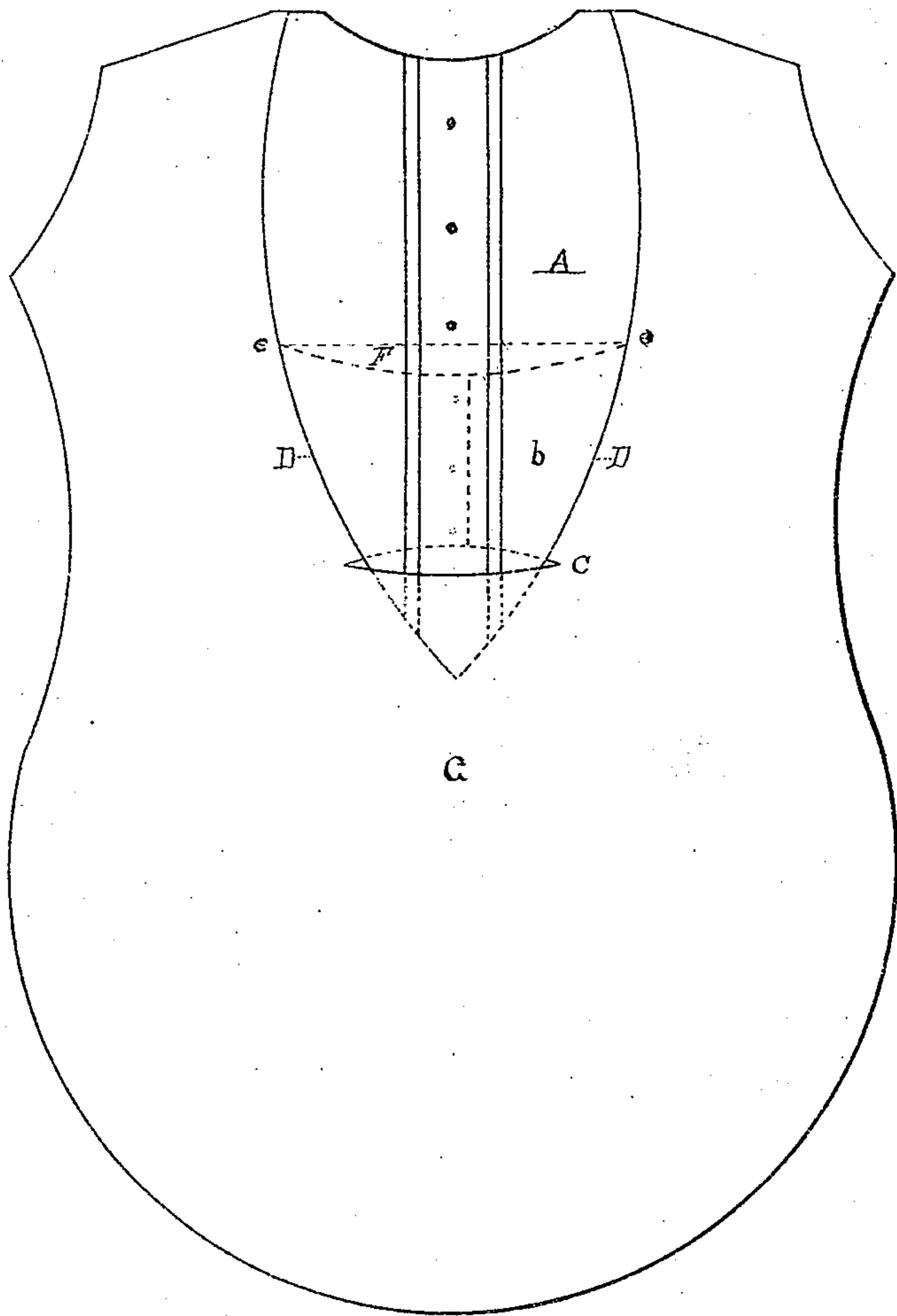


SHIRT BOSOM.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SHIRT-BOSOMS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH FISHER, of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Non-Creasing Shirt-Bosoms, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to provide a firm bosom for a shirt, and to preserve the same from being broken, creased, or rumpled by use by separating a portion of the bosom from the shirt, as shown in the accompanying drawing.

My improvement is shown in detail in the drawing.

G is the front of a shirt. A is the shirt-bosom, having the lower portion of it, *b*, detached from the shirt below the points *e e*. F is an opening or slot in the shirt G, underneath the bosom A *b*. C is a slot or pocket in the shirt G, in which part of the detached portion of the bosom *b* is fitted, and serves as a guide or holder for it, so that it will not turn or curl up. D D are two flaps fastened together in the middle, underneath the detached part of the bosom.

The shirt-bosom A *b* is made of any suitable pattern, with the lower part, *b*, detached from the shirt G at *e e*. The slot or opening F is intended to give flexibility and destroy the rigidity of the shirt G. The flaps D D are for the purpose of allowing the bosom to

be ironed and polished without being creased, and they are not to be stiffened any more than the shirt G.

The object of the slot or pocket C is to prevent the detached part of the bosom *b* from being broken or creased, and to serve as a guide for it to slide in.

A person wearing an ordinary shirt will crease or break the stiffness of the bosom by bending the body, while a bosom made as above will allow full and free motion of the body in any direction without creasing or breaking it in the least.

It is a well-known fact that a creased or broken bosom will cause a fullness of the shirt at the neck or collar-band. This the improvement described effectually obviates.

It will readily be seen that these shirt-bosoms can be made of any material used in the construction of such garments, and of any desirable pattern or shape, and the parts of the bosom, the slots and the flaps, can be adjusted to suit the physical construction of the wearer.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the partly-detached bosom A, the slot or pocket F, the slot or opening C in the shirt beneath the bosom and opening flaps, substantially as described.

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