

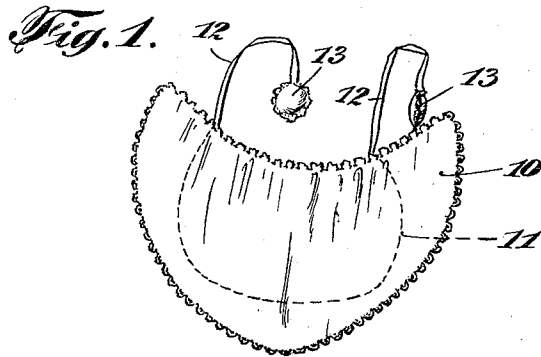
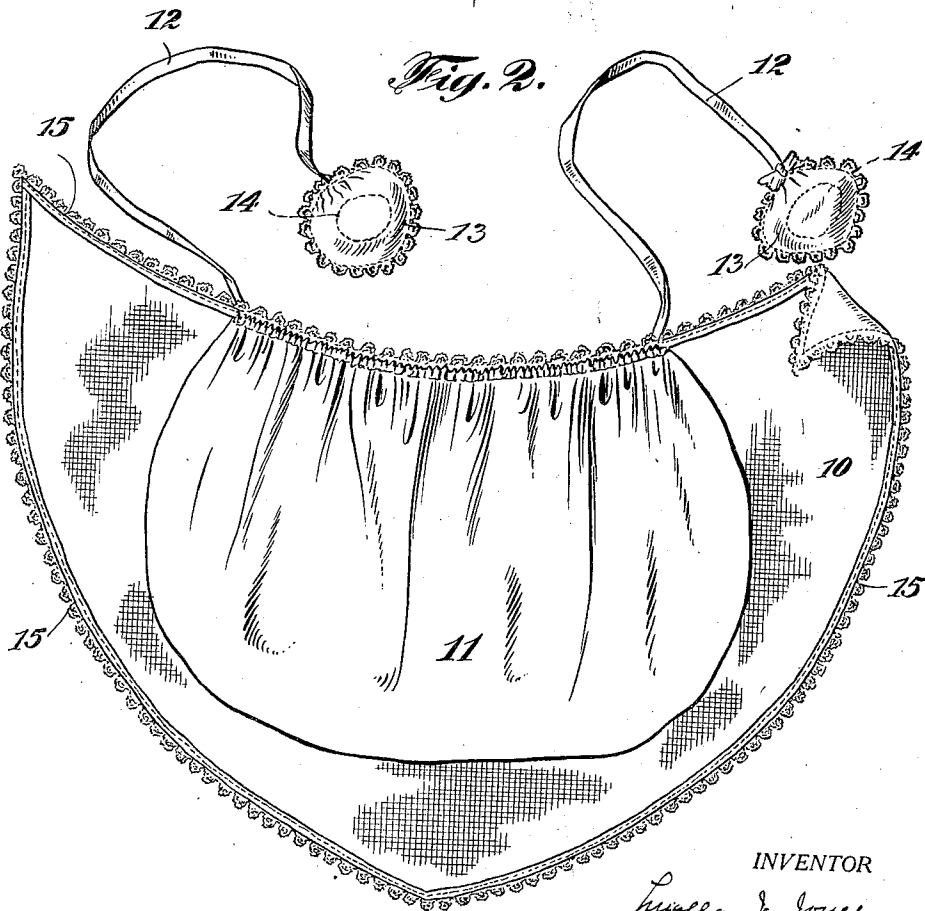
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LUELLA J. JONES, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pelham Manor, Westchester County, and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Protective Shields, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

My invention relates to protective shields and refers particularly to bib-like devices free from the ordinary fastening means.

In completing the facial, or hair, toilet, it is frequently desirable that the body, or dress, of the person be protected from powder, or other materials, incident to such toilet, especially in view of the fact that such operations are frequently employed after the person is completely dressed.

Shields of this character are usually affixed to the wearer by buttoning, or tying, together straps, or strings, attached to the body portion of the device, or by tucking them within the neck portion of the dress.

The two first mentioned means of attachment require the wearer to reach backward, an awkward motion with liability to disarrange the hair, or costume, of the wearer, and the last mentioned operation is impossible if the dress is negligee, or does not encompass the neck of the wearer.

The device of my invention overcomes these objectionable features and presents a means whereby a shield may be placed and retained in position without the necessity of the wearer reaching backward, without the use of buttons or similar fastening means and which is capable of use irrespective of the height of the garment.

It has the further advantages of being artistic, small in compass, inexpensive and easy of use and adoption.

In a broad way, my device comprises a body portion to which two weights are attached by means of two pliable members, or ribbons, the weights being capable of maintaining the body portion in position when the straps, or ribbons, are positioned upon the shoulders of the wearer.

I prefer to have a waterproof member attached to the body portion, but this element is not essential.

It will be noted that my device may be of fanciful and artistic construction and that it is effective irrespective of the costume of the wearer.

In the accompanying drawings, illustrating one form of the device of my invention, similar parts are designated by similar numerals.

Figure 1 is a front view of one form of my device.

Figure 2 is a back view of Figure 1.

The particular form of the device of my invention, shown in the accompanying drawings, comprises a body member 10 of silk, or other pliable material, to the upper edge of which is attached a smaller piece of flexible rubber sheeting material 11.

Attached in spaced positions to the upper edge of the body member 10 are two ribbon members 12, 12 to the other extremities of which are two enclosed members, or bags, 13, 13, within each of which is a weight, preferably a metallic disc 14.

In order that the device may be attractive and artistic, it is shown with a fancy binding 15, the weight containers 10, 10 being similarly embellished.

In operation, the body member 10 and the rubber member 11 are placed across the chest of the wearer, the latter being positioned inwardly and a weight container 13 thrown over each shoulder, the ribbons 12, 12 resting thereon. When in this position, the weights 14, 14 will retain the body member in fixed position.

It will be seen from the above that the bib, or protector, will be maintained in position without the necessity of buttons, tied ribbons or other similar fastening means and that it may be employed when the upper portion of the body of the wearer is without clothes for the attachment of the device.

It is to be further noted that the device is placed in position by simply throwing the weighted members over the shoulders, thus obviating the necessity of awkward and inconvenient reaching behind the back for purposes of fastening it in position.

I do not limit myself to the particular size, shape, number, material, or arrangement of parts, as shown and described, as these are given simply as a means for the clear description of my device.

What I claim is:—

1. In a protective shield, in combination, a body portion of flexible material, a plurality of pliable straps attached to the body portion capable of placement over the shoulders of a wearer and weights carried by the

strips capable of holding the device in position when the straps are in shoulder position.

2. In a protective shield, in combination, a
5 body portion of flexible materials, two ribbons attached to the body portion capable of placement over the shoulders of a wearer, a weight container attached to the free extremity of each ribbon and a weight in each
10 container capable of holding the device in position when the straps are in shoulder position.

3. In a protective shield, in combination,

a body portion of flexible materials, a waterproof material upon one face of the body 15 portion, two ribbons attached to the body portion capable of placement over the shoulders of a wearer, a weight container attached to the free extremity of each ribbon and a weight in each container capable of 20 holding the device in position when the straps are in shoulder position.

Signed at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York this 7th day of February, 1924.

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