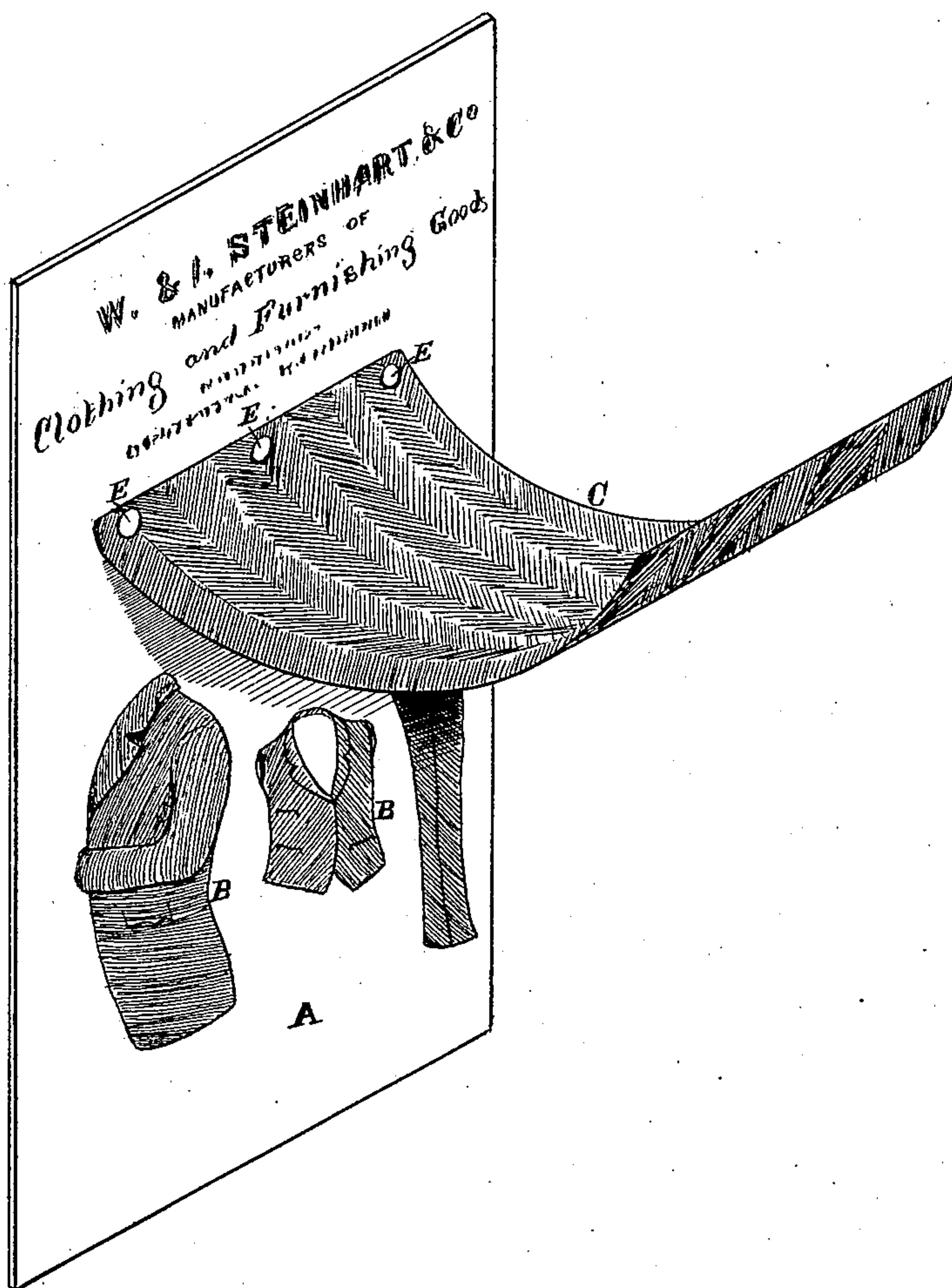


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## IMPROVEMENT IN SAMPLE-CARDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SIGISMUND KUTNOW, of the city and county of San Francisco, and State of California, have invented a Combined Sample-Pattern and Business-Card; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to a card for exhibiting patterns of clothing, and also a sample or samples of cloth suitable to be made into articles of clothing of the particular patterns represented, the whole combined with the business-card of the merchant tailor or dealer in cloths.

These cards are intended more especially for soliciting purposes—for instance, for the traveling solicitor of a clothing-house or tailoring establishment, or as exhibition-samples for wholesale cloth-houses, and it enables the solicitor or merchant to represent, in connection with his business-card, the exact style of wearing-apparel for which the cloth represented by the sample is adapted.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, let A represent a sheet of card-board, having the business-card of a firm on its upper end. On this card or sheet of card-board, below the business-card, I paste or otherwise attach one or more printed patterns, B, of clothing; or the patterns could be printed directly upon the card-board. To the card-board, below the

business-card, I attach one edge of a cloth or other sample, C, so that the sample falls over the pattern or patterns and covers them; or it could be made smaller, if preferred.

I am aware that patterns and samples have heretofore been attached to the same card or sheet of paper; but they were differently arranged and attached. In such cases the sample was quite small, and the pattern was pasted over the sample, so as to fasten it to the paper or card, leaving both exposed; but my sample forms a leaf that falls over the patterns, and is large enough to almost cover the lower part of the sheet. I use rivets or other metal fastenings E for securing the sample to the sheet, thus rendering the attaching quite simple and strong.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

An improved pattern-card provided with an advertising-head, a sample of material fastened thereon by its upper edge, and overlying and protecting illustrations of articles of dress for which the overlying sample is appropriate, as described.

It witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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