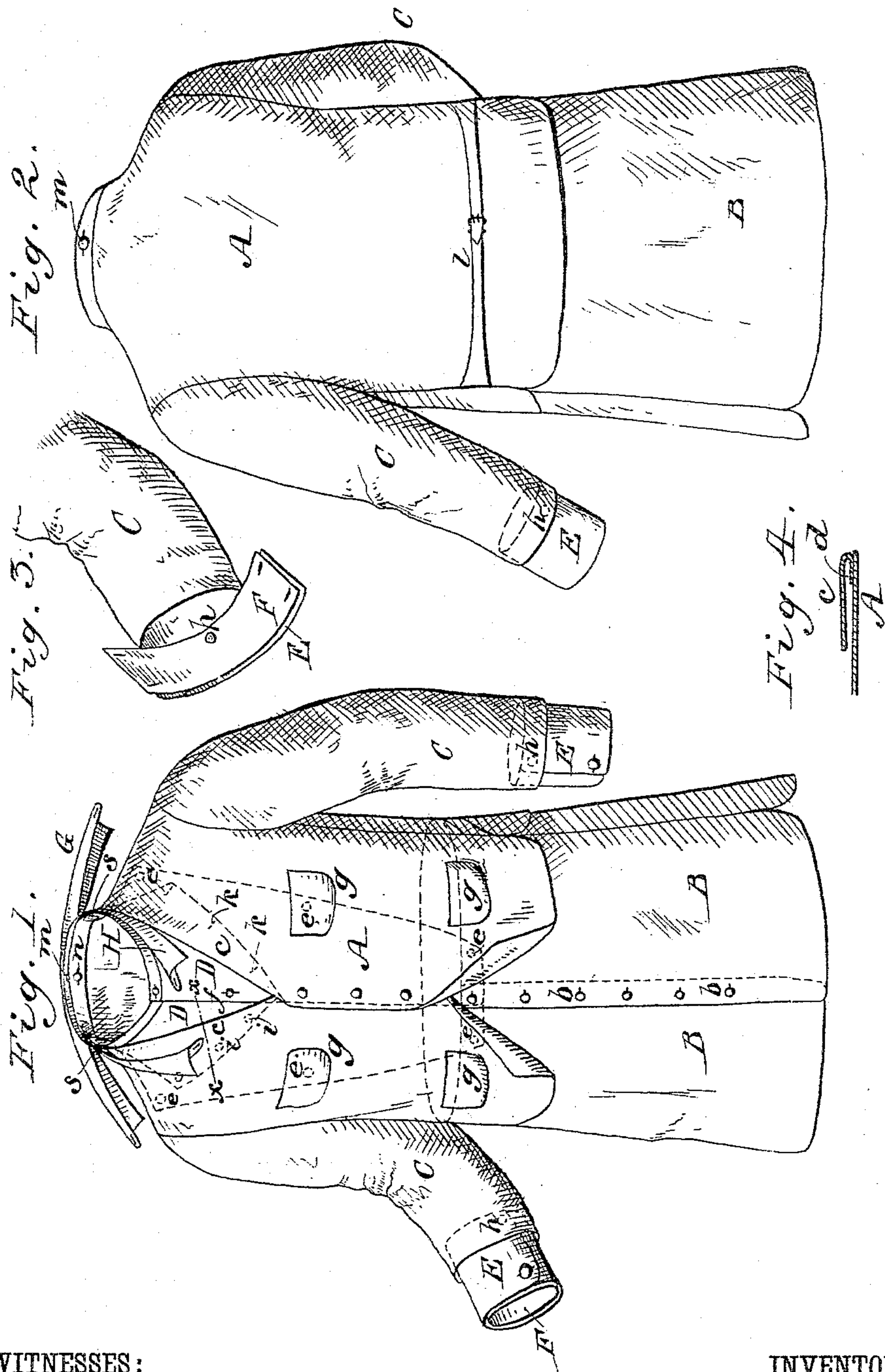


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ABE. W. MENSOR, of Jacksonville, in the county of Jackson and State of Oregon, have invented a new and Improved Combination - Garment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention consists in a combined lapel-vest and overshirt with lapel - bosoms and a detachable series of cuffs and collars, all substantially as herein shown and described, and whereby three garments are combined in one—that is, vest, overshirt, and white or colored shirt or shirt-front with cuffs and collars to match.

The invention is an improvement upon the combined lapel vest and overshirt for which Letters Patent No. 316,803 were issued to me April 28, 1885.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a view in perspective as seen from the front of my improved combined garment; Fig. 2, a similar view of the same as seen from its back; Fig. 3, a view of one of the sleeves in part with attached cuffs when thrown open; and Fig. 4, a partial section on the line *x x* in Fig. 1.

A indicates the vest portion of the garment, the back of which may be lined and be constructed with a lapel.

B is the body or tail part of the shirt portion of the garment, which, as well as the vest, is made to button all the way down in front, to facilitate the putting on of the garment, as in other garments opening down the front. It may also, if desired, be made to open down the back.

Said vest and shirt portions of the garment may either be made of the same or different material, and either of the same or different colors. When opening down the front, it may be closed by buttons *b*, or otherwise.

C C are the sleeves.

The lapel portions *c c* of the vest, which form part of the bosom of the overshirt, are sewed onto the inside of the vest, as shown at *d*, in Fig. 4, so that they may be folded either inside or out.

D D are the right and left sections of the

shirt-bosom, stitched, laced, or secured by buttons *e e* to the inside of the vest, and which may be white or colored, and are secured by buttons *f* or otherwise down the front. *g g* are the pockets of the vest.

E and F are cuffs to the sleeves C C, and which are of different color or material to match with the shirt and vest, the one, E, say, being colored corresponding with the sleeves and front of the vest, and the other, F, white or colored to correspond with the shirt-bosom D D. These cuffs are here shown as arranged one over the other, but they may be used separately and turned around, and each button separately, as by buttons *h*, to the inside of the sleeves CC.

When the vest-bosom lapels *c c* are turned back or under, the white or colored shirt-bosom D D is exposed, and the tails B of the overshirt, which may be unbuttoned, may be tucked into the pants. By securing the lapels *c c* to the inside of the vest, back of the margins of the front opening in the latter, as shown at *d* in Fig. 4, facility is afforded for thus turning back or in said lapels, or the lapels *c c* may be turned outward, and buttoned, as by buttons and button-holes *i k*, the one over the other, and thus show a like garment throughout in front, still providing for exposing a shirt or shirt-front and vest of different colors, and making a vest and overshirt, as may be desired, either of the same or different colors or materials. When, however, the shirt or shirt-front is of one color or material and the vest another color or material there will appear to be displayed two distinct garments, and by tucking the tail portion B of the shirt into the pants, or leaving it outside, the garment will make a vest and undershirt exposure, or overshirt and undershirt, the lapels *c c* of the vest being either open or closed to suit, and the whole making virtually three garments convertible at pleasure—that is, vest, overshirt, and white or colored shirt or shirt-front, with cuffs and collars to match. A back strap, *l*, is also provided to add to the effect.

In addition to the detachable and convertible cuffs to suit these different changes and exposures of the garment, which provides for passing suspenders to hold up the pants through it, the garment is also provided with



convertible collars G H, the outer one, G, of which may be detachably connected to a button or stud, *m*, at the back of the neck of the garment, and the inner one, H, of which, that  
5 may be white or colored to correspond with the bosom, is separately buttoned on, as at *n*, to the inside of the back of the neck portion of the garment, and then the shirt-bosom or bosom-sections D D, secured by buttons *s s*,  
10 attached to the garment, and passing both through the collar H and upper, back, or inside ends of the shirt-bosom sections.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—  
15 As an improved article of manufacture, the

combined vest and shirt constructed to open all the way down in front, and having vest-lapels *c c*, attached, as at *d*, to the inside of the vest portion A of the garment, shirt-bosom sections D D, secured, as described, to  
20 the inside of the vest, the convertible and detachable cuffs EF, secured to the inside of the sleeves of the garment, and the convertible and detachable collars G H, substantially as shown and described.

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