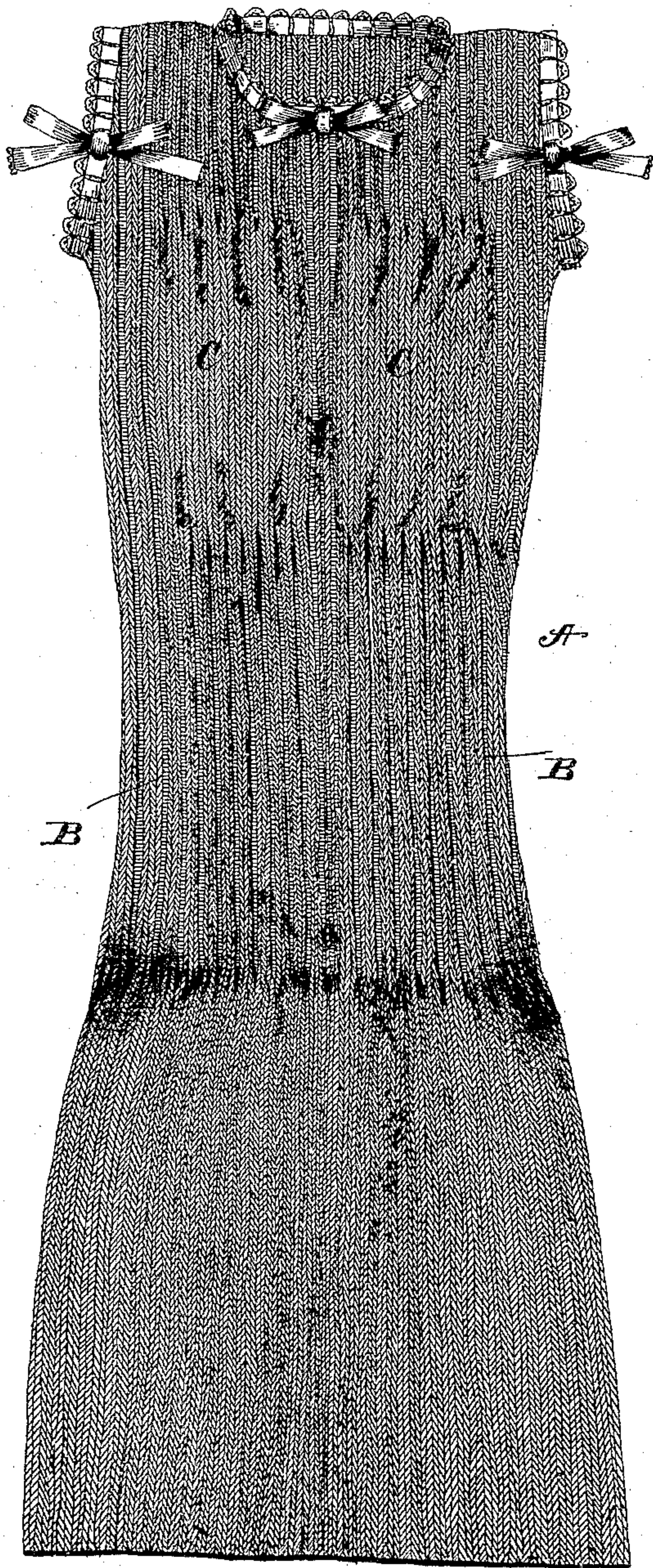


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HATTIE C. BOHNE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Knit Garments; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in knit garments, and has especial reference to that class of such garments known as "ladies' vests" and "union suits."

Heretofore in the construction of these garments it has been the custom to cut the body of the garment and to sew the pockets for the bust in the openings thus formed. This manner of making the garment is expensive, and the garment thus constructed is uncomfortable to the wearer; and it is the object of my invention to produce a garment that can be manufactured at a reduced cost and that will be entirely comfortable to the wearer.

The invention consists in certain novel features hereinafter described and claimed.

In the annexed drawing I have shown a front elevation of a garment embodying my invention.

The upper portion of the body A is formed

with a "two-and-two" rib, (indicated at B,) and the entire body is knit in one continuous body. At the proper points for the pockets C for the bust the stitch is changed by substituting a plain flat web for a square of needles, thus making the garment larger at those places and consequently forming the pockets integral with the garment. It will thus be seen that I have provided a garment in which the pockets will be formed integral with the body and all seams thus avoided, so that the finished garment will fit the wearer naturally and comfortably, and also form a stronger and easier support for the bust than the garments now in use.

The cost of manufacturing the garment is reduced by my invention, as I dispense with the use of a separate piece of material to form the pockets and save the time now required to fit the pockets in place and secure them.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a knit garment formed in a single continuous body and having the pockets for the bust formed integral with the body and of a different stitch than the body, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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