

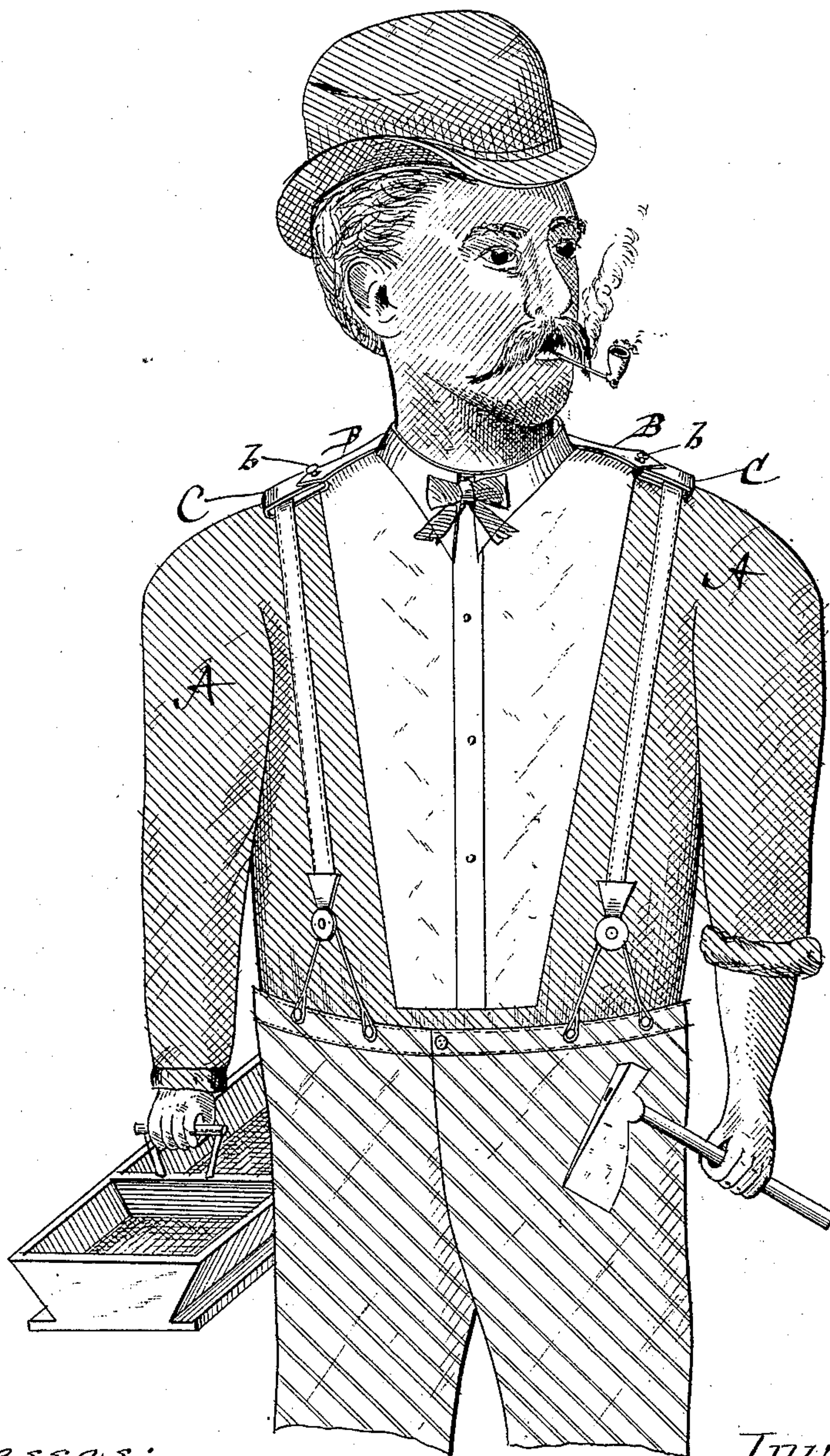
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## SHIRT.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, F. A. DIETRICH, of Freeport, Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Shirts, of which the following is a clear, full, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which fully illustrates my invention.

To enable others to make and use my invention, I will describe the exact manner in which I have carried it out.

The object of my invention is to secure the suspenders in proper position on the shoulders of the wearer and to prevent them from slipping from the shoulders; and it consists in the combination of devices hereinafter explained and claimed.

In the drawing, A represents a shirt in position on the person, and to each shoulder of the shirt is secured the strap B, provided with a button-hole, into which fits the button *b*, attached to the removable loop C, through which works the suspender, as shown in the draw-

ing. It is evident that instead of a button and button-hole, as described, any other convenient mode of securing the loop to the strap B may be used.

The object in separating the loop from the strap is to allow the loop to remain on the suspenders when the latter are removed from the shoulders. They could be made in one piece without departing from the spirit of my invention.

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

The shirt A, in combination with an attached strap, B, and removable loop C, located on the top of the shoulder, all constructed and arranged to operate substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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