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COMBINATION APRON AND PLAY SUIT

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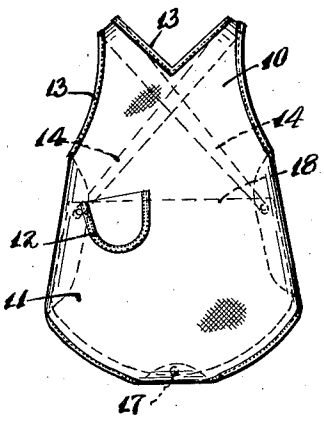


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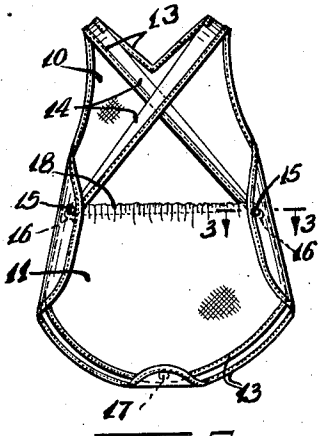


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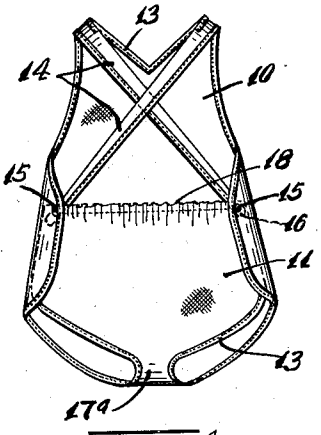


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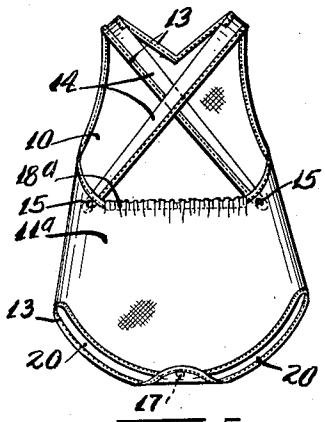


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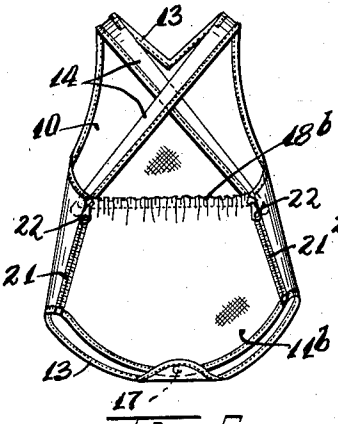


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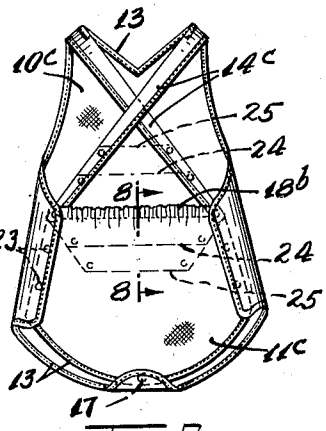


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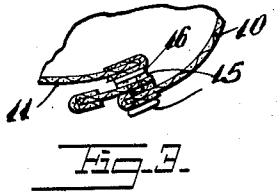


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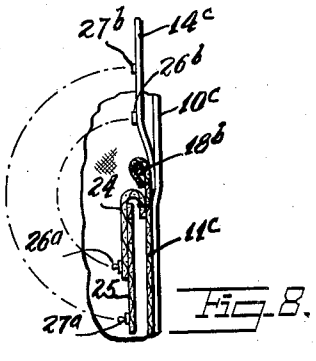


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a combination apron and play suit.

The invention has for an object the construction of a combination garment as mentioned which is characterized by a front apron panel, and a seat panel for converting said apron into a play suit.

More specifically, the invention contemplates the provision of a means for holding said seat panel removably connected with said front apron panel.

Still further the invention proposes the provision of shoulder straps adapted to cross at the back of the garment and having end portions connected with the side portions of the front apron panel to hold the garment on a wearer.

Another one of the objects of this invention is to provide the seat panel with an elastic waist portion so that it is form fitting.

Another object is to arrange the seat panel and the front apron panel to be connectable at the crotch.

Still further the invention proposes the provision of various fastening elements such as a zipper construction, buttons or other fastening members to secure the seat panel at its sides to the side portions of the front apron panel.

Still further the invention proposes the provision of back panels of different heights attached at their upper edges to the said panel and adapted to be secured in extended positions upon the shoulder strap portions of the garment to cover the back of a wearer to various predetermined degrees.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:—

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of a combination apron and play suit constructed according to this invention.

Fig. 2 is a rear elevational view of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary horizontal sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a view similar to Fig. 2 but illustrating a modification.

Fig. 5 is another view similar to Fig. 2 but illustrating a further modification.

Fig. 6 is another view similar to Fig. 2 but illustrating a garment constructed according to another embodiment of the invention.

Fig. 7 is a rear elevational view of another combination apron and play suit embodying a further feature of this invention.

Fig. 8 is a sectional view taken on the line 8—8 of Fig. 7.

The combination apron and play suit, according to this invention, comprises a front apron panel 10 associated with a seat panel 11 for converting the apron into a play suit. A means is also provided for detachably holding the seat panel so that it may be disconnected and removed when the garment is to be worn only as an apron.

The front apron panel 10 is provided with a pocket 12, with binding strips 13 along the edges thereof, and with shoulder straps 14. These shoulder straps are adapted to extend to the back over one's shoulder and to be crossed. At their ends they are attached by snap fastener elements 15 to the side portions of the front apron panel 10. These snap fastener elements are cooperative with complementary snap fastener elements 16 mounted on the seat panel 15. The arrangement is such that the snap fastener elements 15 and 16 may be opened by pulling them apart to free the seat panel which may then be removed.

An additional snap fastener device 17 is arranged at the crotch portion of the front apron panel and the seat panel. This snap fastener device is adapted to hold the sections of the garment together at the crotch.

The upper edge of the seat panel 11 is provided with an elastic 18 which normally serves to draw the edge together to make the garment form fitting. This elastic portion 18 furthermore serves to draw the front apron panel form fitting against the wearer's body. The shoulder straps 14 are also provided with tape or binding material 13 along the edges.

In Fig. 4 a modification of the invention has been disclosed which is very similar to the preferred form, distinguishing merely in the fact that the seat panel 11 is connected with the front apron panel 10 by a crotch portion 17^a.

In Fig. 5 another modified form of the invention has been disclosed in which there is a seat panel 11^a permanently connected at its sides to the side portions of the front apron panel 10. At the crotch portion the front and rear panels are releasably connected by a fastening device 17. There are leg openings 20 at the sides of the crotch portion and formed between the seat panel

and the front apron panel. There is a contracting elastic 18a mounted along the top edge of the seat panel for contracting said top edge to engage this portion tightly against the wearer's body.

In Fig. 6 another modification of the invention has been disclosed in which there is a front apron panel 10 associated with a seat panel 11b. This seat panel is secured at its sides by hook fasteners 21 to the side portions of the front apron panel 10. These hook fasteners are controlled with a conventional control slide 22, which when moved in one direction engages the fastener element, and when moved in the other direction disengages them. The seat panel 11b is connected at the crotch by a fastening device 17 to the crotch portion of the front apron panel. The top edge of the seat panel is provided with an elastic 18b. In other respects this form of the invention is similar to the previous form and similar parts may be recognized by the same reference numerals.

In Figs. 7 and 8 another modified form of the invention has been disclosed which is similar to the form shown in Fig. 6 but distinguishing in the provision of a back panel or panels. In this form there is a front apron panel 10c and a seat panel 11c. These panels are connected at the crotch portion by a fastener device 17. They are also releasably connected at the sides by fastening devices 23 such as buttons. Several back panels 24 and 25 are attached to the upper edge of the seat panel 11c on the inside thereof. These back panels are of different heights and the shorter ones are arranged outside of the longer ones.

The front panels may first be moved around through 180° and in the new position secured to shoulder straps 14c of the garment by the provision of fastening elements 26a and 26b on the back panel and shoulder straps respectively. If it is desired that more of the wearer's back be covered than the first back panel 24, then the back panel 25, may be moved around 180° over the raised panel 24. Snap fastener elements 27a and 27b are arranged on the straps 14c and panel 25 for holding this panel in the raised position.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:—

1. A combination apron and play suit comprising a front apron panel, a seat panel for converting said apron into a play suit, and means for holding said seat panel easily detachably connected with said front apron panel, said front panel being provided with shoulder straps adapted to cross at the back and having their ends connected with the side portions of said front apron panel, and an elastic element along the waistline of said seat panel, said seat panel being connected with the front apron panel at the crotch, by a releasable fastening device.

2. A combination apron and play suit comprising a front apron panel, a seat panel for converting said apron into a play suit, and means for holding said seat panel easily detachably connected with said front apron panel, and back panels of different heights attached to the upper back edge portion of said seat panel, and means for selectively holding said back panels in raised positions, comprising shoulder straps from the front panel adapted to cross at the back and connected with side portions of said front panel, and fastener elements along said shoulder straps and on said back panels.

3. A combination apron and play suit, comprising a front apron panel, a seat panel for converting said apron into a play suit, and means for holding said seat panel easily detachably connected with said front apron panel, and back panels of different heights attached to the upper back edge portion of said seat panel, and means for selectively holding said back panels in raised positions, whereby the shorter of said panels may be bent upwards to cover a portion of one's back and when it is desired to have a greater portion of one's back covered the longer of said panels may be bent upwards to engage over said shorter panel to cover a larger portion of one's back.

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