

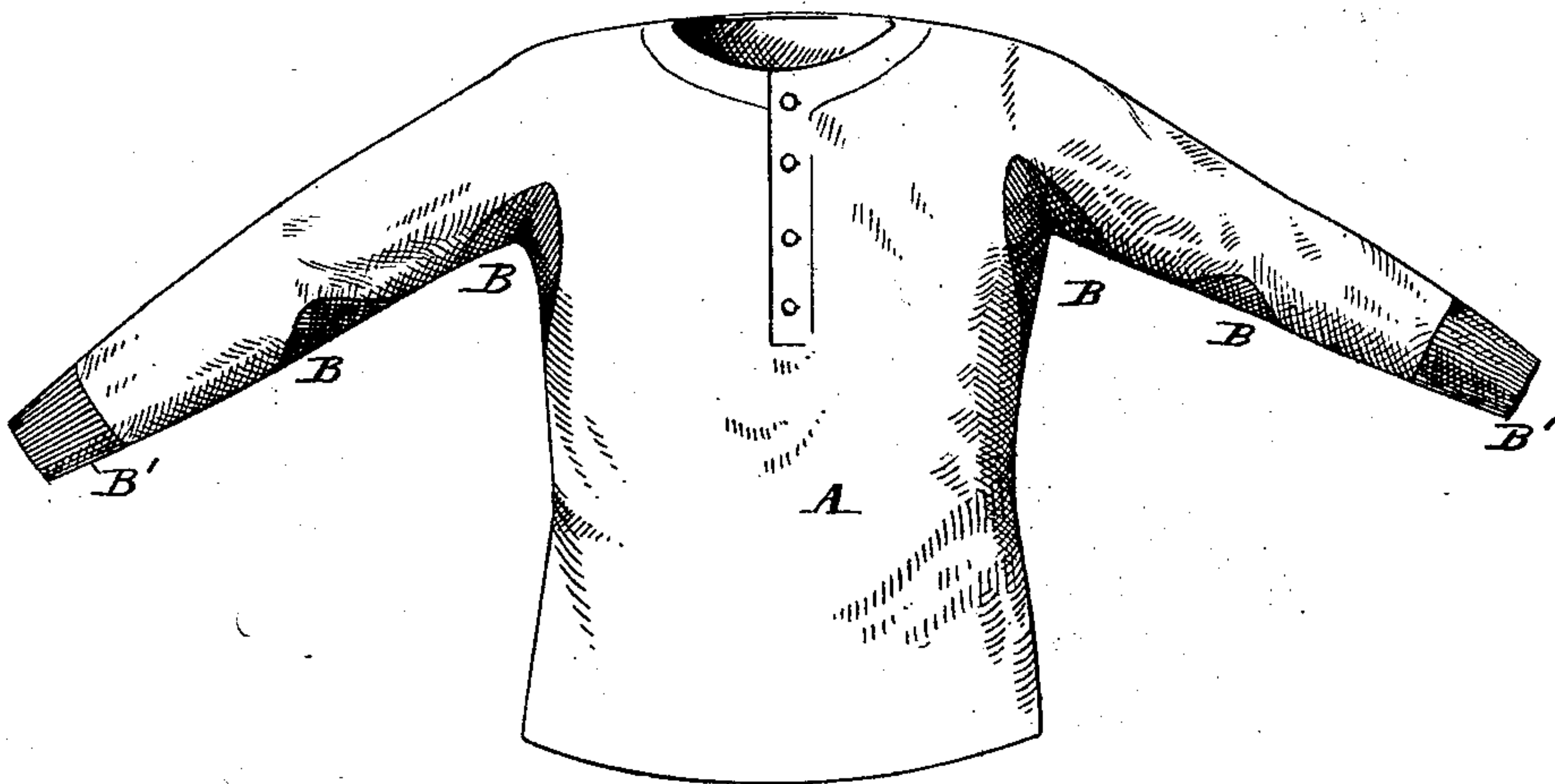
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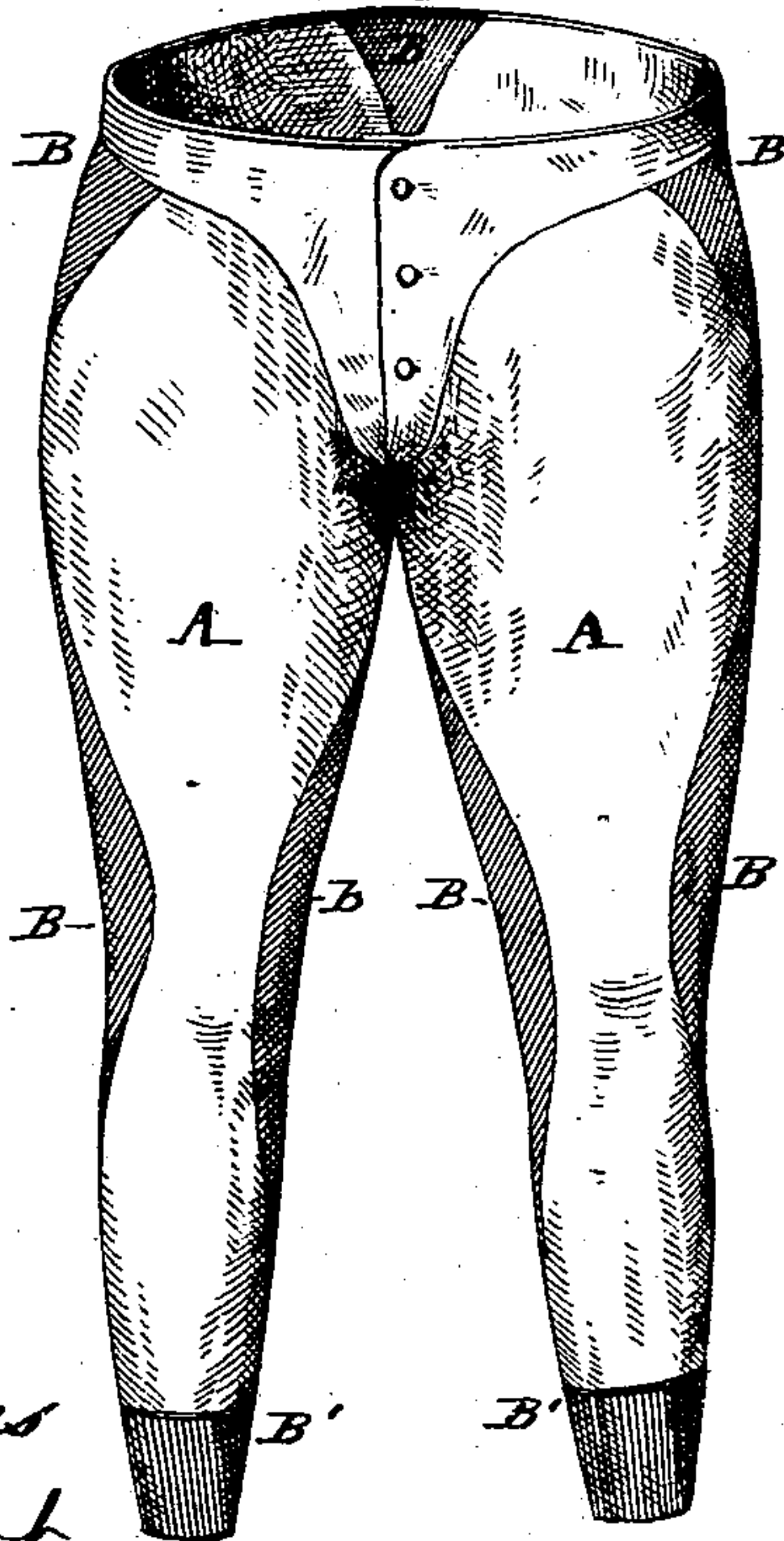
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## UNDER-GARMENT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. BROWN, of the city of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, have invented certain  
5 new and useful Improvements in Under-Garments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is applicable to undershirts and drawers; and it consists in the introduction, in the form of gores or gussets, of knitted  
10 fabric to certain parts of a woven garment, as hereinafter specified, to give elasticity and porosity to such garments at said points.

The invention also contemplates the use of knitted cuffs or bands B' at the ends of the  
15 sleeves of undershirts and at the bottoms of the legs of drawers, whereby to give greater elasticity to these parts of the garments.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of an undershirt, and Fig. 2 a view of  
20 a pair of drawers, embodying the invention.

The parts marked A are constituted of woven fabric, and the parts marked B B' of knitted fabric. The knitted fabric may either be sewed to or inserted within the garment, or may be  
25 loosely woven or worked in the formation of the woven material. The parts B' at the ends of the arms of the shirt and at the ends of the legs of the drawers form bands, which, having

a certain degree of elasticity, clasp the wrists or ankles.

I am aware that garments made of animal  
30 skin have had a flexible fabric introduced at certain points, and also that in dress-shirts insertions in the form of gores or gussets have been employed at or near the neckband, and  
35 also that a gusset of web or other open fabric has been inserted under the arm-pit. Such skin garments and shirts, therefore, I do not claim; but

I claim as my invention—

1. In under-garments, the combination of the  
40 woven body fabric A and knitted insertions B B, constructed and arranged substantially as set forth, for the purposes specified.

2. In under-garments, the combination of the  
45 woven body fabric A; knitted insertions B B, and knitted cuffs B' B', constructed and arranged substantially as described, for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my  
50 hand and seal this 24th day of March, A. D. 1881.

CHAS. A. BROWN. [L. S.]

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