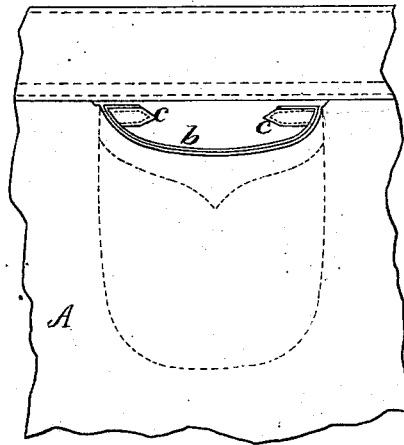


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Fig. 1.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FASTENINGS FOR POCKETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID NEUSTADTER, of San Francisco city and county, State of California, have invented an Improvement in Fastening the Corners of Pockets; and I do hereby declare the following description and accompanying drawings are sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains to make and use my said invention or improvement without further invention or experiment.

My invention relates to the manner of constructing pockets in clothing, so as to prevent their corners from being torn or ripped by an unusual strain.

To explain my invention, reference is had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of a section of cloth, showing my method of securing the pocket-corners.

Let A represent a pair of overalls or other article of wearing apparel.

In making the pockets in these articles of clothing, I take a strip, *b*, of cloth, leather, or other suitable strong fabric, which is two or three inches longer than the width of the pocket-opening. This strip *b* I then use to form an inside binding to the flap of the pocket, by sewing it on the inside edge of the flap. As the strip *b* is longer than the width of the pocket, it will be evident that its ends will overlap the flap at each corner of the

pocket. These overlapping ends, marked *c*, I then turn inward and sew them to the material forming the back of the pocket, as shown, so that an unbroken or seamless corner is provided, the bend of the strip forming the corner. The seams of the pocket and adjacent seams I sew in the ordinary manner. By this means I provide a pocket-corner which cannot break down from unusual strain, as there is no seam to rip.

I am aware the pockets of overalls have been secured and strengthened at their angles by re-enforce laps composed of short pieces of textile fabric, extending across such angles at the points of juncture on the outside of the garment; but this is not my invention.

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

A re-enforce for pockets in garments, consisting of the strap *b*, sewed to the inside of the flap of the pocket, and having its ends *c* bent inward and sewed to the back of the pocket, substantially as described, whereby the whole flap is strengthened, and at the same time the points of juncture are re-enforced, as specified.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal.

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