

(No Model.)

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SHIRT WAIST.

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FIG. 1

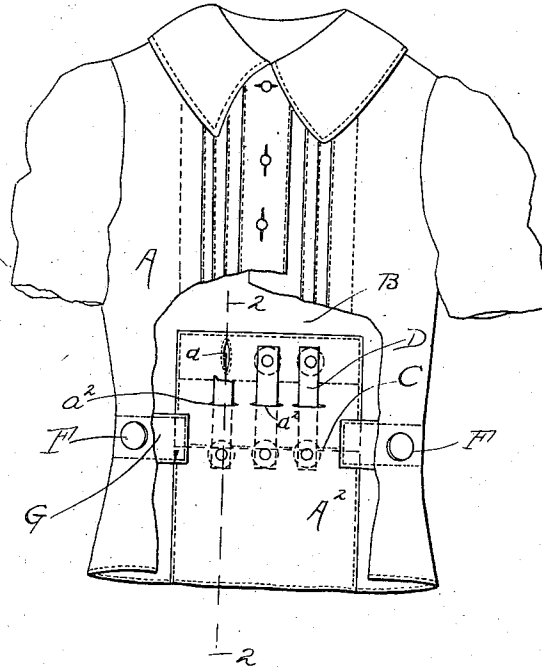
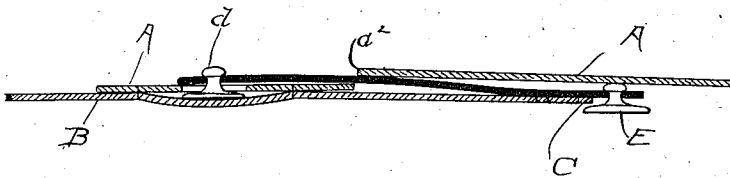


FIG. 2



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SHIRT-WAIST.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK ANTHONY PLATZ, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shirt-Waists, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to shirt-waists for boys; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class with means whereby it may be safely and securely buttoned to the band of the trousers.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved shirt-waist with a portion of the lower front part thereof broken away, and Fig. 2 a section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

In the practice of my invention I provide a shirt-waist A, which may be composed of any desired material and which is of the usual general form, and secured to the inner side of the lower part of the back thereof is a supplemental or auxiliary strip or sheet A², which is stitched in position, as will be readily understood, and the back B, or the lower portion thereof, is cut off or cut away up to the line C, as shown in Fig. 1, or to the point C in Fig. 2, and formed in the upper part of the strip or sheet A² are a plurality of buttonholes a, and I also provide a plurality of straps D, which are provided with buttons d at their upper ends, which are secured thereto and which are adapted to be buttoned into the strip or sheet A² through the holes a, and said straps are passed through corresponding holes or openings a² in the strip or sheet A² and extend downwardly below the cut-away portion of the back B at C, as clearly shown

in Fig. 2. The lower ends thereof are provided with buttons E, to which the waistband of the trousers is secured, and the back B is securely stitched to the strip or shield A² between said straps.

Passing entirely around the lower body portion of the shirt-waist in line with the lower ends of the straps D is a band G, which is designed to strengthen the shirt-waist, and secured thereto in line with the buttons E on the straps D are a plurality of buttons F, which are intended for the same purpose as the buttons E, and the trousers may thus be buttoned to the shirt-waist and when buttoned thereto will inclose the lower part thereof. This construction is for the purpose of giving strength to the waist and to more securely support the trousers, and my improved means for accomplishing this result is well adapted for this purpose and will not add materially to the cost of the garment.

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

As a new article of manufacture, an improved shirt-waist, consisting of a body portion having a lower portion of the back thereof cut away and in lieu thereof a supplemental piece stitched to the inner surface of back and having openings therein, and a plurality of straps secured to said piece and passed outwardly through said piece and the ends thereof being adapted to be secured to any desired object by means of buttons, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 6th day of March, 1896.

FRANK ANTHONY PLATZ.

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