

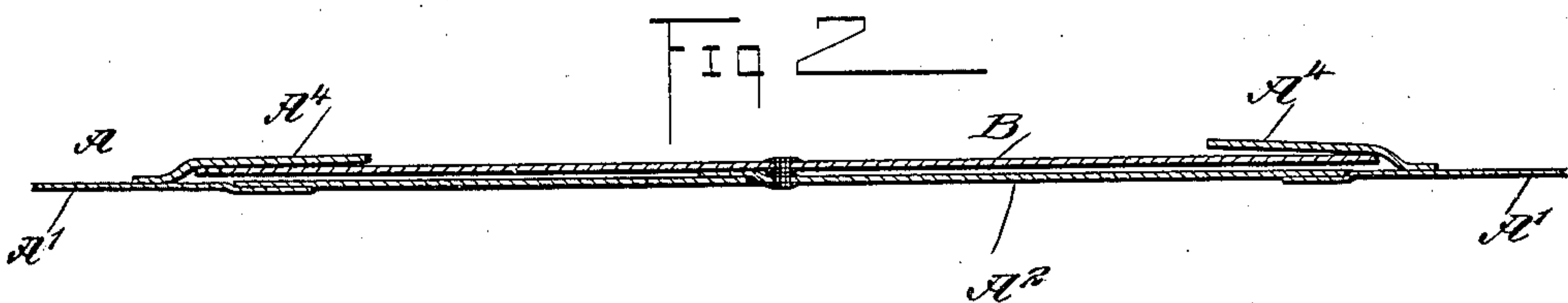
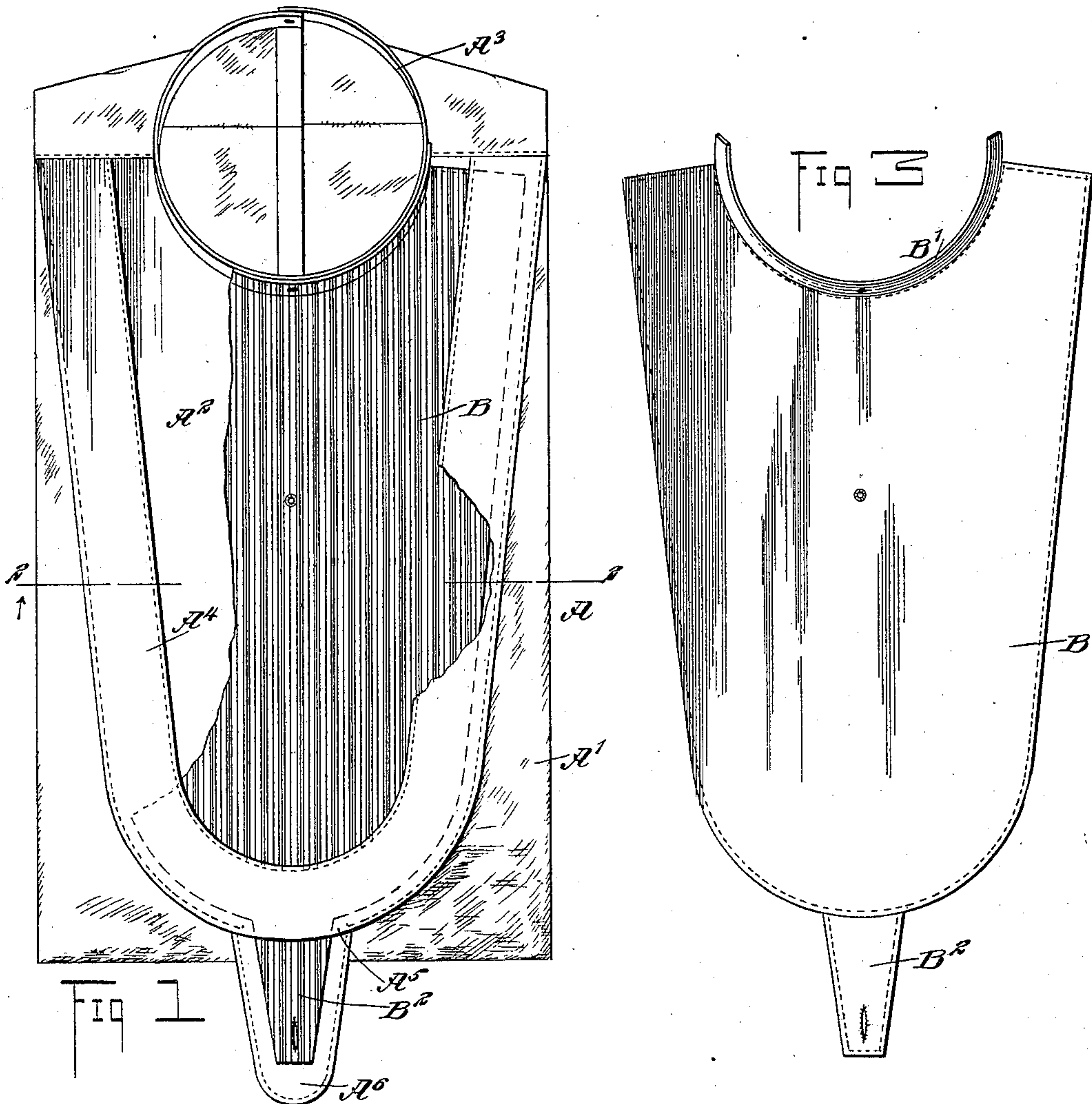
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## APPAREL-SHIRT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL A. ISRAEL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shirts and Reversible Bosoms and Collars Therefor, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention is an improvement in shirt-bosoms which are provided with flanges for holding detachable or false bosoms in place.

The invention consists of novel features and parts and combinations of the same, as will be fully described hereinafter, and then pointed out in the claim.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a face view of the improvement with parts broken out and with a reversible and removable bosom in position on the shirt.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged cross-section of the same on the line 2 2 in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the removable bosom, showing the reverse face to that shown in Fig. 1.

The shirt A, which forms part of the improvement, consists of the usual body A', an integral bosom A<sup>2</sup>, and a neckband A<sup>3</sup>, the body A' being, preferably, open at the back, as indicated in Fig. 1. Overlapping the sides and bottom of the bosom A<sup>2</sup> is a retaining-flange A<sup>4</sup>, sewed or otherwise fastened to the body A', said retaining-flange being adapted to receive the sides and bottom edges of a reversible and removable bosom B, adapted to be superimposed on the bosom A<sup>2</sup>, as indicated in Figs. 1 and 2.

The bosom B is formed with an integral partial neckband B', adapted to fit against the front portion of the neckband A<sup>3</sup> on the shirt, and in said partial neckband B' is the usual buttonhole adapted to be engaged by a button held in the buttonhole in the front of the shirt-neckband A<sup>3</sup>. On the lower end of the bosom B is secured an apertured tab B<sup>2</sup>, adapted to extend through a guideway A<sup>5</sup>, formed in the flange A<sup>4</sup> at the lower end thereof, so that said tab B<sup>2</sup> extends and overlies the tab A<sup>6</sup> of the shirt A.

The bosom B is made reversible—that is, the two faces are finished so that either face may be worn at the front of the shirt when the bosom B is superimposed upon the bosom A<sup>2</sup> and is held thereon by the retaining-flange A<sup>4</sup>. Thus with a single shirt A and a single bosom B three different fronts may be presented—that is, the bosom A<sup>2</sup> and the two faces of the bosom B.

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

The combination with a bosom shirt having a retaining-flange provided with a slit or guideway at the lower end, of a supplemental removable bosom adapted to fit beneath said flange, and provided with a tab which passes through said guideway, as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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