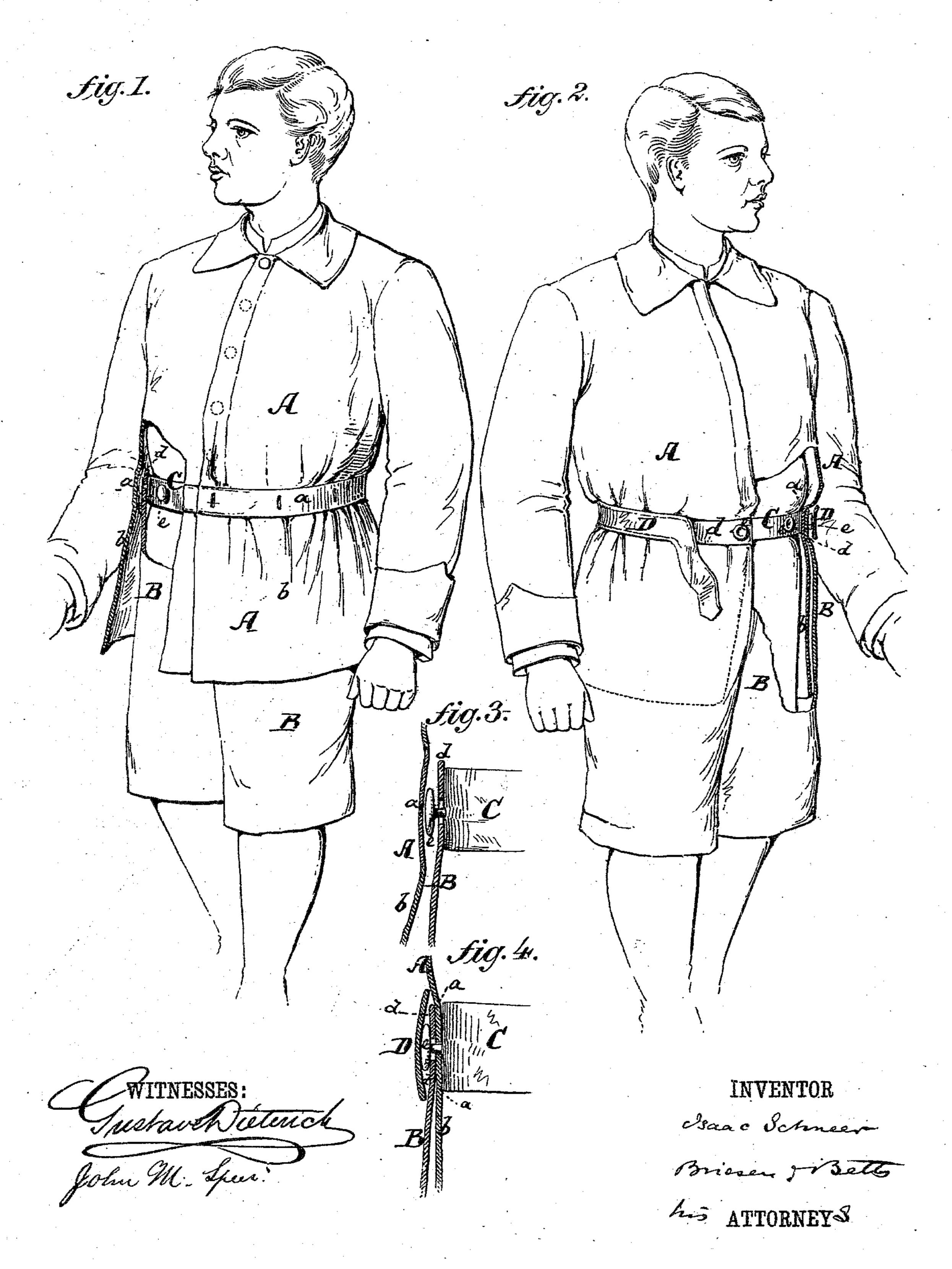
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC SCHNEER, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Jacket or 5 Blouse for Children, of which the following is.

a specification.

Figure 1 is a side view, partly in section, of my improved jacket or blouse. Fig. 2 is a similar view thereof, showing the lower part tucked 10 in. Fig. 3 is an enlarged sectional view of the waist portion in the position shown in Fig. 1; Fig. 4, a similar view in the position shown in Fig. 2.

The object of this invention is to produce a 15 jacket or blouse of such construction that the lower part thereof, which is the part below the waist, may be worn either outside of or tucked

within the pantaloons.

Heretofore jackets or blouses, especially 20 those intended for children, were provided with buttons around the waist, so that the waistband of the pantaloons could be buttoned thereto and the lower suspended from the upper garment. The lap or lower part of the 25 blouse had to be tucked into the pantaloons.

My invention consists in providing the waist of the jacket or blouse with button-holes in lieu of the buttons heretofore employed, thereby adapting it for use with a belly-band having 30 buttons, all as hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawings, the letter A represents a blouse or jacket. a is its waistband, having series of button-holes. 'b is its lap or lower portion.

B represents a pair of pantaloons, whose waistband d also has button-holes that are aligned with the button-holes in the waistband a.

C is a belly-strap, held on the hips of the

wearer or suspended from the shoulders by 40 suitable shoulder-straps or suspenders. This strap is buckled around the body underneath the pantaloons and jacket, and has a series of buttons or equivalent fasteners, e e, fastened to its outer side, which are aligned with the 45 button-holes in the waistbands a and d.

If the lap b of the jacket is to be worn outside or over the pantaloons, as in Fig. 1, the pantaloons are simply buttoned to the bellyband, as shown in Fig. 3. If the lap b is to be 50 worn tucked into the pantaloons, as in Fig. 2, the waistband a is first buttoned to the bellyband, and afterward the pantaloons are fastened to the same buttons, as in Fig. 4. In the latter case, if it is desired to conceal the but- 55 tons from view, an outer belt, D, may be employed for that purpose.

The garment A can be washed and ironed without difficulty. Those heretofore used frequently came out of the laundry with broken 60

buttons or with the loss of buttons.

The invention can be used by children as well as by grown persons.

I claim—

1. The jacket or blouse A, provided along 65 the waist with perforations a, and below the waist with lower lap, b, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. The jacket A, having perforated waistband a and lap b, in combination with panta- 70 loons B, having perforated waistband d, and with belly-strap C, having buttons e, substantially as herein shown and described.

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