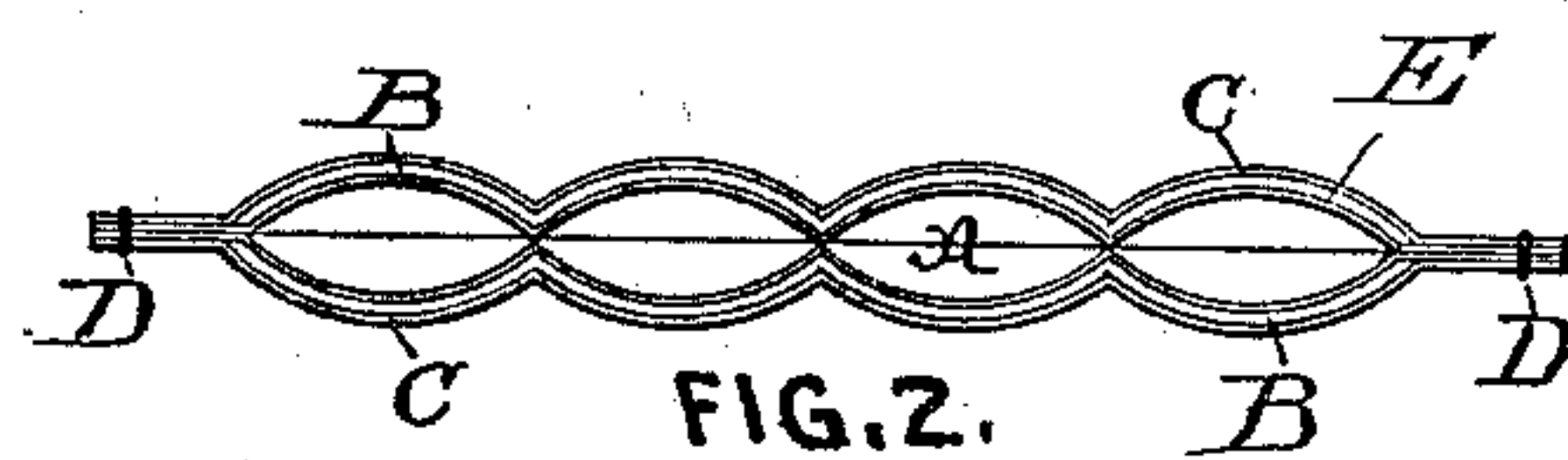
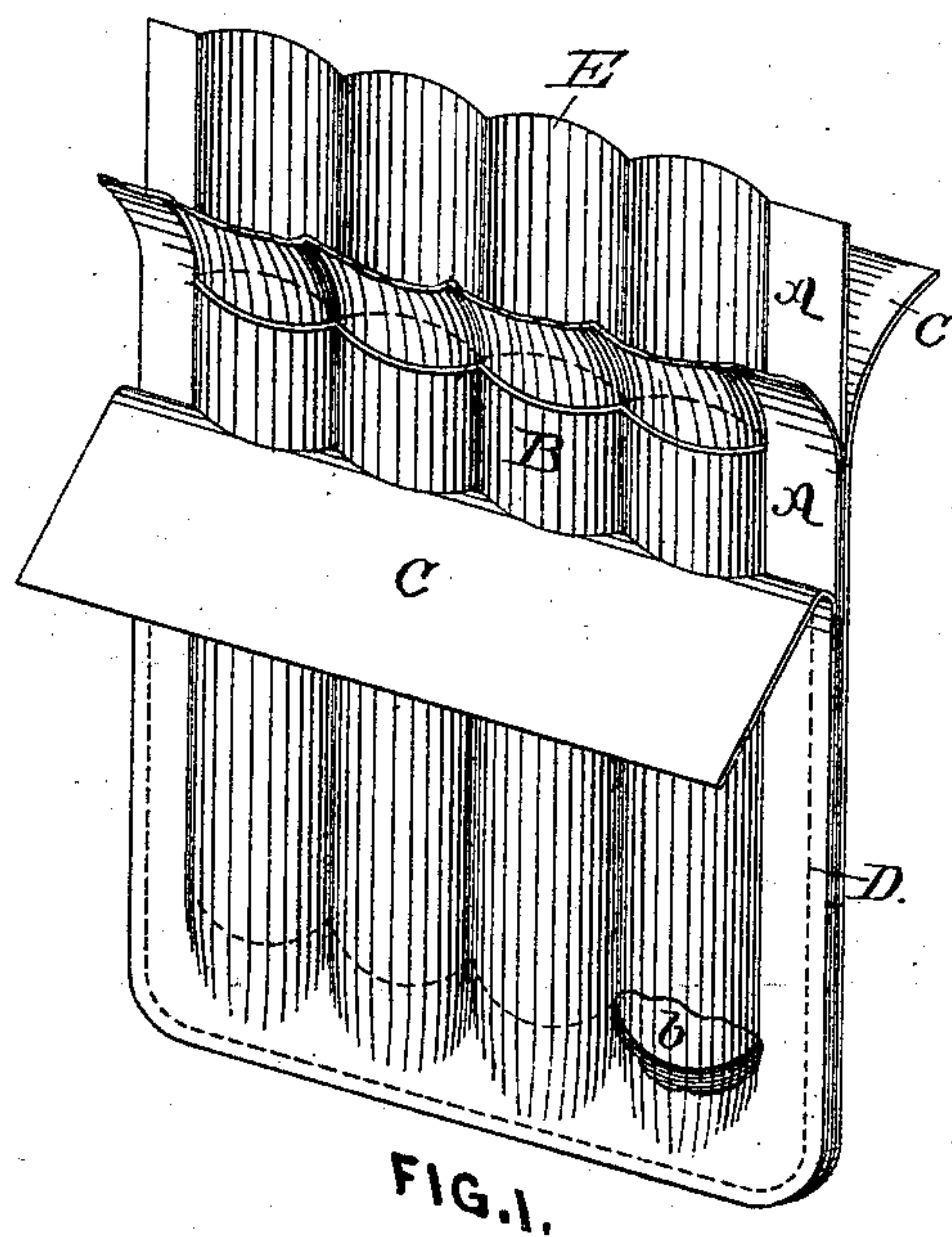


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. SHAW, of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pockets for Vests and other Garments for Men's Wearing-Apparel, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new article of manufacture pertaining to the manufacture of men's clothing; and it consists of a ready-made pocket provided with grooved spaces or sockets for holding cigars, pencils, or other cylindrical articles, said sockets being formed by attaching the lining-pieces of the pocket to interlining-pieces of stiff material having counterpart corrugations impressed therein, and then securing the two parts for forming the pocket together at the bottom and two sides in such manner that the stiffened parts may be spread apart from each other, when necessary, to facilitate the insertion of articles into the sockets.

The object of my invention is to retain in an upright position the cigars and other articles placed in the pocket and protect them from injury.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and to which reference is herein made, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a pocket containing my improvements, showing the outer covering turned back to expose the stiff corrugated interlining for forming the sockets, and Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of my improved pocket.

As illustrated in the drawings, A is the inner lining of the pocket, usually made of muslin or other suitable material; B, the stiffened and corrugated interlining-pieces, which may be made of card-board or other stiff material, but which I preferably make of canvas thoroughly stiffened with shellac varnish; C, the outer covering of the pocket, made of muslin or other proper material.

The linings A and outsides C should be made to the size of the pocket, sufficient material being left at the top of each for properly securing the pocket in the garment, and to leave a slight plain portion of the material between

the outer opening of the pocket and the top of the stiffened interlinings. The interlining-pieces B are made of sufficient width to form the required number of corrugations, of a length that is slightly less than the depth of the pocket, and with rounded projections *b* corresponding to the number of corrugations on the lower edge, so that when in use the natural tension of the garment will press them down and prevent any abrupt outline being seen on the outside of the garment. A piece of the varnished canvas is placed between a lining-piece, A, and an outside piece, B, and the several parts are then subjected to pressure between heated corrugated dies, which causes the parts to adhere together and become corrugated to the required shape.

The pocket is formed by placing together, face to face, two sections, each composed of a lining, A, stiffened interlining B, and outside C, secured together and corrugated as above described, and fastening them together by a line of stitching, D, around the two sides and bottom, as shown in Fig. 1. When stitched together as described the two sections form a pocket containing the sockets E, whose edges are held in contact by the natural tension of the garment when worn, which presses the parts together, but permits them to spread apart from each other to facilitate the insertion of articles in the sockets.

When desired, stiffened interlinings made of any suitable material and without corrugations may be used.

I claim as my invention—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a ready-made pocket provided with a stiff interlining, B, and containing grooved openings or sockets E, as herein described.

2. The combination, in a pocket, of the lining-pieces A and the stiffened interlinings B, secured together to form a series of grooved sockets, E, in the manner and for the purpose herein specified.

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