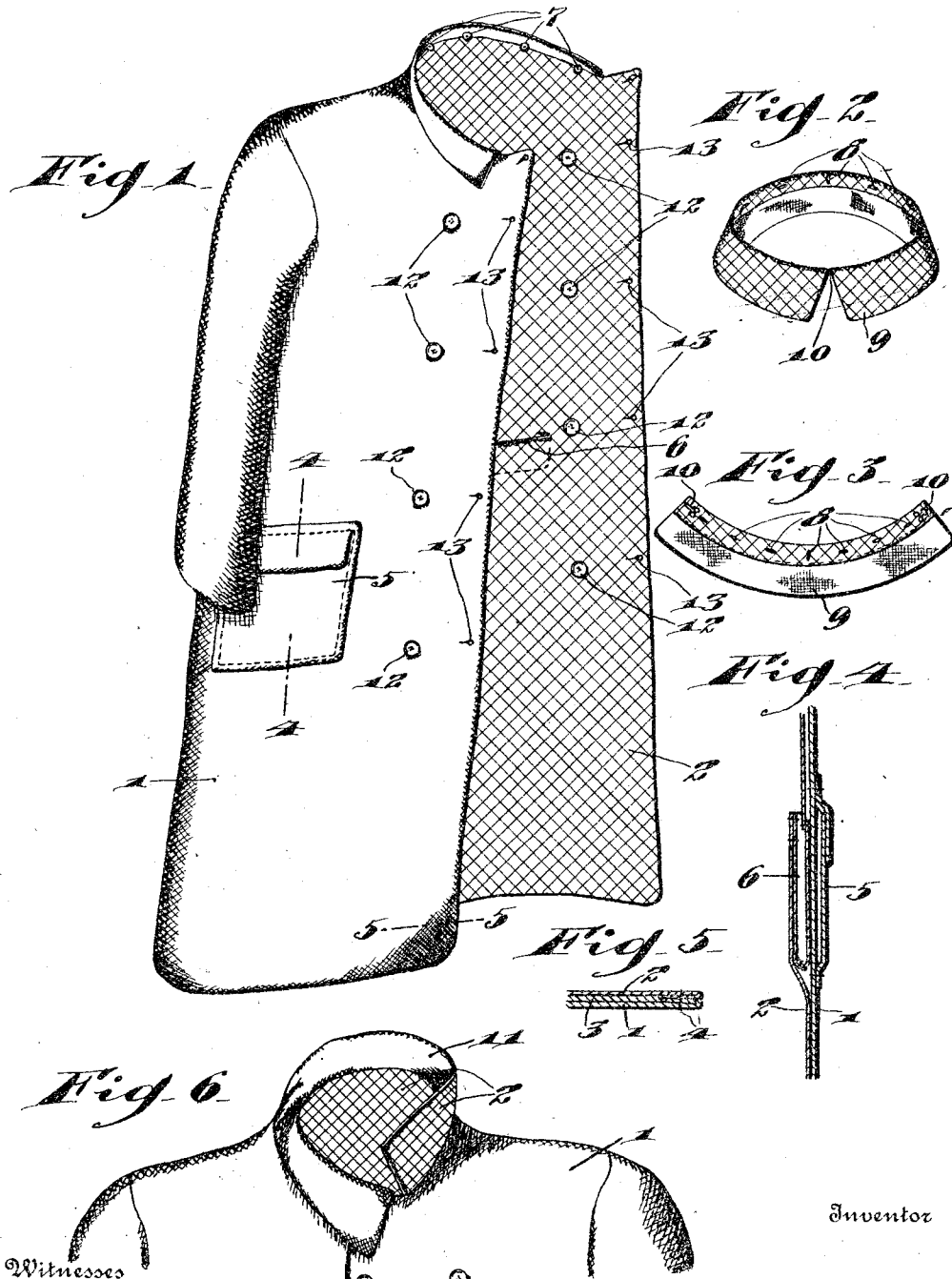


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS FRIEDMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Overcoats, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in overcoats, the object of the invention being to provide an improved overcoat which may be reversed or turned inside out, and will form a perfect overcoat in either position.

A further object is to provide in a single garment, two overcoats both inside and outside being perfectly made, each having its own pockets, and the garment adapted to be worn with either side out, the sides being preferably of different materials, and both inside and outside materials so secured together particularly throughout the edges thereof that the garment will be perfectly finished from both sides, and there will be no rough edges or enlargements.

A further object is to provide a coat of this character which is adapted especially for use by detectives, as it enables the detective to materially change his appearance by simply reversing his coat, and this is of very great importance while shadowing a suspect.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts, as will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1, is a perspective view illustrating my improved coat showing the same open to illustrate the inside as well as the outside. Fig. 2, is a view in elevation showing the removable collar 9 as it is adapted to be positioned on the coat. Fig. 3, is a view of the inner face of said removable collar. Fig. 4, is a view in section on the line 4-4 of Fig. 1. Fig. 5, is a view in section on the line 5-5 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 6, illustrates my improvement with a modified form of collar with one end of the collar turned up.

My improved coat comprises an outer coat 1 and an inner coat 2. While I refer to these coats as inner and outer coats, it is to be understood that their positions may be exactly reversed, so that either of said coats

may be inner or outer as desired. I refer to these parts as coats, and not one as the coat, and the other as a lining, because each is as perfect a coat as the other, and the garment is equally well adapted to be worn with either side out, and the casual observer cannot detect any differences in the coat, except such as are designed in order to make the coat appear differently. These coats 1 and 2 are made of very different materials, for example, one coat is preferably of light goods and the other of dark, one of plain goods and the other of plaid or mixed goods, and one may be water-proof if desired.

For purposes of clearness in description, I will refer to coat 1 as the outer coat, and coat 2 as the inner coat. These coats 1 and 2 throughout their edges are secured as shown in Fig. 5. That is, the edges of the coats are turned inwardly upon themselves in line with the filling 3, and as the intumed edges of the garment are the same in thickness as the filling when a line of stitching 4 is passed through the intumed edges, the edge of the garment will be smooth, and there will be no unevenness or enlargements. The outer garment 1 is preferably provided with a patch pocket 5, and the inside garment with an inserted pocket 6. These pockets are opposite each other, so that when the garment is in use, one may serve as an inside pocket if desired.

In manufacturing the coat, I may use several styles of collar, for example, Fig. 1 shows the coat provided with a collar to match the material of the outside coat 1, and in this collar, buttons 7 are provided to enter button holes 8 in a removable collar 9, which collar is adapted to be attached when the coat 2 is worn outside. This collar has hooks and eyes 10 at its ends to secure it in closed position on the coat, and when not desired may be carried in a pocket of the garment.

In Fig. 6, I illustrate the coat having a fixed collar 11, which on one face has the material of the coat 1, and on its other face the material of the coat 2, so that it may be turned inside out with the coat, and will conform to the material of the coat worn outside. This garment is therefore two garments in one, because it enables the user to turn it inside out, and thus have two garments of different appearance. The said garment is provided with buttons 12 inside

and outside to receive button holes 13, so that it may be readily buttoned in either position.

When a detective is shadowing a thief or a suspect, and he desires to change his general appearance, he may readily slip into a doorway or vestibule and reverse his coat. He will therefore step out a different looking man and fool the suspect.

Various slight changes might be made in the general form and arrangement of parts described without departing from my invention, and hence I do not limit myself to the precise details set forth, but consider myself at liberty to make such changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

A reversible coat of the character described, comprising two completely cut and sewed coats, one secured inside the other, a fixed collar on one garment, buttons on the inside of said collar, and a collar conforming in material to the other garment, and having button holes to receive the buttons on the collar, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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