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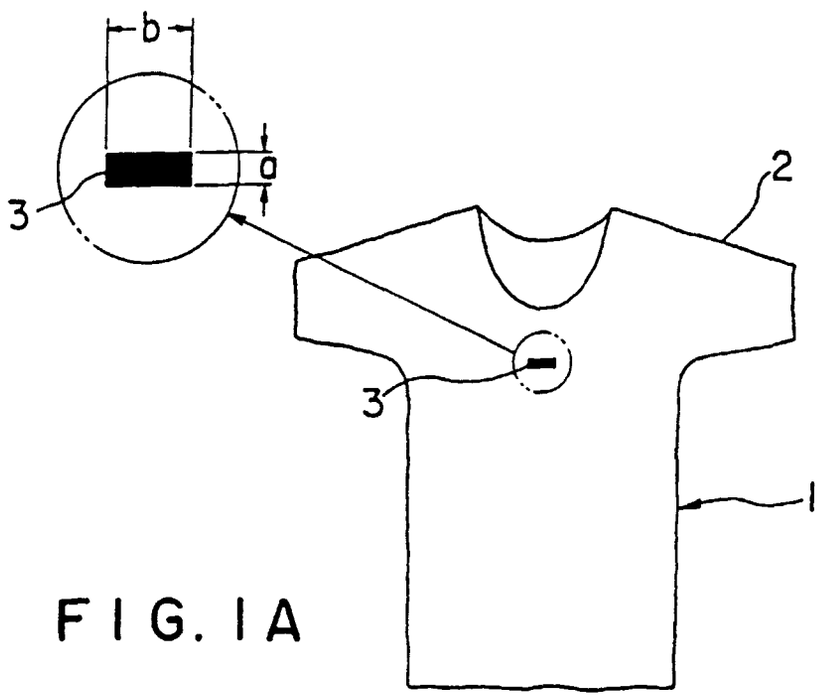
(54) Personal adornment such as garment with attached rectangular point

(57) The present invention uses the principle of spreading of the human gaze to increase in the feeling of presence of the wearer of an article of personal adornment such as a garment (1), by attachment of a horizontally aligned rectangular point (3a) to a predetermined location of that garment. A horizontally aligned rectangular point (mark) is affixed to a portion of the garment corresponding to the Tanzhong ("danchuu") point on the front of the wearer of the garment, or the Shenzhu ("shinchuu") point on the back thereof, or on each of the two sleeves (2) thereof at the same height as that of the Tanzhong ("danchuu") point.



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