from the wearer of the fastener elements upon the skin of the wearer. By locating the fastener 15 downwardly of the upper edge of the neck band 13, the fastener element will lie below the upper edge of the neck band 13 in such a manner as to automatically give protection to the neck of the wearer.

While various changes may be made in the detail construction, it shall be understood that such changes shall be within the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claim.

Having thus set forth and disclosed the nature of my invention, what is claimed is:

A shirt comprising a body portion and a single neck band secured to the body portion and extending about a neck opening therein, a slide fastener element secured about the outside of the neck band below the upper edge thereof, a collar having an inner band portion and an outer flap portion and a slide fastener element connected to the lower edge of the band portion and engageable with the slide fastener element on the neck band, said slide fastener elements lying on the exterior of the neck band and being protected thereby against engagement with the neck of the wearer, and said slide fastener ele-

ments being concealed by the outer flap portion of the collar only.

EUGENE SACCHITELLA.

REFERENCES CITED

The following references are of record in the file of this patent:

UNITED STATES PATENTS

Number	Name	Date
1,326,514	Ladd -----	Dec. 30, 1919
1,413,897	Caleo -----	Apr. 25, 1922
2,006,103	Karelitz -----	June 25, 1935
2,266,910	Rosenfeld -----	Dec. 23, 1941