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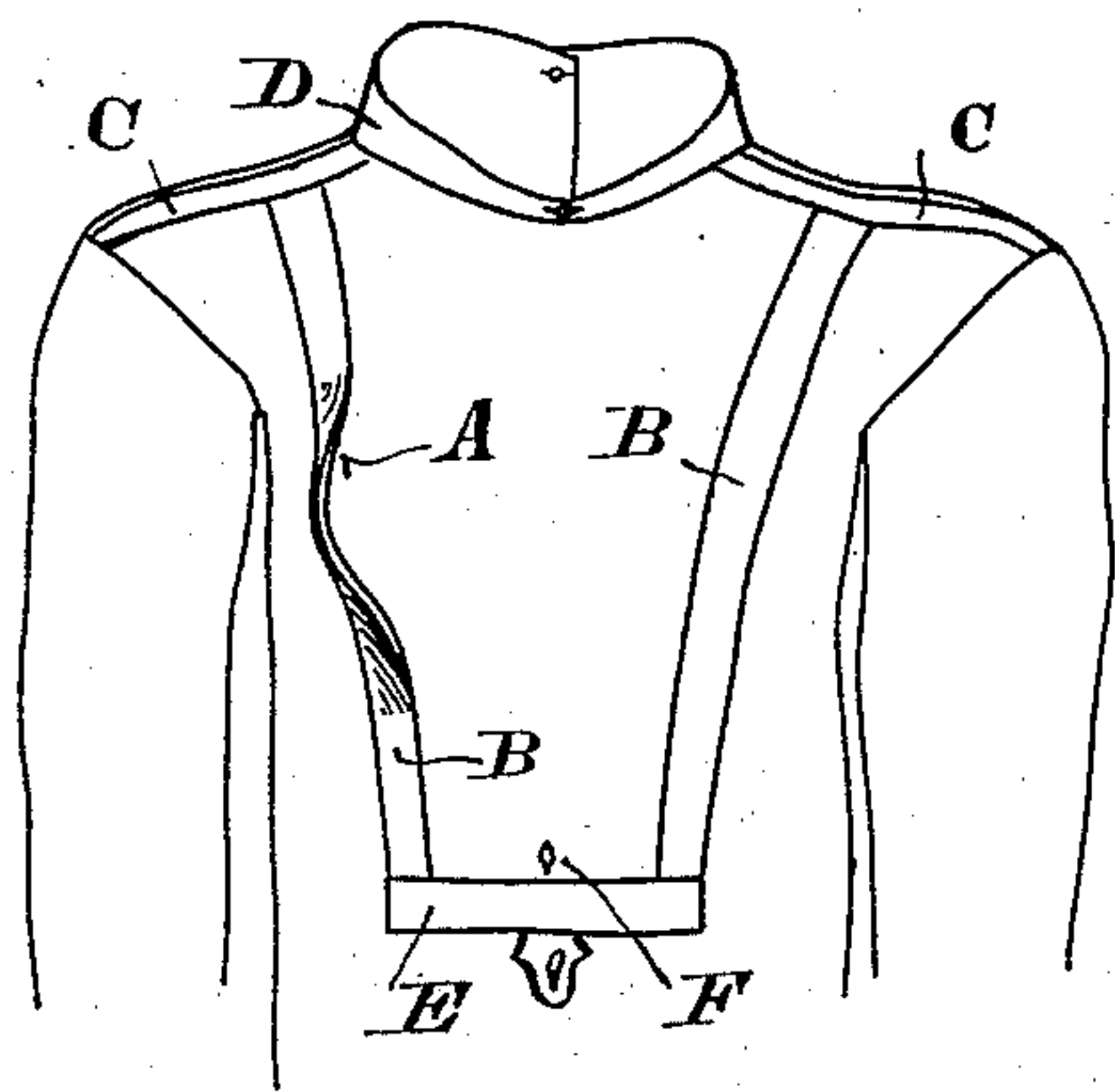


FIG. 1.

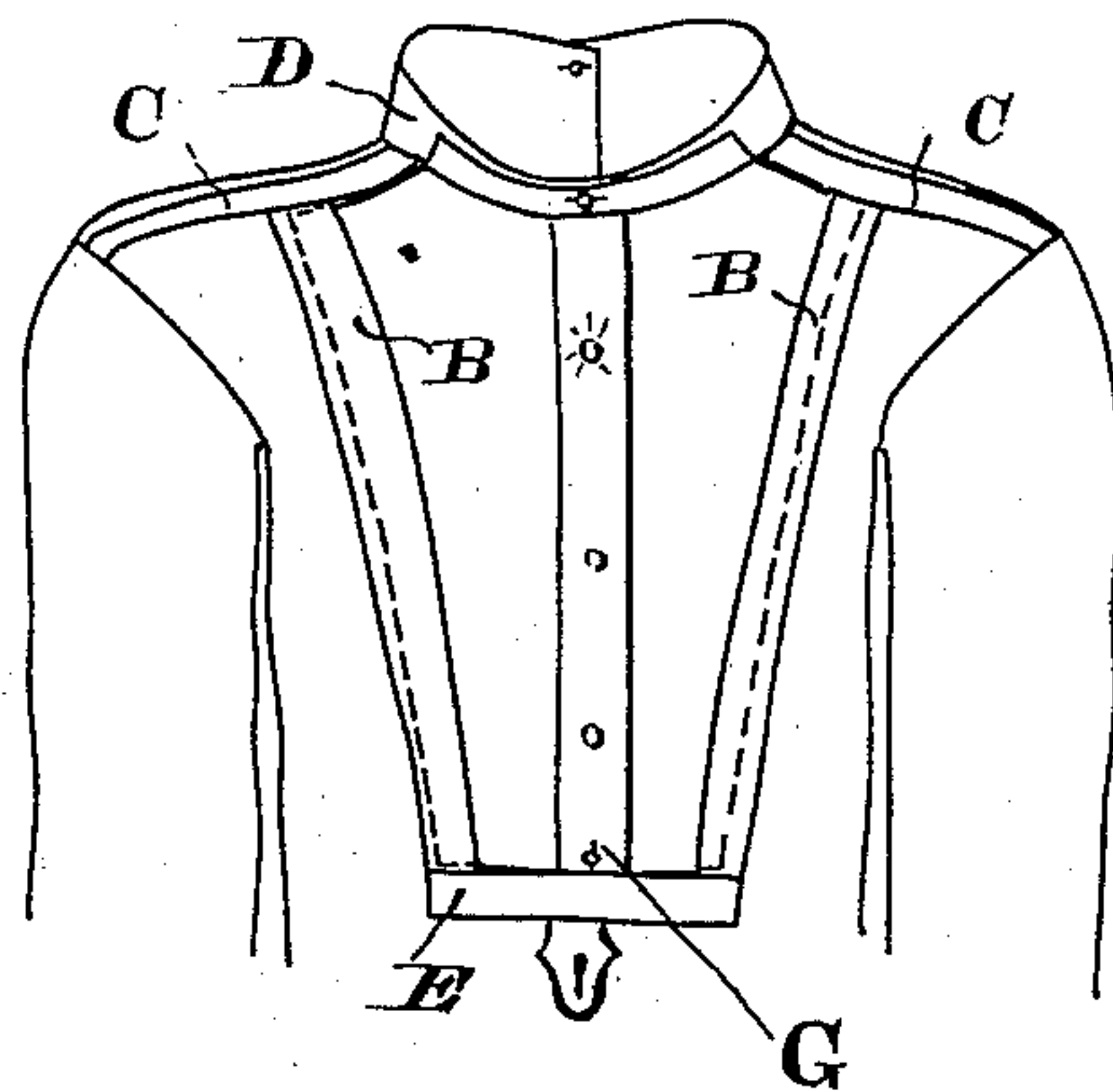


FIG. 2.

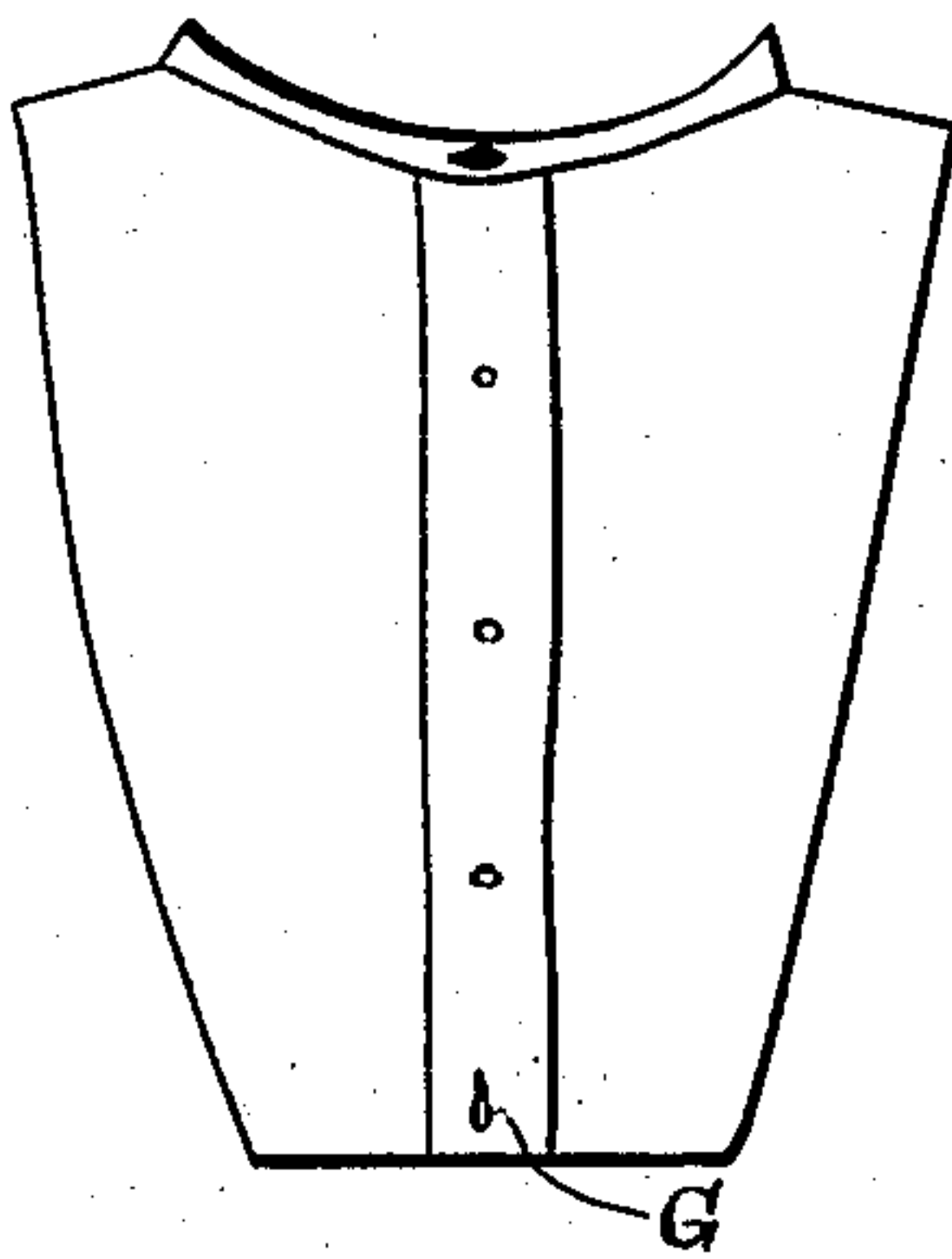


FIG. 3.

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SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 285,046, dated September 18, 1883.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, LEON LEMOS, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Shirts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a means whereby a soiled bosom or front of a shirt may be removed and a clean bosom or front be substituted therefor.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front elevation showing the false bosom removed and one pocket or flap partially turned up. Fig. 2 is a front elevation showing the false bosom in place. Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the false front or bosom.

Heretofore great difficulty has been experienced in confining or keeping a detachable shirt-front in position and make it agreeable and pleasant to the wearer. This difficulty I overcome by making suitable pockets, A, along each side of the shirt-front by means of diagonal or inwardly-inclined bands or strips of cloth, B. These bands extend from the shoulder-straps or sustaining-bands C, the latter being connected to the neckband D of the shirt, and pass down to the point where the sleeves are inserted. From the point of this connection with the shoulder-straps the bands or strips are carried down the front of the body of the shirt to the cross-band E, at which points the ends are secured by stitching. The outer edges of these pockets are stitched to the

body of the shirt, so as to conform to the outlines of the bosom or front to be inserted, and the inner edges are provided with a stitching to form a seam, and the faces of the pockets are starched and polished, so as to conform to the appearance of the front or bosom. A button-hole, F, is made in the body of the shirt, in which a stud is placed, which engages with the button-hole G of the bosom, and this, with the stud or button of the neckband, prevents the bosom from moving upward or downward, while all projecting points or edges of the bosom or front are covered and held in place by the pockets. By this construction it is obvious that shirts can be employed having the ordinary bosom or front attached in the usual way and provided with a button-hole in the lower part thereof.

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

The herein-described shirt, having a front or pocket formed with diagonal bands B B and lower cross-band, E, and a detachable bosom adapted to fit said pocket, where it is held by studs engaging in button-holes formed in the bosom and in the shirt-front, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of January, 1882.

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