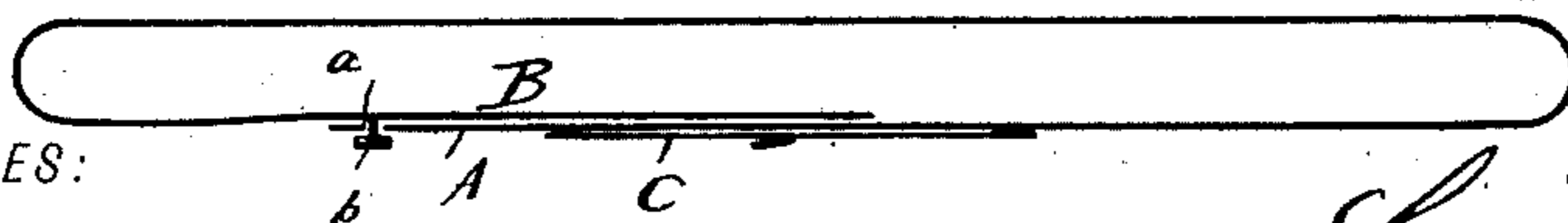
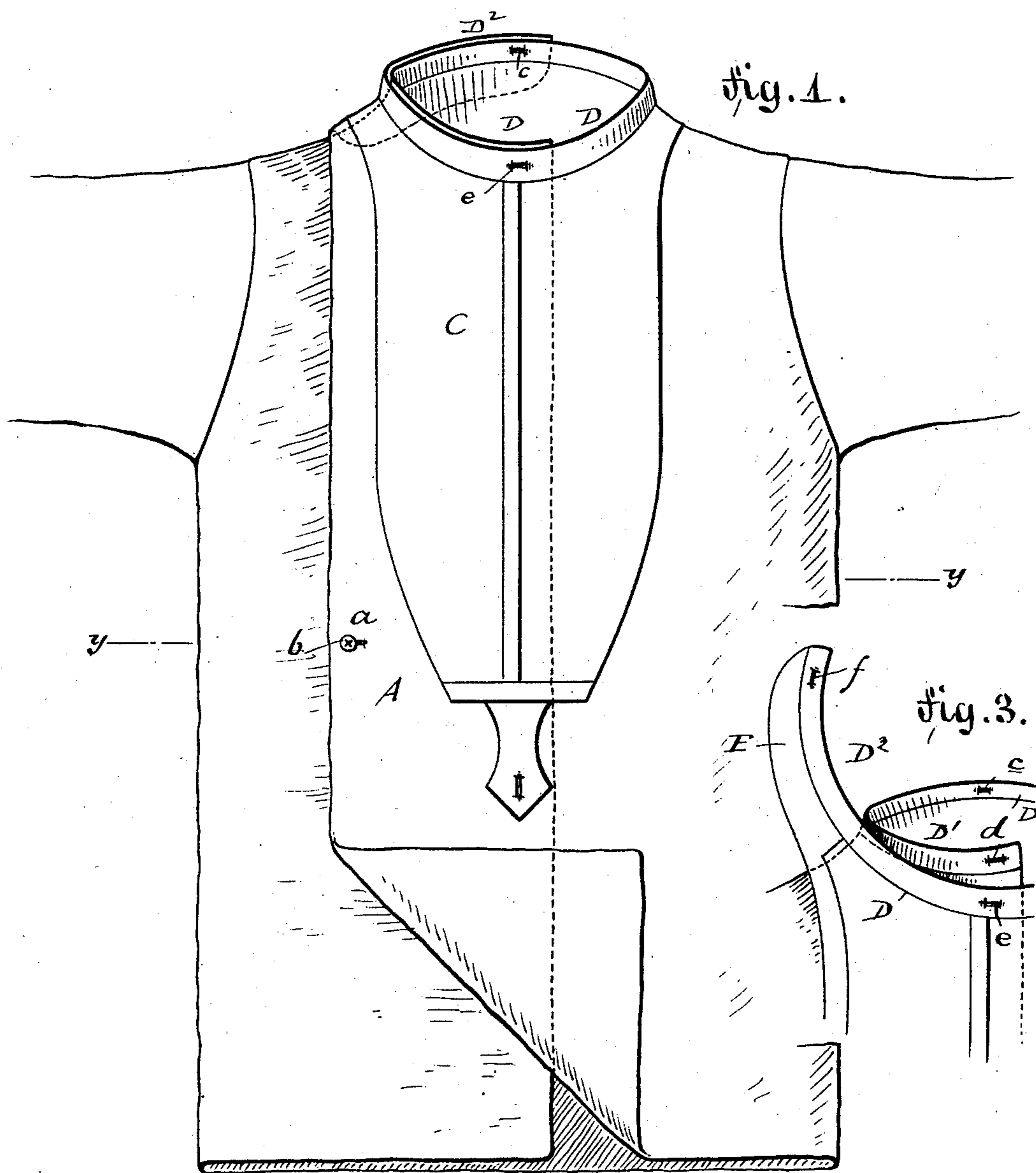


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIMON COMES, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shirts, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved shirt which fits well, especially on the neck and shoulders, and which can be opened and closed very easily at the front without wrinkling or folding the bosom or in any way marring the appearance of the same.

The invention consists of a shirt having a front opening extending from the top to the bottom, two flaps at the sides of said opening, a bosom on the outer flap, and a wing or extension on the outer flap, said wing or extension and collar-band being folded over the shoulder until the front end of said extension is at the middle of the back of the neck, and can be fastened by the rear collar-button on the neck-band, all as will be fully described and set forth hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved shirt, parts being broken out. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the shirt on the line *y y*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view of the upper part of the shirt, showing the wing of the upper flap.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The shirt-body is constructed at the front with an opening extending from top to bottom and with an exterior flap, A, and an interior flap, B, the said exterior flap, A, being adapted to overlap the said interior flap, B.

The bosom C is fastened on the outer surface of the exterior flap, A, and the collar-band D has its front part fastened to the top of the outer flap, A, the inner flap, B, being also provided with a collar-band section, D'. The outer flap, A, is provided at its upper end with a wing or extension, E, that can be folded against the back of the neck, and which extension is provided in its upper edge with a collar-band, D². When the collar-band is closed, the right-hand part of the collar-band is doubled, as shown in Fig. 1. The flap A is provided with button-hole *a*, through which but-

ton *b*, fastened on the flap B, can be passed. When the shirt is closed, the edge of the inner flap, B, is slightly to the left of the center of the bosom C, and extends from the collar to the bottom, while the outer flap is slightly to the right of the right-hand edge of the bosom and extends from the top to the bottom edge, the wing E of the flap A resting on the collar-band, as stated. The collar-band is provided at the middle of the back with a button-hole, *c*, at the left-hand end of the part D' with a button-hole, *d*, and at that part of the collar-band directly above the center of the bosom with a button-hole, *e*, and at the end of the section E with a button-hole, *f*. When the shirt is closed, the button-holes *d* and *e* are in line, and the collar-button for fastening the front ends of the collar can be passed through them. The wing E can then be folded on the back of the neck, so that the button-holes *c* and *f* are in line, and the collar-button for fastening the rear part of the collar can be passed through the same, whereby the end of the wing E is held in place on the back of the neck.

It will be observed that the shirt opens in front, and is closed by the button *b* on the flap B and by the rear collar-button. The shirt-bosom can be provided with button-holes or apertures for ornamental buttons or studs.

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

A shirt having a front opening extending from top to bottom and two flaps at the side of said opening, a bosom on the outer flap, and a wing or extension on the outer flap, to which extension part of the collar-band is attached, said wing or extension and collar-band being of sufficient length to be folded over the shoulder until the free end of said extension is at the middle of the back of the neck and can be fastened by the rear collar-button held in the middle of the back of the neckband, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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