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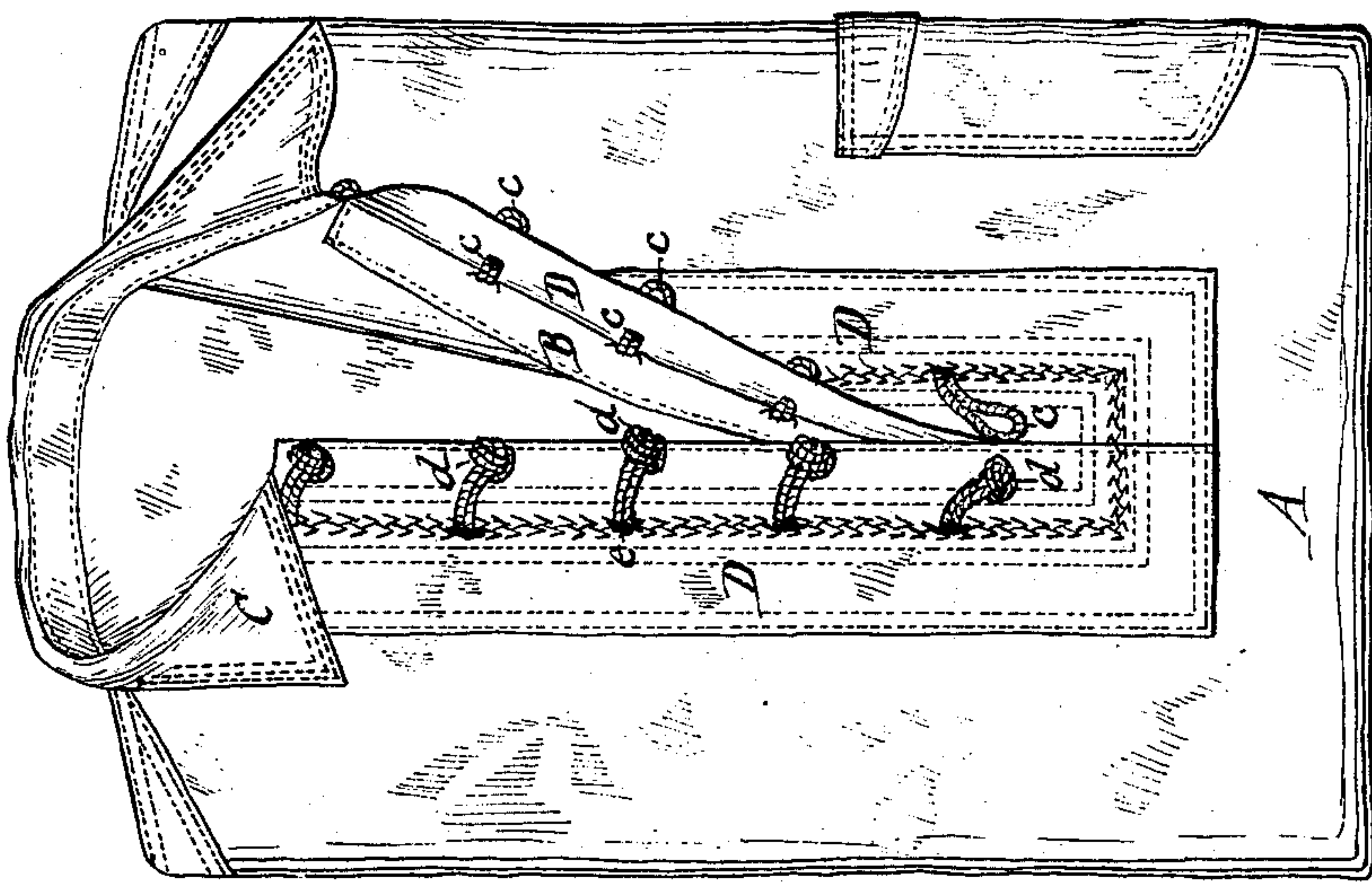


FIG. II-

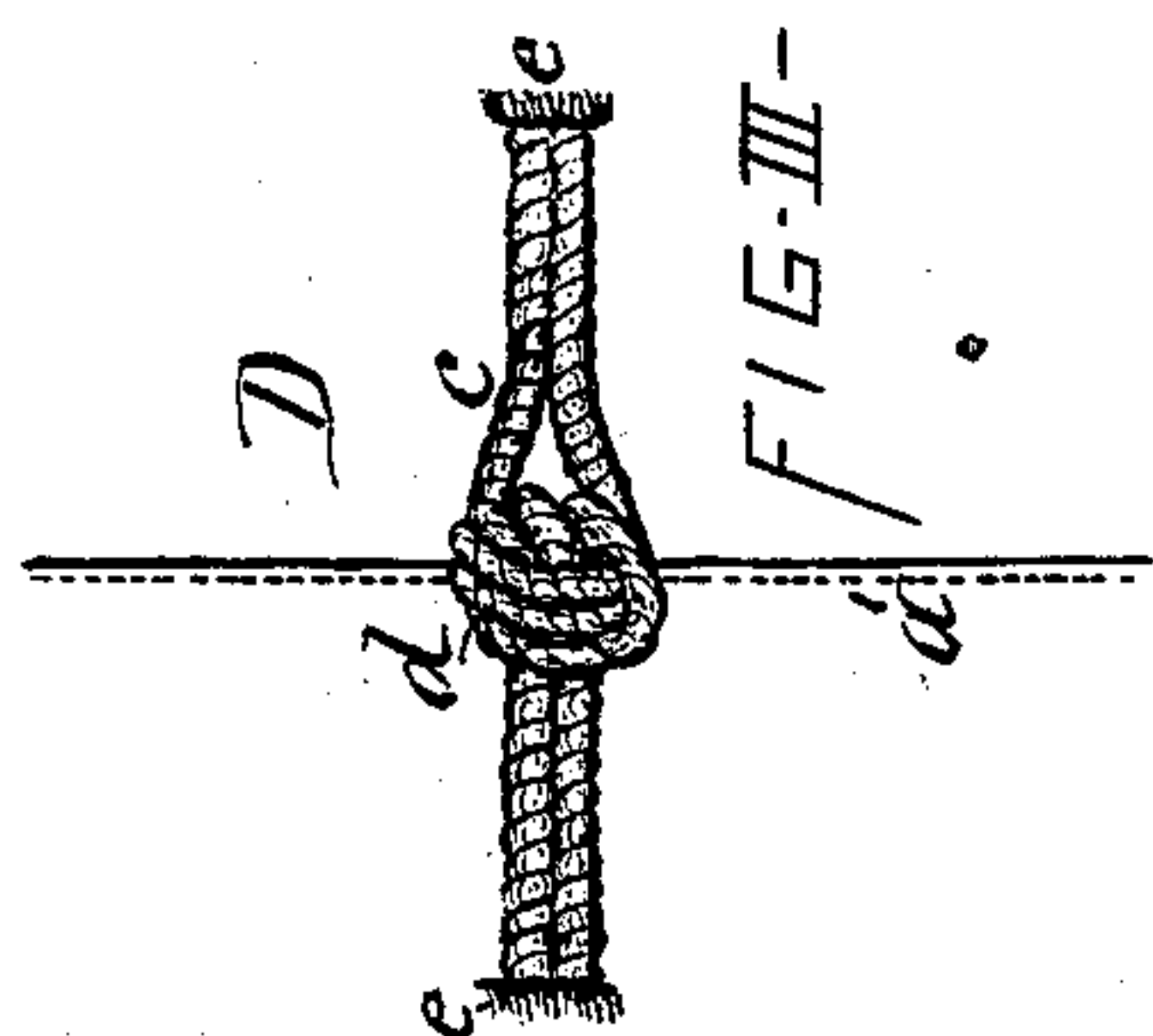


FIG. III-

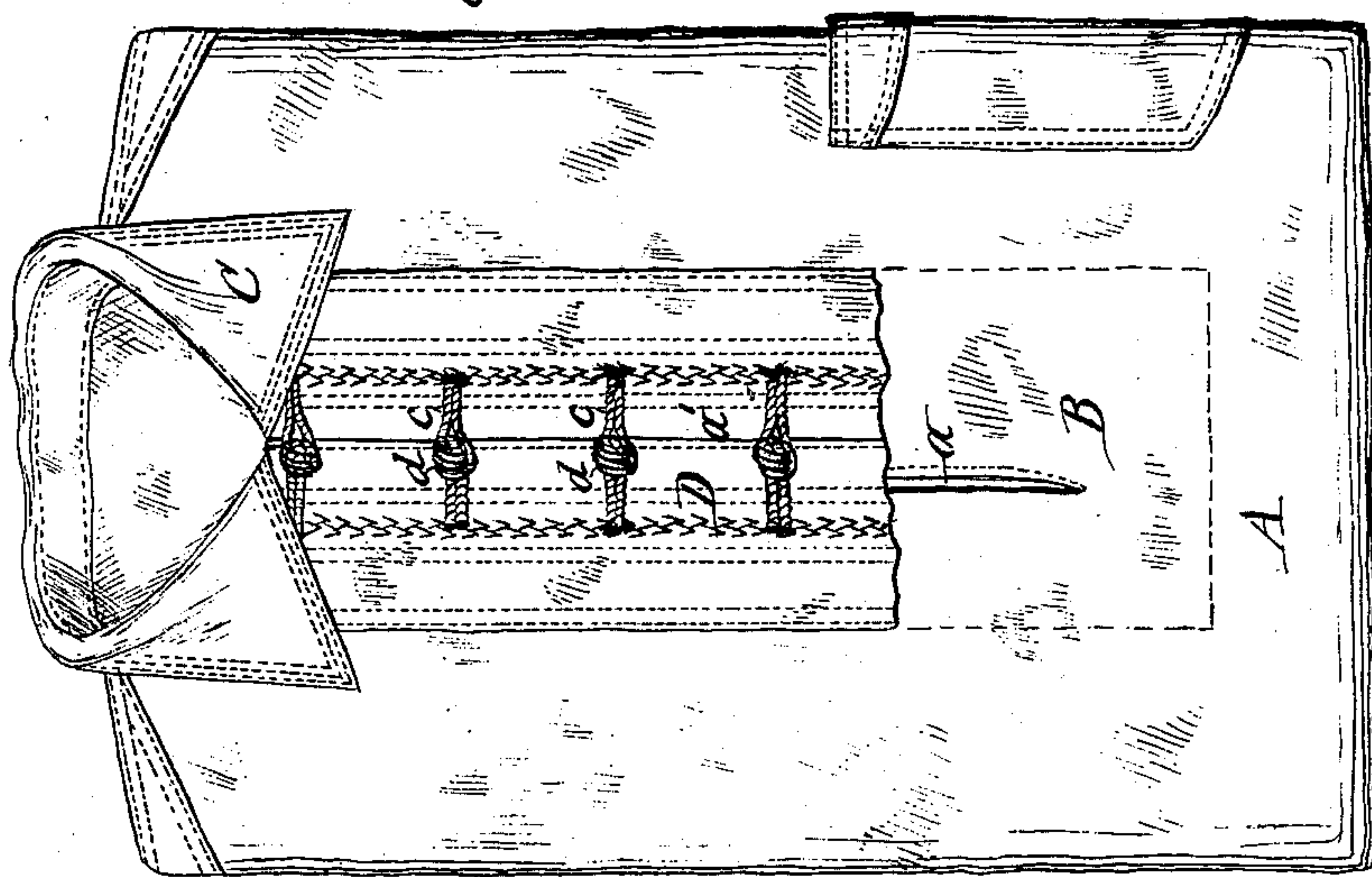


FIG. I-

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SWITS CONDÉ, of Oswego, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Overshirts, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention has reference to the class of shirts which are usually designated "lawn-tennis shirts," and relates more particularly to the front or breasts of said shirts.

The invention consists in certain novel fastening devices and their attachment to the shirt-front, as hereinafter fully described, and specifically set forth in the claims.

In the annexed drawings, Figure I is a front view of a shirt provided with my improvements, showing its front or breast closed and fastened together, and a portion of the supplemental front removed, to illustrate its connection with the shirt. Fig. II shows the same opened, and a portion of the supplemental front turned over from the underlying fly, to illustrate the means of attaching the loops; and Fig. III is an enlarged detail view, showing the re-enforcement of the attachment of the loop.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the body of the shirt; B, the front or breast, and C the collar, attached to the body in the usual manner. The front B is provided with the usual vertical slit or opening, *a*, which, in most cases, is at or near the center of the front, as shown in the annexed drawings. Over the front B is secured a supplemental front, D, formed also with a central opening, *a'*, and having the edges adjacent to said opening properly hemmed and lying loosely over the front B.

*c c* represent loops formed of pieces of cord folded and attached by inserting the severed ends of the loop through an aperture in one of the flies of the supplemental front D, and

fastening said ends between said front and the underlying fabric by sewing them onto the latter. To the other fly of the front are secured fastening devices adapted to engage with the loops *c c*. Said fastening devices I prefer to form of pieces of cord doubled or folded similar to the loops *c c*, and inserted through the supplemental front, and fastened between the same and the underlying fabric in the same manner as the loops aforesaid. The free end of said cords is provided with a button, *d*, preferably formed by a knot tied in the end of the cord, as shown. That portion of the supplemental front which is pierced by the loops and their companion fastenings I reinforce by a binding, *e*, across the exterior of said front.

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

1. The combination, with a shirt, of a supplemental front having a central opening, loops inserted through one of the flies of the supplemental front, and secured between said fly and underlying fabric, and buttons or other suitable fastening devices secured to the other fly of the supplemental front, substantially as described and shown.

2. The combination, with a shirt, of a supplemental front provided with a central opening, loops inserted through one of the flies of the supplemental front, and secured between said fly and underlying fabric, and a binding across the exterior of the portion of the fly pierced by the loops, substantially as set forth and shown.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal, in the presence of two attesting witnesses, at Oswego, in the county of Oswego, in the State of New York.

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