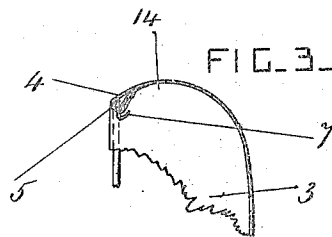
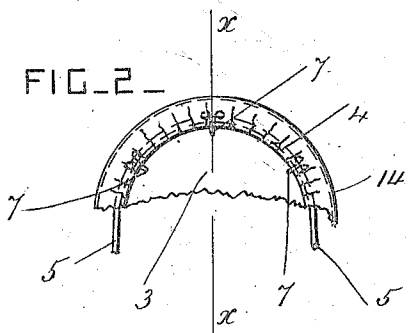
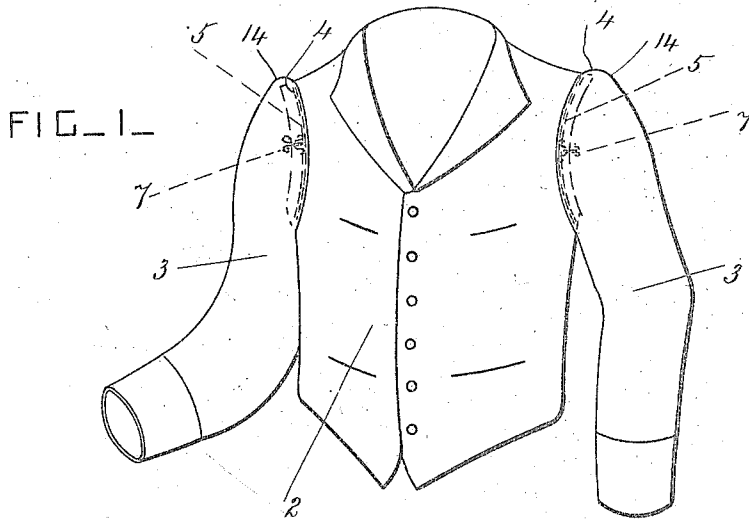


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAX FELBERBAUM, a citizen of the United States, residing at city of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination-Garments; 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 appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to vests provided with sleeves similar to those of a coat; and it consists in the novel construction of the parts hereinafter fully described and claimed so that the sleeves are readily detachable from the vest and fit snugly over its arm-holes when secured in place.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of a combination garment constructed according to this invention. Fig. 2 is a detail view of a portion of one of the sleeves drawn to a larger scale. Fig. 3 is a section taken on the line *x-x* in Fig. 2.

The vest 2 is made of any approved cut and material, and if desired its back portion, which is usually covered by a coat, may be made of the same material as its front part. Sleeves 3 are provided and are similar to those of a coat. These sleeves however have gathered portions 4 around their upper ends which fit over the arm-holes of the vest, and these gathered portions are provided with a band or cord 5 of elastic material. This band or cord 5 is secured to the fabric of the sleeve in any approved way, and when the sleeve is placed in position on the vest it is stretched a little so that the gathered

portion expands a little and the material of the sleeve fits snugly against the material of the vest.

The upper end portion of the sleeve is provided with an enlargement 14, and the opening of this enlargement is expansible because of the provision at its edge of the loosely gathered portion 4 and the elastic band 5. The elastic band normally contracts the arm opening of the enlargement so that it can be fitted snugly over the material of the vest around its arm hole.

Fastening devices 7 are provided for holding the sleeves in place, with the elastic bands under tension, and these fastening devices may be any approved form of hook-and eyes, buttons, or other fastenings.

The vest may be worn under a coat in the usual way when the sleeves are detached, and when the coat is removed the sleeves may be fastened in place, so that a cool garment for summer use is provided, and one which does not have the unsightly appearance of a vest without sleeves.

What I claim is:

The combination, with a vest, of sleeves provided with enlargements at their upper end portions, said enlargements having loosely gathered edges and elastic contracting devices so that their arm openings are expansible and are adapted to be fitted snugly over the material of the vest around its arm openings, and detachable fastening devices for connecting the sleeves positively with the vest.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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