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Coat Facing.

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Fig. 1

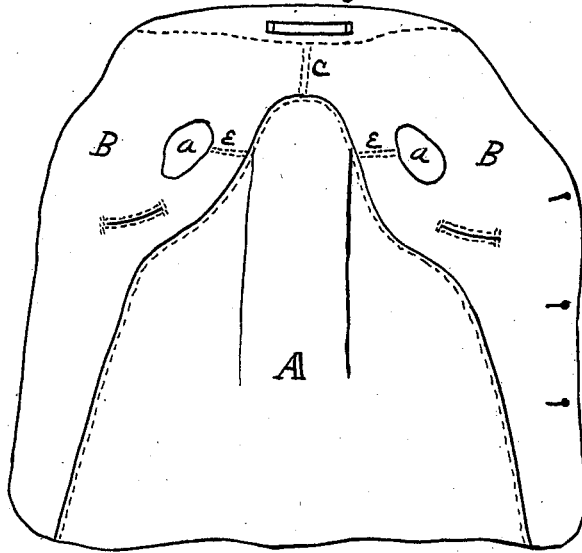
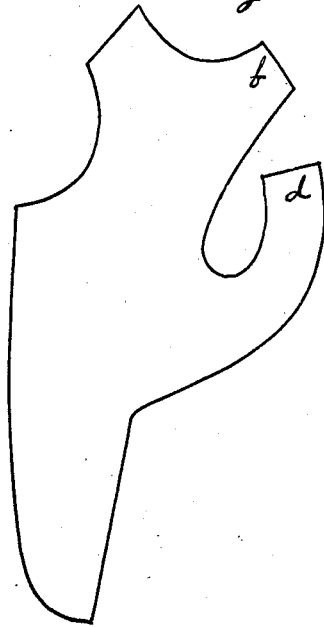


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COAT-FACINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MOSES C. SWIFT, of the city of New Bedford, county of Bristol, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Coat-Facings, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of the inside of a coat with my continuous shoulder and pocket support facing attached. Fig. 2 is a view of the facing for one-half of the coat before being joined at the back of the seye.

The object of my invention is to furnish a facing for a coat which shall serve to keep the garment in proper shape and prevent the unsightly wrinkle which usually forms in front of the shoulder in coats which are faced in the ordinary way, and also to re-enforce its strength and durability about the shoulder, the breast, and seye, at the same time affording ease and freedom in the fit of the garment.

In the drawing, A is the coat. B B are the facings, joined together at *c*. *a a* is the seye, around which the points *b* and *d* in Fig. 2 are joined at *e*, as shown in Fig. 1.

The facing being made of the same material as the outside of the coat, and extending around the seye and across the back, as shown in Fig. 1, makes the shoulder and breast firm and pliable, and adds elasticity, strength, and durability to the parts where most wear comes—viz., around the seye and pocket and across the neck.

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

The coat A, provided with the facings B B, constructed and arranged substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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