

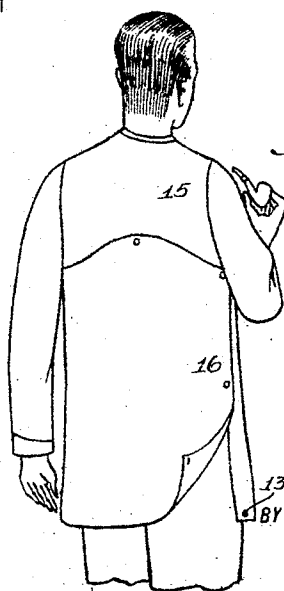
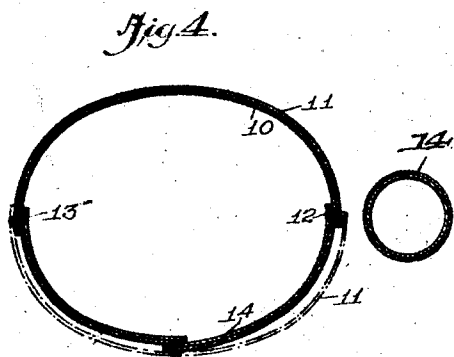
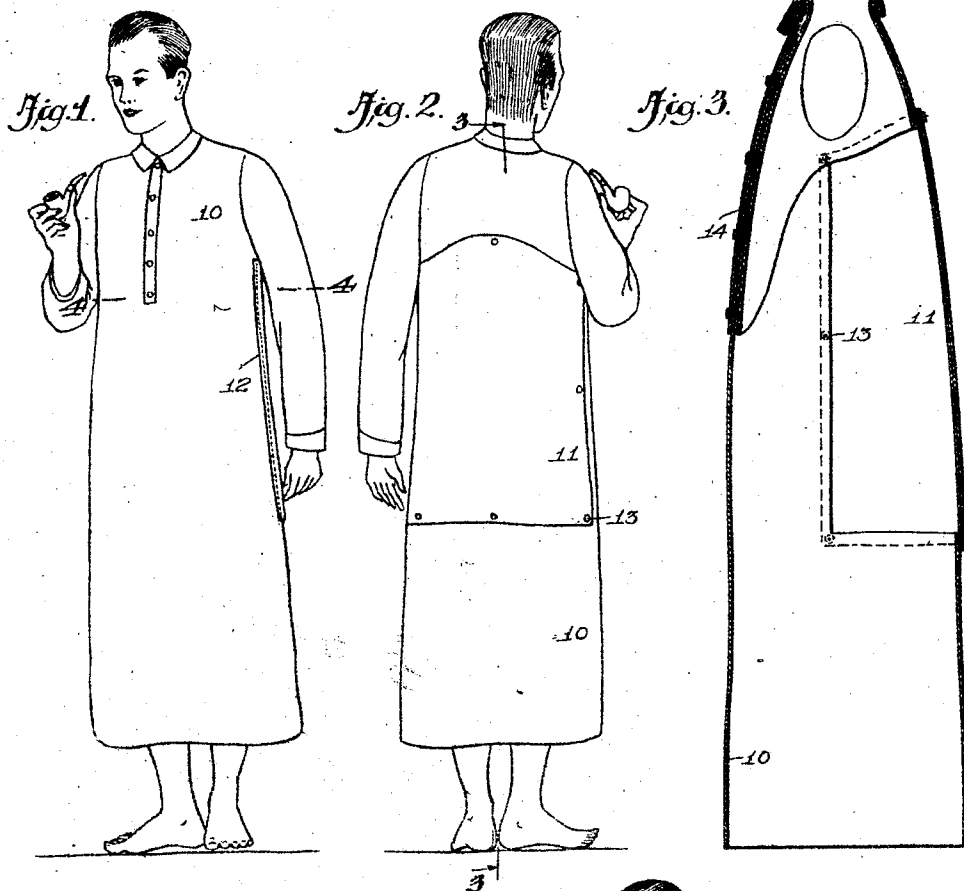
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY CLEMENT DAUPHINAIS, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Fargo, in the county of Cass and State of North Dakota, have invented a new and Improved Garment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to a garment, and aims to provide certain new and useful improvements in connection with a device of this character, and more particularly a sleeping garment.

An object of my invention is to provide a garment and more particularly a sleeping garment by the use of which certain parts of the body of the wearer can be kept cooled.

Another object is to provide a sleeping garment which accomplishes the cooling of the body of the wearer, by means of flap applied to the back portion of a garment to cover or uncover a cut-out portion.

A further object of my invention is the provision of a device of the character stated, which although accomplishing the object set forth in the preceding paragraph, will provide adequate warmth for the body of the person so that any danger of catching cold is avoided.

Further objects of my invention will appear in the annexed specification, taken in connection with the attached drawings, which latter present practical embodiments of the same, and in which:

Figure 1 is a front view of a garment constructed in accordance with my invention, and showing the same in applied position.

Figure 2 is a rear view thereof.

Figure 3 is an enlarged sectional side view along the line 3—3 of Figure 2, and in the direction of the arrows indicated in this figure.

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken along the line 4—4 of Figure 1 and in the direction of the arrow.

Figure 5 is a rear view of a slightly different form of garment.

It is well understood in connection with sleeping garments, that it has been customary to utilize one of two classes, to wit, a gown or a pajama suit, and with a view of illustrating my invention as applied to the former, reference is had to Figures 1 to 4 inclusive.

In these figures it will be noted that the reference numeral 10 indicates a gown of any design and material, which is provided with a permanent yoke portion covering the shoulder blade of the wearer, and also with a cutout portion extending from approximately the line of the arm pits to appreciably below the waist line thereof. This cutout portion is normally closed by means of a flap 11, which may conveniently be of the same material as the body of the gown 10, and which is preferably permanently attached along one edge, as by means of stitching 12 to one edge of the cutout portion aforementioned.

Any suitable securing means, such as buttons 13 may serve to retain the flap 11 in its proper position so that the garment may normally present the customary appearance, if the wearer desires this, as well as for a purpose hereinafter more fully brought out.

To utilize the inventive idea involved the flap 11 may be opened so as to uncover the back of the wearer, and to counteract any tendency to excessive heating. Further, the flap 11, aside from being provided so as to present a garment of normal appearance may obviously be adjusted according to the warmth desired, so that the back may only be partially or lightly uncovered.

To avoid undue chilling of the body, and to more particularly protect the chest, arms and shoulders, which are more remote from the organs, I preferably construct my garment with a double thickness of material 14. In this manner not only that portion of the body is kept warm, but the garment is also reinforced.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have provided a garment of the character stated, which will include structure permitting of an effectual guarding against seminal emissions, aside from the fact that the same will include a construction which will provide an ample guarding against the body becoming unduly chilled.

It will also be seen that my invention is not limited to gowns alone, as the same is equally well adapted for use in connection with pajamas, as has been illustrated in Figure 5. In this figure it will be noted that the body of the jacket 15 is provided with a flap 16 similar to the flap 11 in Figures 1 to 4, and secured in the same manner, it

being obvious that the same results may be achieved by means of a garment of this type, and constructed in accordance with my invention, as with a gown.

5 Obviously numerous modifications of structure might readily be resorted to without in the least departing from the spirit of my invention, which I claim as;

1. A sleeping garment comprising a front
10 and a back and adapted to cover the body of the wearer, the back provided with a permanent yoke portion covering the shoulder blades of the wearer, said back having a cut-out portion extending from said yoke from
15 approximately the line of the armpits of the wearer to appreciably below the waistline of the wearer, and means attached to the garment at one side of the opening for temporarily covering and uncovering the cut-out
20 portion.

2. A sleeping garment comprising a front
and a back and adapted to cover the body
portion of the wearer, the back provided
with a permanent yoke portion covering the
25 shoulder blades of the wearer, said back hav-

ing a cut out portion extending from said yoke from approximately the line of the armpits of the wearer to appreciably below the waist line of the wearer, and a flap permanently secured to the back along one side
30 of the opening and adapted for detachable connection with the back along the other sides of the opening, whereby to temporarily cover and uncover the cut out portion.

3. A sleeping garment comprising a front
35 and back and adapted to cover the body portion of the wearer, the back provided with a permanent yoke portion covering the shoulder blades of the wearer and a permanent lower covering portion and having a cut
40 out portion extending from said yoke approximately the whole width of the back from approximately the line of the armpits of the wearer to appreciably below the waist line, and means permanently attached to
45 the garment at one side of the opening for temporarily covering and uncovering the cut-out portion.

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