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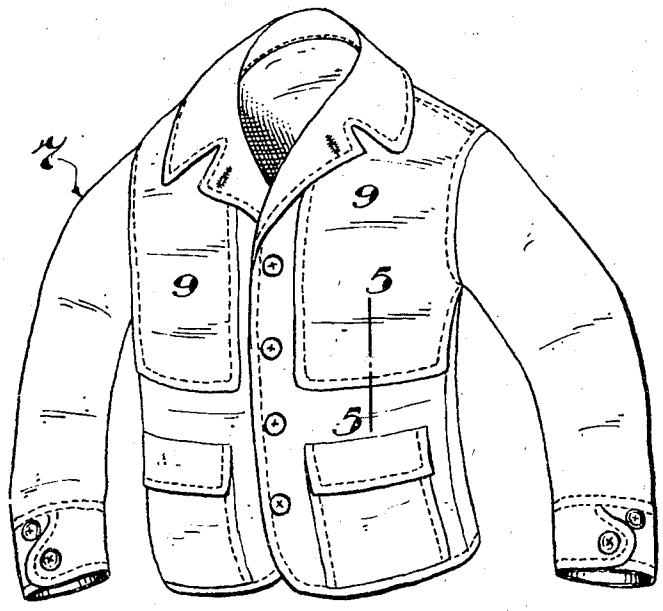


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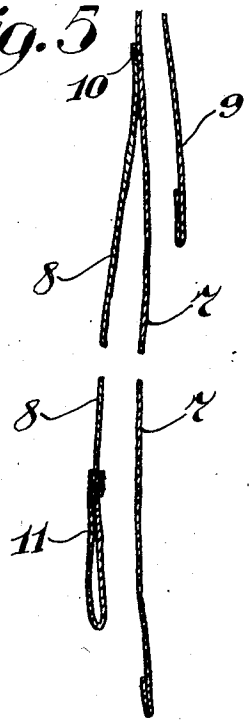


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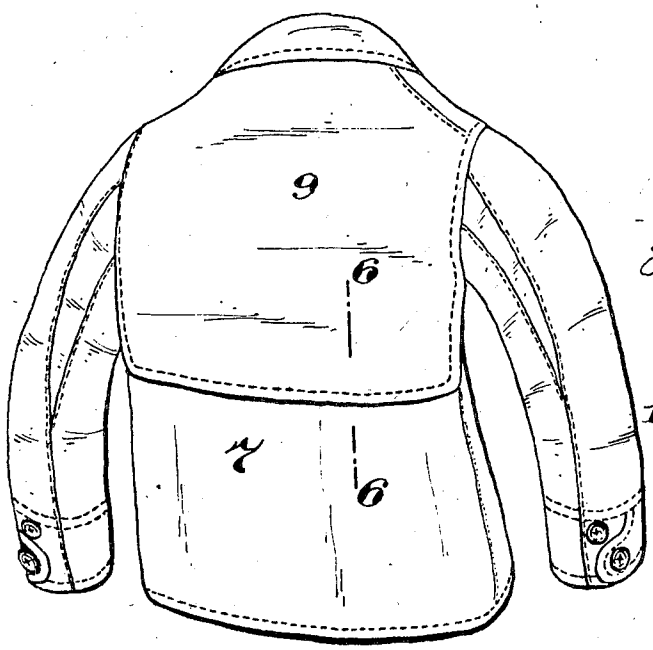
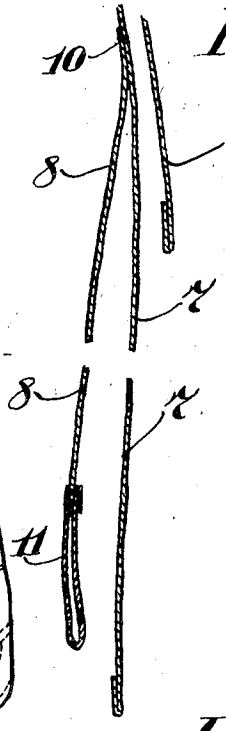


Fig. 6



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Fig. 4

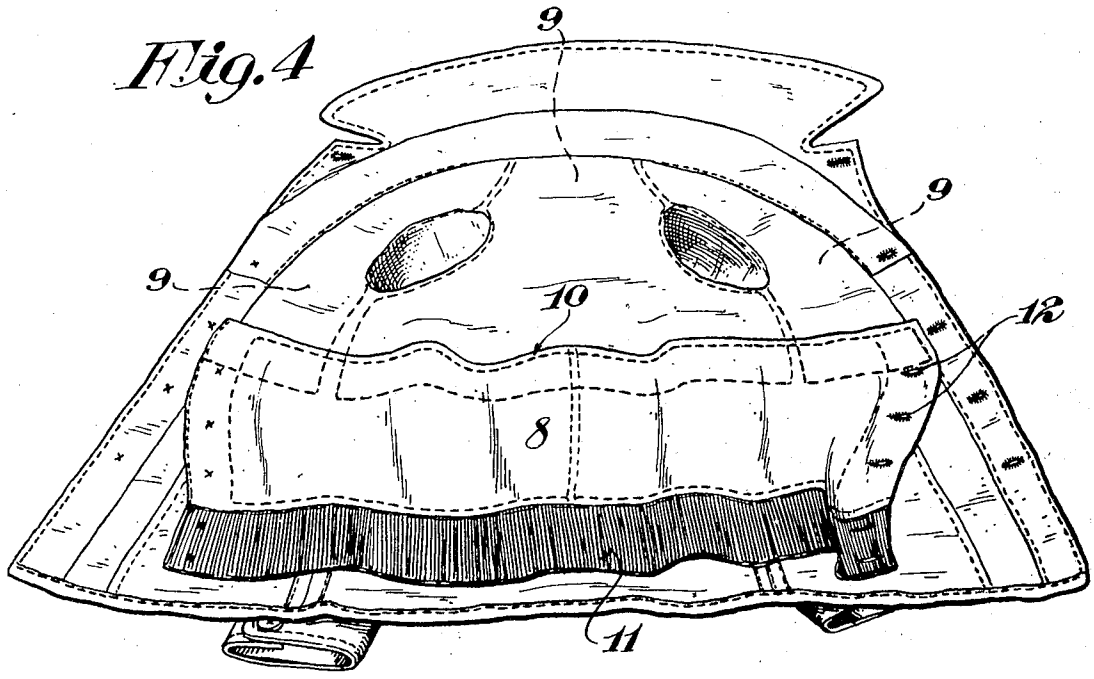
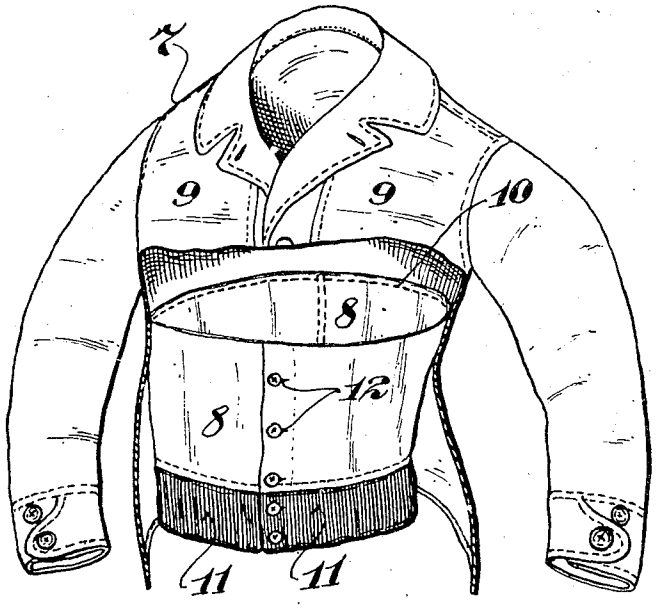


Fig. 3



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My invention relates to a garment for sport or outdoor wear, and has for its object the provision of such a garment to take the place of the so-called jerkin, which has a knitted bottom portion, and a stag coat or shift, a leather coat, a mackinaw or a light coat.

The jerkin, while very practical and warm due to the knitted bottom portion thereof which snugly fits about the waist of the wearer, is not very practical for the reason that it is too short, and the above type of coat, while of the desired length, is not as warm as a garment having a knitted bottom portion, on account of the open bottom thereof.

The improved garment includes a coat of any desired type having attached thereto a lower vest section with a knitted bottom portion which combines with the coat all of the advantages of the jerkin by closing the open bottom of the coat to keep out the cold and give the coat the necessary warmth. The structure of my improved garment is such that when the coat is buttoned, the vest section thereof is entirely covered and cannot be seen, and when the coat and vest section are unbuttoned, the tension on the knitted bottom portion of the vest section is such as to draw the flaps thereof back so that they are out of the way and cannot be seen.

In case the improved garment is too warm, the vest section thereof may be left unbuttoned. Said garment, while very neat and of great warmth, is not bulky or uncomfortable to wear.

To the above end, generally stated, the invention consists of the novel devices and combinations of devices hereinafter described and defined in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which illustrate the invention, like characters indicate like parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a front view of the improved garment;

Fig. 2 is a back view of the same;

Fig. 3 is a view corresponding to Fig. 1 with the exception that a portion of the coat is broken away and sectioned to show the vest section;

Fig. 4 is an inside view with the coat and lower vest section spread out flat;

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary detail view in section taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 6 is a fragmentary detail view in section taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

The improved garment comprises a coat 7 having therein a lower vest section 8. Said coat 7, as shown, is of the so-called stag shirt or coat type and is provided with a cape 9 comprising chest and back sections that are stitched to the coat 7 except at their lower edges which are loose and terminate below the armholes in said coat.

The vest section 8 is attached to the coat 7 by having its upper edge portions stitched thereto at 10 throughout its entire length and it is important to note that these stitches 10 are above the lower edge portion of the cape 9 and are entirely covered thereby except for short spaces between the back and chest sections of the cape 9 and at outward edge portions of said chest sections. The vest section 8 has a knitted bottom portion 11 which is normally contracted and holds the flaps of the vest sections 8 drawn back, as shown in Fig. 3. The flaps of the vest section 8 are provided with separable fasteners in the form of buttons and buttonholes 12.

When the best section 8 is buttoned around the wearer, the knitted bottom portion 11 thereof is stretched so as to form a snug fit. It will be noted that the flaps of the vest sections 8 terminate inward of the flaps of the coat 7 and that the lower edge of the knitted bottom 11 is above the lower edge of the coat 7 so when the coat is buttoned, as shown in Fig. 1, the vest section 8 cannot be seen and is completely covered by the coat 7. When the coat 7 and vest section 8 are unbuttoned, the tension on the knitted bottom portion of the vest section 8 draws the flap of said vest section

back out of the way where they cannot be seen as they are entirely covered by the coat.

What I claim is:

1. A coat having an inner annular vest section of such length and shape as to snugly embrace the body of the wearer for a substantial vertical extent, said vest section having its upper edge portion attached to the inner surface of the coat, and means attached to the outer surface of the coat to overlay the connection between the coat and vest.

2. A coat having an inner annular vest section of such length and shape as to snugly embrace the body of the wearer for a substantial vertical extent, said vest section having its upper edge portion attached to the coat, separable fasteners for the ends of the vest section, and a circumferentially elastic bottom portion on said vest for sealing the lower edge of the vest with the body of the wearer when the ends of the vest are fastened.

3. A garment having a lower portion formed to fit loosely about the body of the wearer and a snug fitting body encircling member beneath the loose fitting portion of the garment, said snug fitting body encircling member having its upper edge portion attached to the inner surface of the garment and having its lower edge portion formed of material of greater elasticity than said upper portion whereby said lower edge portion will snugly engage the body of the wearer.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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