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COAT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAX WENZEL, a citizen of the United States, residing in the borough of Brooklyn, county of Kings, city and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Coats, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to men's coats, and has for its object to make a coat that will be neat-looking and well-fitting. To this end I make a coat as will now be described in detail.

The novel features of my invention are pointed out in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved coat with the sleeve raised. Fig. 2 shows the cut of one of the side pieces, and Fig. 3 shows the cut of the back piece.

My improved coat consists of three pieces, not counting the collar, pocket-flaps, and sleeves. The back piece A has an upper edge A', adapted for connection with the collar B, two shoulder-lines A², two arm-curves A³, adapted for connection with the sleeves C, two side edges A⁴, two reëntering waist edges A⁵, the side edges A⁶ of the skirt, and a bottom edge A⁷. The skirt portion A⁸ is much narrower than the part of the back piece immediately above the waist-line, so that projections A⁹ are formed at the waist-line.

There are two side pieces D, each of which has a neck portion D', a shoulder-line D², an arm-curve D³, and a side line D⁴. At the lower end of said side line an approximately horizontal waist-line D⁵ extends both to the left and to the right, the leftward portion being in the nature of a cut into the body of the side piece. This cut terminates at a point corresponding to the front end of the pocket, the flap of which is indicated at E in Fig. 1. The contour of the side piece is completed by a front line D⁶, a bottom edge D⁷, and an upright skirt edge D⁸. A dart D⁹ may extend upwardly from the waist-line D⁵. The portion of the side piece below the waist-line is wider than that immediately above the waist-line, forming a projection D⁹. The width of this projection D⁹ is about equal to that of the projections A⁹ of the back piece.

In connecting the side pieces to the back piece the shoulder lines or edges A² D² are

sewed together, similarly the side lines A⁴ D⁴ and the waist edges A⁵ with those portions of the waist-lines D⁵ which lie to the rear of the side edges D⁴. Where the waist-line D⁵ cuts into the side piece D the edges of the fabric are sewed together. This is also done for the edges of the dart D⁹. The pocket-flaps E are sewed to the coat so as to cover the seam at the waist-line D⁵. The collar B and sleeves C are applied in any approved manner. The coat thus consists of three main pieces. A very accurate fit is obtained, owing chiefly to the provision of the projections A⁹ D⁹ and to the extension of the waist-line D⁵ as a cut into the body of the side piece D. The seams connecting the side edges A⁴ D⁴ are generally covered by the sleeves C, as are also the seams at the darts D⁹. The seams connecting the shoulder-lines A² D² will scarcely be noticeable if the pieces are properly cut, so that the pattern of the side pieces will match that of the back piece at their meeting edges.

I have herein referred to the piece D as a "side" piece. More correctly speaking, it is a combined side piece and front piece. While I intend making the back piece integral and each of the side pieces likewise, I desire it to be understood that my invention resides in the cut of the pieces and that even if the back section or the side sections are formed of two or more connected pieces the advantages of my invention may be secured by giving said sections as a whole the construction set forth herein. In any event, however, the projections A⁹ D⁹ should be integral with some portion or piece of the back section and front section, respectively, and preferably such piece should extend continuously from the top of the garment to the bottom. It will also be understood that the term "coat" as used herein applies to all kinds of coats, including top coats or overcoats.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A coat, comprising a back piece provided with integral forward extensions above the waist-line, and side pieces provided with integral rearward extensions below the waist-line.
2. A coat, comprising a back piece provided with a narrow skirt portion and a wide upper portion projecting forwardly from the upper edge of said skirt portion, and side pieces pro-

vided with integral rearward extensions below the waist-line, and with a cut extending at the waist-line to about the forward end of the pocket.

- 5 3. A coat, comprising a back piece provided with a narrow skirt portion and a wide upper portion projecting forwardly from the upper edge of said skirt portion, and side pieces provided with integral rearward extensions below the waist-line, and with a cut extending at the waist-line to about the forward end of the pocket, and with a dart extending upwardly from said cut.

- 10 4. A coat comprising a back piece and two side pieces, each of said pieces having its outline formed with a neck portion, a shoulder-line, an arm-curve, and an upright side edge extending down to the waist-line, the side

pieces having integral rearward extensions below the waist-line, and the back piece having corresponding integral forward extensions above the waist-line. 20

5. A coat comprising a back piece and two side pieces, said back piece and side pieces being provided with lateral extensions overlapping along the waist-line, each of said extensions being integral with a piece extending continuously from the top to the bottom of the coat. 25

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses. 30

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