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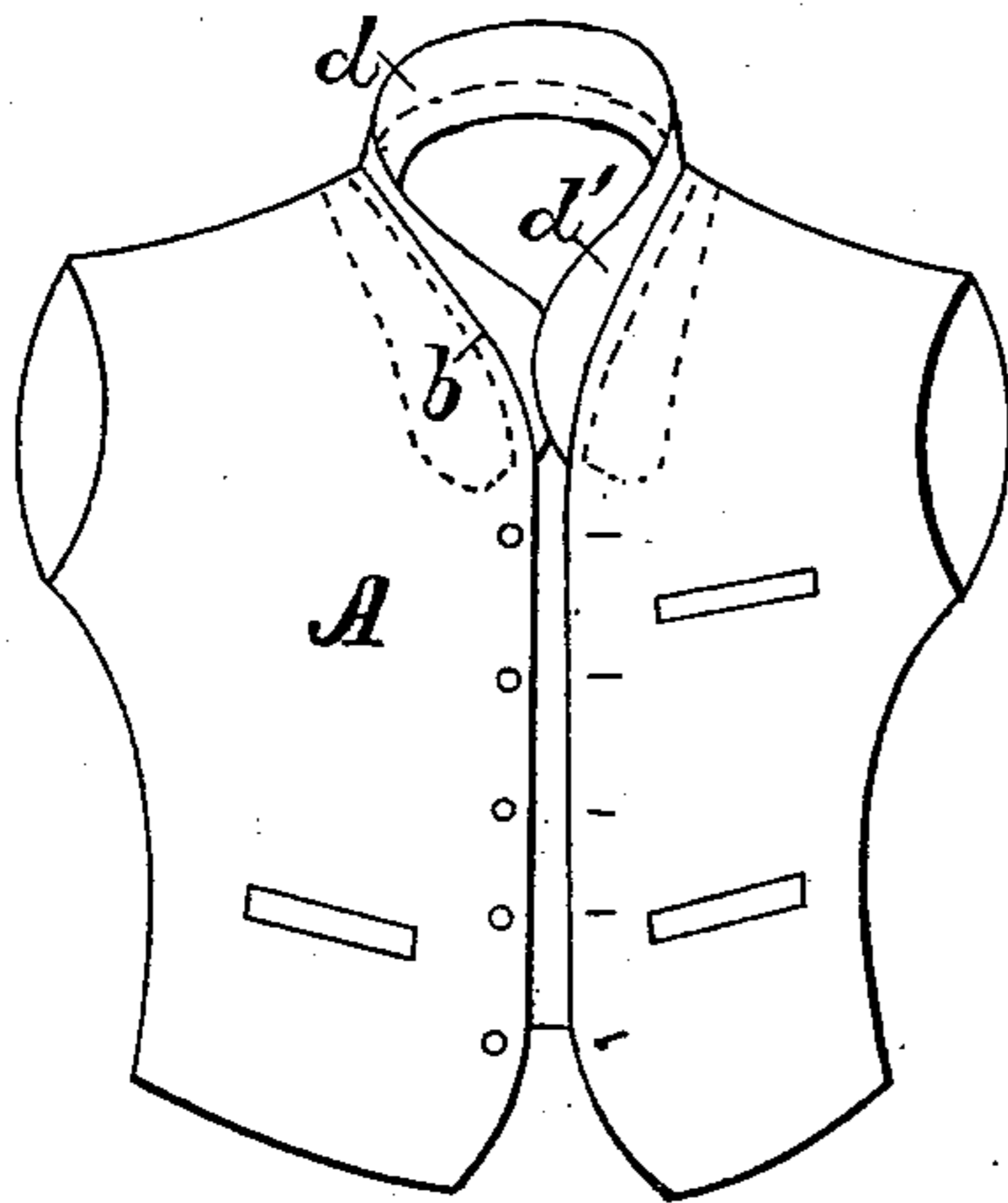
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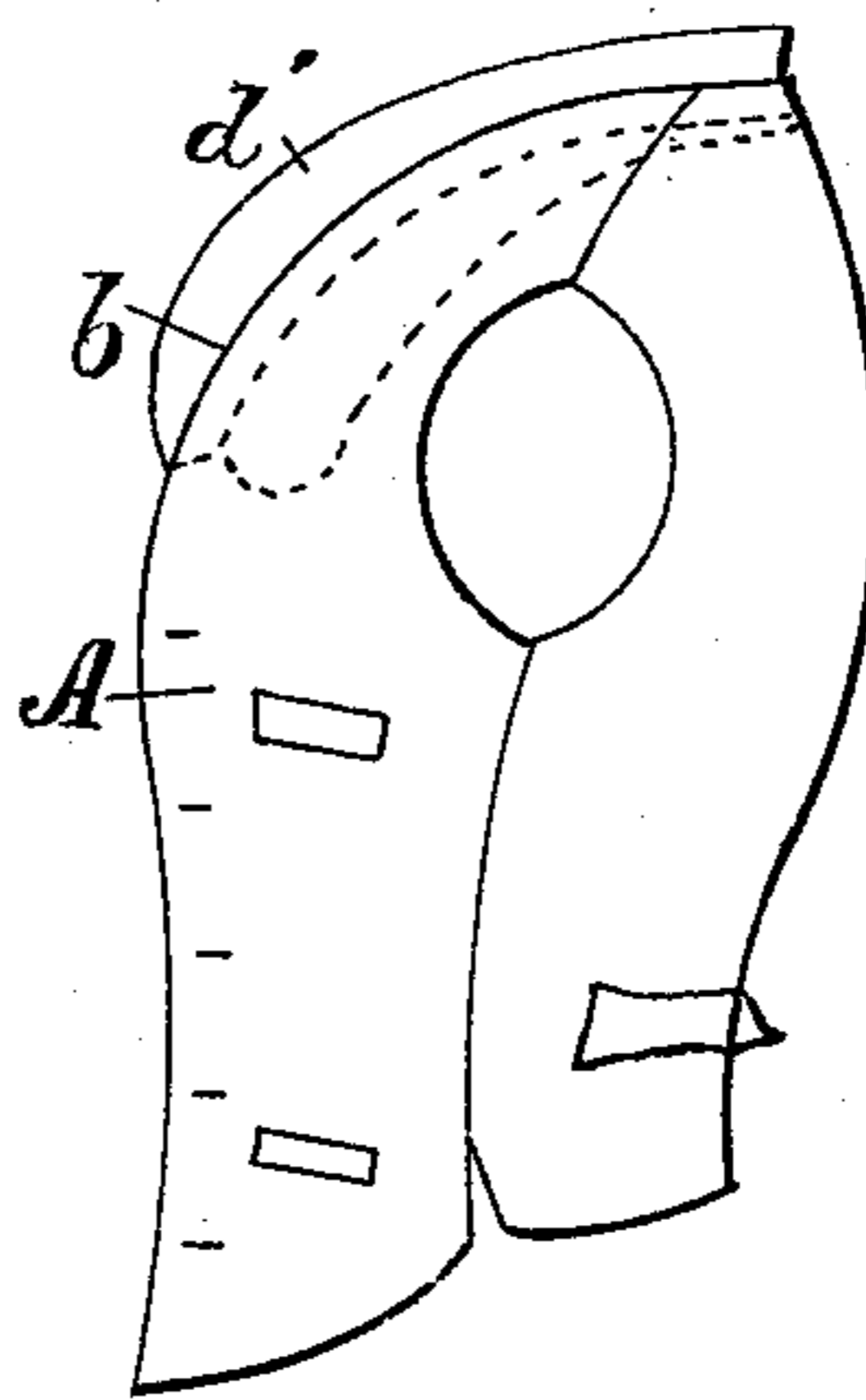
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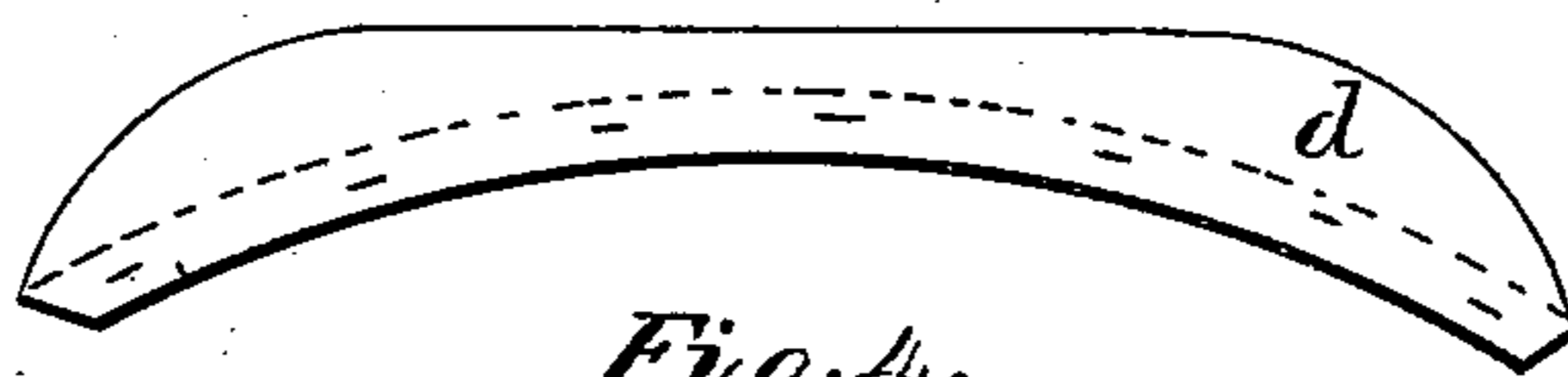
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*

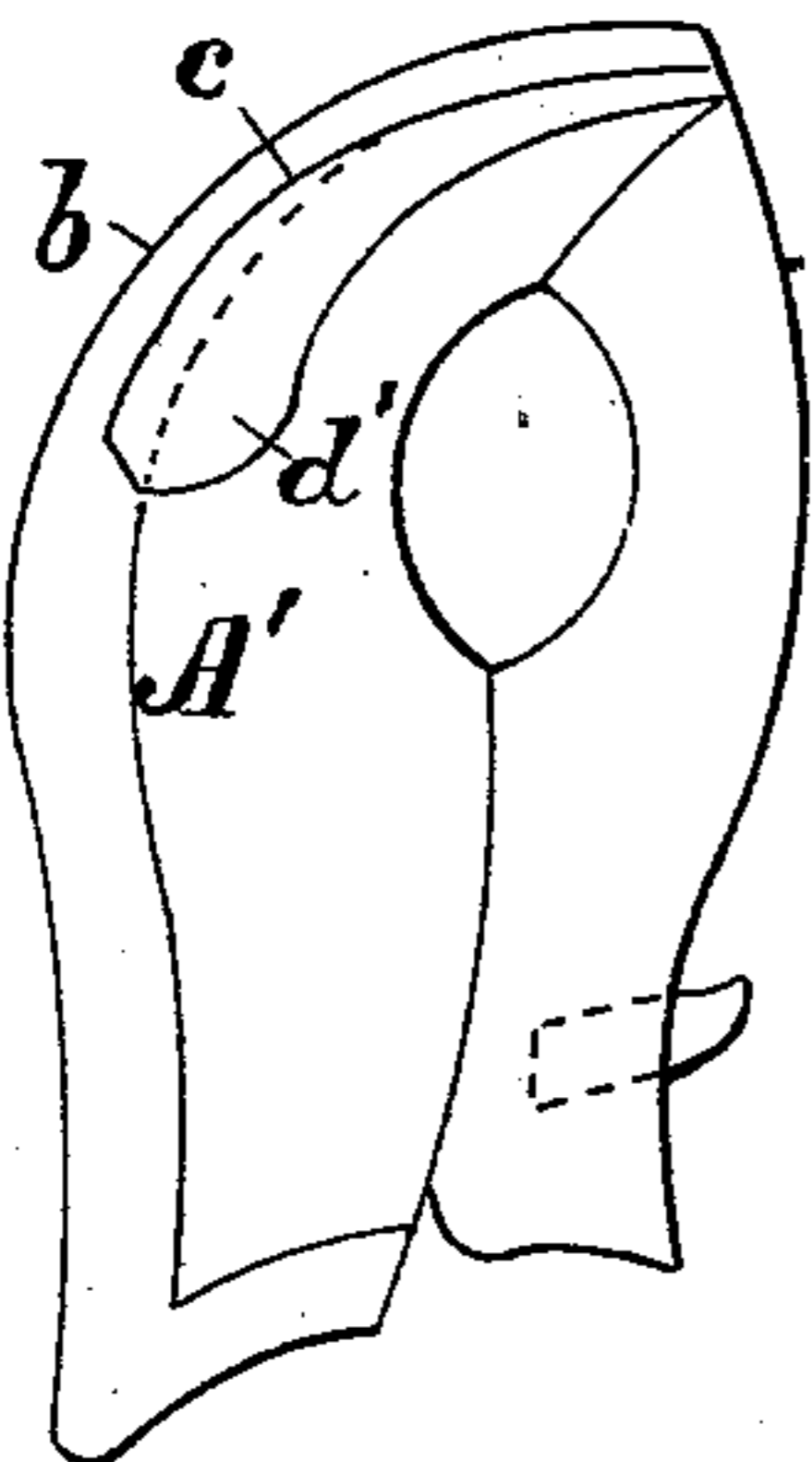


*Fig. 3.*

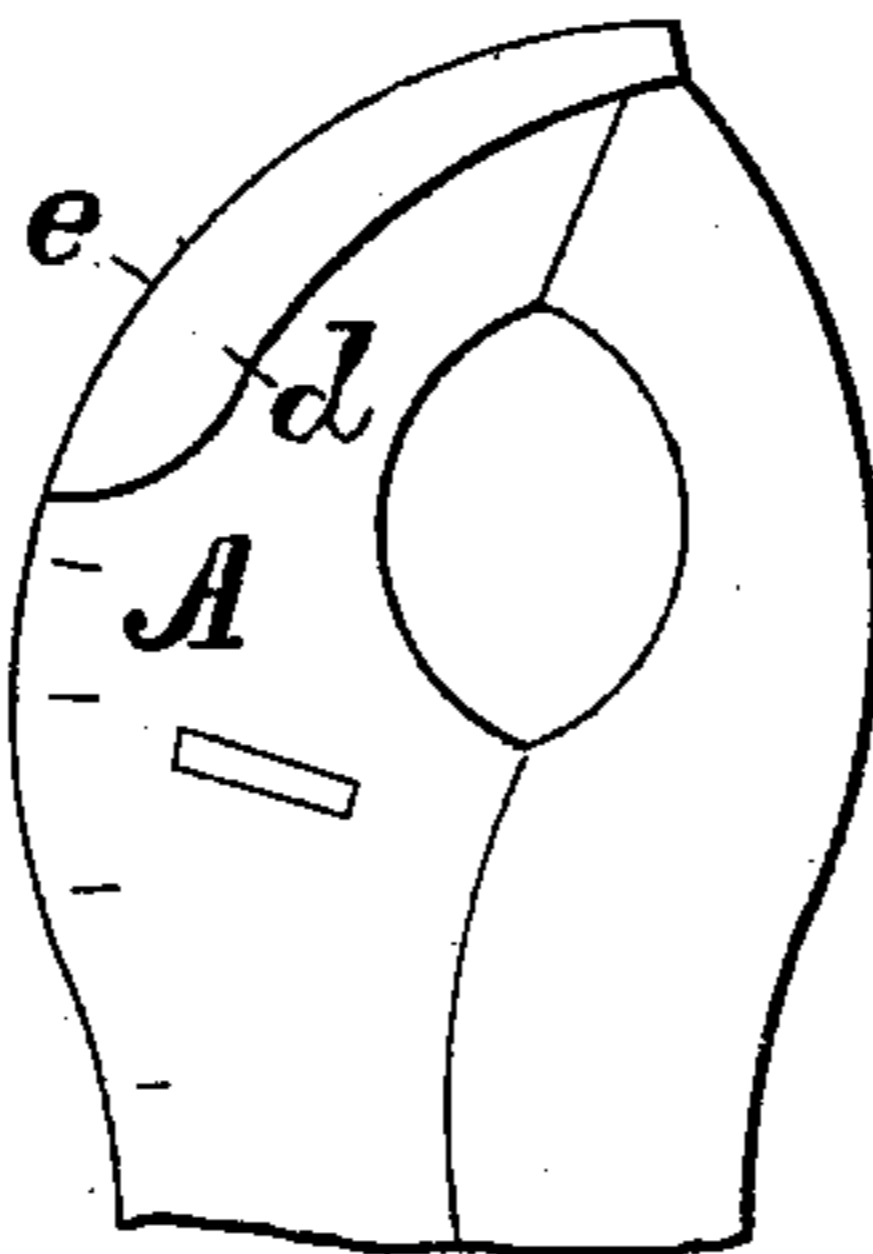


*Fig. 4.*

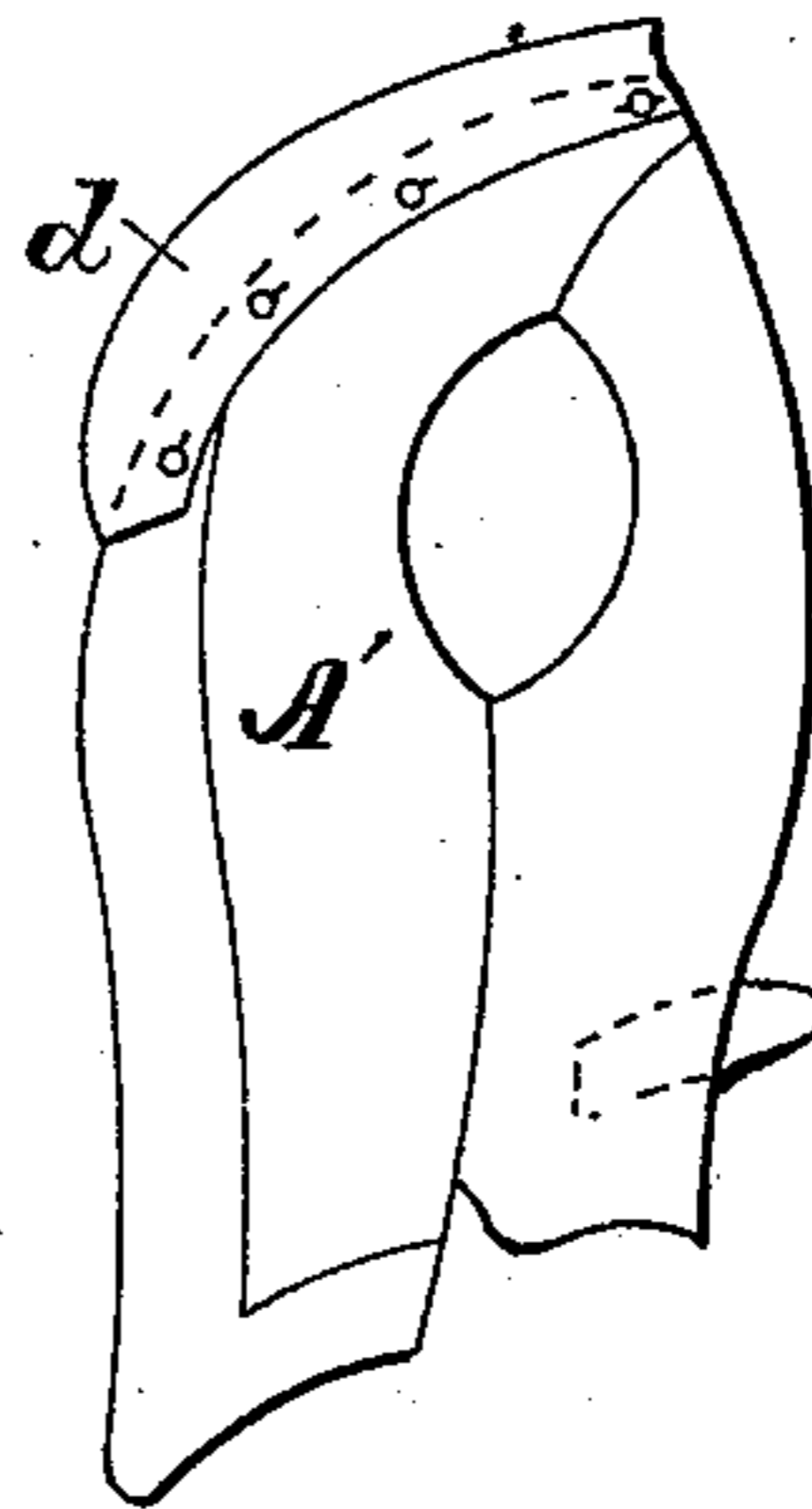
*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 7.*



*Fig. 6.*



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## VEST.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH W. ROSENTHAL, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Vests; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in vests for men and boy's wear, and has for its object to provide a collar which may be worn exposed to view, or which may be turned inside next to the vest-lining. In the former case the vest is of the regular turn-over-collar style, and in the latter nothing is seen but the finished edge of the "no-collar" style.

In the drawings hereto annexed, Figure 1 is a front view of a vest to which my improvement is applied. Fig. 2 is a side view. Fig. 3 is a view of a collar detached. Fig. 4 is a view showing a section of the finished edge and supplemental collar. Fig. 5 is an inner side view of one-half of the vest in which the collar is shown folded within. Fig. 6 is an inner side view of one-half of the vest in which the collar is shown attached by buttons and has a standing position. Fig. 7 is an outer side view of the vest, in which a collar like that shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 4 is folded over outside.

The letter A designates the front outside part of the vest; A', the front inside part. That part of the vest at the open front extending from the breast around the neck has a finished edge, *b*, constituting it a vest of the no-collar style, and may be so worn. Upon the inner side of the vest-front, and on a line coinciding with the edge *b*, but a short distance from said edge, is the row of stitching *c*, which

attaches a supplemental collar, *d*. This collar has a fold, crease, or break, *e*, which, when the collar is folded over outside, sets astride of the finished no-collar edge *b*, as shown in Figs. 4 and 7, and in this position the vest becomes a turn-over-collar vest, so that by this arrangement the one vest may be worn as a no-collar or as a turn-over collar. The outer side, *d*, of the supplemental collar exposes the same cloth or material as that of which the vest is made. The inner side, *d'*, may be lined with silk or other material, so that the collar may be worn, when traveling or at other times, standing, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the exposure of the silk lining giving it the appearance of a scarf placed about the neck and partly under the vest.

The broken lines in Figs. 1 and 2 indicate the position of the supplemental collar when folded within.

Figs. 3 and 6 show a form of supplemental collar which may be wholly detached. The means of securing this collar may be by buttons, as shown, or by hooks and eyes, or other device.

Having described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

A vest having a finished edge, *b*, extending from the open breast part up the breast-front and around the neck no-collar style, and provided with a supplemental collar attached by a row of stitching on the inner side a short distance from the finished edge, and having a break, *e*, on a line coinciding with the finished edge, adapting it, when folded over outside, to set astride thereof, whereby the vest may be worn either as a no-collar or as a turn-over collar, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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