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COMBINATION GARMENT.
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Fig. 1.

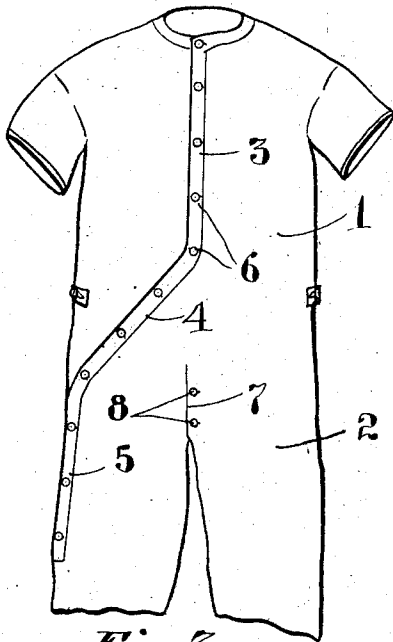


Fig. 2.

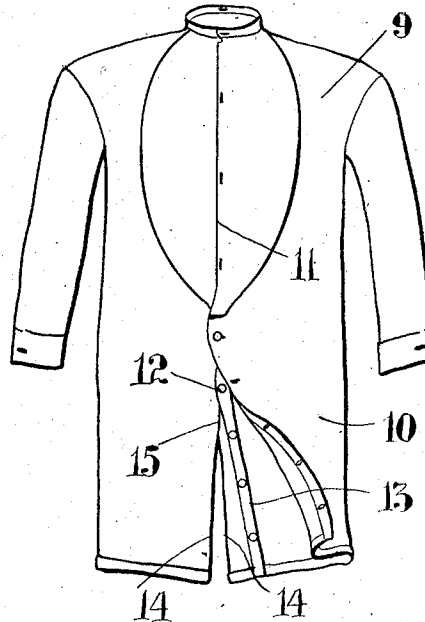


Fig. 3.

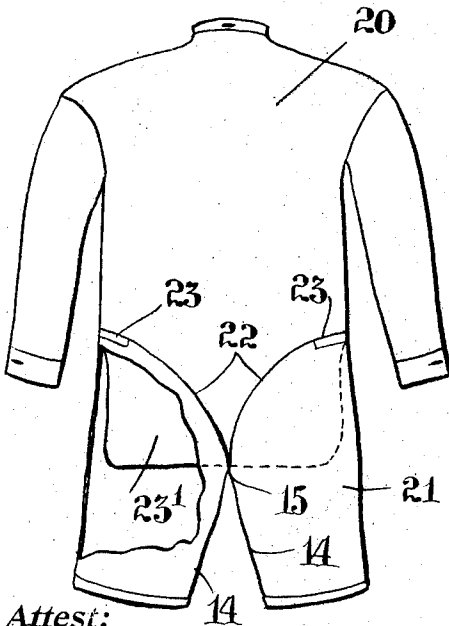
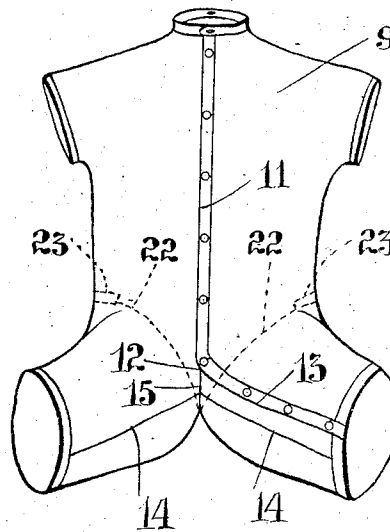


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD J. QUIGLEY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of Newark, county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have invented a certain new and useful Combination-Garment, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to combination garments and the objects of the invention are to provide a combination garment which is easy to put on or take off and can be made either as underwear or as a negligée or dress shirt with drawers attached.

The invention consists of a combination garment comprising a jacket or shirt and trousers or drawers suitably united and open from the neck to the knee in front while the back of the drawers is cut on an angle from the crotch to the hips on each side and closed by means of an apron secured to the jacket or shirt.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a front view of an undergarment, the legs being broken away showing one form of my invention. Fig. 2 is a front view of a dress shirt with drawers attached, of another form of my invention. Fig. 3 is a back view of Fig. 2 showing my improved back. Fig. 4 is a front view of an undergarment with the legs in a horizontal position.

Referring to the drawings: In Fig. 1, 1 designates the body of an undergarment or union suit to which is secured the drawers 2, the same being made of any suitable material. Instead of the undergarment being open in front on a straight line from the neck to the crotch, the same is preferably cut for a portion of the way down the front as at 3 and then the same is cut on a diagonal line 4 to the side of the leg, from which the same is cut on a straight line 5 to about the knee. The opening thus formed is closed by means of suitable buttons 6, and when the same is unbuttoned will permit of the wearer getting in or out of the garment with very little difficulty, as a very large opening is provided in this manner which is very easily buttoned and in no way interferes with the comfort of the wearer. If desired the undergarment shown in Fig. 1 may be provided with knee length drawers although the same is shown provided with full length drawers, the lower parts of which are broken away. The garment is also provided with a short opening 7 which is provided with suitable buttons 8.

In Fig. 2, 9 designates the body of a dress shirt to which is secured the knee length drawers 10, the same being made of any suitable material. Instead of the garment being open in front on a straight line from the neck to the crotch, the same is preferably cut on a straight line 11 to a point 12 above the crotch and then the same is cut at a slight angle down the side of the leg as shown at 13, it being important that the line of the opening 13 should be above one of the inner seams 14 so that when the opening 13 is buttoned the seam will be out of the way and will not chafe the other leg in walking. The seams 14 of both legs terminate at the crotch and join the crotch seam 15 as shown more clearly in Fig. 4 which shows an undergarment cut down the front in the same manner as that shown in Fig. 2. It is important that the crotch should be closed along the crotch seam 15 and that the opening along the line 13 should be above one of the seams 14 as this construction does away with buttons placed between the crotch and between the legs which are difficult to button and interfere with the comfort of the wearer, but by cutting the opening 13 as shown in Figs. 2 and 4 the same is buttoned on the top portion of the leg where it is out of the way and in no way will it interfere with the wearer's movements.

In Fig. 3 is shown the rear of a shirt 20, the front of which may be made similar to the shirt shown in Fig. 2, and the same is provided with drawers 21 provided with my improved back which consists in cutting the back portion of the drawers 21 of the garment from the hips to the crotch upon the diagonal lines 22, which are preferably slightly curved as shown in the figure, and sewed at their upper ends to the hips of the shirt as shown at 23, and at their lower ends terminating at the crotch seam 15 as shown in Fig. 4. The opening formed in the back of the drawers is closed by means of an apron 23' which is preferably placed inside the drawers as shown in the figure, although if desired the same may be placed outside.

It is of course to be understood that my improved back may be used either upon underwear as shown in Fig. 1, or upon a combination shirt and drawers as shown in Fig. 2, or upon any other garment to which it may be found applicable. It is also to be understood that the front opening as shown in Fig. 1 may be used upon a combination

shirt and drawers or the front opening as shown in Fig. 2 may be used upon an undergarment as shown in Fig. 4, without departing from the spirit of my invention as I desire to use either of the front openings shown upon any garment, either with or without the back shown in Fig. 4.

While the invention has been described with particular reference to the details of construction, it should be understood that it is not to be limited thereto, as many changes may be made therein and still fall within the scope of my invention.

What I do claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

1. A combination garment comprising in a one piece suit, a jacket and trousers, open from the neck to the knee in one continuous line on the top portion of said garment and spaced away from the crotch thereof.

2. A combination garment comprising in a one piece suit, a jacket and trousers, open from the neck to the knee in one continuous line from the neck to a point above the crotch and then diagonally down the top of one of the legs above the inner seam of the trousers.

3. A combination garment comprising in a one piece suit, a jacket and trousers open from the neck to the knee, the seat of said trousers being cut diagonally from the hips to the crotch and an apron for covering the opening in said seat.

4. A combination garment comprising in a one piece suit a jacket and trousers, each of the legs of said trousers comprising the seat being cut on a diagonal line from the hip to the crotch and an apron for covering the opening in said seat.

5. A combination garment comprising in a one piece suit a jacket and trousers open from the neck of the garment to a point well above the crotch and thence deflecting to one side and continuing downward on the top portion of said garment.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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