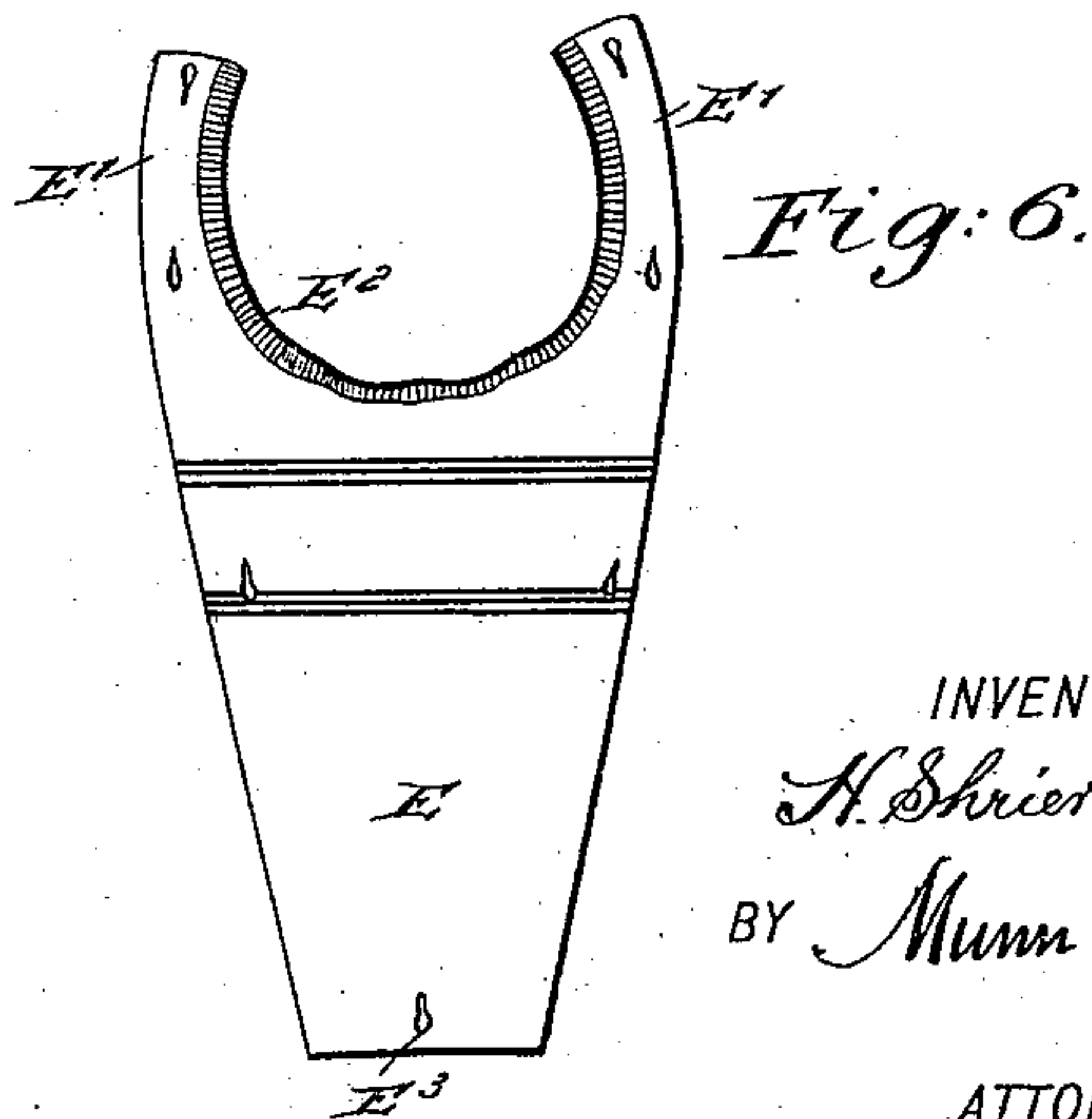
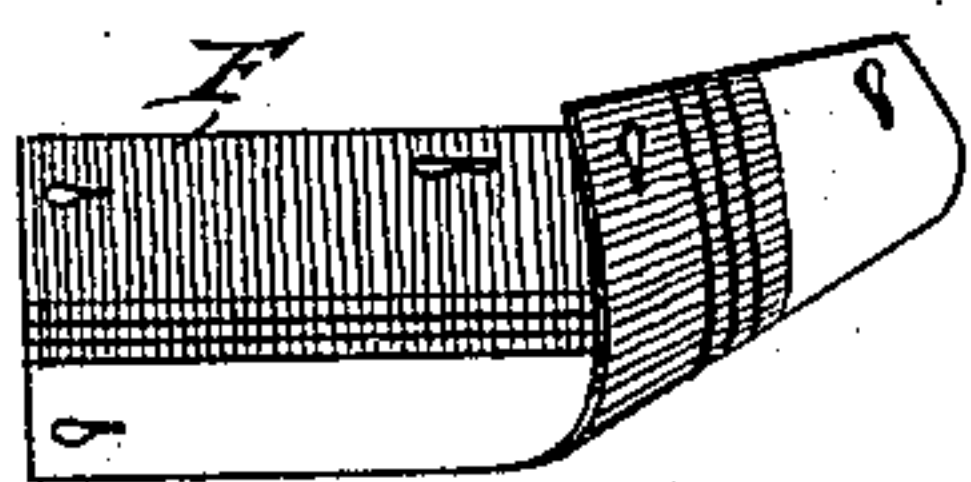
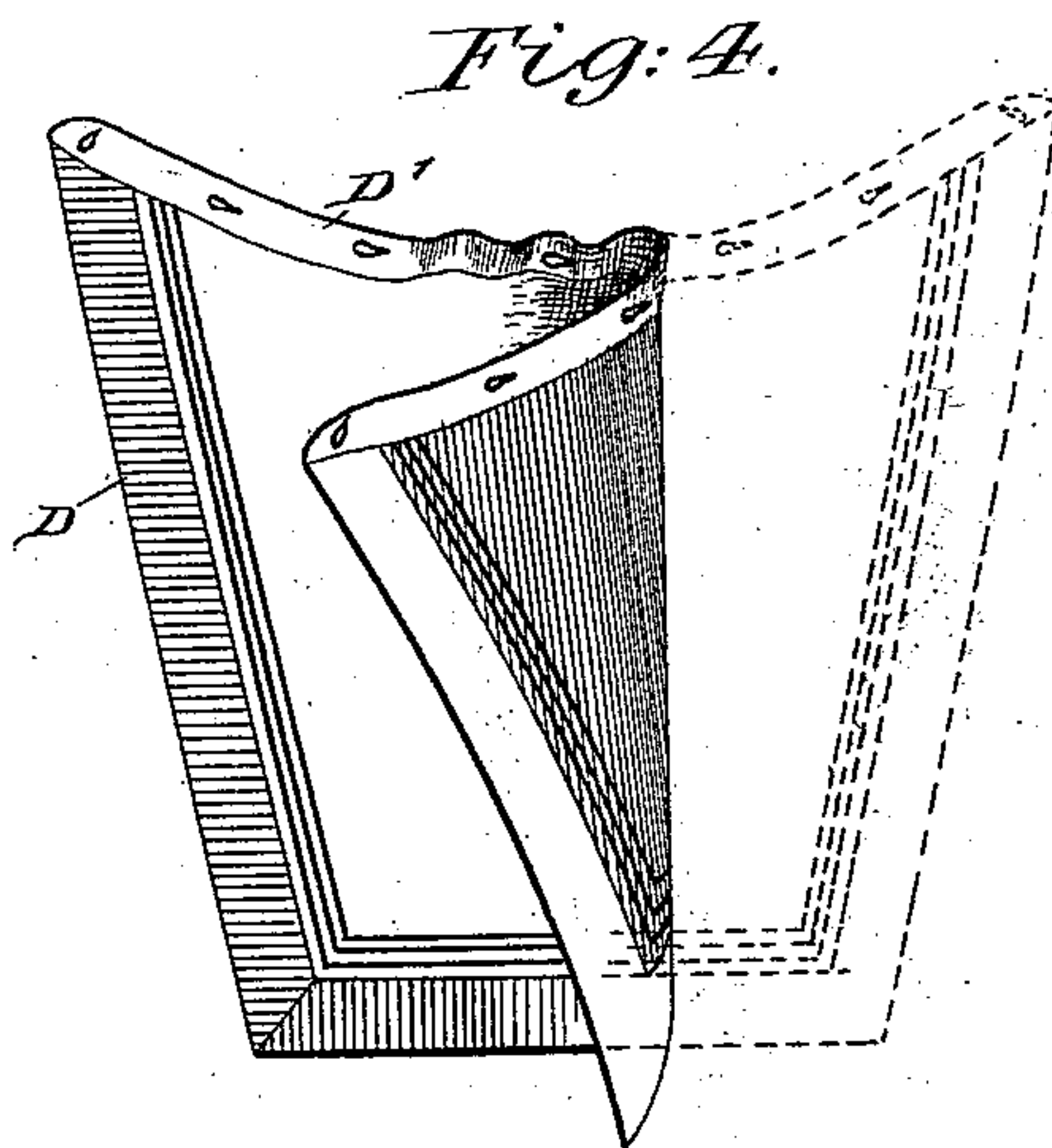
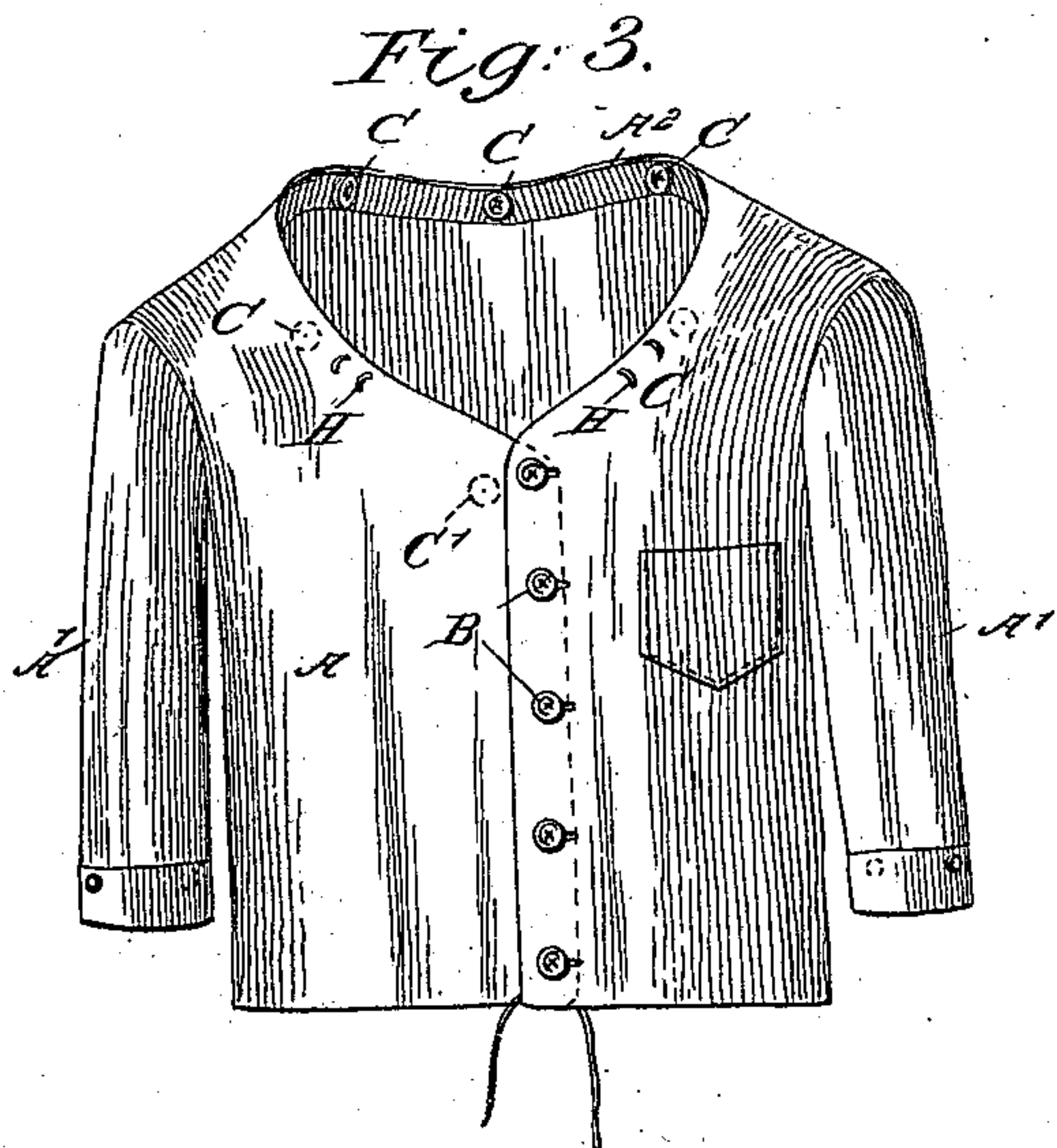
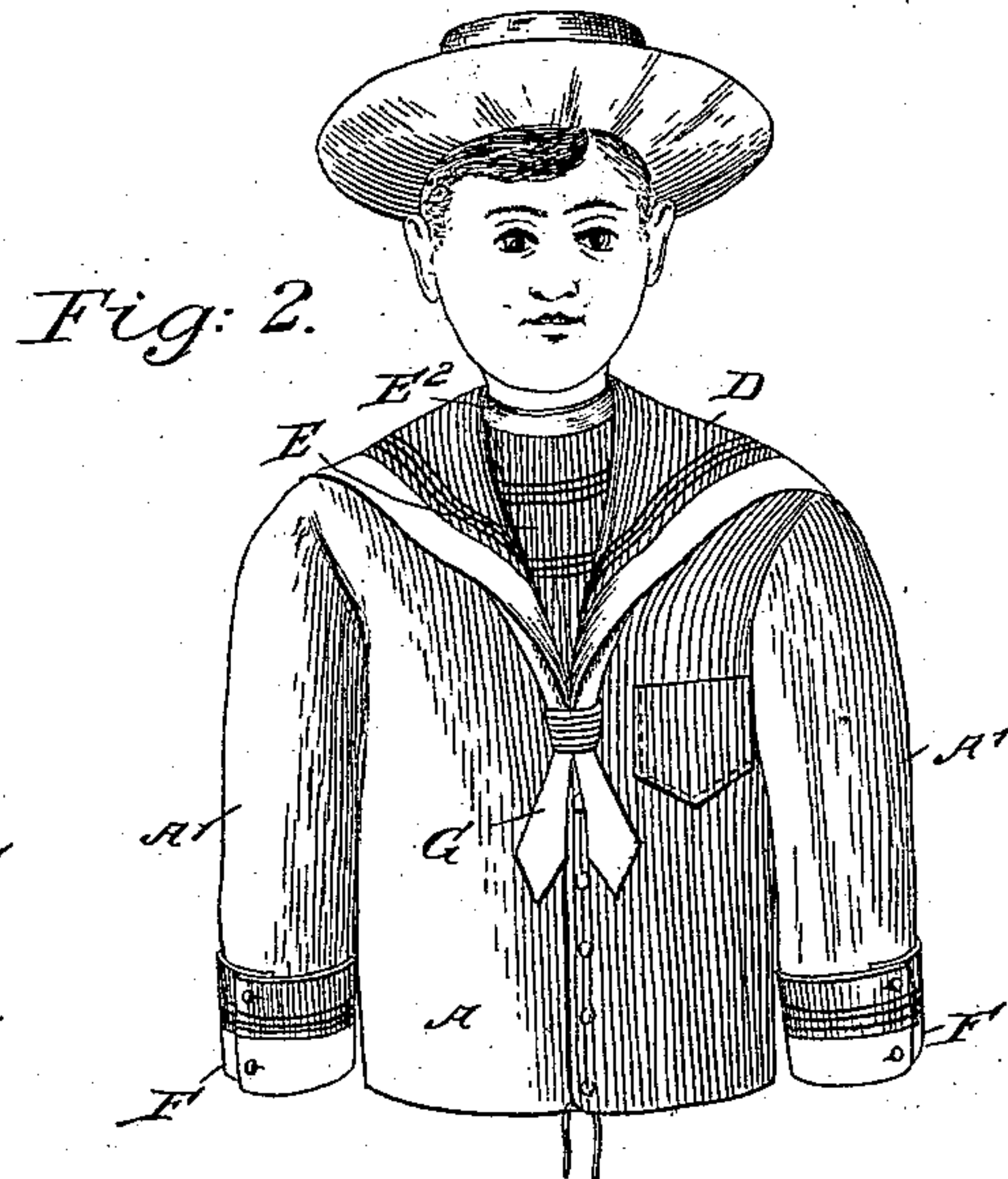


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY SHRIER, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved
5 Garment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved garment, more especially designed for use as a boy's blouse or jacket,
10 and arranged to permit of reversing the parts, not only to turn the soiled portions under and bring into view a fresh clean surface, but also to change the appearance of the garment by different trimmings and colors.

15 The invention consists in the particular construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying
20 drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement as applied. Fig. 2 is a like view
25 of the same with parts reversed. Fig. 3 is an enlarged perspective view of the body of the garment. Fig. 4 is a like view of the collar. Fig. 5 is a similar view of the cuff, and Fig. 6 is a face view of the front piece.

30 The improved garment is provided with a body A of any desired size and material, the front being provided with a single line of buttons B, which latter may be sewed on or may be in the form of collar-buttons, to be removed at pleasure, preferably while washing
35 the garment. The neck-opening of the body A is cut low in front, after the fashion of a vest, and is widened out on both sides at the front to expose the front piece E, hereinafter described. The body of the garment A is
40 provided with the usual sleeves A' and with a band A² at its upper or shoulder portion, the said band being provided on the inside with buttons C, either sewed on or removably held thereon, as desired. The buttons C are
45 adapted to be engaged by button holes made in a band D', formed on a collar D, preferably in the form of a sailor's collar, the said band D' being turned inward to connect with the
50 said buttons and to permit the collar to fold

outside the upper portion of the garment-body A.

The collar D is made of two pieces of material different in color and trimming, so that when the collar is reversed a differently colored and ornamented surface is presented to
55 change the appearance of the garment, as will be readily understood by reference to Figs. 1 and 2. It is understood that the two pieces of material selected for forming the
60 collar D are such that they readily match the material of which the body of the garment is made. For instance, as shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 4, one face of the collar D has its main
65 portion of the material of which the body A is made with trimming of a different material, while the other side or surface of the collar has its main portion made of the material like the trimming and its trimming is like
70 the material in the body of the garment.

The front piece E is provided at its upper end with curved extensions E', adapted to be attached to some of the buttons C, the said front piece being provided with a neckband E², as plainly illustrated in Figs. 1, 2, and 6.
75 The front piece E, with the extensions E', is attached on the inside of the body A and extends a suitable distance under the front of the body A. This front piece is likewise made
80 of two pieces of material of different color and trimming, similar to the collar D above described. The cuffs F are adapted to be attached to buttons held on the sleeves A', the said cuffs being likewise made of two pieces
85 of material similar to the collar D and the front piece E. A necktie G is likewise arranged for reversing, and is provided with hooks adapted to engage eyes H, fastened on the body A, as plainly shown in Fig. 3.

Now it will be seen that by the particular
90 construction described the collar D and front piece E may be readily attached to or detached from the body A and reversed whenever required, so as to produce a garment in
95 which the removable parts not only conceal the soiled parts when reversed, but also give an entirely different appearance to the garment. It will also be understood that by having the separable buttons and parts D, E, F, and G
100 the latter and the body A may be conveniently

washed and ironed without spoiling the material and appearance of the garment.

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

A blouse or jacket, consisting of a body having its neck opening enlarged and cut low in front after the fashion of a vest, a reversible collar provided with an inwardly turned
10 band detachably secured to the inside of the neck opening, and a reversible front piece

provided at its upper end with a curved extension and having a neck band, said front piece being detachably secured to the inside of the neck opening of the body and closing 15 the front portion of the same, substantially as herein shown and described.

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