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Fig. 1.

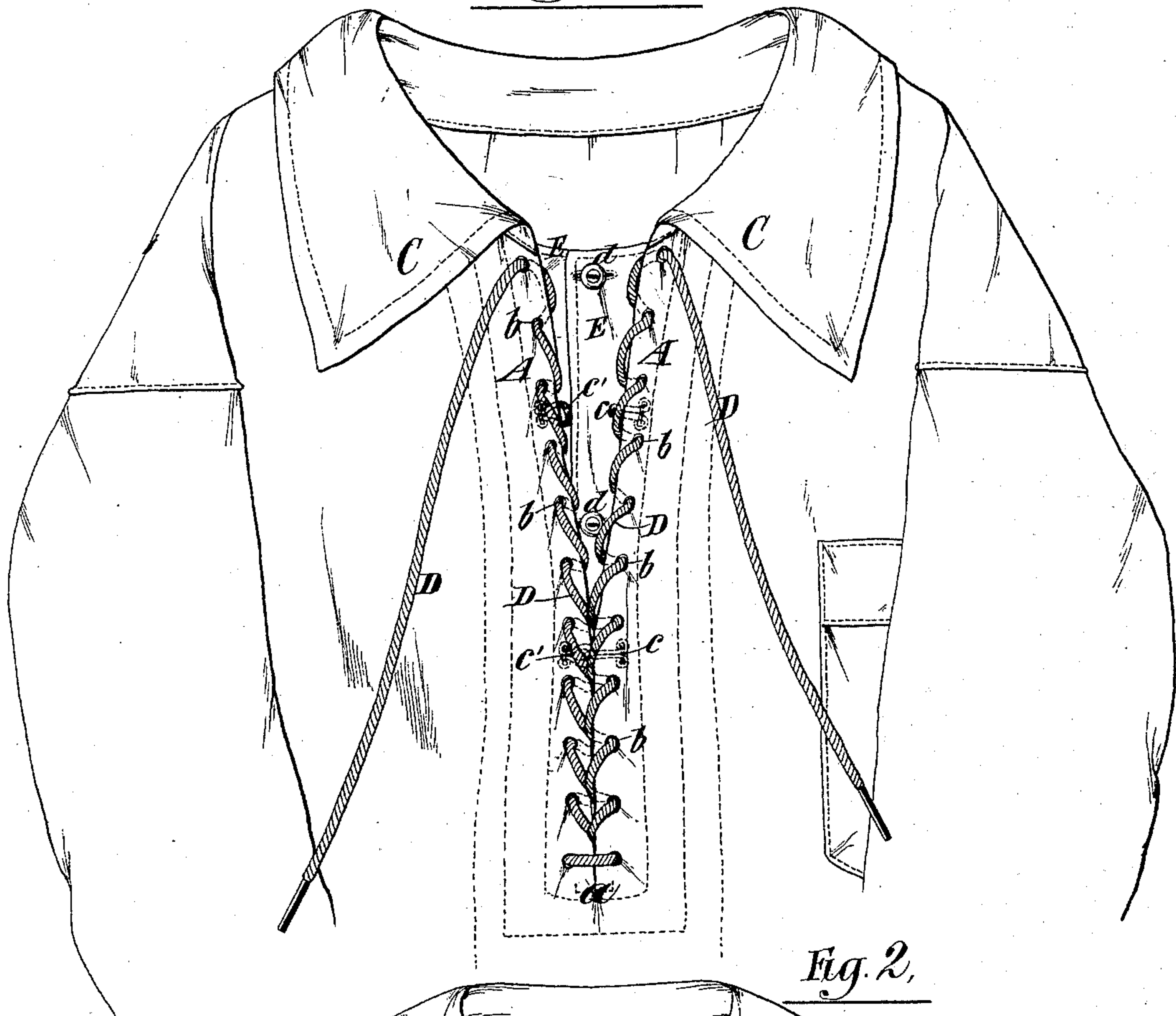
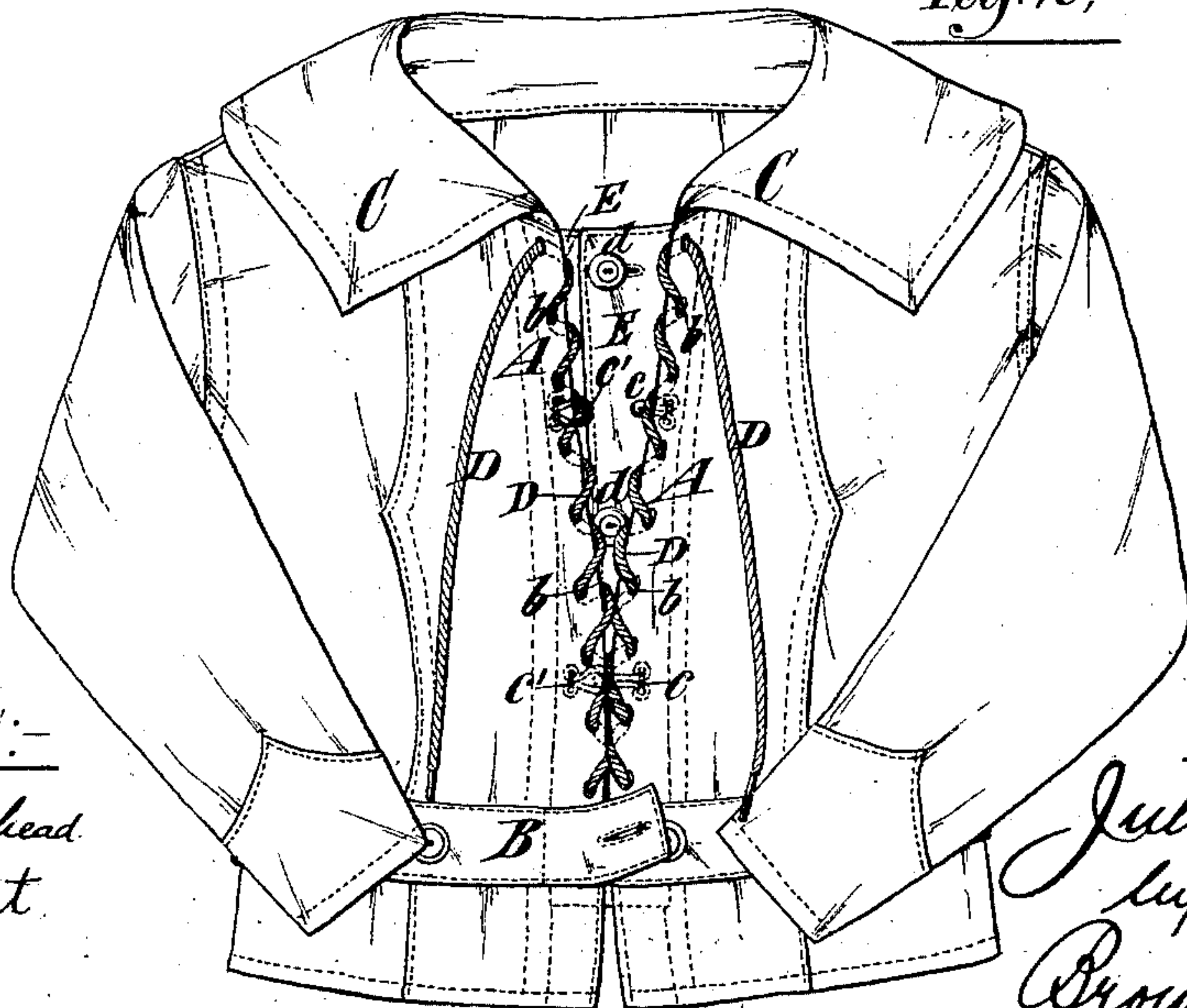


Fig. 2.



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SHIRT OR SHIRT-WAIST.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIUS SIMON, of the city and county of New York, in the State of New York, have invented a new and useful
5 Improvement in Shirts and Shirt-Waists, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to woollen shirts, such as are commonly known as "yachting-shirts" or "lawn-tennis shirts," and also to shirt-waists
10 made of analogous material. Such shirts and shirt-waists are commonly provided with broad collars which lie on the exterior of the garment over the shoulders.

My invention consists in a shirt or shirt-waist comprising the combination of front portions, to which the collar is permanently attached, which are always visible at the exterior of the shirt or waist, and which are provided with eyelet-holes, lacing-cord repeatedly passed over and over through the eyelet-holes in said front portions, without connecting the front portions, and hooks and eyes or other devices for connecting the front portions, the lacing-cord being always visible,
20 whether the front portions are unattached or connected by their connecting devices.

The invention also consists in the combination, with the foregoing, of flaps or flies secured inside the external front portions, which
30 are provided with eyelet-holes and lacing-cord, and provided with devices for connecting the flaps or flies when it is desired to throw open or leave unattached the said front portions in which are the eyelet-holes and lacing-cord, as more fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of a shirt embodying my invention, the front being closed by the flies, and the external front portions in which are the eyelets and
40 lacings being thrown open; and Fig. 2 represents a shirt-waist also embodying my invention, the front being closed by the flies, and the external front portions, in which are the eyelets and lacings, being thrown open.

Similar letters of reference designate corresponding parts in both figures.

A A designate the two front portions of the shirt or shirt-waist, which are on the exterior of the garment or which form part of the exterior thereof, said portions always being exposed to view, whether the shirt is worn open or closed. In the shirt the portions or sides

A A extend down to the point *a*; but below that point the shirt is closed. In the shirt-waist said portions extend from top to bottom, 55 and a belt, B, is provided.

In both examples of the invention a collar is permanently attached to the front portions, A A, and I have here shown a broad collar, C, which will be made of the same woollen or
60 other material as the shirt or shirt-waist.

Near their edges the portions A A are provided with eyelet-holes *b*, in which the two portions of a lacing-cord, D D, are separately secured by passing them over and over and
65 through the eyelet-holes.

In a shirt-waist in which the portions A A extend from top to bottom the lacing-cords D D would be independent of each other. The lacing-cords D do not serve to secure the portions A A to close the front of the shirt or waist, but means independent of them are provided for this purpose. I have here shown hooks and eyes *c c'* for closing the front, when desired, and one or two hooks and eyes only
75 are necessary.

When it is desired to connect A A to close the front of the shirt or waist, the hooks and eyes *c c'* are used, and the end portions of lacing-cord are tied together; and when it is desired to have the front portions, A A, thrown open the lacing-cords are untied and left free, as shown in the drawings, and the hooks *c* are released.

I have here represented the front portions, A A, as provided with narrow flaps or flies E E, which may be stitched to the inner sides thereof and connected by one or more buttons, *d*, or other fastening devices. If the shirt or waist be provided with inner flaps or flies E, they are intended to be always buttoned or connected, whether the front portions, A A, are connected or unattached, and it will be understood that the lacing D is always visible, whether the portions A A be connected or
95 unattached.

In my Letters Patent No. 294,921, granted March 11, 1884, is shown and described a shirt having attached to the inside of the two front portions two false-front portions which have
100 eyelets in the edges, and which have lacing-cords separately passed over and over and through the eyelet-holes in the two sides, and hooks and eyes independent of the lacing-cords

for closing the false-front. In that shirt the front portions to which the collar is attached are provided with loops and buttons for connecting them, and when the front is closed by connecting said portions the lacing is entirely covered up.

In my present invention the lacing-cords are always visible, whether the front portions, A A, are unattached or connected, and being of contrasting color to the material of the shirt are very ornamental and add greatly to the appearance of the shirt.

I do not desire to claim herein anything shown in my former patent; but

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a shirt or shirt-waist, the combination of the front portions, A A, provided with eyelet-holes *b*, the collar C, permanently attached to said front portions, lacing-cord D, separately passed over and over through the eyelet-holes in such front portions without connecting them, and devices, as hooks and eyes *c c'*, for connecting said front portions together, the lacing-cord being always visible at the front of the garment, whether the front portions are unattached or connected, substantially as herein described.

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Correction in Letters Patent No. 327,329.

It is hereby certified that in Letters Patent No. 327,329, granted September 29, 1885, upon the application of Julius Simon, of New York, New York, for an improvement in "Shirts or Shirt-Waists," an error appears in the printed specification requiring the following correction: Lines 27 to 35 inclusive should be stricken out; and that the said Letters Patent should be read with this correction therein that the same may conform to the record of the case in the Patent Office.

Signed, countersigned, and sealed this 13th day of October, A. D. 1885.

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