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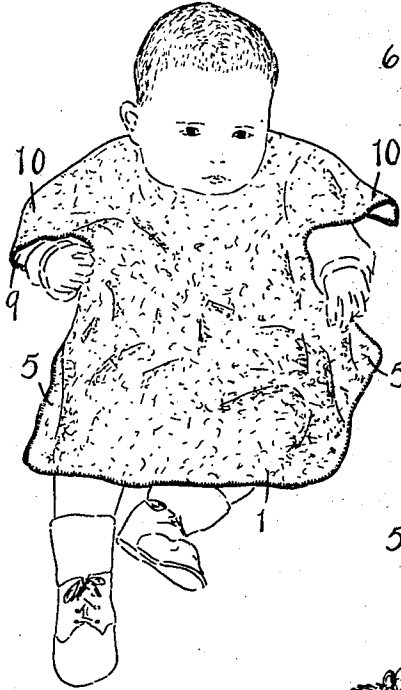


Fig. 1

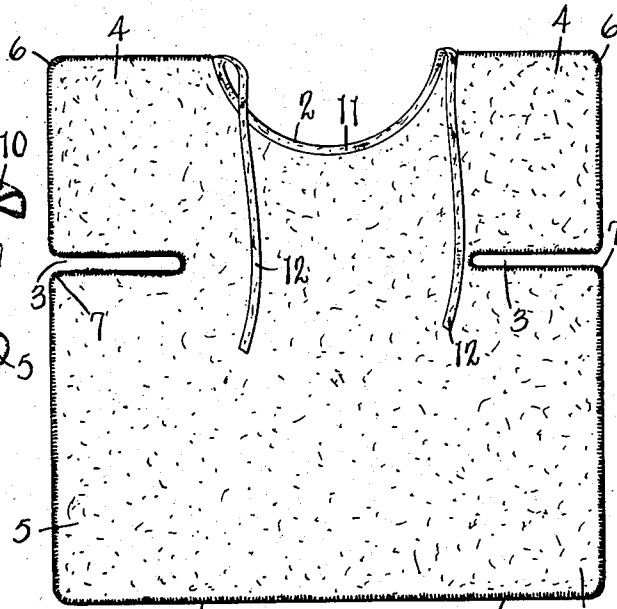


Fig. 2

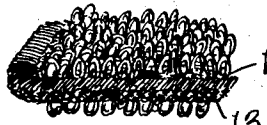


Fig. 5

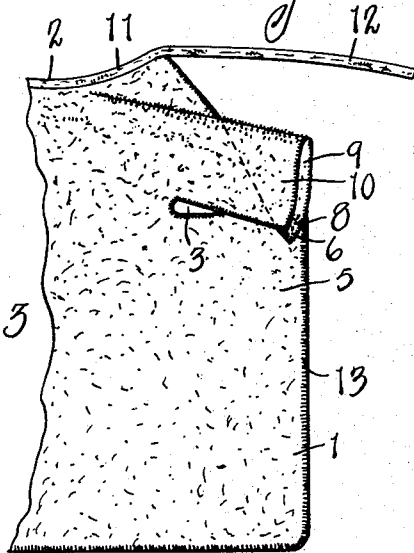


Fig. 3

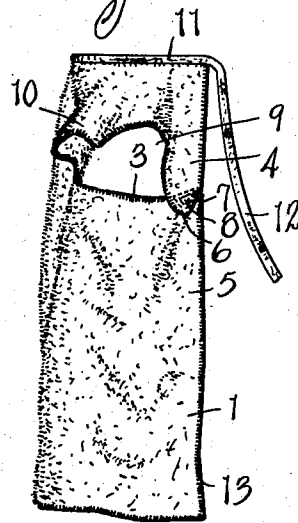


Fig. 4

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The main object of my invention is to provide a bib especially for infants, which is simple and economical, easy to make and which protects the outer clothing and shoulders from the dropping of food and drooling of saliva.

Objects relating to details and economies of my invention will appear from the description to follow. The invention is defined and pointed out in the claims.

10 A structure which is a preferred embodiment of my invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a bib embodying the features of my invention in use, the infant 15 being shown in broken lines.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the bib partially formed.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary front elevation.

Fig. 4 is a view in side elevation.

20 Fig. 5 is an enlarged fragmentary perspective detail of the material preferably used in making the bib.

In the embodying of my invention illustrated in the drawing, numeral 1 indicates a rectangular blank of fabric of turkish toweling or similar material having semi-circular central neck recess 2 in the top thereof, and cuts 3, 3 extending inwardly from the sides and parallel with the top edge to provide shoulder flaps 4, 4 and side members or panels 5, 5 on opposite sides 30 of the blank. The back corner 6 of each shoulder flap is arranged in overlapping relation to the upper back corner 7 of each side panel, as best illustrated by Figs. 3 and 4, and sewed thereto, as indicated by the stitches 8. This arrangement of 35 the shoulder flaps provides arm holes 9 and short sleeves or shoulder flaps 10.

The edge of the neck recess 2 is fastened with binding tape 11 terminating in elongated tie straps 12, 12. The edges of the blank 1 are 40 bound and re-enforced throughout, as indicated at 13.

The bib is worn as illustrated by Fig. 1, the straps 12 being tied at the back. The bib amply protects the garments of the wearer including 45 the shoulders and sides. While I prefer to use

a fabric such as turkish toweling or the like, any suitable material may be used.

I have illustrated and described my improvements in an embodiment which I have found very practical. I have not attempted to illustrate or describe other embodiments or adaptations, as it is believed this disclosure will enable those skilled in the art to embody or adapt my improvements as may be desired.

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

1. A bib comprising a blank of fabric such as turkish toweling having a central neck recess at the top thereof and cuts extending inwardly from the sides in substantially spaced relation to and parallel with the top edge to provide shoulder flaps and side panels at opposite sides of the blank, means securing the back corner of each shoulder flap to the upper back corner of each side panel to provide arm holes and sleeves or shoulder members, and binding tape on the garment at the edge of said neck recess and terminating in tie straps.

2. A bib comprising a blank having a central neck recess at the top edge thereof and cuts extending inwardly from the side edges in substantially spaced relation to provide shoulder flaps and side panels at opposite sides of the blank, means securing the outer back corner of each shoulder flap to the upper back corner of each side panel to provide arm holes and sleeves or shoulder members, and means for releasably connecting together the inner back corners of said shoulder flaps at the neck recess.

3. A bib comprising a blank having a central neck recess at the top thereof and opposed recesses extending inwardly from the side edges to provide a shoulder flap and a side panel at each side of the blank, means securing the outer back corner of each shoulder flap to the upper back corner of each side panel to provide arm holes, and binding tape on the garment at the edge of said neck recess and terminating in tie straps.

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