

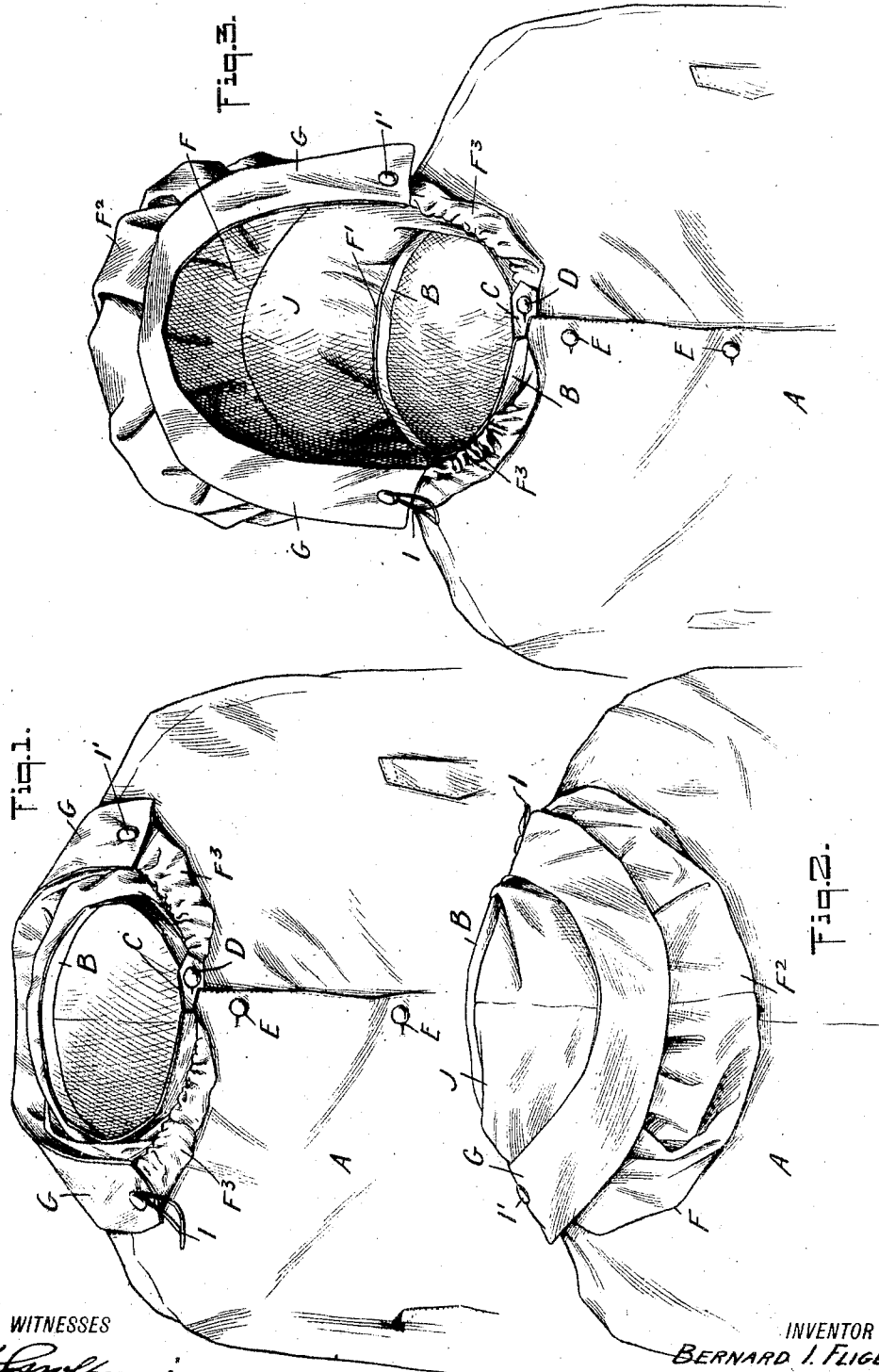
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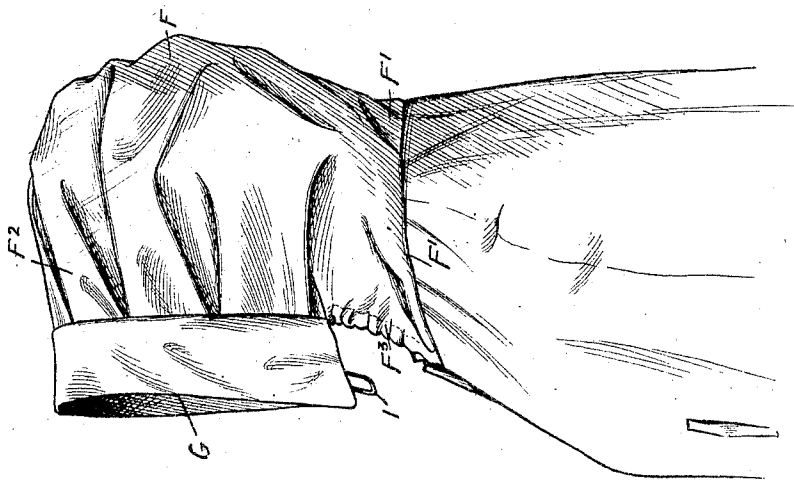
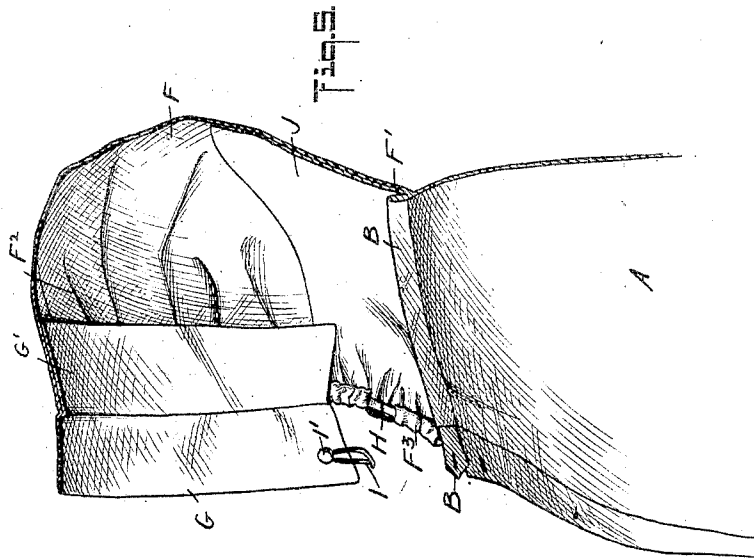


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BERNARD I. FLIGEL, a subject of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to wearing apparel, and its object is to provide a new and improved garment such as a rain coat, cloak and the like, and provided with a convertible collar and hood arranged to permit its use as an ornamental collar or as a hood, with or without a bonnet effect, or with or without a military effect. In order to accomplish the desired result use is made of a convertible collar and hood having a hood-shaped body attached to the neckband of the garment, the front of the body being provided with a collar terminating at its ends a distance from the neckband, and elastic connections between the collar terminals and the neck portion of the body.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the front of the garment with the convertible collar and hood folded in position to provide an ornamental collar; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the rear of the same; Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the front of the garment with the convertible collar and hood raised to form a hood; Fig. 4 is a side elevation of the same with the collar extended in a forward direction to provide a bonnet effect; and Fig. 5 is a sectional side elevation of the same.

The garment A on which the convertible collar and hood is shown applied is in the form of a rain coat or cloak, open at the front and provided at the front of its neckband B with a fastening device, preferably in the form of a tab C, having a buttonhole adapted to engage a button D to close the neckband B. The front of the garment A is also provided with suitable fastening devices E, such as buttons and buttonholes, for closing the garment whenever it is desired to do so.

To the neckband B of the garment is secured the neck portion F' of the body F of a convertible collar and hood, and the top and

side portions F² of this body F are gathered at the front edge of the body and to this front edge is secured a collar G adapted to be folded back onto the top and sides of the body F, as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3, or the said collar may be extended in a forward direction, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5, to provide a bonnet effect. The collar G terminates at each end a distance from the neck portion F' of the hood body F, and the front edge thereof is provided with hems F³ each extending from the neck portion F' to the corresponding end of the collar G. In each hem F³ is arranged an elastic band II (see Fig. 5) secured at its end to the ends of the corresponding hem F³, so that the hems are normally gathered or shirred, as plainly indicated in the drawings, and the hems are thus free to expand when the hood is drawn over the wearer's head. It will be noticed that by the use of the elastic bands II a pull is exerted at the points where the ends of the collar G join the front edge of the hood body F, and hence the collar G is drawn tightly over the wearer's head thus insuring a perfect fit of the front edge of the hood body on the wearer's head, at the same time holding the collar G against wrinkling up.

One end of the collar G is provided with a loop I adapted to engage a button I' arranged on the outside of the other end of a collar G to permit of closing the collar G with a view to produce a military effect at the time the hood body F is drawn up over the wearer's head and the collar G is folded back onto the same.

In order to stiffen the front portion of the body F use is made of a stiffening G' attached to the inside of the body F and forming an extension of the collar G, as will be readily understood by reference to Fig. 5. A lining J of silk or other suitable material is arranged in the rear portion of the hood body F and this lining is visible when the hood body is folded onto the back of the garment A, as shown in Fig. 2, thus heightening the effect of the garment. When the hood body and collar G are folded back onto the back of the garment A, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the collar G fits snugly in position and is held against wrinkling up by the elastic bands II.

From the foregoing it will be seen that by the arrangement described the hood body F and its collar G can be readily folded back

onto the garment to provide a very ornamental effect, and the hood when extended over the head of the wearer is held snugly in position by the action of the elastic bands 5 H, and, owing to the gathered portion F² and the collar G, produces a hat effect, popularly known as the Billy Burke hat. It will also be noticed that the collar G can be extended to provide a bonnet effect, or the 10 collar can be closed at the front to provide a military effect.

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

15 1. A convertible collar and hood for garments, comprising a hood-shaped body having a neck portion attached to the neckband of the garment, the front edge of the said body being provided with a collar terminating at each end a distance from the said 20 neck portion, and elastic connections connecting the neck portion with the terminals of the collar.

25 2. A convertible collar and hood for garments, comprising a hood-shaped body having a neck portion attached to the neckband of the garment, the front edge of the said body being provided with a collar terminat-

ing at each end a distance from the said neck portion, the remaining lower portions 30 of the front edge of the body being provided with hems, and elastic bands extending in the said hems and secured at their ends to the body, the elastic bands normally holding the hems in gathered position. 35

3. A convertible collar and hood for garments, comprising a hood-shaped body having a neck portion attached to the neckband of the garment, the front edge of the said body being provided with a collar terminat- 40 ing at each end a distance from the said neck portion, the remaining lower portions of the front edge of the body being provided with hems, elastic bands extending in the said hems and secured at their ends to the body, 45 the elastic bands normally holding the hems in gathered position, and fastening means for connecting the ends of the collar with each other.

In testimony whereof I have signed my 50 name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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