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Fig. 1.

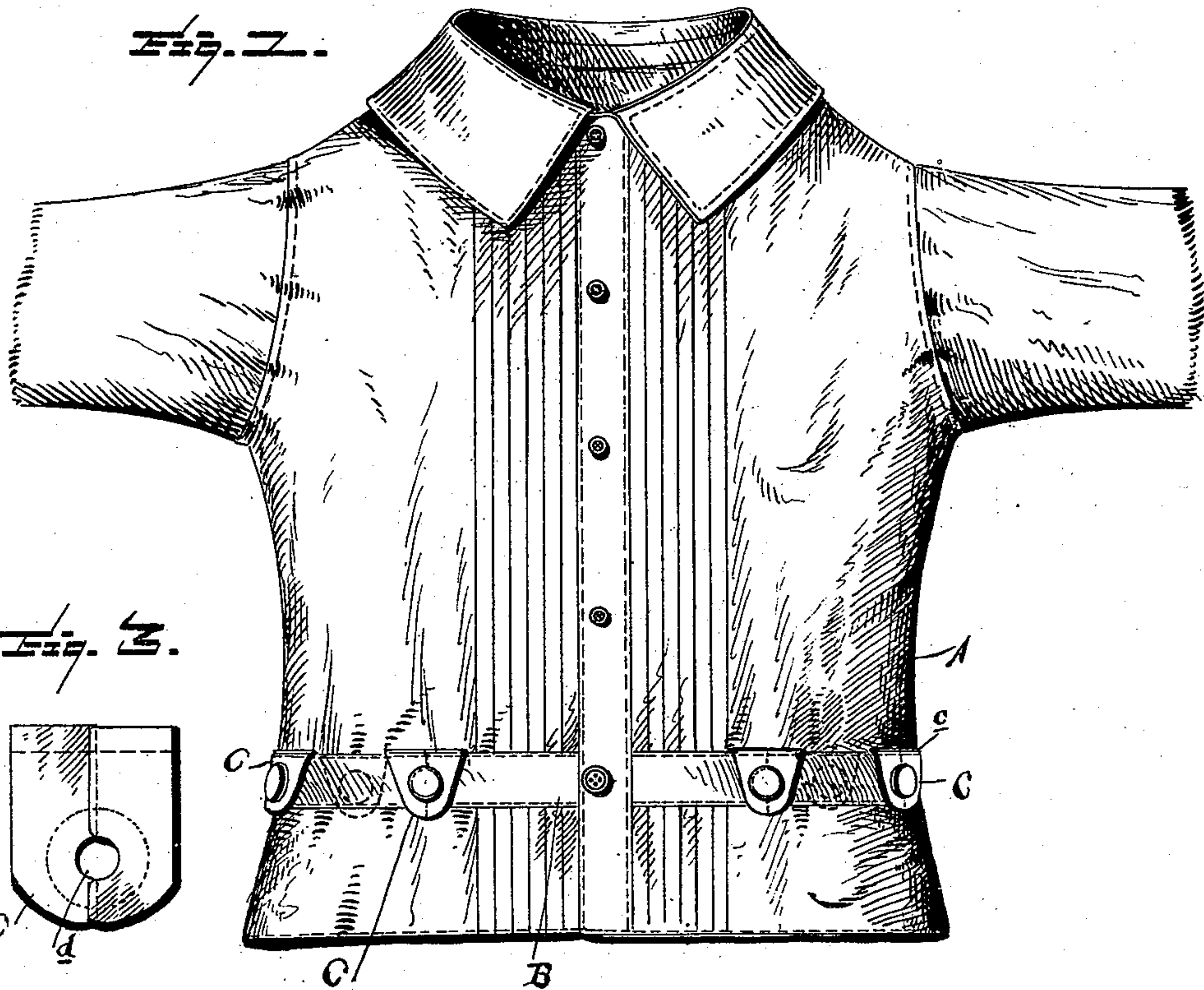


Fig. 2.

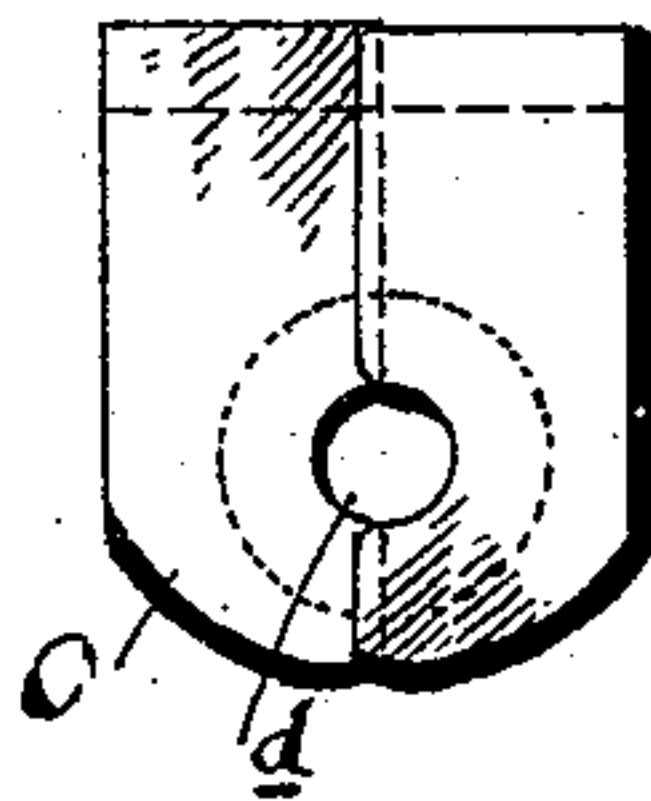
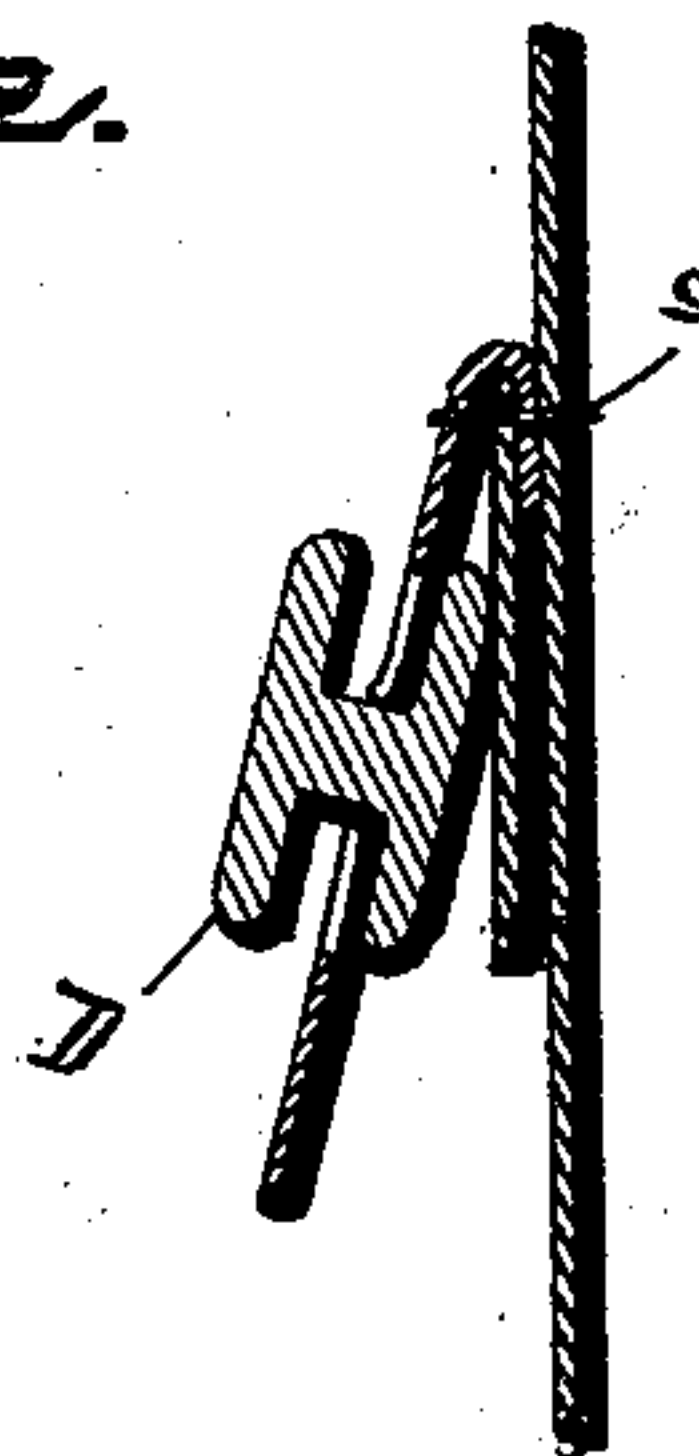


Fig. 3.



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## SHIRT-WAIST.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, DONALDSON COLOGNE and SETH H. NICHOLS, citizens of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shirt-Waists; and we do hereby 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.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in shirt waists, and especially to button hole tabs secured to the waist and belt thereof to which a pair of trousers is designed to be attached by any suitable fastener.

A further object of the invention resides in the peculiar construction of the button hole tabs, which are made up of two complementary pieces, both pieces having notches on their adjacent edges, which when the pieces are brought together and sewed, form an aperture for carrying a fastener.

To these ends and to such others as the invention may pertain, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and adaptation of the parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claim.

We clearly illustrate our invention in the accompanying drawings, which with the letters of reference marked thereon form a part of this specification, and in which drawings—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a waist provided with a series of tabs. Fig. 2 is a detail view of a flap made up of two sections or pieces, being shown in vertical section. Fig. 3 is a detail view of a front elevation of a button hole tab.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a waist of ordinary construction, and at a suitable distance from the bottom edges thereof is

sewed the belt B, and disposed about this belt, at suitable intervals, corresponding to the button holes on the waist band of a pair of trousers to be held thereto, are the button hole tabs C, having their upper edges interposed between the belt and then sewed through two thicknesses of the said tab to the belt and waist, as seen at c.

The tabs C are made of two complementary pieces as seen in Fig. 3, and provided on their adjacent edges with registering notches *d*, which after the two pieces are brought together, form an aperture designed to hold a fastener. These pieces are sewed together along their adjacent edges, and in case of a breakage of the fastener carried in the said aperture, can be readily replaced by breaking the stitches down to one edge of the aperture, and when replaced may be readily sewed up again. This provision is made where it is desired to hold a fastener permanently to the tabs. When it is desired to use a removable fastener the aperture may be elongated into a slit allowing the button or fastener to be readily and quickly removed, when it is desired to launder the waist.

We claim—

As an improved article of manufacture a waist A and a belt secured thereto, and the tabs C, free from the belt at their lower ends, and made up of two complementary pieces, both pieces having registering notches on their adjacent edges, forming the aperture *d* when the two pieces are sewed together, the upper ends of the tab sections being inserted between the upper edge of the belt and waist, and sewed thereto through two thicknesses of the said tab, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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