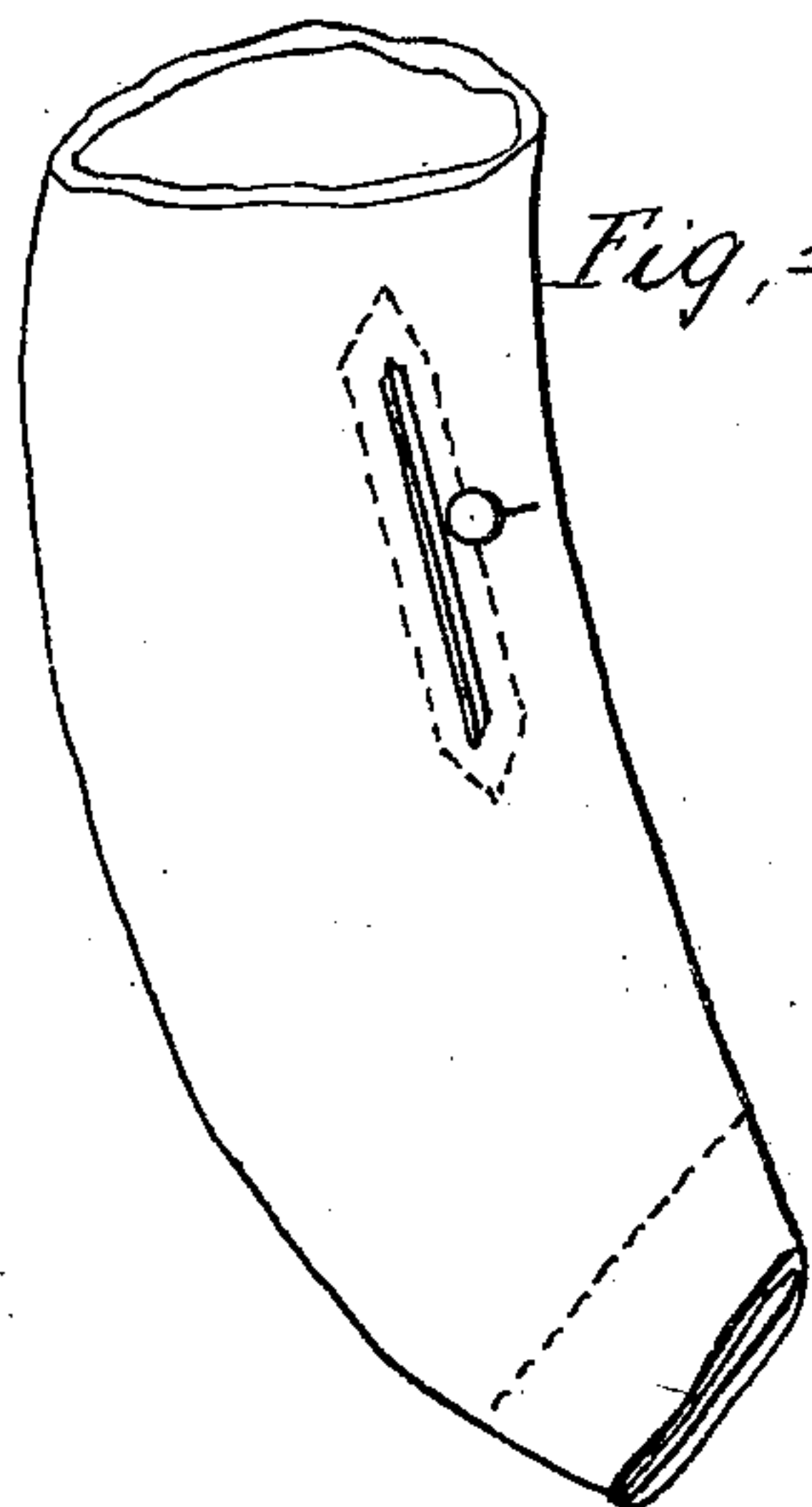


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*Pocket Sleeve.*

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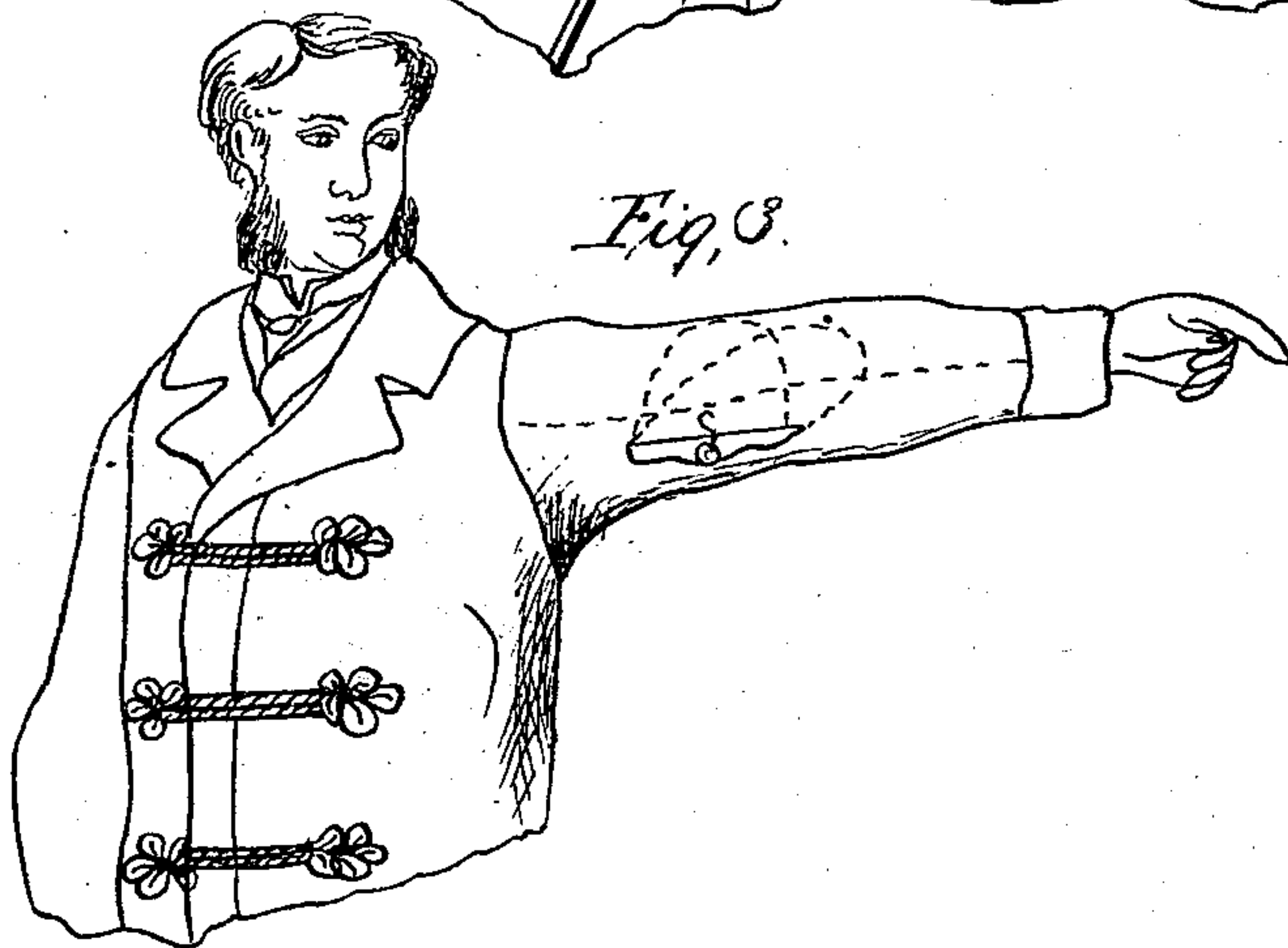
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*

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## IMPROVEMENT IN THE SLEEVES OF OVERCOATS, &c.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH STEINHAUSER, of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement on Sleeves for Overcoats; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 shows a sleeve, with my improvement in place.

Figure 2 illustrates the application of the same.

Figure 3 shows it also on a coat, with the arm extended.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a coat, or outer garment having sleeves, with a pocket in one or both, for the reception and protection of the hand of a walking-companion.

To enable any one skilled in the art to make and utilize my invention, it is only necessary to inspect the drawings, which clearly indicate the position of the pocket and mode of use.

It is the common experience that when a lady companion takes the arm of a gentleman, her hand, covered with ordinary thin gloves, is exposed to the inclemency of the weather, and when the arm is passed round, so as to enable the lady to protect her hand in the muff she may carry, it gives her an awkward position, and which is not only tiresome, but impedes the ease and grace of her motions, so much so as to oftentimes induce the abandonment of the aid the gentleman's arm might afford her in passing through crowded thoroughfares, or over slippery sidewalks, &c.

To remedy this evil, and to provide a means of protection to the hand of the lady, while resting upon the arm of her escort, I have contrived a pocket under the arm, above the elbow, in the sleeve of a gentleman's outer garment, in such a manner that the lady can slip her hand into this pocket (on either arm) and grasp the gentleman's arm, with her hand fully protected.

This pocket is out of the way or sight, and does in no way interfere with the free use of the arm. Being closed by a button, it in no way disarranges the shape of the sleeve.

This pocket might be utilized for other purposes, but the object of the invention is to provide a protection for the hand of a lady, or other one associated in walking together.

I am aware that the invention may be deemed a simple one, but will none the less be appreciated by every one who has in view the comfort of lady companions, for whom it will be both convenient and a useful protection.

I am not aware that such an improvement was ever before known.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A coat having one or both sleeves provided with a pocket, substantially as shown and described, and for the purpose specified.

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