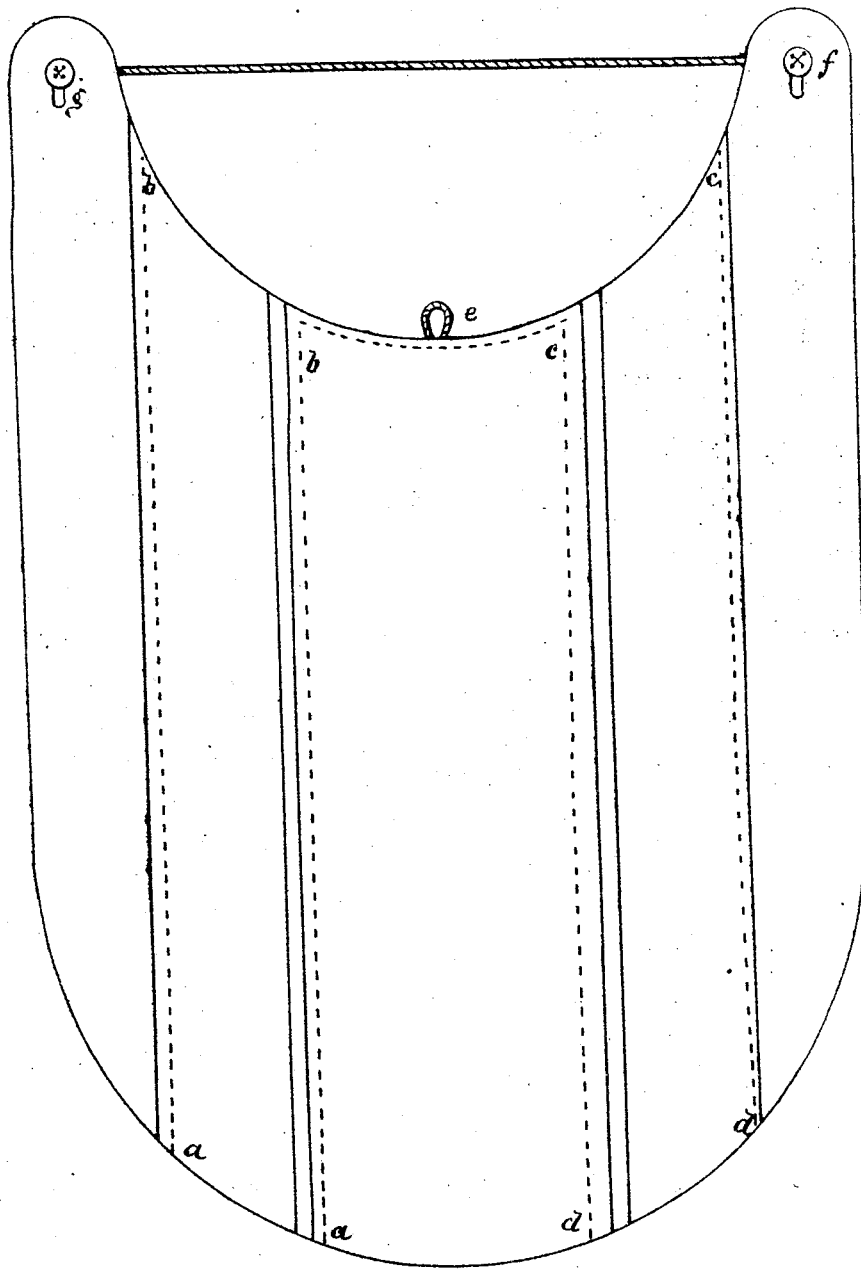# C. M. Lee.
Bosoms & Shirts.
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IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER SHIRT-BOSOMS.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES M. LEE, of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Paper Shirt-Bosom; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, representing a front view of the bosom.

The nature of my invention consists in securing a projecting loop or strip of cloth or other suitable material of proper texture and strength to the middle of the upper edge of the bosom, the said strip projecting from the edge and having a button-hole for attaching the bosom to a button on the neck band of the shirt.

In the drawing, *a b c d* represent the stitched seams which secure the plait-strips upon the body of the bosom and give the whole the natural appearance of a linen bosom; and *e* indicates the button-hole strip or loop attached at the upper edge. It is held between the middle plait and the body or form of the bosom by the continuous ornamental stitches of the upper seam, *b c,* of the middle plait.

The upper points or ends of the bosom, which pass around the sides of the neck, may have button-holes *f* and *g,* and a cord with buttons or knobs on the ends may extend around the back of the neck and button into the said button-holes to hold the bosom in place around the neck.

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

The button-hole strip or loop *e,* when attached to the upper edge of the bosom by the continuous ornamental stitching upon the outer edges of the imitation plaits, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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