

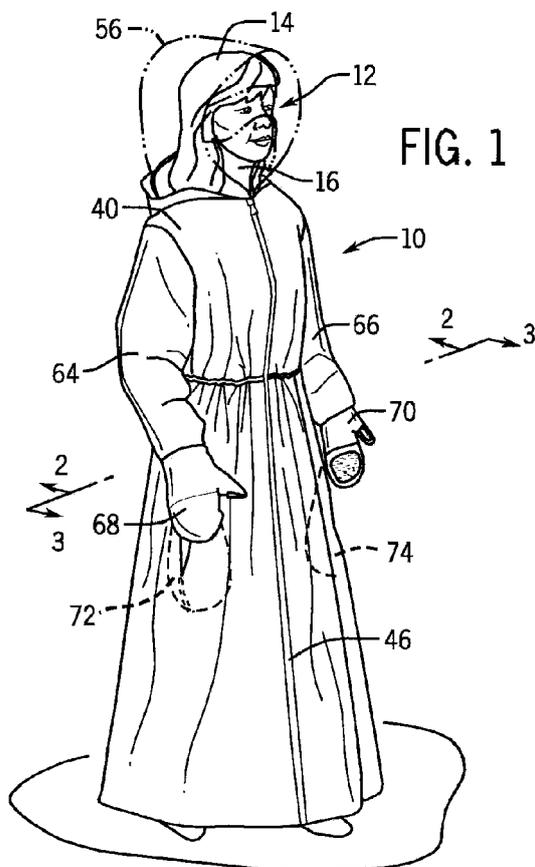


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(54) Title: WEARABLE COVER



(57) Abstract: A wearable cover is disclosed for covering a body of a user, the wearable cover comprising a main portion configured to cover a torso of the user's body. The main portion has an opening for enabling a head of the user's body to extend through the main portion and a collar attached to the main portion configured to cover a neck of the user's body and a hat attached to the collar configured to cover a portion of the head.





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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

- 1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

- 2. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

- 3. Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

See extra sheet.

- 1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
- 2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fees.
- 3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

- 4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
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- Remark on Protest**
- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest and, where applicable, the payment of a protest fee.
 - The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.
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This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claims 1-14 and 24 are drawn to a wearable cover of a collar and hat.

Group II, claims 15-23 are drawn to a wearable cover for covering a body of a user with a sleeve and a hand covering.

The inventions listed as Groups I - II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: the special technical feature of the Group I invention: a cover comprising a main portion, a collar attached to the main portion configured to cover a neck of a user's body and a hat attached to the collar configured to cover a portion of the user's head, are not present in the invention of Group II. And, the special technical feature of the Group II invention: a cover comprising a main portion having a second opening configured to enable an arm of a user's body to extend through, a sleeve attached to the main portion over the opening configured to cover an arm of the user's body, a hand covering attached to the sleeve configured to cover the hand of a user, are not present in the invention of Group I.

Groups I and II share the technical features of a wearable cover comprising a main portion configured to cover a torso of a user's body, the main portion having an opening for enabling a head of the user's body to extend through the main portion. However, these shared technical features do not represent a contribution over the prior art. Specifically, US 2008/0066229 A1 to Auer et al. is in the field of wearable stadium blanket (Abstract) and teaches a wearable cover (Fig. 3) comprising a main portion configured to cover a torso of a user's body (16 covering a user's torso in Fig. 3), the main portion having an opening for enabling a head of the user's body to extend through the main portion (16 in Fig. 3 has opening at its top for a user's head to extend through).

Since none of the special technical features of the Group I - II inventions are found in more than one of the inventions, unity of invention is lacking.