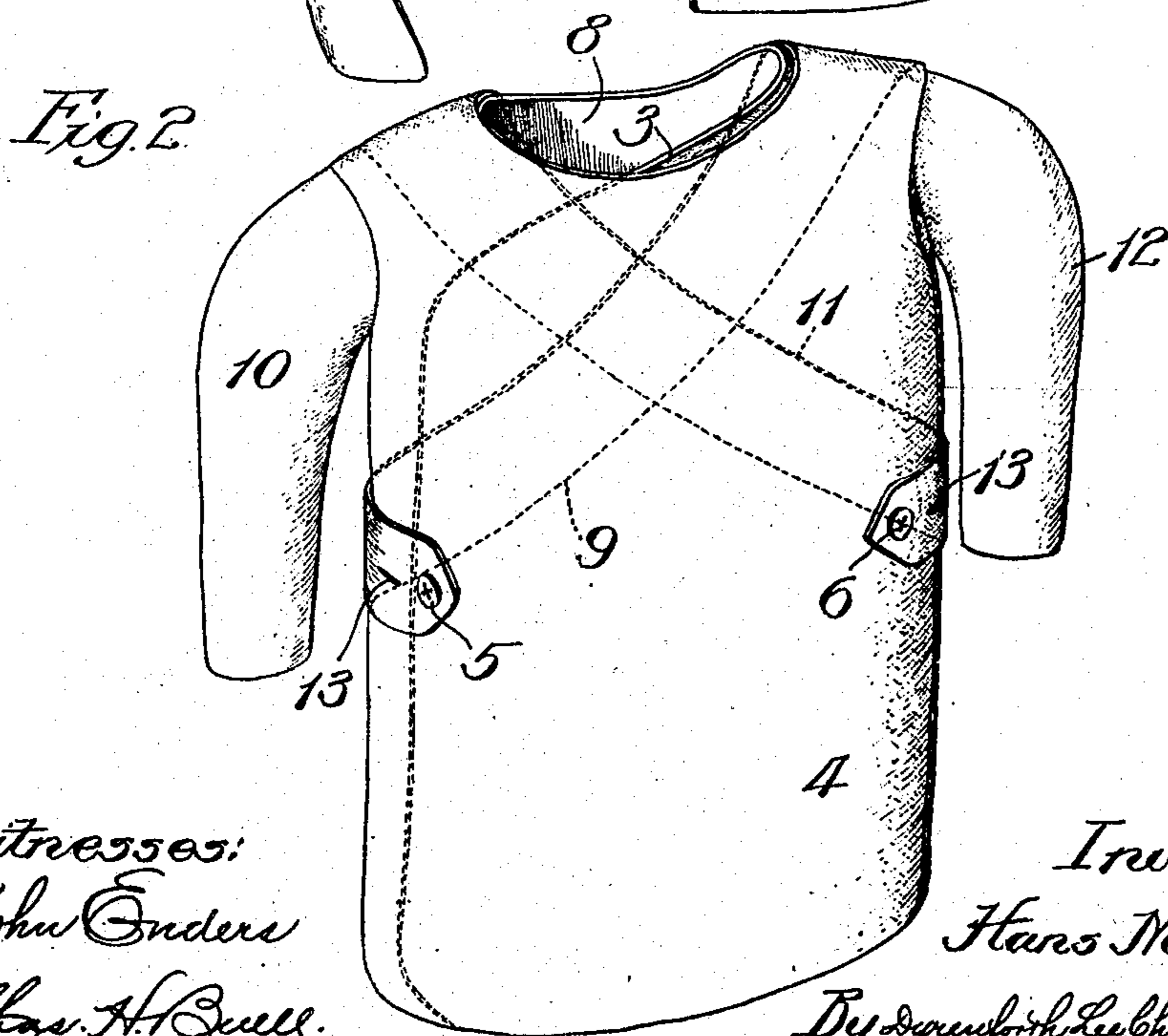
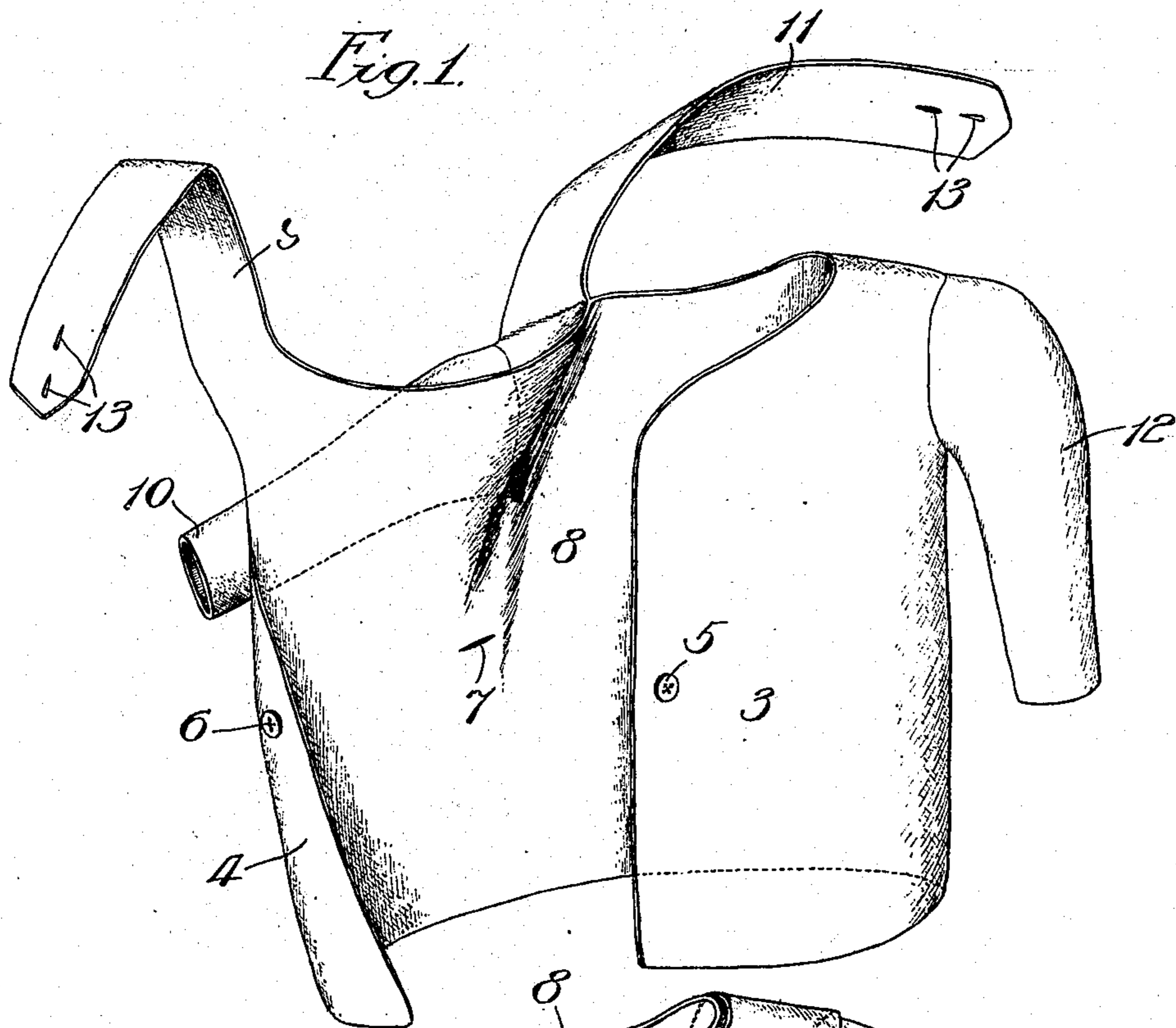


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HANS MAGNUS, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Body-Garments, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in body-garments of the nature of jackets or undershirts, more especially of the kind for infants' and children's wear, in which the garment-front is open and composed of mutually-overlapping flaps provided with means for fastening them in the closed condition of the front.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved garment, showing it in open or unfastened condition, and Fig. 2 is a similar view of the same, showing it in the condition in which it is fastened on the body of the wearer.

The front of the garment is formed of two similar flaps, 3 and 4, shown to be provided, respectively, near their free edges and about centrally between their ends, with buttons 5 and 6; and a button-hole 7 is formed, in line with the buttons, in the flap 4 near its junction with the back 8 of the garment. A brace 9 extends from the upper edge of the shoulder-portion of the garment at its junction with the flap 4, thus at the part thereof adjacent to the right sleeve 10, and a similar brace 11 extends from the shoulder-portion of the free edge of the same flap to adapt it to be passed, when the garment is folded and fastened as hereinafter described, over the shoulder thereof from which the left sleeve 12 hangs. The braces, which may be composed of the same fabric as the rest of the garment, or of any other suitable material, are provided in their free-end portions with button-holes 13, preferably more than one in each for purposes of adjustment.

When the garment is put on the body the flap 4, as the outer one, is made to overlap the flap 3, thereby bringing the button 5 coincident with the button-hole 7, to be passed through the latter, and the button 6 adjacent to the side of the garment shown to be provided with the sleeve 12. Thereupon the brace 11 is passed obliquely across the back 8 to engage one of its button-holes 13 with the button 6 and thus fasten the flap 4

in the closed condition of the garment, and the brace 9 is similarly passed across the back to cross the companion-brace, and is fastened at one of its button-holes 13 to the protruding button 5.

The construction of double-breasted garment thus described not only adapts it to be put on and fastened, and unfastened and removed with great facility, but the braces afford a support for the back of the wearer as well as a convenient and easily manipulated medium for fastening the garment, whether by the button and button-hole means shown and described, which are preferred, or by any other suitable means.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A body-garment having its front formed of mutually-overlapping flaps, and braces on the garment adapted to be passed over the shoulder-portions and crossed upon the back thereof and respectively fastened at their free ends to the outer and inner flaps near their edge-portions.

2. A body-garment having its front formed of mutually-overlapping flaps, and braces extending from the opposite shoulder-portions of the outer flap and adapted to be passed over the shoulder-portions and crossed upon the back of the garment and respectively fastened at their free ends to the outer and inner flaps near their edge-portions.

3. A body-garment having its front formed of mutually-overlapping flaps provided with buttons near their free edges, with a button-hole in the garment near the junction with its back of the outer flap to receive the button on the inner flap, and braces extending respectively from the opposite shoulder-portions of the outer flap and adapted to be passed over the shoulder-portions and crossed on the back of the garment, said braces having button-holes in their free ends to fasten one brace on the button protruding through said first-named button-hole and to fasten the other brace on the button upon the outer flap.

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