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Fig. 1.

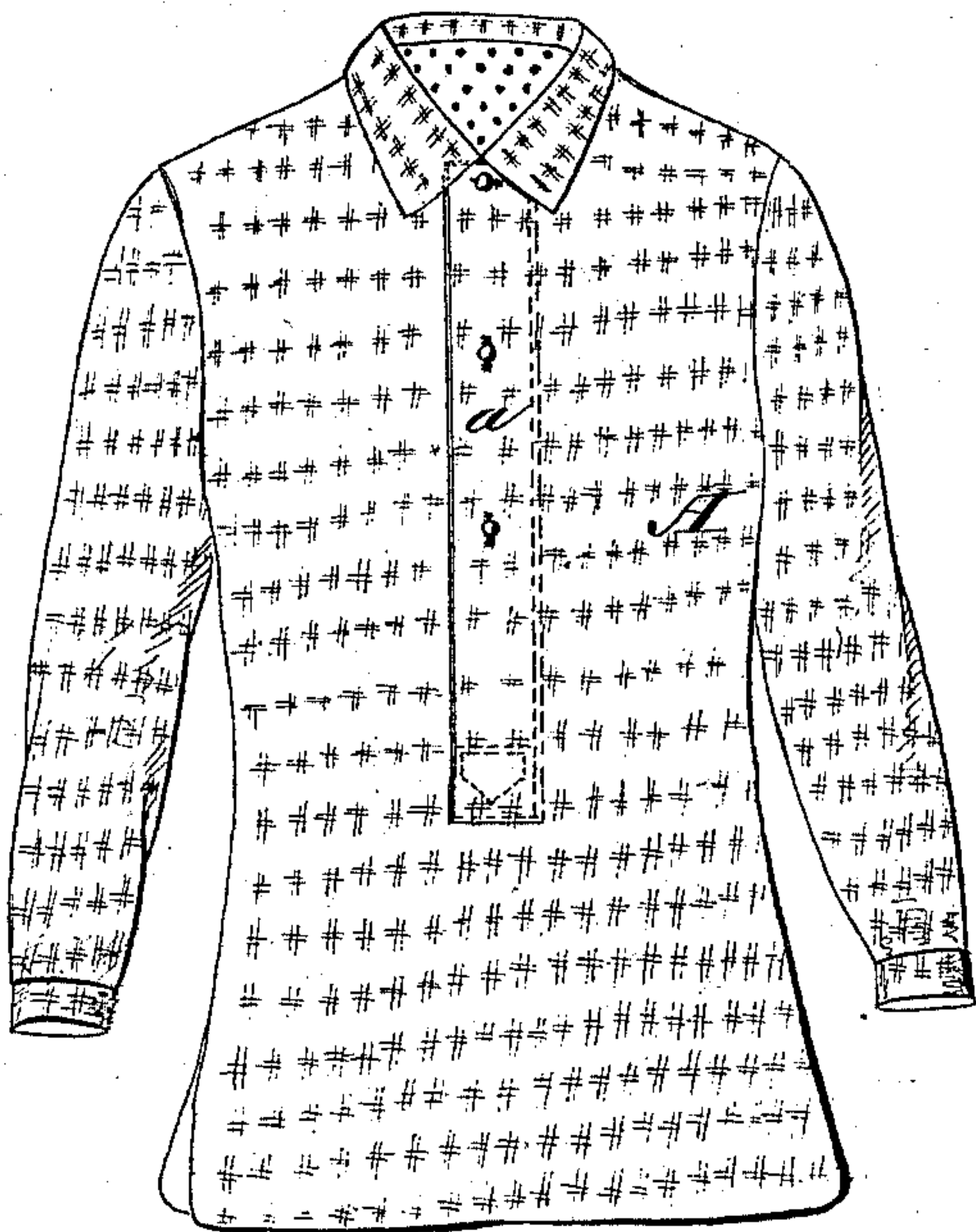


Fig. 2.

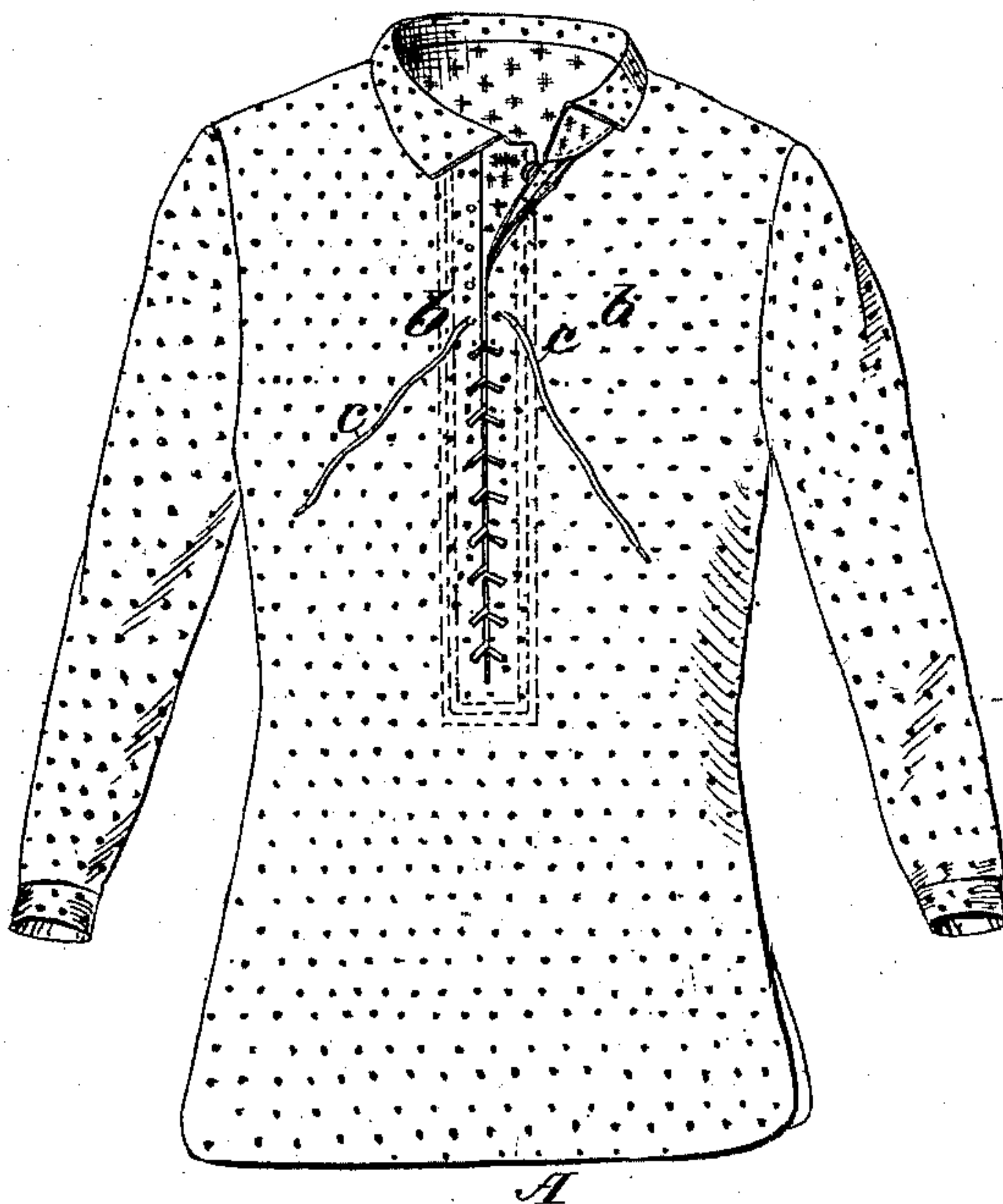
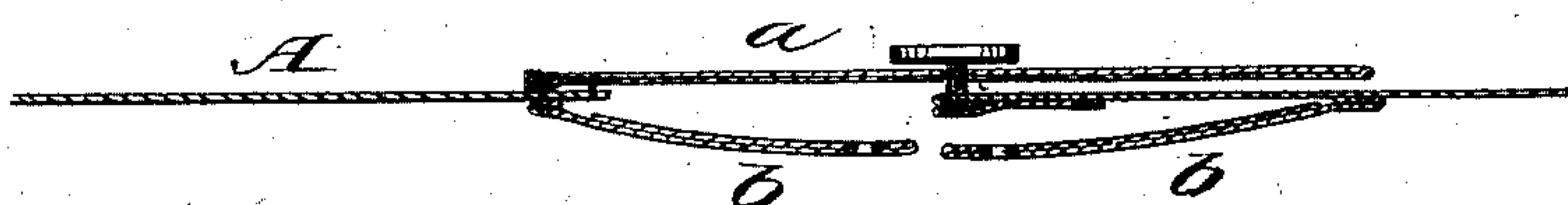


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS KIMBALL, of Chicago, Cook county, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Reversible
5 Shirt, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a garment that may be worn to show a plain bosom, and when turned inside out exhibits
10 a laced or fancy bosom.

The invention consists in a shirt made with a bosom, as usual, and fitted at the back with flaps forming a separate laced bosom, as hereinafter described and claimed.

15 Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a front view of the reversible
20 shirt with the plain bosom outward. Fig. 2 shows the garment reversed, and Fig. 3 is a cross-section of the bosom portion.

The body A may be of any suitable material, either white or colored goods, of cotton,
25 linen, or wool. Both sides may be plain or both figured; or one side may be figured. The bosom a is shown single and of usual construction; but it may be double, and the garment open at the back instead of at the front, as
30 shown. b b are flaps attached at their edges

at the back of bosom a, and provided in their adjoining edges with eyelet-holes for the cord c. The cord is to be applied when the garment is worn with the bosom-flaps b at the outside; or, in case of a shirt opening at the back, the
35 lacing-cord may remain.

By this construction the shirt can be worn as an ordinary plain shirt, and by being turned inside out is converted to a fancy shirt of the style known as "lawn-tennis" or "yachting"
40 shirts. The construction whereby this object is obtained does not add materially to the expense, nor render the shirt inconvenient for wear.

I am aware that reversible or changeable
45 bosoms have been applied to shirts; but they do not present a neat appearance when worn.

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

The one-piece bosom a, attached at one side
50 to the shirt, buttoned thereto at the middle, and free at the other side, in combination with the shirt-body and the flaps b b, the latter eyeleted and arranged on the opposite side of the shirt material, as and for the purpose specified.
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