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Fig. 1.

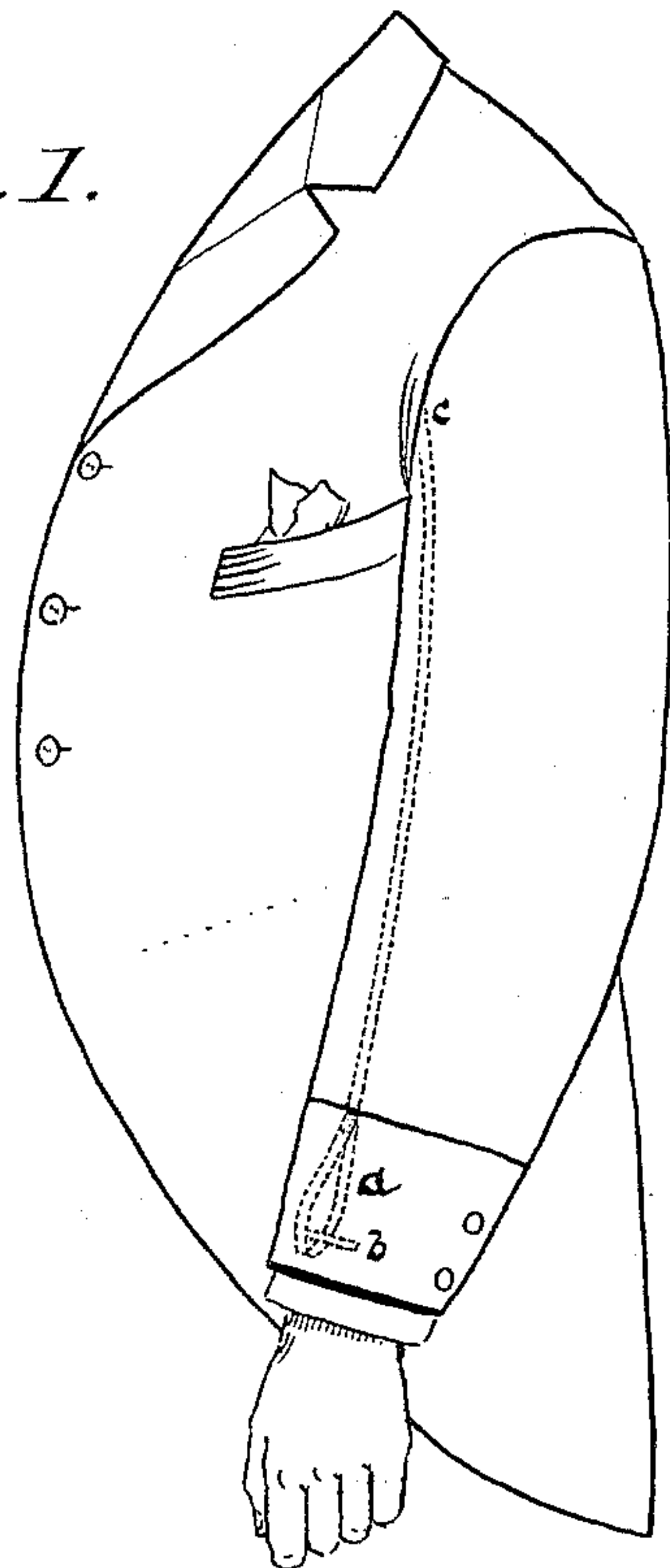


Fig. 2.

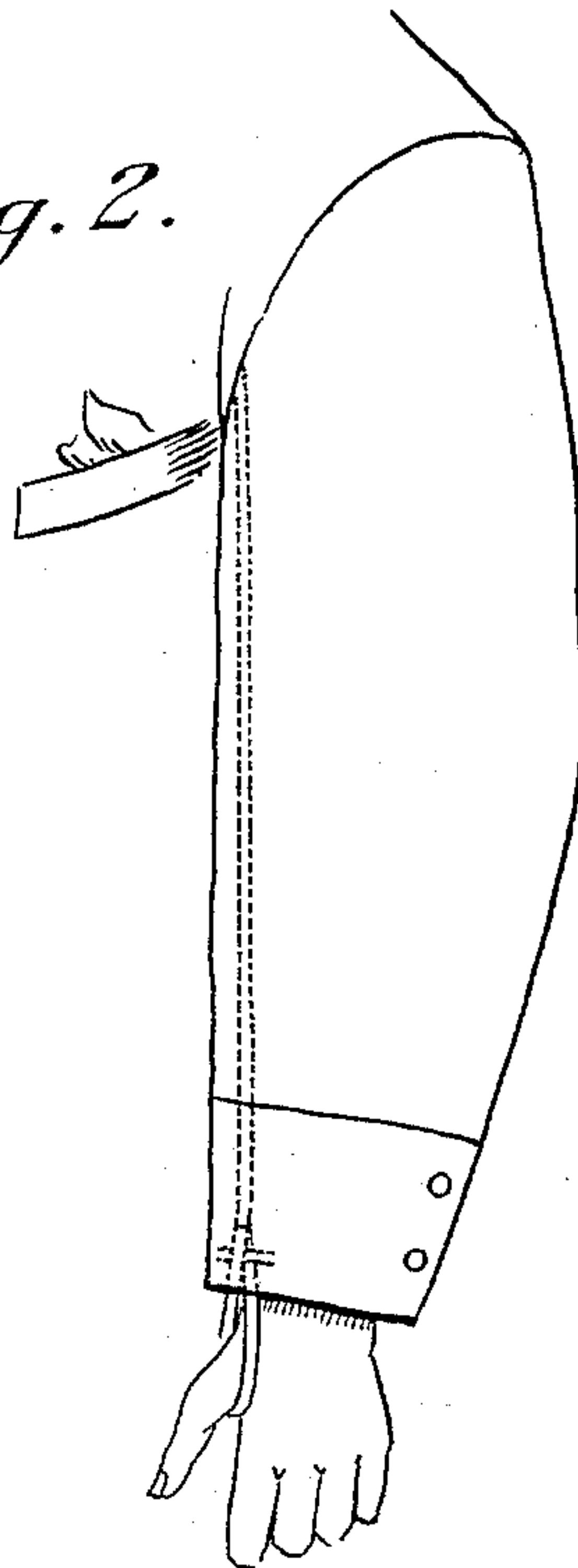
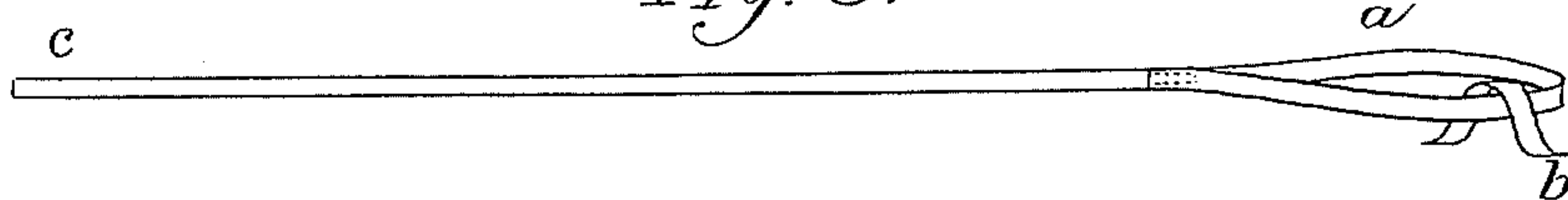


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY L. HOYT, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, have invented a new and useful means for retaining the sleeves of coats and other garments in place, to render easy and facilitate the putting on of outer garments, or for any other purpose whatever, of which the following is a specification.

I do this by means of a "brace," which I attach to and combine permanently with the sleeve in the manner hereinafter described and claimed, and illustrated by the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a view of a sleeve with the brace in position as worn, shown by dotted lines. Fig. 2 is a view of a sleeve with brace as used for holding it in place. Fig. 3 is a general view of the brace.

The details of my invention are as follows: A strip of elastic material of proper size and length, with a loop at one end *a*, is combined with and linked to a loop *b*, which is secured firmly to the sleeve on the inside near the end

in such a manner that loop *a* can be moved freely through it. The end *c* of the strip is then run up the sleeve under the lining and secured to the cloth at the shoulder-seam. The loop *a* is caught by the hand, drawn, and held by the thumb or finger. The sleeve is thus slightly drawn down and held in place, because the loop *a* moves through loop *b*. The point of resistance being at the shoulder *c*, the sleeve is braced firmly and smoothly. When the tension is released, the brace returns to its former position.

What I claim is—

The combination, with a garment-sleeve, of an elastic strip attached to the inside thereof on the under side of the shoulder-seam, said strip having an elongated loop at its lower end, the sleeve being provided at the lower extremity thereof with means for loosely engaging the said elongated loop, as set forth.

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