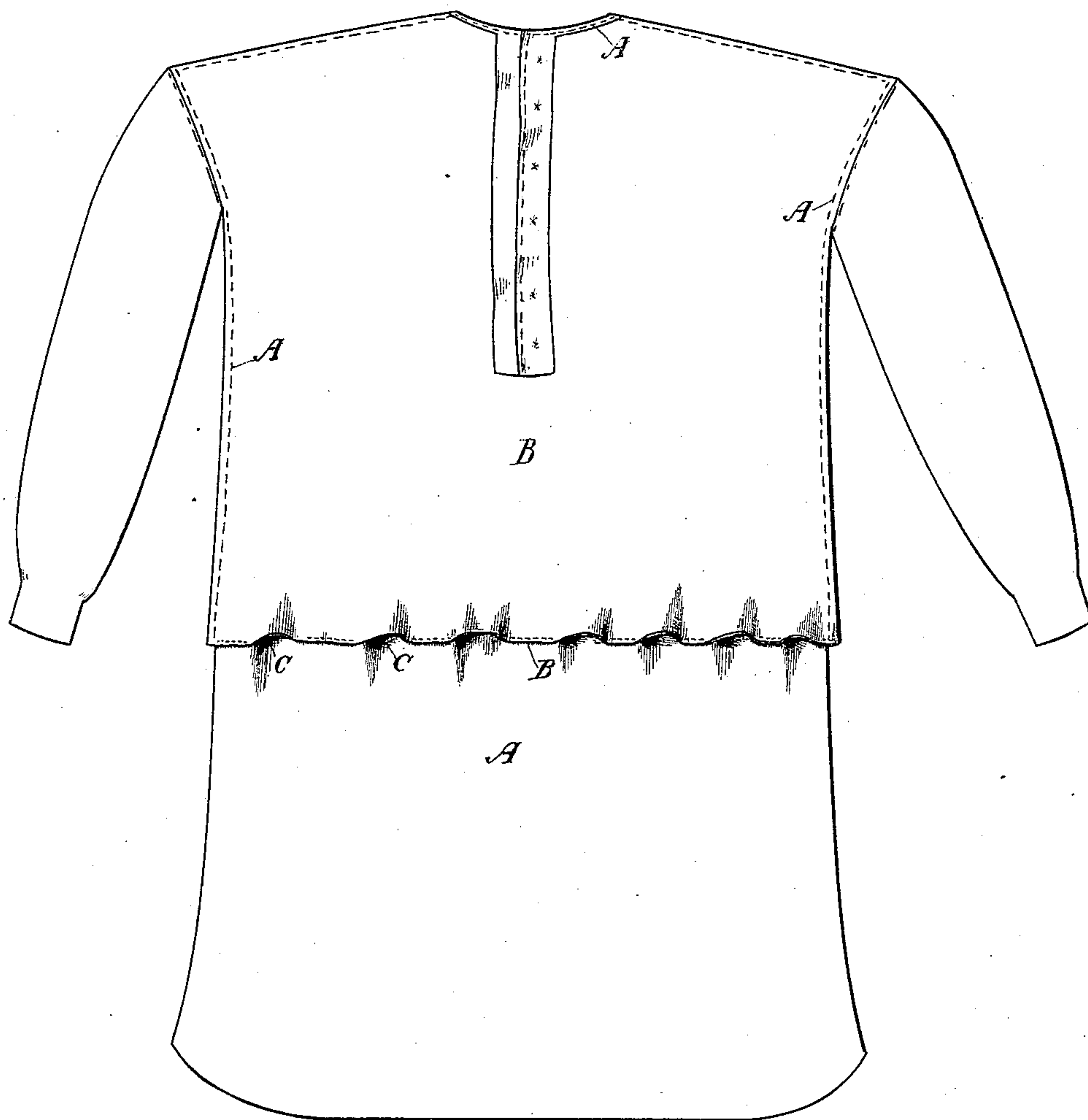


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN LEE, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented an Improvement in
5 Knit Shirts; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention relates to certain improvements in knit shirts of that class in which the
10 upper or body portion is formed with two layers or thicknesses.

It consists in forming this double body with the upper edges united together and the lower edges separated, either wholly or in part.

15 Referring to the accompanying drawing for a more complete explanation of my invention, the figure is a view of a shirt showing my invention.

A is the body or main portion of the shirt,
20 and B is the secondary portion, which is of the same shape or form as the upper part of the body, extending, preferably, from the neck downward to the loins, so as to more perfectly protect the body from rapid cooling after it
25 has been in a state of perspiration. The upper portion of this second body is formed with or attached to the main portion at or about the neck and shoulders in any suitable manner.

In the wearing and washing of goods of this
30 class particles of fiber become detached, and if the two parts were completely attached together at the bottom all the way around would in time form a ridge or filling, which would be disagreeable and uncomfortable. It is also
35 difficult for air to obtain access to the spaces between the two parts if they are entirely

united. For this reason I form openings or spaces C at intervals around the lower edge of the attached portion B, which may be bound or otherwise finished, so that they will
40 not be easily raveled or worn upon the edges. It would be possible to leave the lower edges disconnected; but in order to keep the two parts properly in place I prefer to unite them at intervals of a few inches, leaving similar
45 open spaces between these points of union. Through these openings the air has free access to the inclosed spaces between the two parts A and B, and will therefore dry them out much quicker when damp, and will also allow a
50 more ready change of the air between the two parts, and lint or detached masses of fiber will readily drop out through these openings, and thus prevent the accumulation of an uncomfortable roll at the point where the two
55 are united.

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

A knit shirt having a secondary or re-
60 enforcing piece entirely surrounding or encircling the body, the two parts being united at the upper edges and having openings or spaces or open intervals around the lower edges, substantially as herein described. 65

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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