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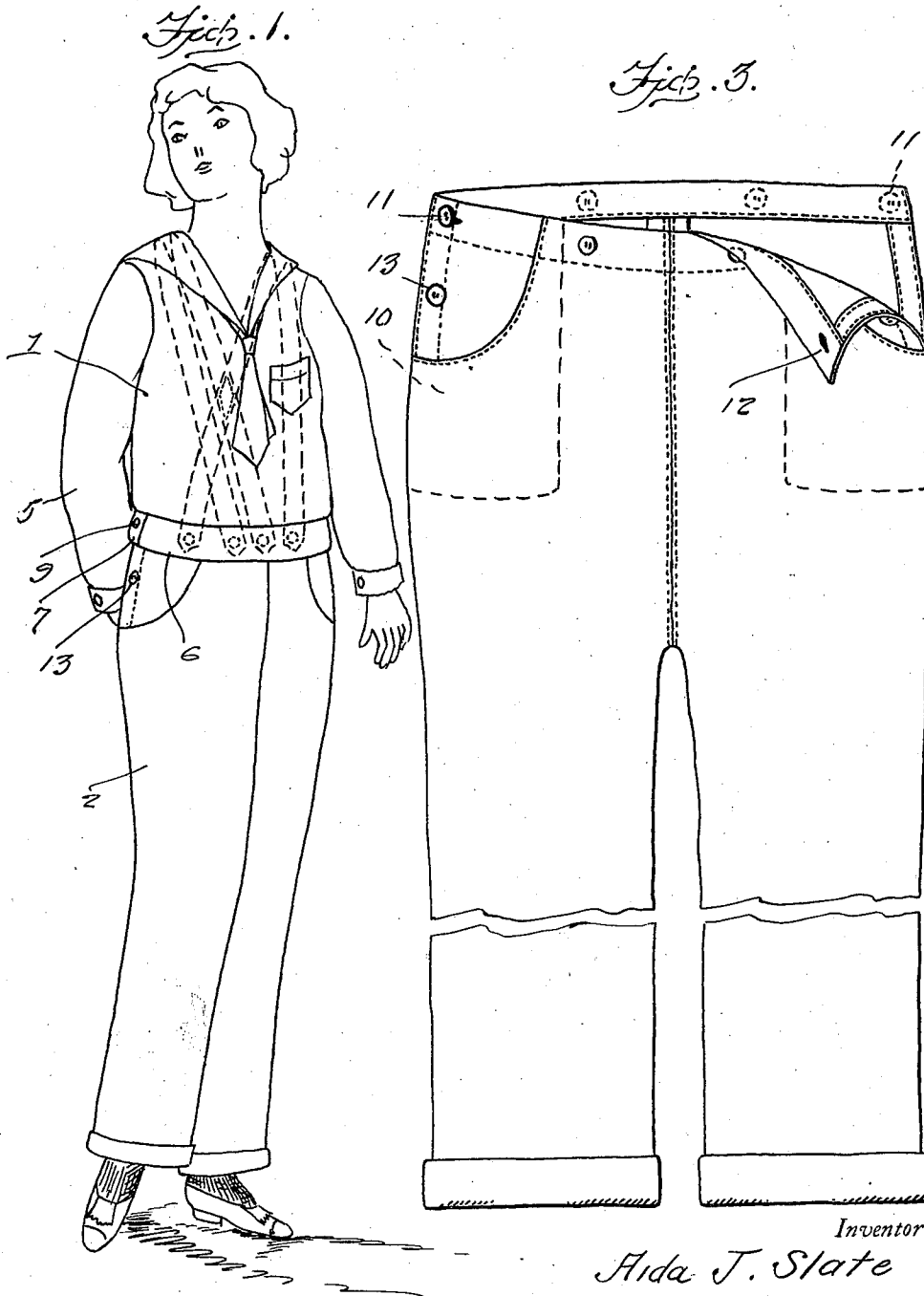
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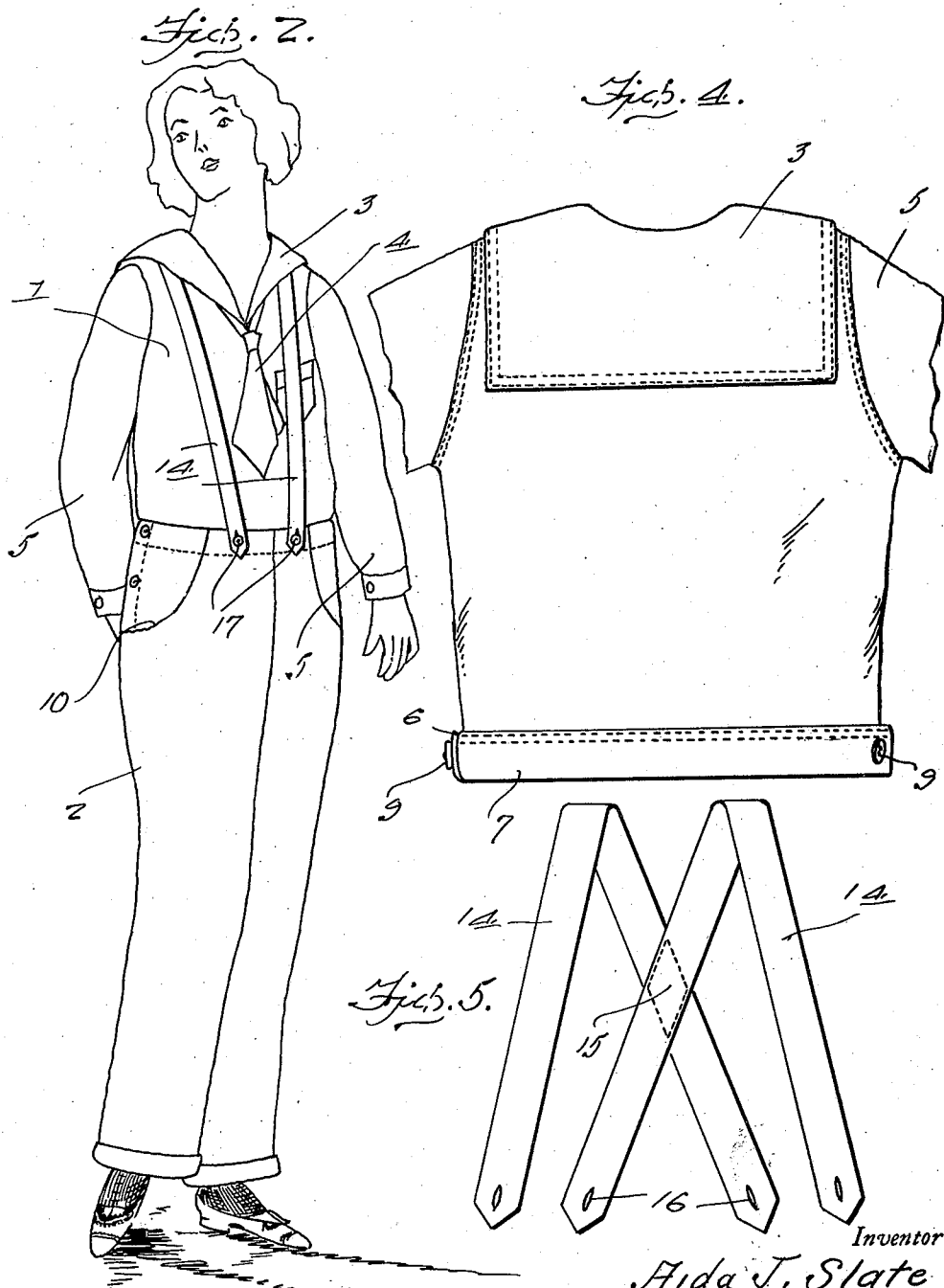
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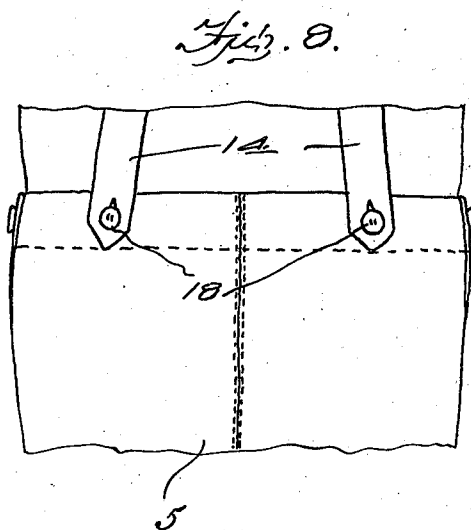
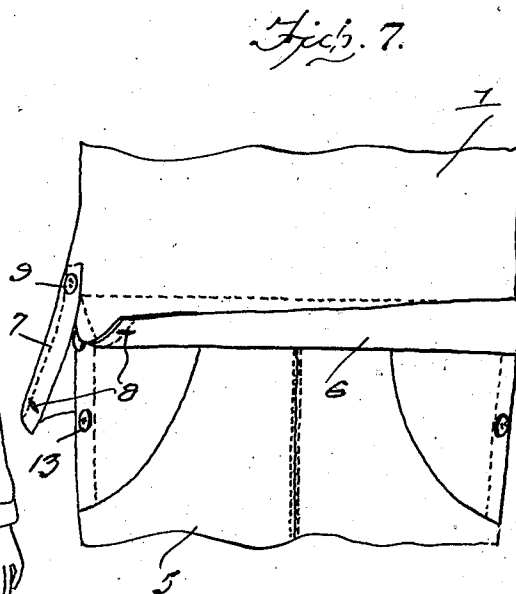
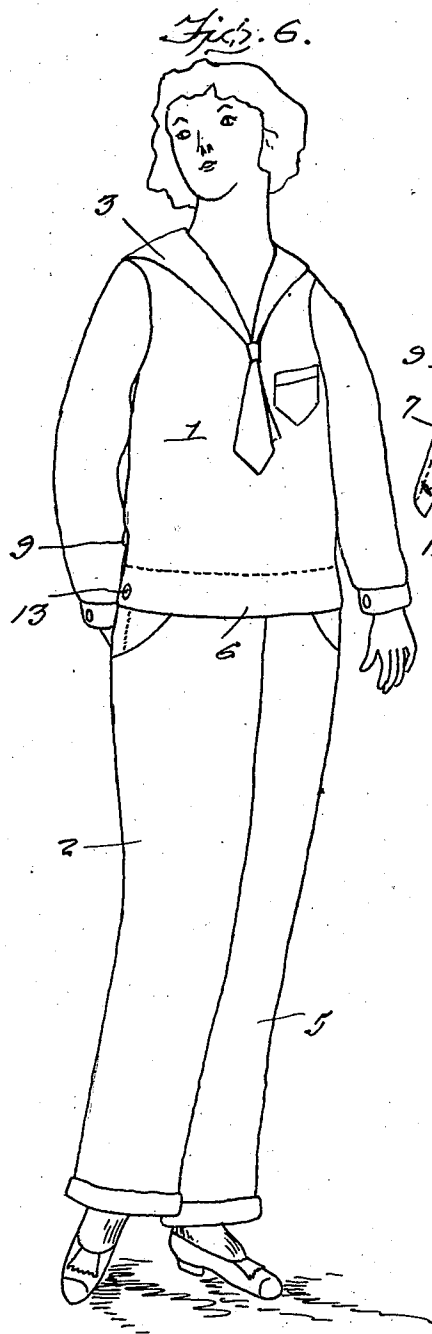
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The present invention pertains to improvements in body garments, and the same refers particularly to a garment for use by motorists, which can be slipped over good garments to protect the same during long trips.

The prime object of the invention resides in the provision of a garment equally practical in use for either males or females, and which because of its novel construction affords facilities whereby the same may be quickly placed over the good garments worn by a motorist.

Another object of the invention is to provide a garment of this character capable of being worn in several different manners to suit the desire and comfort of the particular individual.

Still another object resides in the provision of a two-part body garment equipped with novel means whereby the parts thereof may be maintained and supported in proper position.

These and other objects of the invention will become apparent as the structure thereof is better understood from the following specification and claim.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 represents a full length view of a woman dressed in the garment, showing the flap portions of the blouse in upward folded position.

Fig. 2 represents a similar view of a woman dressed in the present garment and showing the lower portion of the blouse tucked within the waist portion of the trousers.

Fig. 3 is a front view of the novel trousers.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary rear view of the blouse, showing the rear flap and the lower edge thereof turned upwardly.

Fig. 5 is a view of the lower suspending means shown detached from the garment.

Fig. 6 represents a view of a woman dressed in the present improved garment, and showing the portion of the blouse depending from over the outside of the trousers and secured thereto.

Fig. 7 is a fragmentary view of the garment showing the blouse flap about to be secured to the trousers, and

Fig. 8 is a fragmentary view of the back side of the trousers.

Referring to the drawings more in detail, like numerals designate like parts, and the improved garment includes a blouse 1 and a pair of trousers 2. The blouse 1 is constructed optionally with the collar 3 to permit the attachment of the tie 4.

The garment is preferably provided with sleeves 5—5, the lower edge of the blouse being provided with front and rear flaps 6 and 7 respectively, which overlap each other at their respective ends. These overlapping end portions are formed with button-holes 8 in registering position; while a button 9 is affixed to the hip portion of the blouse and is engageable through the registering button holes for securing the flap in the up-turned position shown in Fig. 4.

The trousers 2 are constructed with the usual leg portion and with pockets of the type designated by the numeral 10. Each hip portion of the trousers is slit downwardly for a predetermined distance and the edge portions of these slits are securable by complementary buttons and button holes 11 and 12 respectively.

A button 13 is secured to each hip portion of the trousers at a point below the waist line thereof and this button is adapted to be engaged through the registering button holes 8 of the overlapping ends of flaps 6 and 7 respectively, when the flaps are unbuttoned from the buttons 9 and permitted to depend at the outside of the trousers, in the manner as clearly shown in Fig. 6.

When the garment is worn in the manner shown in Fig. 1, with the flap secured in up turned position, suspenders such as are shown in Fig. 5 are employed. This suspender structure includes a pair of straps 14—14 which are secured together in cross relation adjacent one of their ends, at substantially the position designated by numeral 15. The end portions of these straps are formed with button holes 16 so that by adjusting the crossed portion of the suspenders against the back of the wearer and disposing the longer portions of the straps over the shoulders, the openings in the ends thereof may be secured to

the buttons 17 and the front side of the trousers, while the opposite ends of the strap 14 may have the button 18 at the rear side of the trousers engaged through the button holes thereof, so that the trousers may be supported without the assistance of the blouse 1.

Obviously, when the flaps 6 and 7 respectively are disposed downwardly and secured to the trousers in the manner shown in Fig. 6, the employment of the suspenders is not necessary. The suspends may be employed on the outside of the blouse in the manner shown in Fig. 2, when the flaps of the blouse are tucked within the waist portion of the trousers.

It will be thus seen that the present garment structure may be applied to a person in several different manners and also presents means whereby the same can be easily removed.

It is to be understood that the garment may be manufactured of any material and that certain changes may be made therein without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is:—

In a body garment including a blouse and a pair of trousers, the lower edge portion of said blouse being slit vertically from the hip portions thereof, the edge portions of the slits being disposed in overlapping relation and formed with registering openings, and the member at each hip portion of the blouse being movable through the registering opening when the lower edge portion of the garment is folded upwardly, and means on the trousers engageable through the registering openings when the lower edge portion of the blouse is permitted to depend over the trousers for securing said blouse to the trousers.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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