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Chest-Protecting Vest.

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FIG. 1.

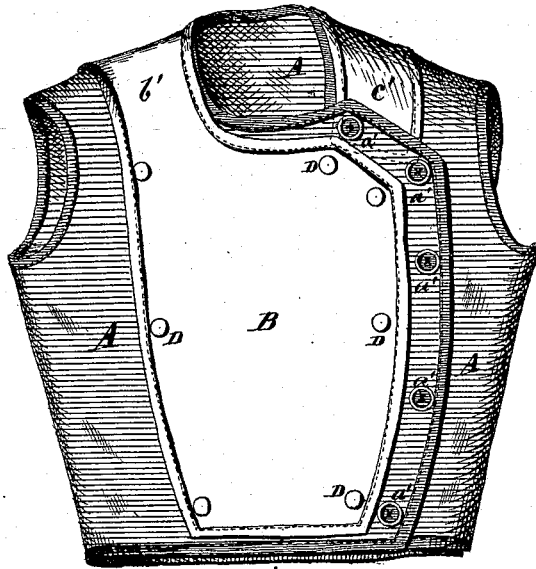
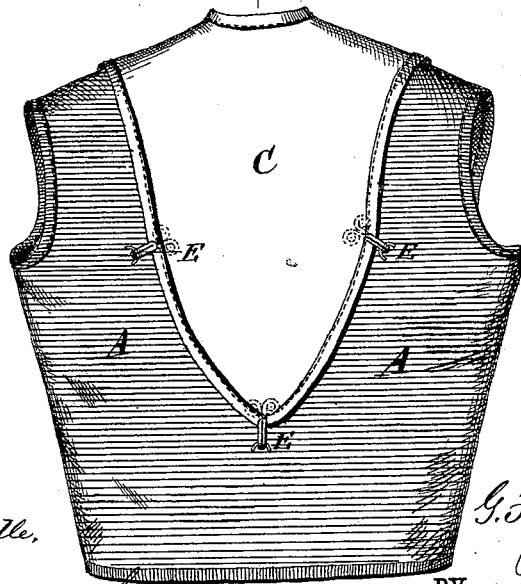


FIG. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CHEST-PROTECTING VESTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE F. JACKSON, of Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and Improved Chest-Protector, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide a light, warm, and easily-adjusted garment for the protection of the chest, and which can be modified, as regards thickness and consequent warmth, according to requirements of temperature.

The invention consists in a chamois pad, formed by the combination of a front pad with a back pad, and adapted to be used singly or in combination with an undervest of suitable material, as will be hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a front view of my improved chest-protector in position as when applied to its use. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same in a similar position.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the undervest, made of chamois, flannel, or other suitable material, and made to be worn next over the undershirt, and to surround and completely cover the chest in the manner of an ordinary vest, being secured by the row of buttons *a'* on the left side of the wearer. B is the front and C is the back portion of a chamois pad, lined with cotton, and held in position on the undervest A, when

used in combination with the same, by buttons or metallic fastenings D, as shown on the front in Fig. 1, or by hooks and eyes E, as shown on the back in Fig. 2.

The front pad B is provided with an extension, *b'*, connected over the right shoulder, by stitching, to the back pad C. The latter also is provided with an extension, *c'*, to cover the left shoulder, and not connected with the front pad, but ending in front of the left shoulder, and provided with button-holes for securing it to the upper buttons *a'* of the vest A.

It is evident that the chamois pad, as well as the undervest A, may be worn separately, directly over the undershirt, or together, as shown in the drawing, according to which the condition of the weather may make desirable.

The front pad B may be made to act as a fly over the buttons *a'* of the undervest A.

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

The combined vest and protector, consisting of the connected protectors B C, having extensions *b' c'*, independent of undervest A, and detachably connected to said vest, as and for the purpose specified.

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