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APRON.

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Fig. 1.

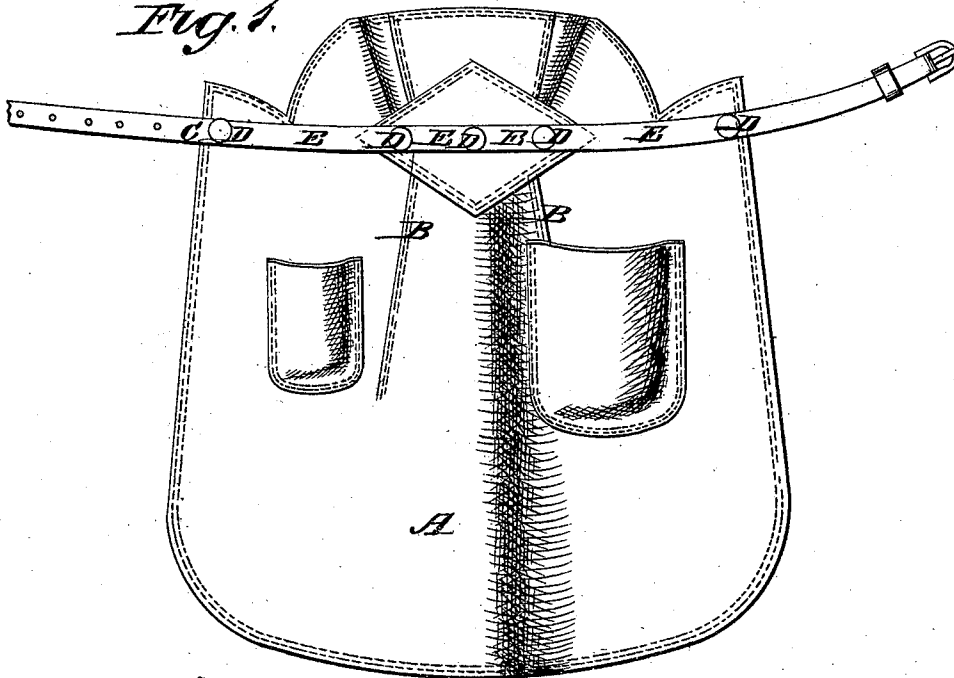
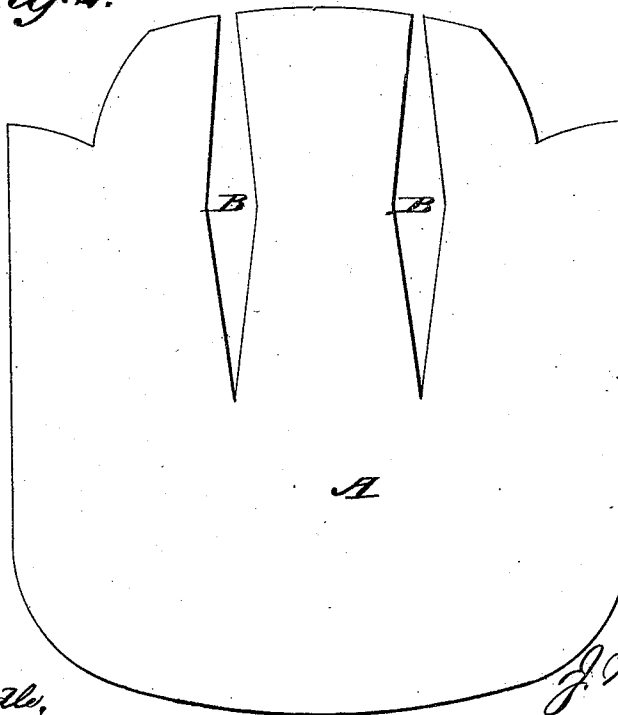


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN APRONS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, JOSEPH MALONZO, of Great Falls, Strafford county, New Hampshire, have invented a new and Improved Weaver's Clothes-Protector, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a sheet of patent-leather, sheep-skin, or the like, mainly constructed in the form of an apron, but being contracted in the portion to fit the waist by gore slits cut in it and sewed up and having a waistband attached so as to serve for a holder for the weaver's shears and reed-hooks, the said protectors being designed to protect the clothes of the weaver from the wear of the front beam, over which the service requires the weaver to bend so much that it wears the clothes very much when unprotected.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved clothes-protector, and Fig. 2 is a diagram of the sheet as it is cut preparatory to making up.

A represents the sheet of patent-leather, sheep-skin, or other durable substance, in the upper portion of which are two gore-shaped

slits, B, which being sewed up contract that part to fit the waist, while the parts above and below expand to correspond with the shape of the person above and below the waist, and along the contracted part is a waistband, C, fastened at intervals by silver-headed buttons D, so as to form loops E between the buttons, in which to carry the shears and reed-hook of the weaver.

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

As a new article of manufacture, an apron or clothes protector of patent-leather, sheep-skin, or other suitable material, having in the upper portion the gored seams B, constructed substantially as described, and a waistband, C, attached at intervals by nails D, substantially as specified.

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