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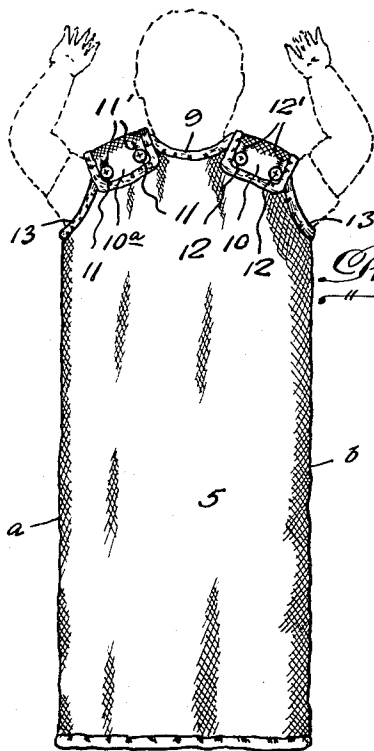


Fig. 1.

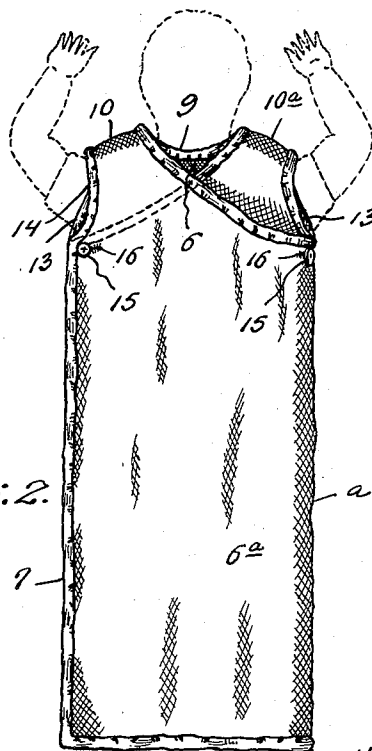


Fig. 2.

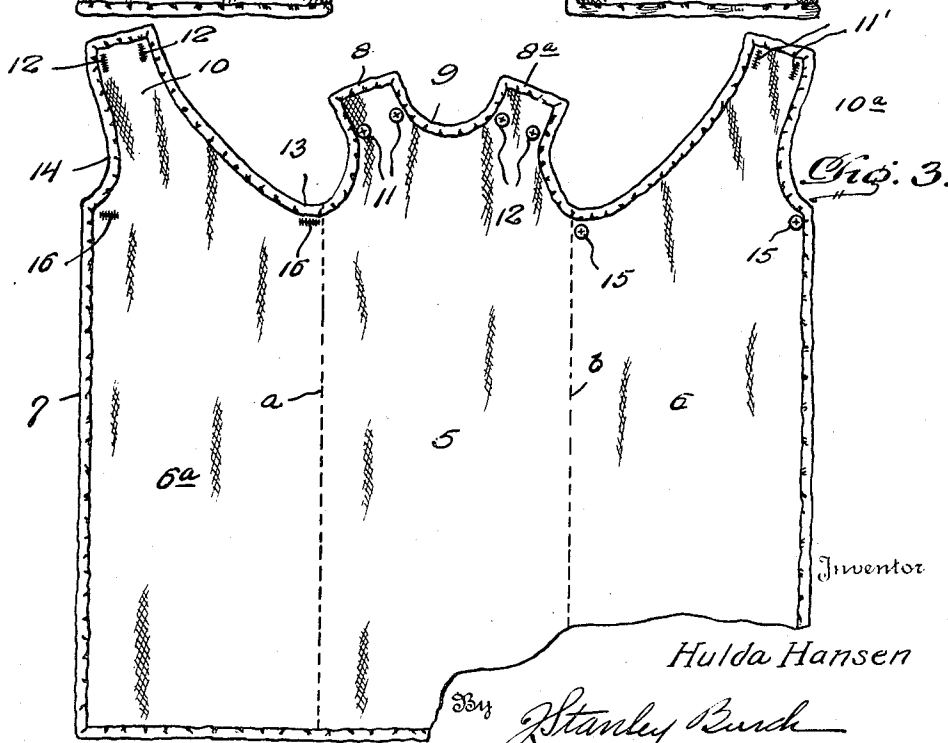


Fig. 3.

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This invention relates to sleeping garments especially designed for use by children in cold weather or during sickness, and the primary object of the present invention is to provide a garment of this kind which is entirely safe in that it insures keeping the child covered except for the head and arms, and insures complete freedom of the arms and legs.

Another object of the present invention is to provide a sleeping garment of the above kind which is extremely simple in construction, inexpensive to manufacture, and easy to don or remove.

The present invention consists in the novel form, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawing and claimed.

In said drawing:

Figure 1 is a front view of a sleeping garment constructed in accordance with the present invention, and shown as it appears in use.

Figure 2 is a rear view of the garment as shown in Figure 1; and

Figure 3 is a plan view, partly broken away, showing the garment of Figures 1 and 2 in unfolded condition.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the present sleeping garment consists of a sheet of blanket material adapted to be folded upon equally spaced parallel vertical lines *a* and *b* and forming a central front portion 5, an inside back portion 6, and an outside back portion 6*a*. The portions 5, 6 and 6*a* are of similar width and are vertically elongated, the back portion 6 being adapted to be folded on the line *b* onto the front portion 5, and back portion 6*a* being adapted to be folded on the line *a* onto the inside back portion 6, the portions 6 and 6*a* thus providing a back for the sleeping garment of double thickness. The sheet of blanket material forming these front and back portions is preferably bound at the edges as at 7, and the front portion 5 is provided at the top with shoulder extensions 8 and 8*a* which define between them the front portion 9 of a neck opening. The back portions 6 and 6*a* are provided with shoulder extensions 10 and 10*a* which are longer than the extensions 8 and 8*a* and which are adapted to be extended over the shoulders of the user and overlapped upon the extensions 8 and 8*a*, as well as detachably connected to the latter by suitable means, such as buttons 11 sewed onto the extensions 8 and 8*a* and received by buttonholes 12 provided in the ends of the extensions 10 and 10*a*. The outer edges of the extensions 8 and 8*a* and the inner lower edge

portions of the extensions 10 and 10*a* are curved as at 13 to provide arm openings when the extensions 8 and 8*a* and 10 and 10*a* are overlapped and connected together as shown in Figures 1 and 2. Also, the outward curve of the inner edges of extensions 10 and 10*a* are such that the latter provide the side and rear portions of the neck opening of the garment when it is in condition for use as shown in Figures 1 and 2. At the same time, the outer edges of the extensions 10 and 10*a* are curved inwardly as at 14 to cooperate with the inwardly curved side edges of extensions 8 and 8*a* and form arm openings for the garment. The outer back portion 6*a* is adapted to be detachably connected with the inner back portion 6 near the top of the garment by suitable means such as buttons 15 sewed to the inside back portion 6, just below the extension 10*a* and adapted to be received in buttonholes 16 provided in the inside back portion 6*a* just below the extension 10.

When the back portion 6 is folded onto the front portion 5 and the back portion 6*a* is folded onto the back portion 6, the extensions 10 and 10*a* are brought over the shoulders and secured to the extensions 8 and 8*a* by engaging the buttons 11 in the buttonholes 12. The buttons 15 are then engaged in the buttonholes 16, whereupon the garment is effectively retained upon the child in such a way that the arms and head are not covered while the rest of the child is completely covered including the body and legs. At the same time, the garment allows complete freedom of the arms and legs and is therefore completely safe and presents no danger of the child smothering.

What I claim as new is:

1. A sleeping garment for children comprising a sheet of blanket material having vertically elongated front, inside back, and outside back portions of similar width, said front portion having top shoulder extensions and being cut away between said shoulder extensions to provide the front portion of a neck opening, the upper portion of each back portion having a single relatively longer shoulder extension adapted to be brought over and lapped upon the shoulder extensions of the front portion, means to detachably connect the shoulder extensions of the back portions with the shoulder extensions of the front portion, the outer edges of the top of said front portion being curved inwardly, and the inner edges of the shoulder extensions on the back portions being curved outwardly, the outer edges of said shoulder extensions of the back portions being curved

inwardly, whereby to provide arm openings and to complete the neck opening of the garment when the inside back portion is folded upon the front portion and the outside back portion is folded upon the inside back portion of the garment.

2. A sleeping garment for children comprising a sheet of blanket material having vertically elongated front, inside back, and outside back portions of similar width, said front portion having top shoulder extensions and being cut away between said shoulder extensions to provide the front portion of a neck opening, the upper portion of each back portion having a single relatively longer shoulder extension adapted to be brought over and lapped upon the shoulder extensions of the front portion, means to detach-

ably connect the shoulder extensions of the back portions with the shoulder extensions of the front portion, the outer edges of the top of said front portion being curved inwardly, and the inner edges of the shoulder extensions on the back portions being curved outwardly, the outer edges of said shoulder extensions of the back portions being curved inwardly, whereby to provide arm openings and to complete the neck opening of the garment when the inside back portion is folded upon the front portion and the outside back portion is folded upon the inside back portion of the garment, and means to detachably connect the back portions just below the top extensions thereof.

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