

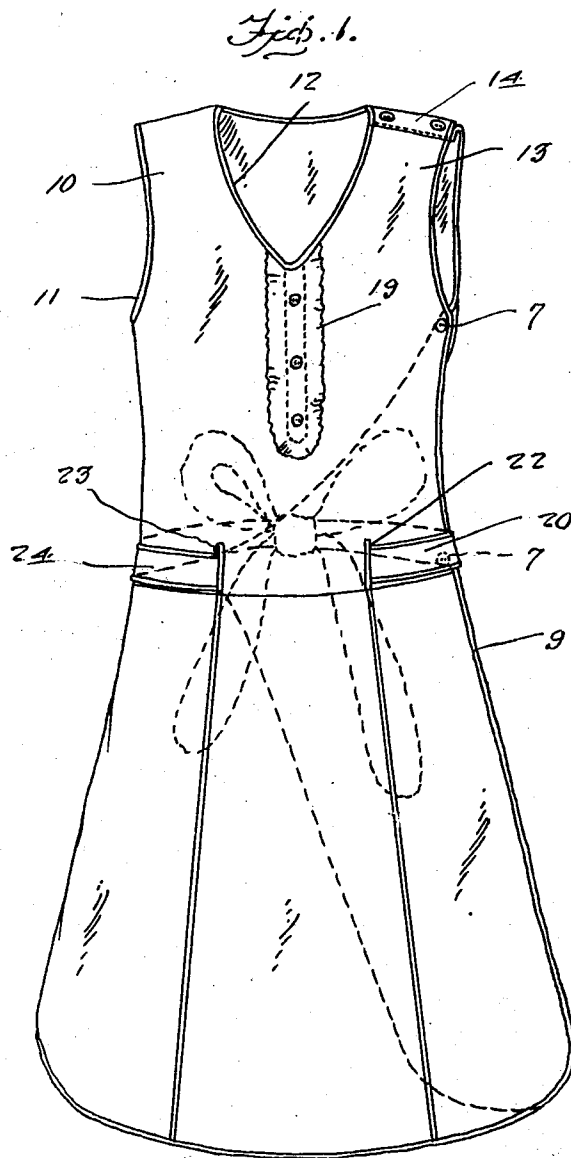
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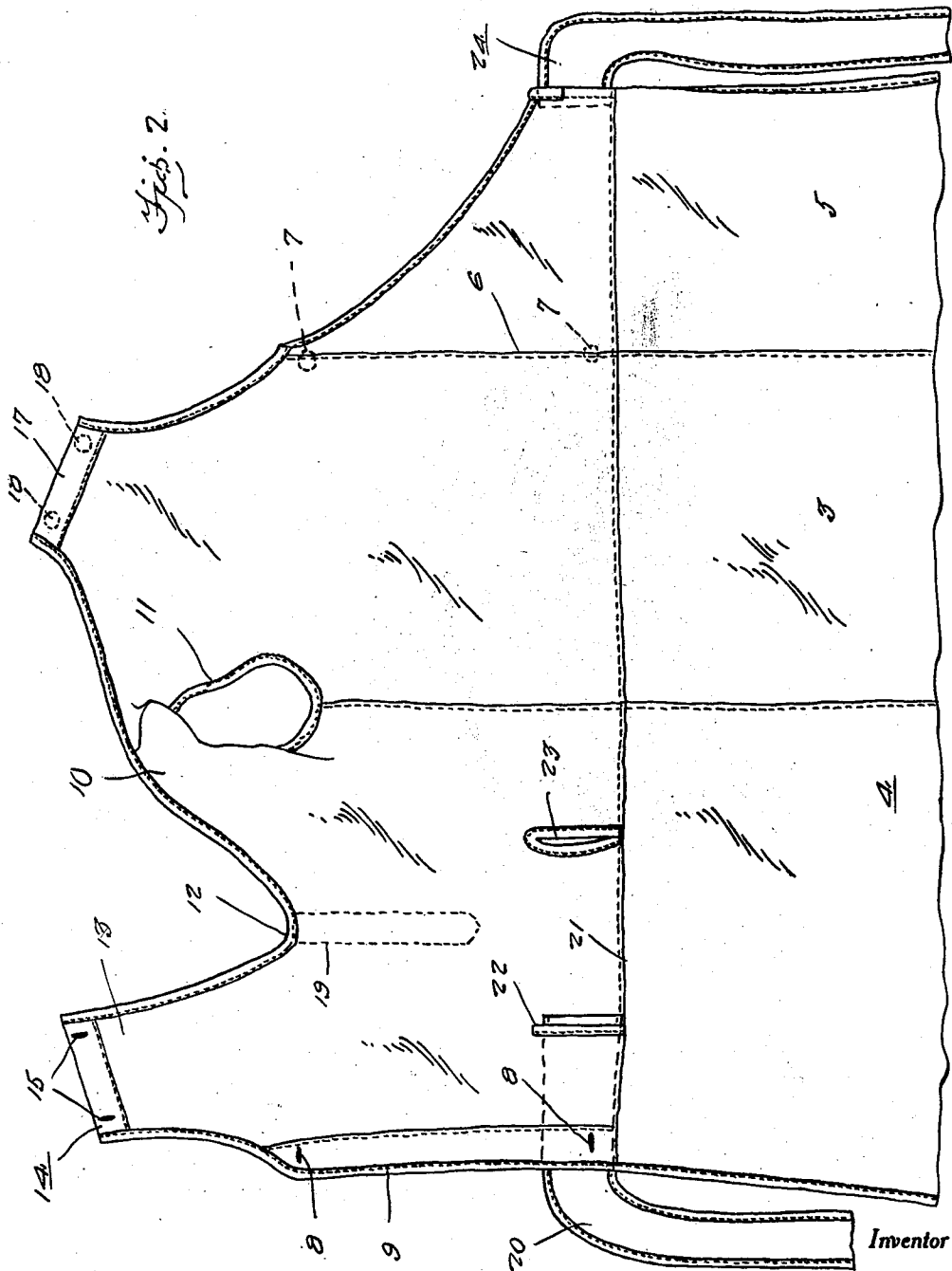
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This invention relates to the broad class of feminine apparel and has more particular reference to a wrap-around garment possessing the general characteristics of a slip-on 5 wrapper.

The present idea has to do with an article of apparel which may be utilized as an apron, or as a convenient house dress, and the specific pattern utilized in carrying the inventive conception into actual practice constitutes the novelty which lends the desired individuality to the construction.

One feature of the construction is the shoulder formation providing an integral 15 armhole equipped shoulder on one side and a separable sectional arm accommodating shoulder portion on the remaining side of the garment whereby to facilitate application and removal of the garment.

Another feature of the invention is the free 20 section formation of the body portion of the garment defining a back, front, and a special tuck-in flap to underlie the front and to provide the desired completeness in construction 25 and arrangement.

A further feature is in having the garment open completely from top to bottom along one vertical side with the separable portions of the shoulder construction located on said 30 open side to provide the desired wrap-around and slip-in advantages.

A still further feature of importance is the waist strap construction employing a pair of companion straps whose free ends are 35 tied together wherein one of the straps is passed through a special front eyelet for purposes of maintenance and to provide the desired waist band effect in appearance.

In the drawings:

40 Figure 1 is an elevational view of the completed garment as constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a spread plan view of the specially patterned body portion from which 45 the garment is fashioned.

As seen in Figure 2, the entire body portion of the garment is of suitable configuration to impart the desired shape and appearance. The material from which the body is formed 50 is divided into three distinguishable sectors,

the back denoted by the numeral 3, the front by the numeral 4, and the underlapping flap by the numeral 5. The front is somewhat wider and larger in proportion than the back and the flap 5 is of general segmental configuration as represented better in dotted 55 lines in Figure 1. Stitched or otherwise secured to the exterior of the garment along the fold line 6 are buttons 7 with which button holes 8 on the edge portion 9 of the front 60 are detachably connected. The shoulder strap portion represented by the numeral 10 on the left of the garment in Figure 1 is of substantially conventional configuration and provided with an armhole 11 and the upper 65 edge portion of the front section 4 is shaped and bound as indicated at 12 to form a neck opening of appropriate outline. That portion of the garment constituting the opposite shoulder portion or strap is made up of companion sections; namely, an extension 13 70 formed on the upper part of the front 4, reinforced at 14 and provided with buttonholes 15, together with a similar extension 16 75 formed on the upper part of the back, reinforced at 17, and having buttons 18 to accommodate the buttonholes 15.

The numeral 19 designates an ornamental frontal piece. The numeral 20 designates a strap whose inner end is attached to the front 80 4 near the waist line 21. At the extreme inner end of attachment of this strap 20 is an imitation finishing eyelet 22. Near the imitation eyelet 22 is an actual mesh-bound eyelet 23 which serves as a guide or loop through 85 which the intermediate portion of the remaining strap 24 passes when the garment is in position as seen in Figure 1. This allows the two straps to have their terminal ends brought together and tied into a bow to aid 90 in maintaining a garment in neat position on the wearer. One end of the strap 24 is attached to the flap 5.

In practice, the right hand is simply 95 slipped through the armhole 11 and the flap 5 is drawn from left to right over the front of the body of the wearer. Then the front portion 4 is drawn over and beyond the flap 5 so the flap 5 underlies the front 4. The free 100 end of the strap 24 is passed through the eye-

let 23 and then the straps 20 and 24 are brought around to the back of the garment and tied together as indicated in Figure 1. The buttonholes 15 are engaged with the buttons 18 and the buttonholes 8 are engaged with the vertically spaced side connecting buttons 7. This completes the garment for practical wearing purposes.

It is thought that persons skilled in the art to which the invention relates will be able to obtain a clear understanding of the invention after considering the description in connection with the drawings. Therefore, a more lengthy description is regarded as unnecessary.

Minor changes in shape, size, and rearrangement of details coming within the field of invention claimed may be resorted to in actual practice, if desired.

What is claimed is:

The herein described wrap-around slip-on garment, comprising a blank of garment material defining a back, front and flap for underlying said front, a strap attached at its inner end to the underlying flap near the waist line, said front being provided intermediate its longitudinal edges with an eyelet through which said strap is adapted to be passed to the outside of the garment, a second strap attached to said front at the opposite side of the vertical median line to said eyelet, said straps being adapted to be tied together at the back to aid in maintaining the garment in place, that portion of the blank near the upper part of the back and front being formed with an armhole, the upper part of said front having a buttonhole equipped extension and a corresponding portion of said back being provided with a companion button equipped extension to form the top of a second armhole, and means for detachably connecting the underlying flap and the front immediately below said second armhole.

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