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Fig. 1.

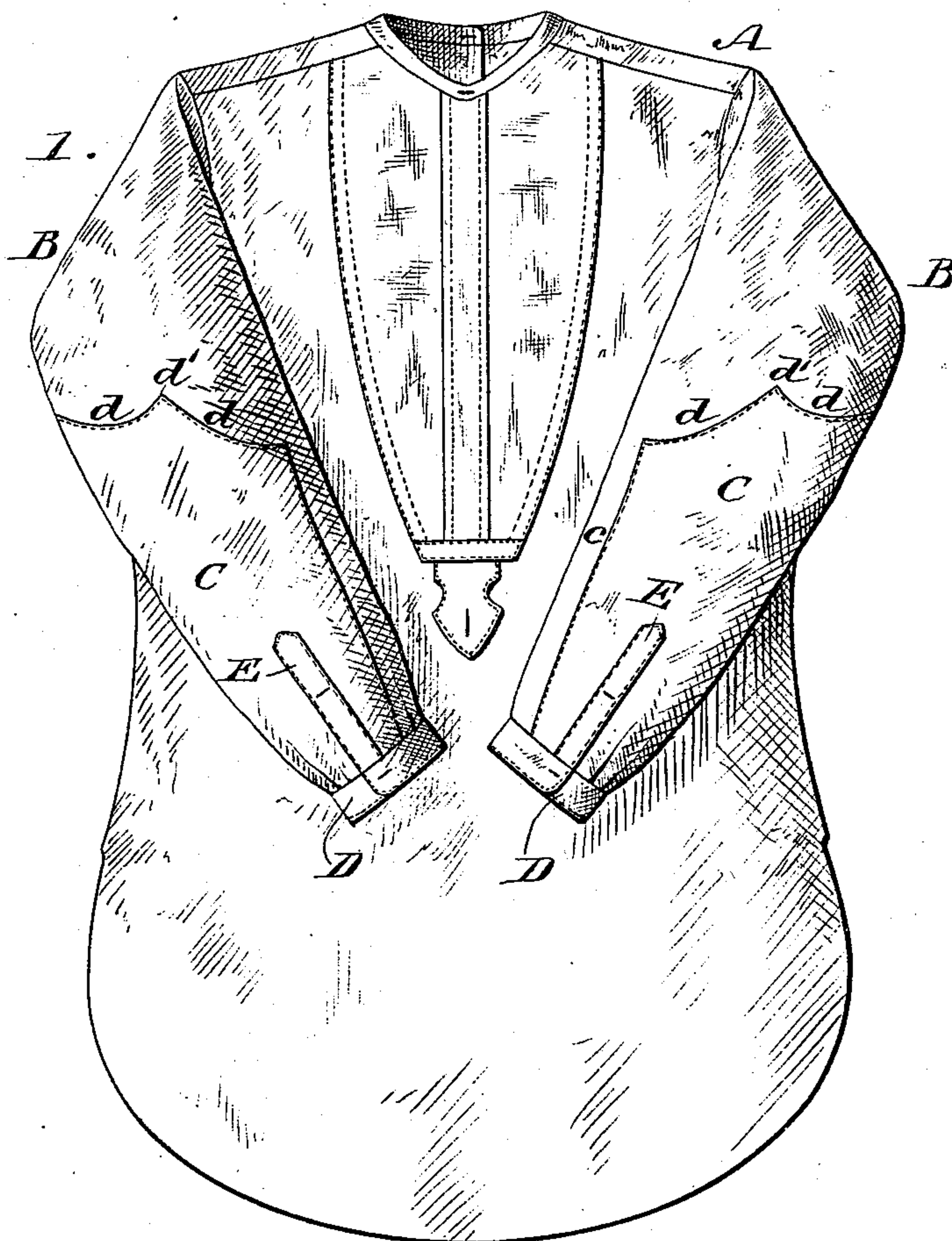
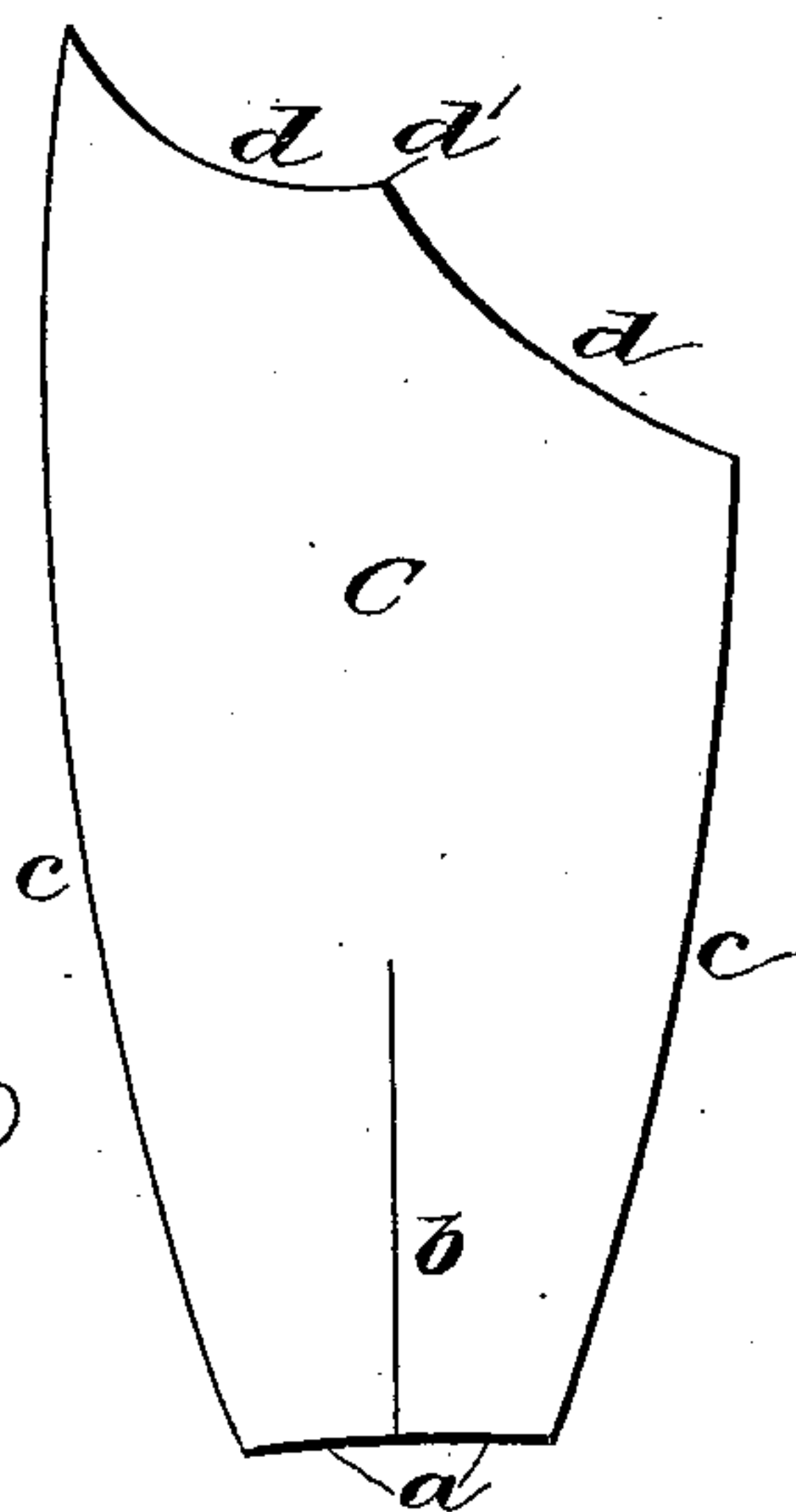


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FERDINAND JACOBY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Shirt, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention consists in a shirt the sleeves of which are re-enforced, as hereinafter described and claimed.

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 both the figures.

Figure 1 is a front view of a shirt the sleeves of which are re-enforced in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 shows the form of the re-enforcing pieces of material.

The body A of the shirt is of the usual construction, and the sleeves B are of the usual construction, except that they are re-enforced at the back with the re-enforcing pieces C, which reach from the wristbands D up to a point above the elbow. The re-enforcing pieces C are cut in the form shown in Fig. 2, with the straight end *a*, the placket-slit *b*, the side swells or outwardly-curved edges, *c c*, and the two curves *d d* at the upper end, which form the central or nearly central point, *d'*. The straight ends *a* are stitched in with the wristbands D, and the placket-slits *b* correspond with the placket-slits of the sleeves B, and are faced or bound in therewith by the ordinary placket-facing, E. The curved edges

of the re-enforcing pieces are then stitched to the body of the sleeves. The object of the curves *d d* is to give the goods a bias to prevent the re-enforcing pieces from tearing, and to prevent the sleeves from tearing at the points where the upper ends of the re-enforcing pieces are stitched to the body of the sleeves. Re-enforced in this manner the sleeves are more than doubled in durability, both at the wristband and to a point above the elbow, and with but slight addition to the first cost of the shirt.

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

1. The shirt-body A, having sleeves B, provided with re-enforcing pieces C, formed with straight edges *a*, bound in with the wristbands, and formed with the placket-slits *b*, the edges of which are secured to the edges of the placket E, the side edges, *c*, and upper end of the re-enforcing pieces being stitched to the body of the sleeves, substantially as described.

2. The shirt-body A, having sleeves B, provided with re-enforcing pieces C, formed with straight edge *a*, placket-slit *b*, and side edges, *c*, and cut on the bias at the upper edges, substantially as described.

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