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Fig. 1.

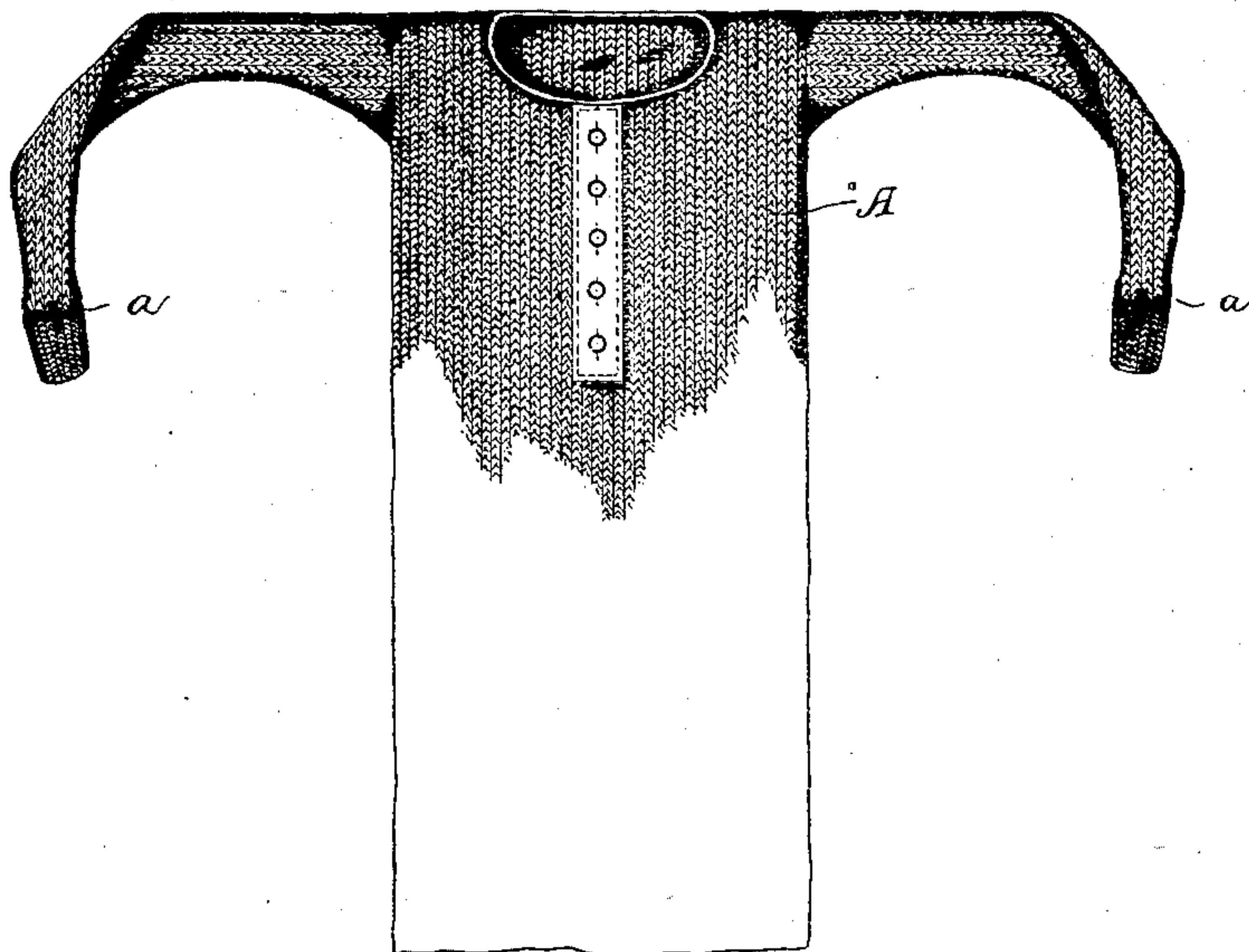
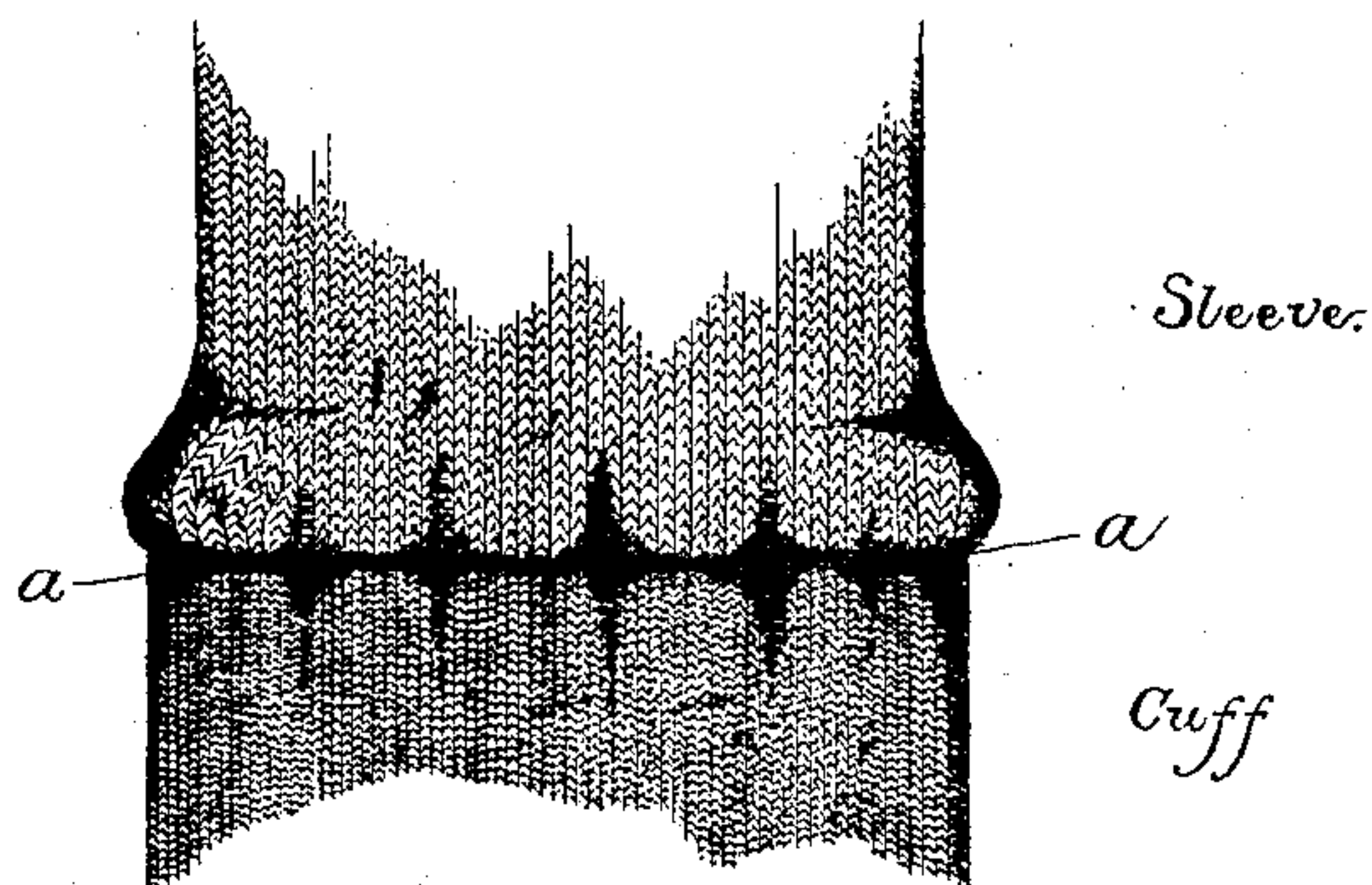


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN PERSCH, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful
5 Improvement in Ribbed Knitted Under-Garments; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention relates to shirts and drawers
10 of ribbed elastic fabric formed by knitting. These under-garments are formed ordinarily of ribbed knitted fabric, the shape of which is secured by the great lateral elasticity of the material. Thus the undershirt is made of
15 straight flat fabric united into straight tubular form in body and sleeves. The sleeves are, when in their normal condition, narrow and of uniform size throughout, and fit the arm of the wearer by their lateral elasticity.
20 This elasticity, which is necessary in all other parts of the garment, is detrimental in the cuffs, since it leaves the cuffs too large and loose.

To remedy this is the object of my invention, which consists of a cuff or end formed
25 continuously with the sleeve or leg of a ribbed knitted under-garment of a less elastic material than the body.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1
30 represents an undershirt embodying my invention, and Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail view of the sleeve and cuff of an undershirt.

The body A of this is knit of the ordinary

elastic fabric which will stretch sufficiently to fit the body of the wearer. The sleeves are
35 of the same material, and, though only straight narrow tubes when in their normal condition, will stretch enough to adapt them to the arms and fit snugly in every part except the ends where they stretch too much. The ends, there-
40 fore, of the sleeves are formed, as shown at *a*, of a less elastic material, which is knitted continuously with the other part of the sleeve, but of a different thread.

The same construction is applicable in the
45 same way to drawers made of the same longitudinal ribbed fabric, the extremities of the limbs in both cases being formed of a continuously-knitted fabric, but closely fitting and less elastic.
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I claim—

An under-garment made of elastic ribbed knitted fabric constructed in the body and limbs of the garment to fit the person of the
55 wearer by reason of its elastic quality, the terminal portions of the limbs of the garment being formed of less elastic material knitted continuously with the limbs, as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of
60 two subscribing witnesses.

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