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Fig. 1.

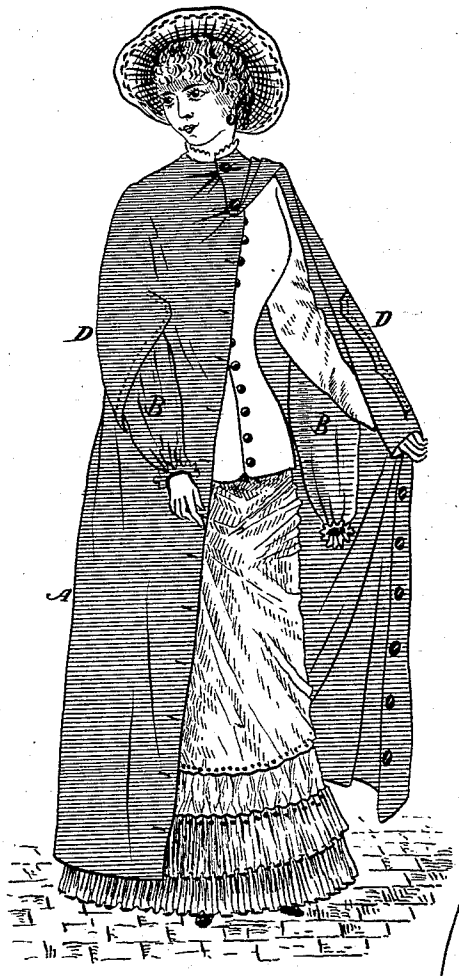


Fig. 2.

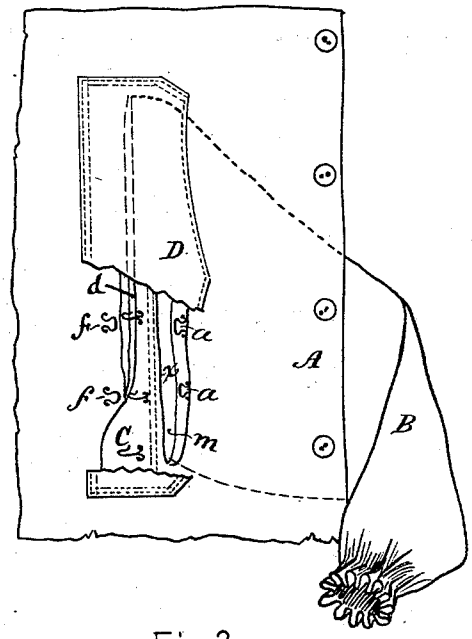
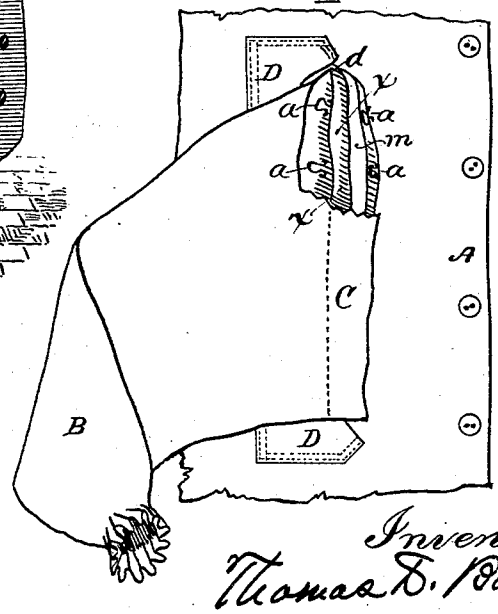


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS D. BARTER, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Garments for Ladies' Wear, of which the following is a description sufficiently full, clear, and exact to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which said invention appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents my improved garment in use, the arm of the wearer being withdrawn from one of the sleeves; Fig. 2, a sectional view representing one of the sleeves turned inside out and hanging from the inside of the garment, and Fig. 3 a sectional view representing the same sleeve right side out and hanging from the outside of the garment in position for use.

Like letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures of the drawings.

My invention relates more especially to the arms and arm-sizes of the garment known as a "circular;" and it consists in a novel construction and arrangement of the parts, as hereinafter fully set forth and claimed, by which a more desirable article of this character is produced than is now in ordinary use.

In garments of this character it is not always necessary to wear the sleeves; but it is desirable that they should always be conveniently at hand or so attached to the garment that they may be worn whenever required and housed or concealed when not in use. To provide for this is one object of my invention, and to that end I make use of means which will be readily understood by all conversant with such matters from the following explanation, the extreme simplicity of the invention rendering an elaborate description unnecessary.

In the drawings, A represents the body of the garment, and B B the sleeves. The body is provided on either side with two arm-sizes or vertical slots, *d m*, arranged in parallelism with each other, the sleeves being sewed into the rear slot, *d*, the strip *x* dividing the two slots. The sleeve may, however, be secured at the arm-size by buttons, or hooks and eyes, if desired. A fly or flap, C, is provided for closing the slot or arm-size *m* when the sleeve is in position for use, this flap being secured to the body of the garment by the hooks and eyes *a*, as shown in Fig. 3.

When the sleeve is not in use it is turned inside out or drawn through its own arm-size into the garment, the flap C being unhooked from the eyes *a*, and turned back under the flap D, and hooked to the eyes *f*, this flap being large enough to cover both arm-sizes.

From the foregoing it will be seen that when the sleeve is exposed for use, as shown in Fig. 3, the arm-size *d* is used, the arm-size *m* being covered by the flap C, and that when the sleeve is not in use and housed or concealed within the garment the arm-size *m* is used, the arm-size *d* being closed by the flap C, as shown in Fig. 2.

It will be obvious that the sleeve B may be secured in the arm-size *m* instead of *d*, if desired, without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having thus explained my improvement, what I claim is—

1. An improved garment for ladies' wear, consisting of the body A, provided with the arm-sizes *d m*, strips *x*, exterior flaps, D, adapted to cover both of said arm-sizes, and the flaps C, arranged between said arm-sizes and adapted to cover either arm-size, substantially as described.

2. In a circular or outer garment, the flap C, adapted to close the arm-sizes *d m*, substantially as shown and described.

3. In a circular or outer garment, the flap D, adapted to cover the arm-sizes *d m*, and flap C, substantially as specified.

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