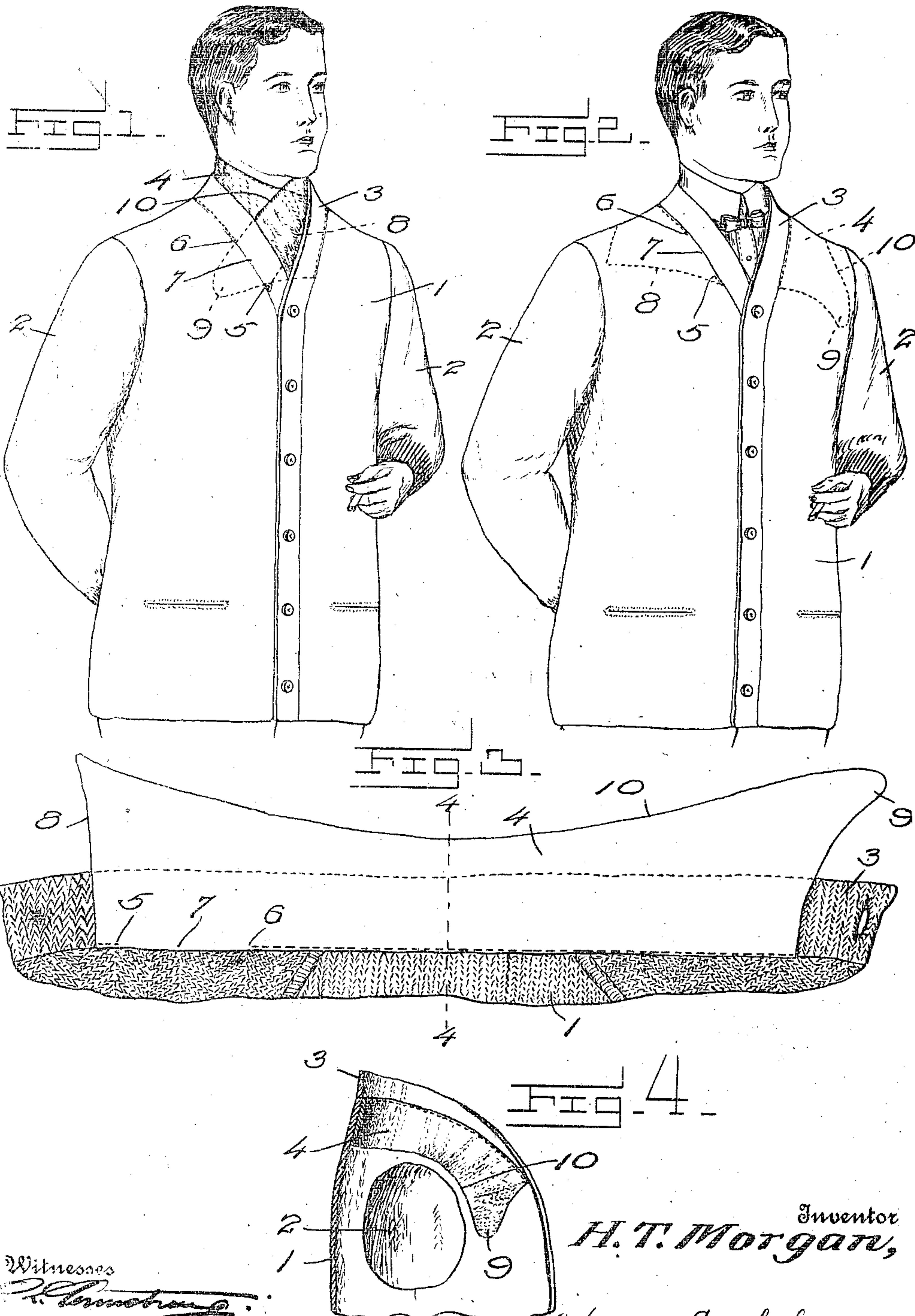


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGH T. MORGAN, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing in New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Collars for Jackets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in wearing apparel, and has particular reference to sweater coats, cardigan jackets, or other knitted garments of like character.

The principal object of this invention is to provide a jacket of this character having an auxiliary collar, which is attached to the collar proper of the garment, and adapted to be worn in an elevated position or folded within the garment, out of view.

Another object is to so form the collar, that the same, when worn in an elevated position, is adapted to be folded across the chest of the wearer, and have its ends overlapped and interlocked, thus forming a chest protector.

Still another object is to form the collar in such a manner that when worn folded within the garment, the extremities will extend toward the sleeves and over the shoulder of the wearer to form shoulder pads, and thus give a well appearing set to the shoulders of the jacket.

These and other objects will be apparent from the following specification, and with particular reference to the accompanying drawing, but it will be understood that changes in the specific structure shown and described may be made, within the scope of the claim, without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, and in which is shown a jacket made in accordance with the preferred form of my invention, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the jacket, in use, the collar being shown as elevated, Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the jacket in use, the collar being shown in folded position, Fig. 3 is a plan view of a part of the jacket in open position, the collar being in elevated position, Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view of a part of the jacket, the collar being folded within the jacket.

Referring particularly to the accompany-

ing drawing, 1 represents the body of a jacket of a construction such as is adapted to have my collar applied thereto. The jacket is also provided with the sleeves 2, and the collar band 3. Within the jacket, and at a suitable point, is stitched, or otherwise attached, an auxiliary collar 4, which may be of the same material and color as the rest of the jacket, or may be different both in material and color. This collar 4 is secured along a line parallel to the collar band 3, except between the points 5 and 6, where is formed the opening or slit 7. This collar is formed of a continuous strip, having one end vertical as at 8, and the opposite end formed with the reduced extension or tongue 9, which, when the collar is used as shown in Fig. 1, is passed downwardly through said slit. The lower edge of the collar is curved inwardly as at 10, so as to fit the neck properly, when in the position just referred to, and also to fit across the shoulders of the wearer as represented in Fig. 2.

The collar is so constructed as to fit over the shoulders, and extend toward the sleeves, as in Fig. 4, but may be so constructed as to go within the sleeves, for the complete formation or further extension of the collar and at the same time, when turned within the garment serves as shoulder pads to give the proper and well appearing set to the shoulders of the jacket. The ends of the collar, when in folded position will, in part, lie in the hollows of the shoulders and fill out the shoulders to improve the appearance of the jacket.

From the foregoing it will readily be seen that I have provided an auxiliary collar which may be worn in an elevated position to protect the neck and chest of the wearer, and when in the folded position, to form pads for the shoulders to improve the appearance of the jacket. The fact that one end is provided with a tongue, and a slit is formed near the opposite end, provides means for interlocking and overlapping said ends to provide a chest protector, and insures the holding together of the ends.

What is claimed is:

The combination with a jacket having a collar band, of an auxiliary collar stitched to the inside of the jacket on a line below the collar band of the jacket, one of the end portions of said auxiliary collar being

secured to the jacket, a portion of the auxiliary collar being unattached adjacent the said attached end to form an opening between the jacket and auxiliary collar, the
5 outer edges of the auxiliary collar being adapted to be turned up around the neck of the wearer to form a muffler, and an extension on the upper corner of the end of

the auxiliary collar opposite the opening for the interlocking reception into said opening. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in the presence of two witnesses.

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