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Fig. 1.

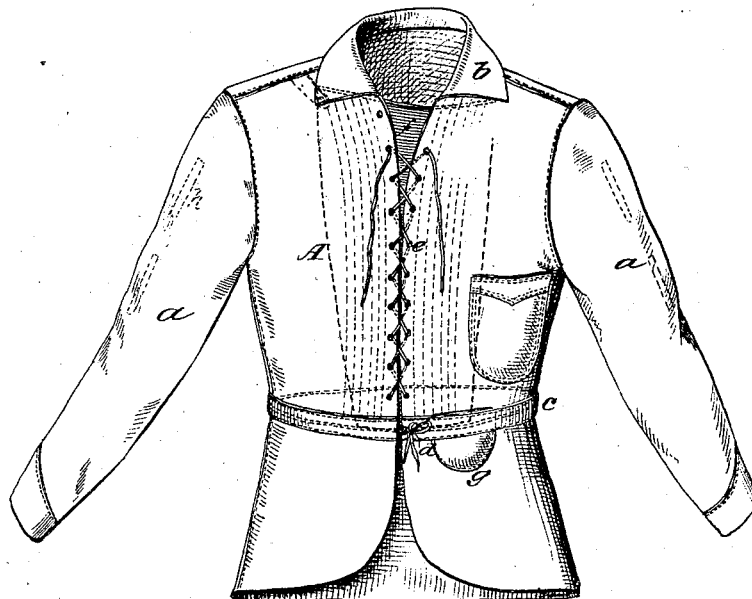
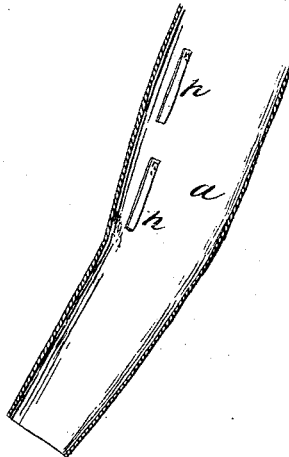


Fig. 2.



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COMBINATION-GARMENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH W. CONGDON, of Paterson, Passaic county, New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Combination-Garment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to furnish a garment that may be worn either as an outer or an inner garment and as a shirt, frock, coat, jacket, blouse, or a waistcoat, as occasion may require.

The invention consists in a garment combining several features of construction, as hereinafter described and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the combination-garment, and Fig. 2 is a detail view.

A is the body of the shirt, cut in loose shirt or blouse style, having sleeves *a a*, collar *b*, and open at the front from top to bottom. At the waist is a hollow band, *c*, containing a drawing cord or girdle, *d*, so that the waist can be drawn up to fit the wearer. Above the waistband *c* the edges of the front opening are provided with eyelets, and a lacing-cord, *e*, is strung in the eyelets for drawing the front closed; or, in place of eyelets, hooks or buttons may be used for the lacing-cord. The front breast is also fitted with an under lap or fly, *f*. At the waist the garment is provided with an outer pocket, *g*, the opening of which is in line with waistband *c*, so as not to be observable, and for use as a concealed safety-pocket for valuables. The sleeves are pro-

vided with drawing-cords *h* at the inner side, by the tying or fastening up of which the sleeves are shortened as required to fit the person.

The material used for the shirt may be of any of the ordinary fabrics used for shirts and coats for sea-side, rowing, and similar purposes.

This garment may be worn inside the pantaloons, like an ordinary shirt, outside the pantaloons, as a waistcoat, under an ordinary coat, or it may be worn solely as an outer garment. It answers the purpose of a lawn-tennis, yachting, rowing, fishing, or bicycle shirt, or as a *negligee* or lounging outer garment, useful and ornamental, as occasion may require.

In place of the lacing-cords at the front, loops and buttons may be used of ordinary character; or loops such as are used on pajama shirts can be employed.

In place of either the loops or lacing, ornamental ties may be applied to the shirt-front.

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

1. The combination-garment of shirt or blouse, cut open at the front, and provided with fly *f*, lacing-cord *e*, and waistband *c*, substantially as shown and described.

2. The combination-garment of shirt and blouse, cut open at the front, and provided with fly *f*, lacing-cord *e*, waistband *c* *d*, and pocket *g*, substantially as herein shown and described.

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