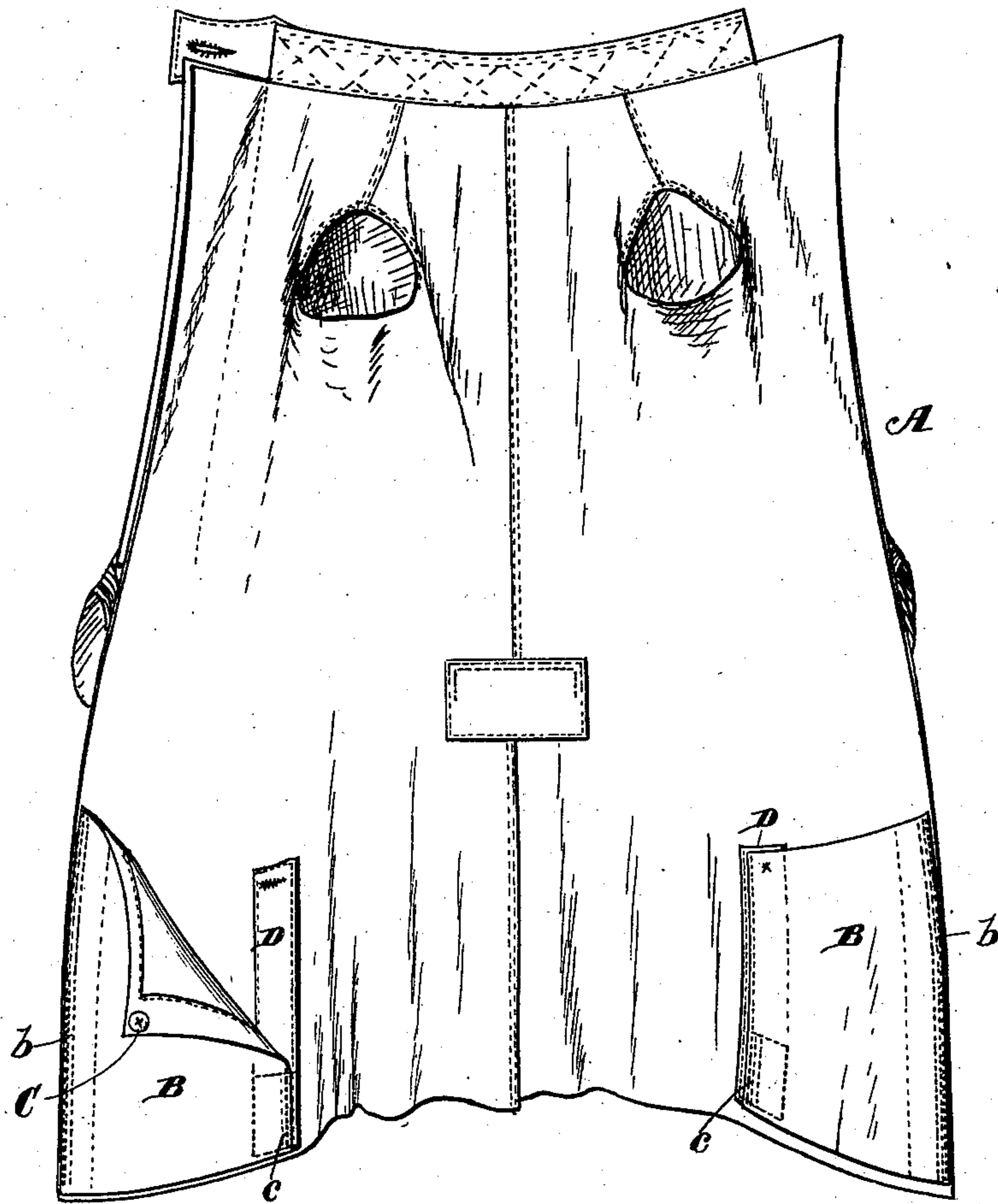


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY EMANUEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Overcoats, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to that class of overcoats in which provision is made for holding the skirts thereof in contact with the person of the wearer, so as to obtain greater protection in windy weather without impeding the free movement of the wearer. It has heretofore been proposed to provide a coat with straps upon the skirts for encircling the legs of the wearer and holding the skirts enwrapped about them, and in another instance a coat has been provided with attachable and detachable shields or protectors applied to the inside of the skirts upon each side, where they serve to cover the legs of the wearer.

The object of the present invention is to improve upon the class of coats above set forth, so as to enable the same to be more cheaply and easily made than heretofore, and provide leg-pockets of a permanent nature that are always in position for use, and can be quickly and conveniently closed around the legs by the wearer, the pockets devised in the present instance also adding to the strength and finish of the coat, and causing the skirts to hug the legs closer than heretofore, and possessing other advantages which will be hereinafter fully described.

In the drawing, the figure is a view of the innerside of the coat, showing the permanent leg-pockets at the bottom of its skirt portion, one of said pockets being open or in position for the insertion of the legs of the wearer and the other being buttoned down.

The letter A designates a coat of any preferred form or pattern, and made of any desired material—such as woolen or textile fabric or rubber, or other suitable water-proof material. To the inner face of the skirts of said coat I apply pockets B, which are located at the lower outer corners of said skirts, or in such positions that the legs of the wearer are received in said pockets when the coat is worn. The pockets B are composed of a broad strip,

which, like the coat, may be of any approved material, not liable to be affected by friction, the strip forming the pocket being secured at one of its sides or edges to the fabric or material of the coat by stitching *b*, or other means of fastening, extending the entire length of the strip. The bottom and top edges of the strip forming each pocket are not attached to the coat, but are left free, so as to form an open-ended pocket, which is permanently attached to the coat at its sides—at one side by the continuous stitching *b*, and at the other side by a short row of stitches, *c*, extending from the bottom edge of the coat-skirt or the strip forming the pocket to such a height as may be found necessary to allow the foot and leg to be passed through the pocket. The free or unattached side portion of the strip forming the pocket is provided on its inner face with one or more buttons, hooks, or other fastening devices, *C*, which engage with a corresponding button-hole, eye, or other device on a narrow vertical strip or tab, *D*, sewed to the coat at its inner edge, and lying under the strip forming the pocket when the latter is closed. It will be manifest that the location of permanently-attached pockets at the bottom of the coat-skirts will cause said pockets to be always in position for use, and that the feet and legs of the wearer can be readily passed through the same by unfastening the inner unattached portions of the pockets and turning them back, as is shown. After the coat has been properly put on, the loose portions of the pockets are turned over the legs of the wearer and quickly and easily buttoned or otherwise secured to the strip or tab *D*, which will effectually serve to hold the skirts against the person of the wearer and prevent the entrance of moisture and air at any of the seams or points of attachment of the pocket.

In addition to the advantages possessed by pockets permanently attached to the coat or arranged in such manner as to be always in position ready for use, I may state that the absence of projecting fastening devices on the leg-pockets removes a source of annoyance in horseback-riding, where such projections are liable to exert a pressure upon the person of the rider, and, moreover, exposed fastening

devices are liable to be worn or rubbed off.

I do not wish to be understood as claiming what is disclosed in Letters Patent No. 265,043, issued to me September 26, 1882, nor as claim-
5 ing a coat in which the skirts are each provided with two straps secured at one end and adapted to be passed around the limbs and buttoned to the skirts at their opposite ends.

Having thus described my invention, what
10 I claim is—

A coat provided with open-ended pockets at the bottom of its skirts, said pockets being permanently stitched to the skirts the entire

length of one of their edges and for a portion of their length along the opposite edge to leave 15 unattached side portions, and means for attaching the loose upper corner of the pocket-piece to the skirt, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two sub- 20 scribing witnesses.

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