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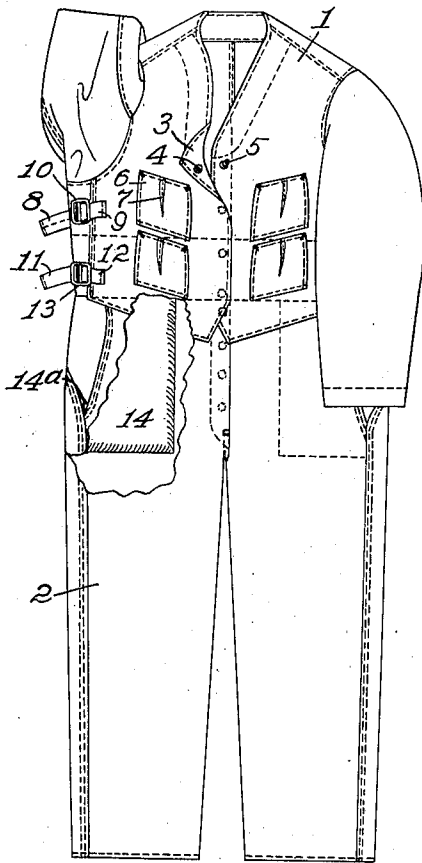


Fig. 1.

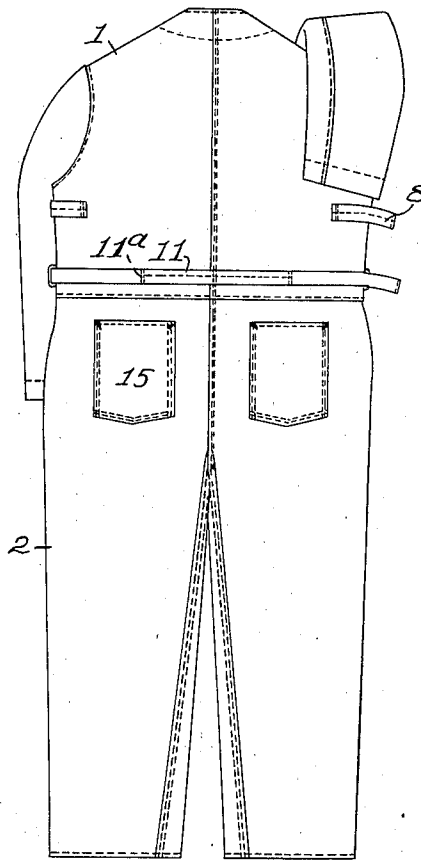


Fig. 2.

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My invention relates to improvements in garments, and particularly to coveralls or overalls for men.

One object of my improvements is to supply a combination jacket and trousers to be worn over other clothing, possessing means for adjustably compressively conforming the garment to the body of the wearer, especially in the region of the chest and waist thereof, for convenience, and to make it possible for the wearer to make self-adjustments of the garment in that particular when it is worn, and whereby a single sized pattern may be conformed to the body within a range of larger or smaller sizes, thus adapting it to be cut in certain standard sizes, and obviating the necessity of carrying many different sizes in stock, or for use by various classes of users.

Another object of my improvements is to shape and fashion certain open top pockets on the garment to contract the upper part of the same by gores or gussets, whereby articles deposited in the pockets are held from escape when the body is bent forwardly, and to keep these pockets when unoccupied, flatwise upon the garment without sagging outwardly.

I have accomplished these objects by the means which are shown in the accompanying drawing, also described and claimed herein.

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of the flattened garment, with parts broken away. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of said garment.

This garment is designed for convenient wear and use by persons requiring a covering for clothing, and constructed in a manner for self-fitting the person, particularly about the chest or waist adjustably, so that but a few sizes are required to be kept on sale or supplied to employes or others of factories or the like.

This garment comprises a jacket coat 1 whose lower part is stitched to the upper part or trousers 2, or otherwise fastened, but in some cases the whole garment may be constructed of the parts 1 and 2 separately and otherwise associated and coupled in wearing use.

The coat 1 may be sleeved or sleeveless as desired. The trousers likewise may be differently shaped and proportioned for special uses. The coat may have a collar or be collarless as shown. The trousers 2 may have front positioned and laterally open pockets 14, gored at the open ends or otherwise contracted to cause them to lie flat when unoccupied, and to closely bind or hold their contents such as tools or other things to prevent their escape when the body is bent or

sloped forwardly or laterally. The narrowing, gore or gusset 14a at the entrance of a pocket is shown in Fig. 1, where the material of the trousers there is broken away.

The coat or jacket part 1 may have overlapping margins as at 3, and preferably the margins are secured together by separable pairs of fasteners 4 and 5, or otherwise. The coat has one or more open top pockets 6, each having a gore or gusset 7 to narrow its mouth for the purpose above stated relative to the trouser pockets 14. The rear pockets 15 on the trousers are not gored.

Just above the bottom seam connecting the lower portion of the coat 1 to the upper part of the trousers 2, a belt-like strap 11 is fastened across the medial rear part of the coat by cross stitching 11a as shown in Fig. 2 and has projecting end parts or tabs long enough to be carried about the sides of the coat as shown in Fig. 1. Shorter tabs 12 are fastened on the front of the coat and carry loop buckles 13 fastened thereon to receive the tabs of the strap 11, whereby the tabs 11 and 12 may be secured together releasably to tighten or loosen the same in less or more compressively securing the waist part of the coat upon the person, adjustably.

Above and positioned at the chest part of the coat 1 other and similar pairs of tabs 8 and 9, are end secured to the side portions thereof, but not connected in the rear by a continuous belt body, the forward tabs having similar looped buckles 10 in which the tabs 8 may be more or less widely separably connected together, to more or less adjustably compress the coat at that location around the chest of the wearer. It is obvious that either or both of sets of tabs may be adjusted as desired to fit the coat about the chest and waist of the wearer. When the garment substantially fits the wearer initially, the pairs of tabs may all be left unbuckled, or either pair of them, or a single pair on either side. This furnishes considerable latitude in the mounting of the coat to be conformed to the wearer, doing away with uncomfortable tightness, or on the other hand, unnecessary looseness of the garment, for a convenient range of sizes, whereby but a few sizes may be kept in stock for distribution.

I claim:

1. A coverall garment, comprising a vest part and a trousers part united in the rear and each part open in front, the vest part being divided vertically and having releasable securing means between its said divided parts, the waist portion of said vest part having at each of its opposite

sides an upper horizontally spaced pair of tabs, and having at each of its opposite sides a lower horizontally spaced pair of tabs, the upper and lower pairs of tabs on each side being unconnected and these pairs being relatively widely spaced apart vertically, and means for releasably adjustably connecting each pair of tabs together, the assembly of tabs being adapted for adjustable gathering of the material of said garment between one or more of said pairs of tabs, to permit of adjustably smoothly fitting the garment at front and rear upon the body and waist of the wearer.

2. A coverall garment, comprising a sleeved vest and trousers united in the rear with both

opening in front along a median vertical line, both having releasable fastening means between their respective parts, the vest having a horizontally arranged pair of tabs at each of its sides below the sleeves thereof, and also having horizontally arranged tabs at its sides spaced below the first mentioned pairs of tabs, and adjustable releasable fastening means between each pair of all the pairs of tabs, whereby the side portions of the vest between each pair of tabs may be gathered adjustably, to cause the vest to fit the wearer while preventing gathering of the vest at its front and rear parts.

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