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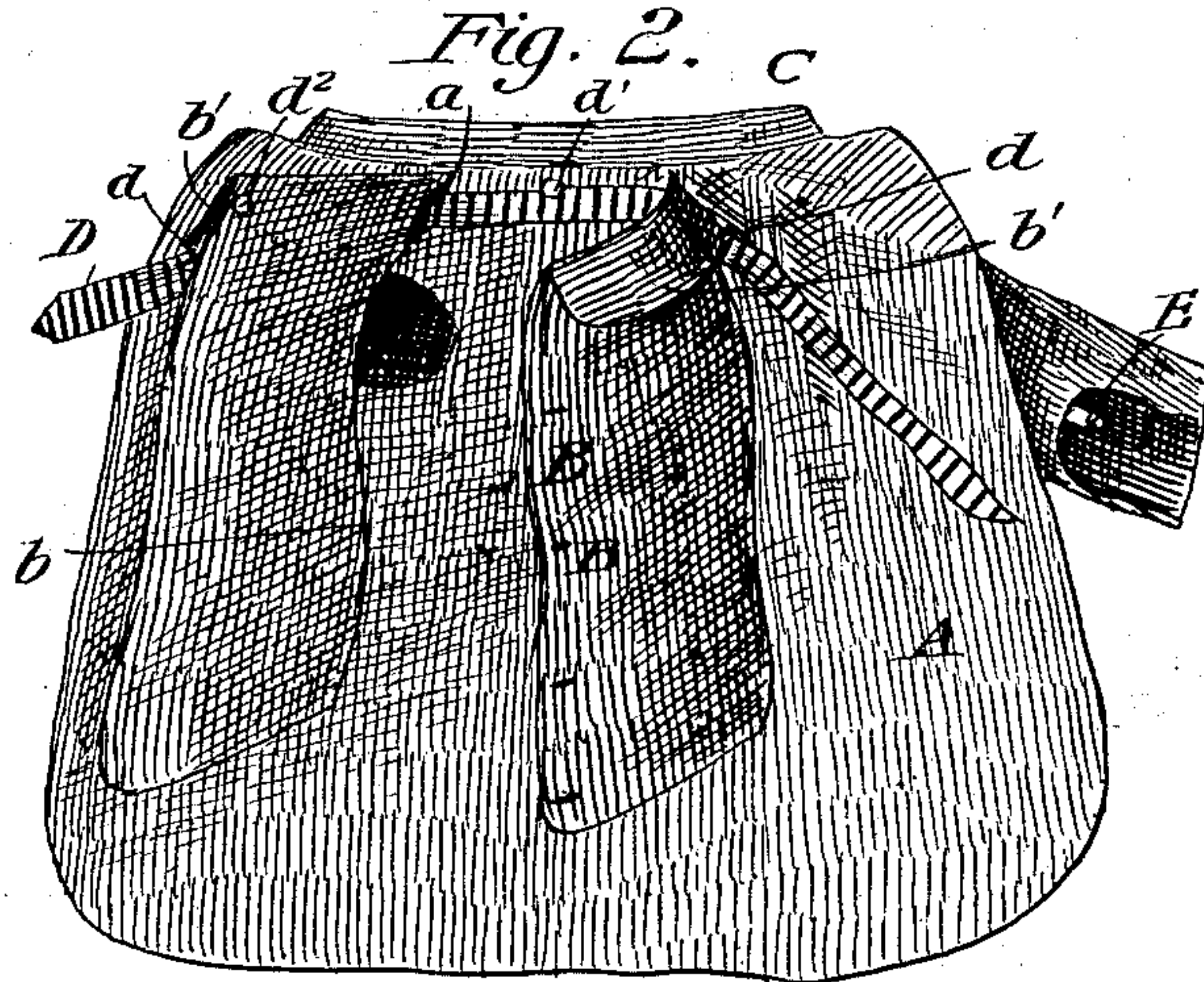
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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY L. BASCH, of Passaic, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful
5 Improvement in Combination Garments, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to an improvement in combination garments for men's and women's
10 wear, and has for its object to provide a coat and vest-shirt combined, and means for attaching thereto a collar and cuffs and wearing in connection therewith any form of tie, where-
15 by a garment is produced which may be worn over an undershirt and the wearer appear fully dressed, and wherein the garment may be readily and expeditiously adjusted upon the person and as quickly removed.

The invention consists in the construction
20 and combination of the several parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

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

Figure 1 is an illustration of the garment buttoned upon a man, the coat being thrown
30 back; and Fig. 2 is a front view of the open garment, one sleeve being broken away.

In carrying out the invention, which consists in a coat, A, and vest-shirt B combined, the latter is stitched or buttoned to the coat
35 or secured in any other well-known manner to the coat inside at the sides, as shown at *b*, and the said vest is finished high at the neck and with a large folding collar, *b'*, similar to that ordinarily used upon flannel shirts. The collar *b'* does not extend around to the back
40 of the coat, but is made to terminate at the rear of the attached vest-fronts.

At or near the shoulder-seam of the coat, where the upper part of the vest-shirt is attached, an opening, *a*, is left in the seam pro-
45 duced by the union of the vest and coat, at each side under the inner or vest collar, *b'*, the coat being provided with the usual collar, C, which openings *a* are adapted for the passage of a necktie, D, around the neck. The said

tie may thus be brought forward beneath the
50 collar *b'*, as shown at *d*, and tied at the front in any approved style.

Inside the space formed by the collar *b'*, to the coat-back centrally the same, a stud or
button, *d'*, is secured, and opposite said stud
55 or button a similar stud or button, *d''*, is attached to the inner side of the collar *b'*, at the overlapping or front ends, adapted for the attachment of a linen or similar collar, if de-
60 sired.

It will be perceived that even if the collar-
section *b'* were dispensed with the necktie
would be held down—i. e., prevented from
sliding up on the back of a standing collar at-
65 tached to these buttons—by reason of the neck-
tie passing through the aforesaid openings *a*. The collar-sections *b'* supplement this func-
70 tion, so that a necktie is held securely in place when passed under them and through the openings *a*, as before described.

Tabs E, of any suitable shape or material,
are sewed inside the sleeves a suitable dis-
tance from the ends, to which cuffs may be at-
tached in a similar manner as the collar.

It will be observed that this garment dis-
75 penses with the use of a shirt, and nevertheless presents the wearer fully dressed, either with or without a collar and cuffs, and for men's wear the garment is intended especially
80 for summer, seaside, or athletic use.

The coat portion of the garment may be made in any prevailing style, but preferably in the ordinary sack-coat form.

The garment is intended to be made of
woolen or similar material without lining, al-
85 though it can be made of any cloth, and may be lined, if desired, and is essentially a practical, convenient, and sanitary garment, and is intended to be washed the same as flannel
90 shirts.

For women's wear the same general plan is adhered to, except that it is made to conform to the female figure. The garment may be used in this connection as a waist to be worn
95 with a skirt of the same or different material, or as an outside garment over a dress, and pockets may be dispensed with wholly or in part.

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

1. In a combination garment, the combination, with a coat proper, of the vest-fronts B B, attached thereto at their inner edges, *b*, and having opposite openings, *a*, near the upper ends of such edges, also having the rolling or folding collar-sections *b'*, whereby the garment is adapted for application of a necktie and for holding it in place while the garment is in use, as shown and described.

2. The combination, with the coat proper and the vest-fronts B B, secured thereto at their rear edges, of the button *d'*, which is secured to the coat in the space between the upper ends of said vest-fronts, and the button *d''*, attached to the inner side of the collar of said vest-fronts, as shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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