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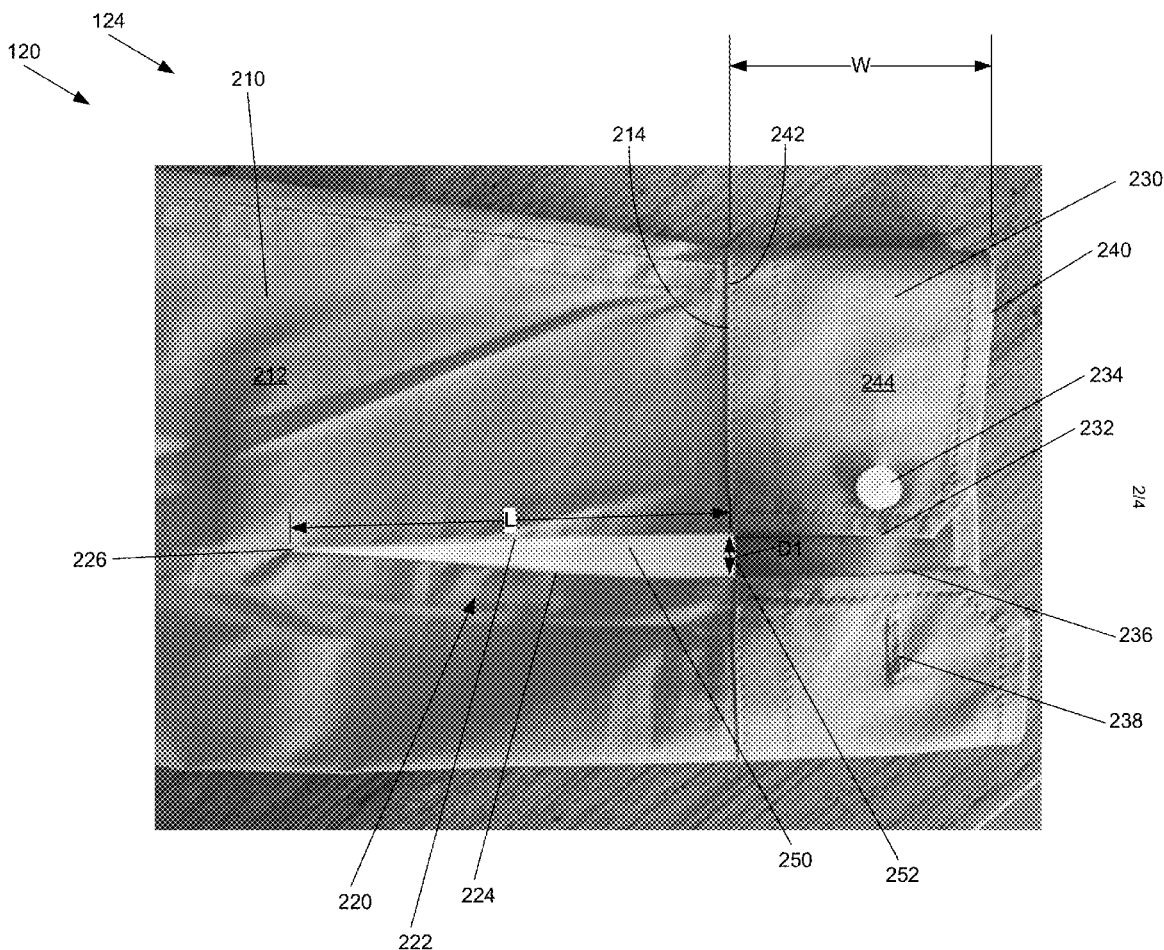
(57) **ABSTRACT**

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An article of clothing, or garment, disclosed herein includes a sleeve with a proximal end and a distal end. The proximal end of the sleeve is coupled to the remainder of the garment, while the distal end of the garment includes a placket and a cuff. Disposed within the placket is a gusset constructed from a resilient material that enables the gusset to stretch and impart a compression fit around the arm of the user. This compression force enables the distal end of the sleeve to remain in its placement along an upper portion of the arm as the end of the sleeve is pushed or slid up the arm.

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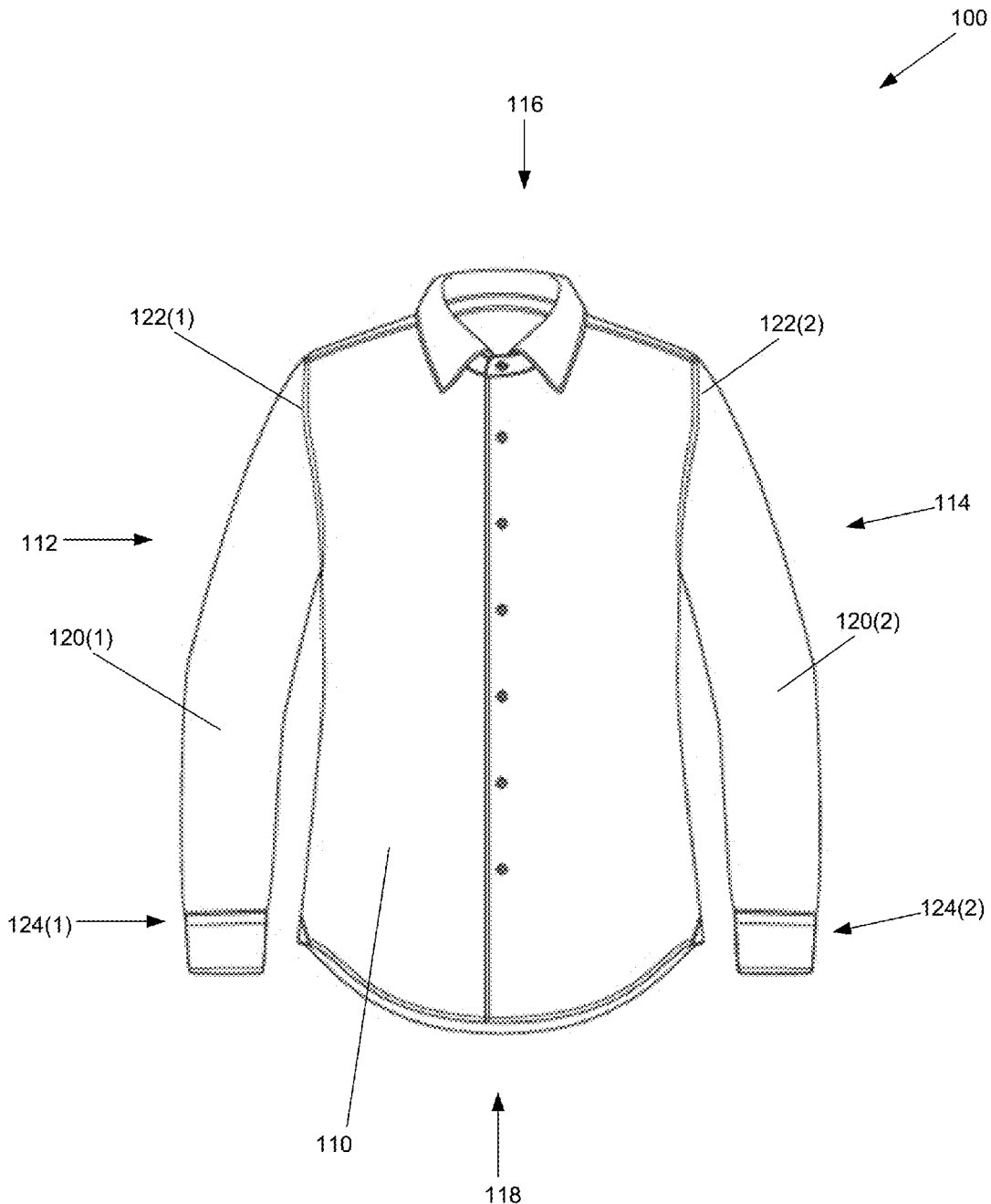
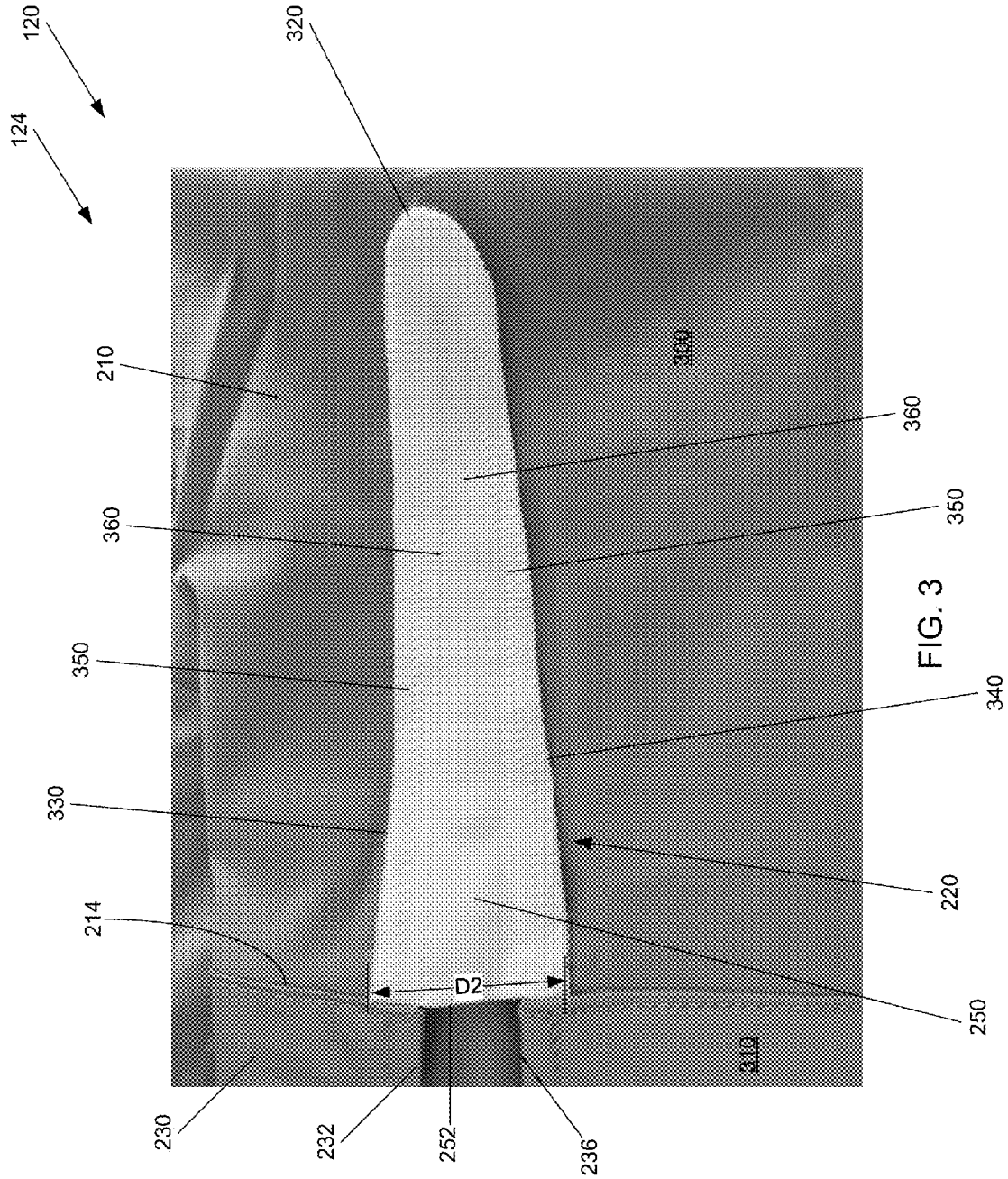


FIG. 1



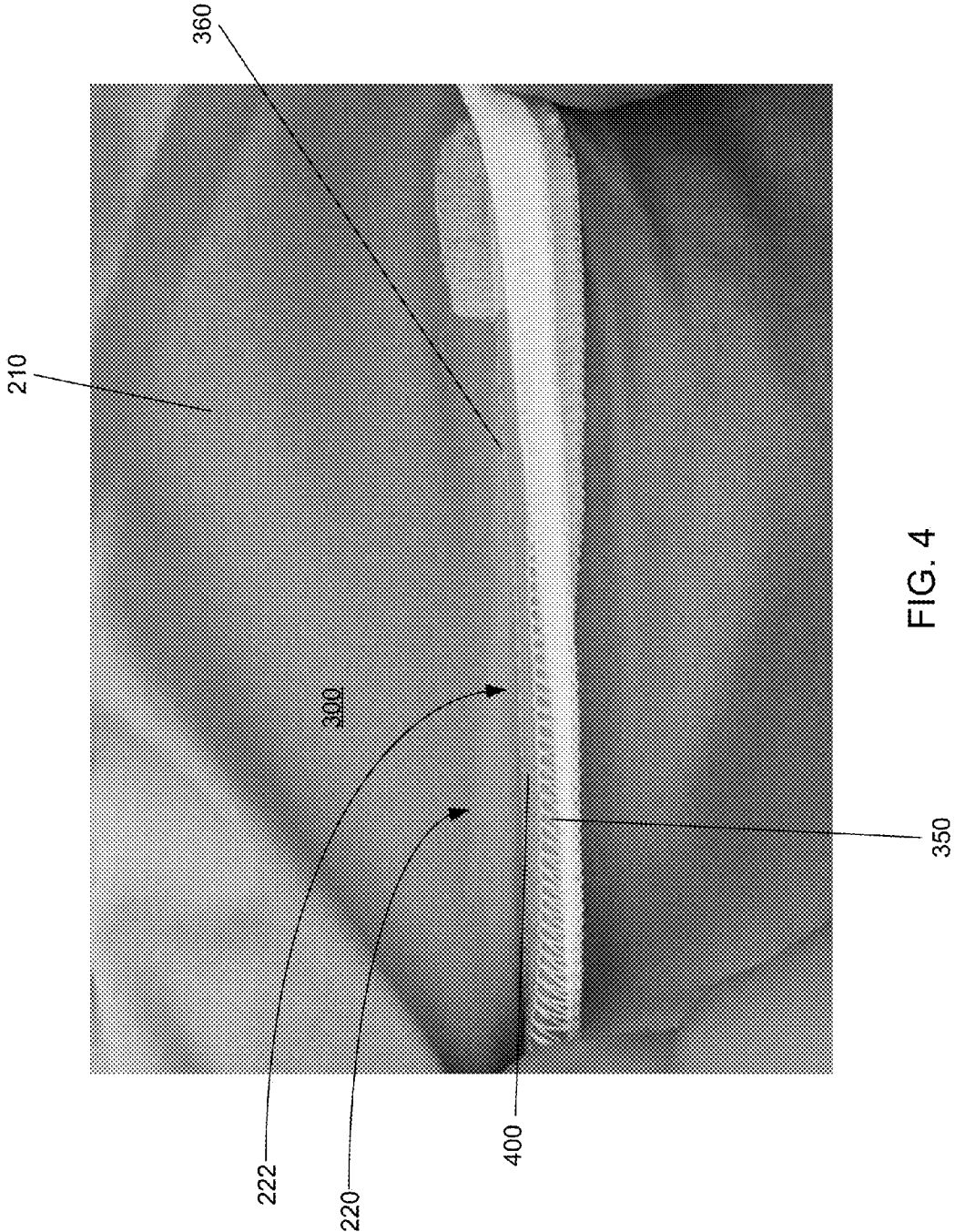


FIG. 4

SHIRT SLEEVE WITH RESILIENT GUSSET

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 62/382,972, entitled “Shirt Sleeve With Resilient Gusset,” filed Sep. 2, 2016, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] The present invention relates to an article of clothing or garment. More specifically, the present invention relates to shirts, blouses, and other types of garment tops that contain a sleeve with a placket, the placket including a resilient gusset.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0003] Garment sleeves for garment tops are often equipped with plackets, where the plackets are in the form of a slit disposed in the end of the sleeve. The same end of the sleeve also often includes a cuff. When the cuffs are unbuttoned, a user wearing the garment can roll up their sleeves by rolling or folding the cuff upwards multiple times along the length of the sleeve. This enables a user to position the end of the sleeve farther up their arm and expose the lower portion of their arm. Rolling and unrolling sleeves is a cumbersome task, and repeated rolling and unrolling of the sleeves wears the fabric construction of the sleeve and the cuff. Therefore, it would be desirable to provide an article of clothing or garment that is equipped with sleeve ends that are easily repositioned between a first position, where the sleeve end is disposed proximate to the wrist of the user, and a second position, where the sleeve end is slid up the arm of a user.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0004] An article of clothing, or garment, disclosed herein includes a sleeve with a proximal end and a distal end. The proximal end of the sleeve is coupled to the remainder of the garment, while the distal end of the garment includes a placket and a cuff. Disposed within the placket is a gusset constructed from a resilient material that enables the gusset to stretch and impart a compression fit. As the distal end of the sleeve is pushed up the arm of the user, the placket opening expands, which causes the resilient gusset to expand and impart a compression fit around the arm of the user. This compression force enables the distal end of the sleeve to remain in its placement along the upper portion of the arm. The compression force of the gusset also enables the sleeve to be quickly reconfigured so that the distal end is located down the arm of the user and around the wrist of the arm of the user.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

[0005] FIG. 1 illustrates a front view of a garment in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

[0006] FIG. 2 illustrates a top view of an exterior surface of the embodiment of the garment illustrated in FIG. 1.

[0007] FIG. 3 illustrates a top view of an interior surface of the embodiment of the garment illustrated in FIG. 1.

[0008] FIG. 4 illustrates a top view of stitching of the gusset to the garment in accordance with the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 1.

[0009] Like reference numerals have been used to identify like elements throughout this disclosure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0010] In the following detailed description, reference is made to the accompanying figures which form a part hereof wherein like numerals designate like parts throughout, and in which is shown, by way of illustration, embodiments that may be practiced. It is to be understood that other embodiments may be utilized, and structural or logical changes may be made without departing from the scope of the present disclosure. Therefore, the following detailed description is not to be taken in a limiting sense, and the scope of embodiments is defined by the appended claims and their equivalents.

[0011] Aspects of the disclosure are disclosed in the accompanying description. Alternate embodiments of the present disclosure and their equivalents may be devised without parting from the spirit or scope of the present disclosure. It should be noted that any discussion herein regarding “one embodiment,” “an embodiment,” “an exemplary embodiment,” and the like indicate that the embodiment described may include a particular feature, structure, or characteristic, and that such particular feature, structure, or characteristic may not necessarily be included in every embodiment. In addition, references to the foregoing do not necessarily comprise a reference to the same embodiment. Finally, irrespective of whether it is explicitly described, one of ordinary skill in the art would readily appreciate that each of the particular features, structures, or characteristics of the given embodiments may be utilized in connection or combination with those of any other embodiment discussed herein.

[0012] Various operations may be described as multiple discrete actions or operations in turn, in a manner that is most helpful in understanding the claimed subject matter. However, the order of description should not be construed as to imply that these operations are necessarily order dependent. In particular, these operations may not be performed in the order of presentation. Operations described may be performed in a different order than the described embodiment. Various additional operations may be performed and/or described operations may be omitted in additional embodiments.

[0013] For the purposes of the present disclosure, the phrase “A and/or B” means (A), (B), or (A and B). For the purposes of the present disclosure, the phrase “A, B, and/or C” means (A), (B), (C), (A and B), (A and C), (B and C), or (A, B and C).

[0014] The terms “comprising,” “including,” “having,” and the like, as used with respect to embodiments of the present disclosure, are synonymous.

[0015] Referring to FIGS. 1-4, illustrated is a first embodiment of a garment that can be worn by a person, where the garment illustrated is a shirt 100. The term shirt may refer to any type of garment top typically worn by people, including, but not limited to, shirts (e.g., dress shirts, T-shirts, etc.), blouses, sweaters, jackets, coats, etc. The shirt 100 contains a body 110 having a first (e.g., right) side 112, a second (e.g.,

left) side 114 oriented opposite the first side 112, a top side 116, and a bottom side oriented opposite the top side 116.

[0016] The shirt 100 further includes at least one sleeve 120. In the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 1, the shirt 100 includes a first sleeve 120(1) and a second sleeve 120(2). As illustrated, first sleeve 120(1) is disposed on the first side 112 of the body 110 proximate to the top side 116 of the body 110. Disposed on the second side 114 of the body 110, opposite first sleeve 120(1), is second sleeve 120(2). Second sleeve 120(2) may be disposed on the second side 114 of the body 110 proximate to the top side 116. Each sleeve 120(1), 120(2) may include a proximal end 122(1), 122(2) and a distal end 124(1), 124(2). The sleeves 120(1), 120(2) may be coupled to the body 110 of the shirt 100 at their proximal ends 122(1), 122(2), while the distal ends 124(1), 124(2) are uncoupled to a portion of the body 110 of the shirt 100. As illustrated, when laying flat, the sleeve 120(1), 120(2) may extend down the length of the body 110 of the shirt 100, where the proximal ends 122(1), 122(2) of the sleeves 120(1), 120(2) are coupled to the body 110 of the shirt 100 proximate the top side 116, and the distal ends 124(1), 124(2) of the sleeves 120(1), 120(2) are disposed proximate to the bottom side 118 of the shirt 100.

[0017] As illustrated in FIGS. 2 and 3, single distal end 124 of the sleeve 120 of the shirt is illustrated. The sleeve 120 includes an arm portion 210, a placket 220, a cuff portion 230, and a gusset 250. The arm portion 210 of the sleeve 120 may be substantially cylindrical, and may be constructed of a single piece of fabric. Arm portion 210 may be constructed from any suitable fabric including, but not limited to textile fabrics (e.g., breathable fabrics, mesh fabrics, synthetic fabrics), leather, synthetic leather, etc. In one embodiment, arm portion 210 may be constructed from a blend of nylon, cotton, and spandex. The arm portion 210 may include an exterior surface 212 (illustrated in FIG. 2) and an interior surface 300 (illustrated in FIG. 3). The arm portion 210 further includes a periphery 214 disposed at the distal end 124 of the sleeve 120.

[0018] Disposed within the arm portion 210 is a placket 220. Placket 220 may be in the form of a slit or elongated cut that begins at the periphery 214 and traverses up the arm portion 210 of the sleeve 120. The placket 220 includes a first edge 222 and a second edge 224 opposite first end 222. First edge 222 and second edge 224 are spaced from one another a distance D1 at the periphery 214 of the arm portion 210, and converge towards one another until they meet at point 226. As illustrated, point 226 is disposed on arm portion 210 a distance L away from the periphery 214 of the arm portion 210, where distance L represents the length of the placket 220. As further illustrated, the placket 220 is widest (i.e., the largest distance between first edge 222 and second edge 224) at the periphery 214 of the arm portion 210. Thus, the placket 220 may be substantially triangular.

[0019] As best illustrated in FIG. 2, the cuff portion 230 is coupled to the periphery 214 of the arm portion 210. Cuff portion 230 may be a substantially rectangular strip of fabric with a first end 232 and a second end 236 opposite of first end 232. Cuff portion 230 may be constructed from any suitable fabric including, but not limited to textile fabrics (e.g., breathable fabrics, mesh fabrics, synthetic fabrics), leather, synthetic leather, etc. In one embodiment, cuff portion 230 may be constructed from a blend of nylon, cotton, and spandex, which is the same as that of the arm portion 210. In another embodiment, the cuff portion 230

and the arm portion 210 may be constructed from different fabrics. In yet another embodiment, cuff portion 230 may be constructed from multiple layers of fabric, giving the cuff portion 230 and thicker construction than that of the arm portion 210.

[0020] Cuff portion 230 may further include a distal edge 240 and a proximal edge 242 opposite distal edge 240. The cuff portion 230 may have a width W, which is the distance between distal edge 240 and proximal edge 242. Proximal end 242 of the cuff portion 230 may be coupled to periphery 214 of arm portion 210 via any conventional means, including, but not limited to stitching, bonding, adhesives, etc. Furthermore, cuff portion 230 may be coupled to the arm portion 210 such that the first end 232 of cuff portion aligns with the first edge 222 of the placket 220 and the second end 236 aligns with the second edge 224 of the placket 220.

[0021] As further illustrated, cuff portion 230 includes an exterior surface 244 (illustrated in FIG. 2) and an interior surface 310 (illustrated in FIG. 3). Disposed on the exterior surface 244 of the cuff portion 230 proximate to the first end 232 is a button 234. Button 234 may be coupled to the exterior surface 244 of the cuff portion 230 via any conventional means, such as, but not limited to, stitching, thread, bonding, adhesives, etc. Disposed on the cuff portion 230 proximate to the second end 236 is an opening 238. Opening 238 extends through the cuff portion 230 from the exterior surface 244 to the interior surface 310. Furthermore, opening 238 is sized and shaped to receive button 234. As illustrated in FIG. 2, the cuff portion 230 is in the open configuration. The cuff portion 230 may be placed in a closed configuration, however, when button 234 is inserted through the opening 238 to secure the first and second ends 232, 236 of the cuff 230 in a position where the second end 236 overlaps the first end 232. When button 234 is inserted through the opening 238, the first end 232 of the cuff portion is disposed adjacent to and abuts the second end 234 of the cuff portion 230. More specifically, because the button 234 is disposed on exterior surface 244 proximate to the first end 232, the button 234 is configured to be inserted through the opening 238 in a direction spanning from the interior surface 310 to the exterior surface 244. Thus, when inserted through the opening 238, the button 234 is disposed on the portion of the exterior surface 244 of the cuff 230 proximate the second end 236, while the portion of the interior surface 310 of the cuff 230 proximate the second end 236 at least partially overlaps the portion of the exterior surface 244 proximate the first end 232. In this closed configuration, the cuff portion 230 is cylindrical or in the shape of a barrel.

[0022] When shirt 100 is worn by a user such that distal end 124 and cuff portion 230 of sleeve 120 is disposed proximate to the wrists of the arm of the user, the cuff portion 230 is typically in the closed configuration. When in the closed configuration, the cuff portion 230 wraps around and encloses the wrists of the user wearing the shirt 100. Furthermore, when the cuff portion 230 is in the closed configuration, the maximum distance between the first edge 222 and the second edge 224 of the placket 220 is minimized. In some instances, by placing the cuff portion 230 in the closed position, the first edge 222 and the second edge 224 may also overlap each other.

[0023] As further illustrated, a gusset 250 is disposed within the placket 220 between the first edge 222 and the second edge 224. Gusset 250 may be constructed from a resilient or elastomeric fabric. In one embodiment, gusset

250 can be constructed of any suitable elastomeric fabric materials, including elastomeric fabrics that provide two-way stretch or four-way stretch characteristics. Elastomeric fabrics can be formed from yarns, fibers and/or filaments using any suitable types of elastomeric and/or non-elastomeric components. An example of an elastomeric material for use in forming the fabric materials for the pants are polyester-polyurethane copolymers used to form synthetic yarns, fibers or filaments and commonly referred to as spandex or elastane. Fabrics formed from yarns or fibers comprising spandex or elastane provide significant elasticity to the fabric so as to achieve a desired form or compression fit to the user's body. In one embodiment, the gusset **250** may be constructed from a woven polyester/stretch blended fabric that contains 86% polyester and 14% elastane.

[0024] As best illustrated in FIG. 3, gusset **250** includes a first end **252** disposed between the first edge **222** and the second edge **224** of the placket **220** proximate to the periphery **214** of the arm portion **210**. Gusset **250** further includes a second end **320** that is opposite the first end **252** and is disposed proximate to point **226** of the placket **220**. Gusset **250** further includes a first side **330** and a second side **340**. Similar to the placket **220**, first side **330** and second side **340** are spaced from one another a distance **D2** at the first end **252**, and converge towards one another until they meet at the second end **320** proximate to the point **226** of placket **220**. Thus, gusset **250** is also substantially triangular. As illustrated best in FIG. 3, gusset **250** covers the area or portion of the arm portion **210** that is occupied by the placket **220**.

[0025] As best illustrated in FIG. 4, the first and second sides **222**, **224** of the placket **220** both contain an inner flap **400** on the interior surface **300** of the arm portion **210**. Inner flap **400** may be folded inward along the first and second sides **222**, **224** of the placket **220** so that the inner flap **400** is only visible when viewing the interior surface **300** of the arm portion **210** of the sleeve **120**. While not illustrated, the inner flap **400** may extend along the entire lengths of both the first and second sides **222**, **224** of the placket **220**. As further illustrated in FIG. 4, the gusset **250** is disposed on the arm portion **210** of the sleeve **120** in the area occupied by the placket **220** by being coupled to the inner flap **400** via first stitching **350** and second stitching **360**. The first and second stitching **350**, **360** may couple the first side **330** of the gusset **250** to the inner flap **400** proximate to the first side **222** of the placket **220**, while also coupling the second side **340** of the gusset **250** to the inner flap **400** proximate to the second side **224** of the placket **220**. First stitching **350** is disposed along the first and second edges **330**, **340** of the gusset **250**, while the second stitching **360** is disposed within the first stitching **350**, but is disposed proximate to both the first and second sides **330**, **340** of the gusset **250**. In one embodiment, the first stitching **350** may be, but not limited to, a flatlock stitch, an overlock stitch, a blindstitch, a hemming stitch, etc., while the second stitching **360** may be, but not limited to, a running stitch. In yet another embodiment, the gusset **250** may be coupled to the arm portion **210** in the area of the placket **220** by means other than stitching, such as, but not limited to, bonding, adhesives, etc.

[0026] The gusset **250** serves to retain a sleeve **120** in place on the arm of a user wearing the shirt **100** when the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is pushed or slid up the arm of the user. As previously explained, when the shirt **100** is worn by a user, the sleeve **120** has a first or lowered position,

where the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is positioned proximate to the wrist of a users arm. In this lowered position, the cuff portion **230** of the sleeve **120** is disposed around the wrist of the user such that the cuff portion **230** encircles the wrist of the user. In this lowered position, the cuff portion **230** may be, as previously described, in the opened configuration or the closed configuration. Thus, when the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is in the lowered state, the distance **D1** in which the first and second sides **222**, **224** of the placket **220** are spaced from one another is minimized. In this lowered position, the gusset **250** is also in a relaxed state, where the gusset **250** may not be imparting resilient or compression forces on the sides **222**, **224** of the placket **220** or the arm of the user wearing the shirt **100**.

[0027] When the cuff portion **230** is placed in the open configuration, the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** may be pushed up the arm of the user to a raised position, where the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is positioned around the forearm, elbow, or upper arm (i.e., biceps and triceps) of the user wearing the sleeve **120**. Because the forearm, elbow, and/or upper arm of a user's arm have a larger diameter or circumference of that of the wrist of a user's arm, as the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is pushed up the arm, the portions of the first and second edges **222**, **224** of the placket **220** proximate the periphery **214** of the arm portion **210** are spread farther apart from one another. Thus, the distance **D1** is larger when the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is in the raised position than when the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is in the lowered position. Because the first and second ends **232**, **236** are aligned with the first and second edges **222**, **224**, respectively, the first and second ends **232**, **236** of the cuff portion **230** are also spread farther apart from one another as the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is moved into the raised position.

[0028] The increase in the distance **D1** from the lowered position to the raised position causes the gusset **250** to be in a stretched state, where the gusset **250** imposes resilient and compression forces. The resilient and elastomeric nature of the gusset **250** enables the gusset **250** to impart a snug or tight compression fit against the upper part of the arm in which the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** encircles when the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is placed in the raised position and the first and second sides **222**, **224** of the placket **220** are spread farther away from one another. The compression force imparted on the arm by the gusset **250** is of a force that enables the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** to remain in place on the upper part of the arm (i.e., the forearm, elbow, upper arm, etc.) while still being comfortable to the user. Thus, the inclusion of the gusset **250** in the area of the placket **220** of the arm portion **210** enables the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** to remain in the location in which the distal end **124** is placed on the upper part of the arm without sliding back down the arm. In addition, because the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** is held in place on the upper part of the arm (i.e., the forearm, elbow, upper arm, etc.) via the compression force imparted by the gusset **250**, the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** may be easily repositioned to the lower position by the user pulling the distal end **124** of the sleeve **120** down the arm. Thus, the compression fit imparted by the gusset **250** enables the sleeve **120** to be quickly transitioned between the lowered position and the raised position when desired by the user wearing the shirt **100**.

[0029] Furthermore, with the gusset 250 being coupled to the first and second sides 222, 224 of the placket 220, and not being directly coupled to the first and second ends 232, 236 of the cuff 230, the cuff 230 may be folded up the sleeve 120 when the cuff 230 is placed in the open configuration. The cuff 230 may be folded up the sleeve 120 both when the distal end 124 of the sleeve 120 is placed in the raised position and when placed in the lowered position. For example, the distal end 124 of the sleeve 120 may be placed in the raised position, where the resilient and compression nature of the gusset 250 retains the distal end 124 of the sleeve 120 in the raised position around an upper part of the arm, and, simultaneously, the cuff 230 may be folded up the sleeve 230 such that the distal edge 240 of the cuff 230 at least partially overlaps a portion of the exterior surface 212 of the arm portion 210.

[0030] While the invention has been described in detail and with reference to specific embodiments thereof, it will be apparent to one skilled in the art that various changes and modifications can be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope thereof.

[0031] Thus, it is intended that the present invention covers the modifications and variations of this invention provided they come within the scope of the appended claims and their equivalents. It is to be understood that terms such as “top”, “bottom”, “front”, “rear”, “side”, “height”, “length”, “width”, “upper”, “lower”, “interior”, “exterior”, and the like as may be used herein, merely describe points of reference and do not limit the present invention to any particular orientation or configuration.

[0032] Although the disclosed inventions are illustrated and described herein as embodied in one or more specific examples, it is nevertheless not intended to be limited to the details shown, since various modifications and structural changes may be made therein without departing from the scope of the inventions and within the scope and range of equivalents of the claims. In addition, various features from one of the embodiments may be incorporated into another of the embodiments. Accordingly, it is appropriate that the appended claims be construed broadly and in a manner consistent with the scope of the disclosure as set forth in the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A sleeve for an article of clothing comprising:
 - a first end; and
 - a second end, the second end comprising:
 - a placket, and
 - a resilient gusset at least partially disposed within the placket.
2. The sleeve for an article of clothing of claim 1, wherein coupled to the second end of the sleeve is a cuff.
3. The sleeve for an article of clothing of claim 1, wherein the placket includes a first side and a second side.
4. The sleeve for an article of clothing of claim 3, wherein the second end of the sleeve includes a first position, where the first side and the second side of the placket are spaced a first distance from one another, and a second position, where the first side and the second side are spaced a second distance from one another, the second distance being greater than the first distance.
5. The sleeve for an article of clothing of claim 4, wherein when the second end of the sleeve is in the first position, the

resilient gusset is in a relaxed state, and when the second end of the sleeve is in the second position, the resilient gusset is in a stretched state.

6. The sleeve for an article of clothing of claim 5, wherein the resilient gusset in the stretch state imparts a compression force against a portion of a body of a wearer of the article of clothing that is encircled by the second end of the sleeve.

7. The sleeve for an article of clothing of claim 1, wherein the resilient gusset is disposed on an interior surface of the sleeve and covers the placket.

8. The sleeve for an article of clothing of claim 1, wherein the gusset is constructed from a blend of polyester and elastane.

9. The sleeve for an article of clothing of claim 1, wherein the sleeve is constructed from a blend of cotton, nylon, and spandex.

10. An article of clothing comprising:

a body portion; and

at least one sleeve having a first end and a second end, the first end coupled to the body portion and the second end comprising:

a placket, and

a resilient gusset at least partially disposed within the placket.

11. The article of clothing of claim 10, wherein the at least one sleeve includes an exterior surface and an interior surface

12. The article of clothing of claim 11, wherein the placket further comprises:

a first edge extending from the second end of the at least one sleeve towards the first end of the at least one sleeve; and

a second edge opposite the first edge, the second edge extending from the second end of the at least one sleeve towards the first end of the at least one sleeve,

wherein the first edge and the second edge are spaced from one another a first distance at the second end of the at least one sleeve, and the first edge and the second edge converge towards an intersection point disposed between the first end and the second end of the at least one sleeve.

13. The article of clothing of claim 12, wherein the first edge of the placket includes a first flap disposed on the interior surface of the at least one sleeve, and the second edge includes a second flap on the interior surface of the at least one sleeve.

14. The article of clothing of claim 13, wherein the resilient gusset is coupled to the first flap of the first edge of the placket and the second flap of the second edge of the placket such that the resilient gusset spans across the placket between the first edge and the second edge.

15. The article of clothing of claim 12, wherein the second end of the sleeve includes a relaxed configuration, where the first and second edges of the placket proximate the second end of the sleeve are spaced the first distance from one another and the resilient gusset is in a relaxed state, and a stretched configuration, where the first and second edges of the placket proximate the second end of the sleeve are spaced a second distance from one another and the resilient gusset is in a stretched state, the second distance being greater than the first distance.

16. An article of clothing comprising:

a body portion configured to at least partially cover a torso of a user; and

at least one sleeve having a first end and a second end, the first end coupled to the body portion and the second end comprising:

- a placket, and
- a resilient gusset at least partially disposed within the placket,

wherein at least one sleeve at least partially covers an arm of the user, the at least one sleeve is repositionable along the length of the arm between a first position, where the second end is disposed proximate to a wrist of the arm and the gusset is in a relaxed state, and a second position, where the second end is disposed up the arm from the wrist and the gusset is in a stretched state.

17. The article of clothing of claim **16**, wherein the resilient gusset in the stretch state imparts a compression force against a portion of the arm of the user that is encircled by the second end of the sleeve and is spaced from the wrist of the arm of the user.

18. The article of clothing of claim **16**, wherein the gusset is constructed from a blend of polyester and elastane.

19. The article of clothing of claim **16**, wherein the placket further comprises:

- a first edge extending from the second end of the at least one sleeve towards the first end of the at least one sleeve; and
- a second edge opposite the first edge, the second edge extending from the second end of the at least one sleeve towards the first end of the at least one sleeve, wherein the first and second edges are spaced from one another a first distance at the second end of the at least one sleeve, and the first and second edges converge towards an intersection point disposed between the first end and the second end of the at least one sleeve.

20. The article of clothing of claim **19**, wherein the first edge and the second edge are spaced from one another the first distance at the second end of the at least one sleeve when the at least one sleeve is in the first position, and the first edge and the second edge are spaced from one another a second distance at the second end of the at least one sleeve when the at least one sleeve is in the second position, the second distance being greater than the first distance.

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