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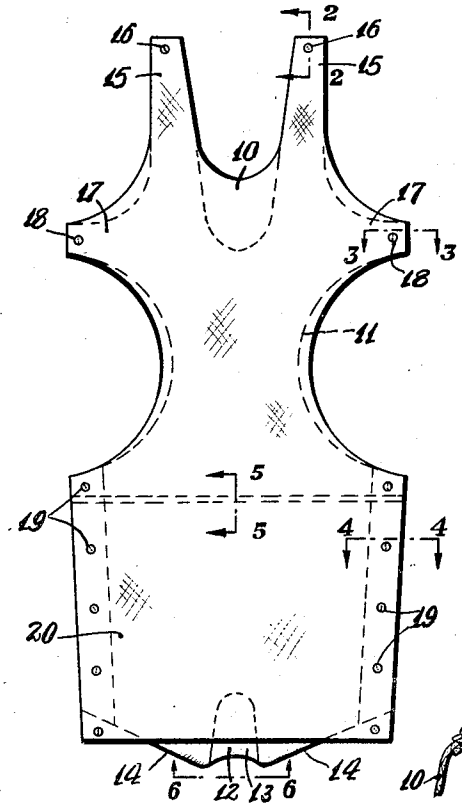


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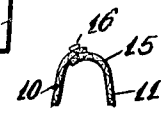


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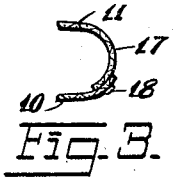


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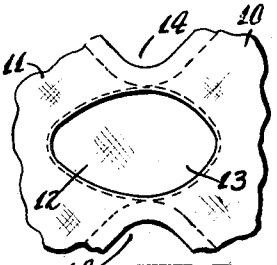


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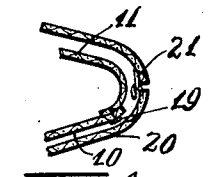


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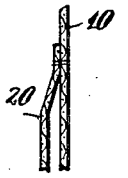


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1 Claim. (Cl. 2—67)

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a slip-off bathing suit.

This invention has for an object the construction of a bathing suit which is characterized with the provision of a bathing suit front connected by a crotch portion to a bathing suit rear, and means for detachably holding the edges of front and rear.

A bathing suit constructed as above specified can be easily and conveniently put on and taken off. It is generally known that when a bathing suit becomes wet it is quite difficult to take it off. Furthermore, a bathing suit constructed as proposed has the advantage that it may open up completely with the inside disposed on one side and the outside disposed on the other side and thus be adapted for cleaning.

Furthermore, a bathing suit constructed as proposed has the advantage of cheapness in manufacture.

A still further object of this invention is to adapt the particular invention to bathing suits of various designs.

The invention still further proposes the construction of a bathing suit which is simple and durable and which may be manufactured and sold at an exceptionally reasonable cost.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the appended claim 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 rear elevational view of a bathing suit constructed according to this invention.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 6 is a fragmentary elevational view looking in the direction of the line 6—6 of Fig. 1.

A slip-off bathing suit according to the invention comprises a bathing suit front 10 and a bathing suit rear 11 permanently connected together at the crotch portion 12. In Fig. 6 a detail of the crotch has been shown in which it will be noticed that it is provided with a crotch insert 13 to reinforce and form the crotch of the proper shape. On diametrically opposite sides, the openings 14 for the legs are located. Means are provided for detachably joining the edges of the front 10 and the rear 11. As shown in the drawing this means comprises buttons and buttonholes.

The shoulder straps 15 are shown opened at the shoulder and detachably joinable by buttons 16. The chest straps 17 are similarly constructed, that is, they are opened and detachably closed by buttons 18. Along the sides of the trunk portion of the bathing suit a plurality of buttons and buttonholes 19 serve to detachably connect the parts. The bathing suit is shown provided with a skirt portion 20 covering up the trunks. This skirt portion is also opened at the sides, clearly shown in Fig. 4 and detachably closed by a hook and eye construction 21.

Particular attention is called to the arrangement whereby the straps 15, the chest straps 17 and the trunks and skirt portions may be opened so that the bathing suit front and bathing suit rear may be laid out in a flat line, then being merely connected by the crotch. A suit so constructed may readily be put on in that it may be slipped beneath the crotch and then the shoulder straps first secured together and thereafter the other attaching means for concluding the engagement of the suit upon a person. The suit is adapted for convenient cleaning in that it need not be turned inside out for easy reaching of either side. In addition it is adapted for cheap manufacture in that it is much simpler to manufacture a flat article than a circular or tubular one.

It is to be understood that any type of fasteners may be used in connection with my device also that vertically arranged fasteners at the side and horizontally arranged fasteners at the crotch may also be used in my improved garments.

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

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

A bathing suit comprising a flat front body covering portion, a flat rear body covering portion, a crotch portion permanently joining said front and rear portions, a front skirt portion secured to said front body covering portion, a rear skirt portion secured to said rear body covering portion, means for detachably securing the shoulders and sides of said body portions together, said means extending along the sides and top only of said body covering portions, and means for detachably securing the side edges of the front and rear skirt portions together in abutting relation.

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