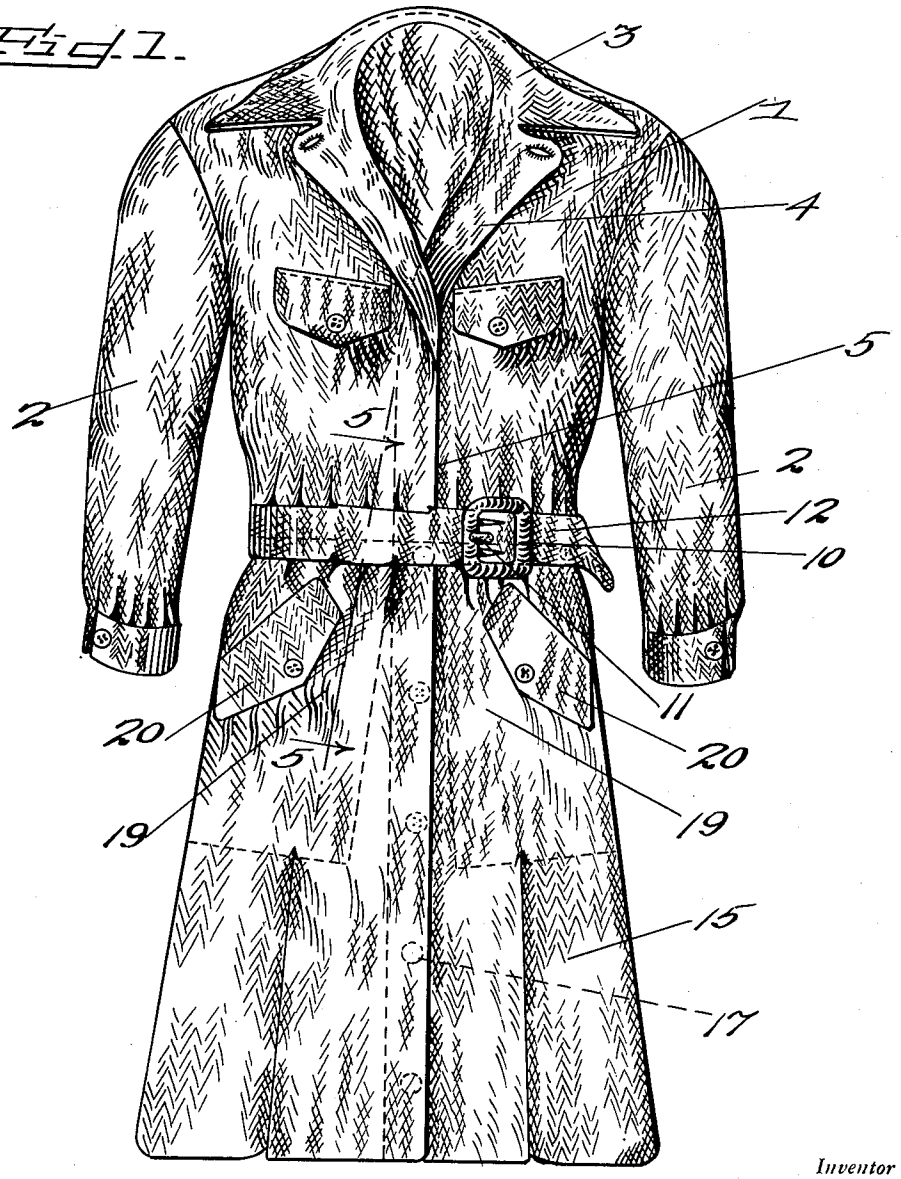
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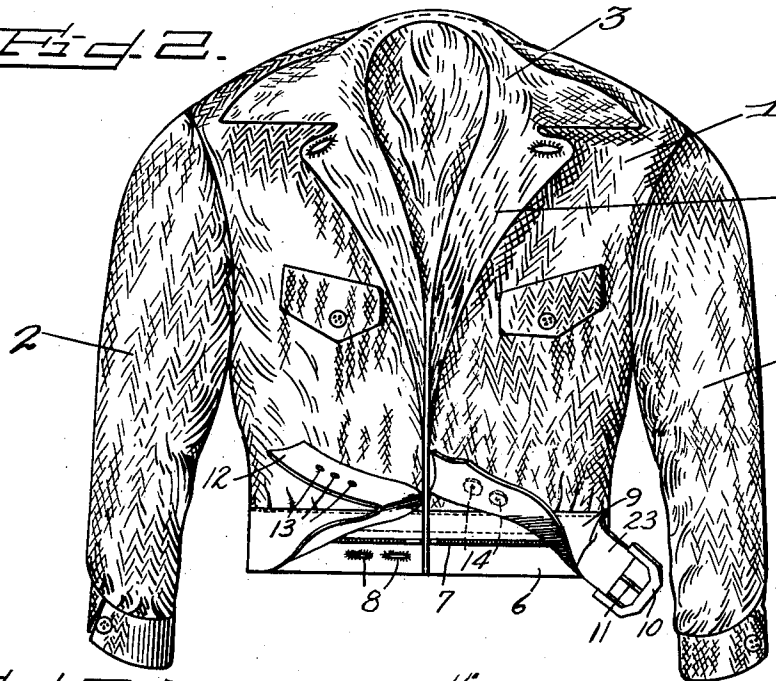
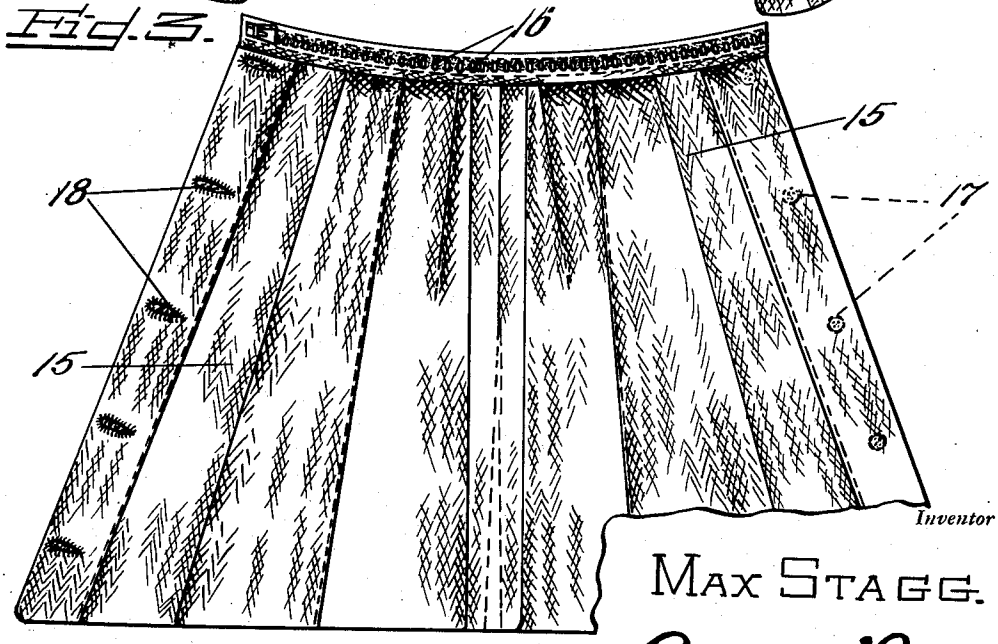


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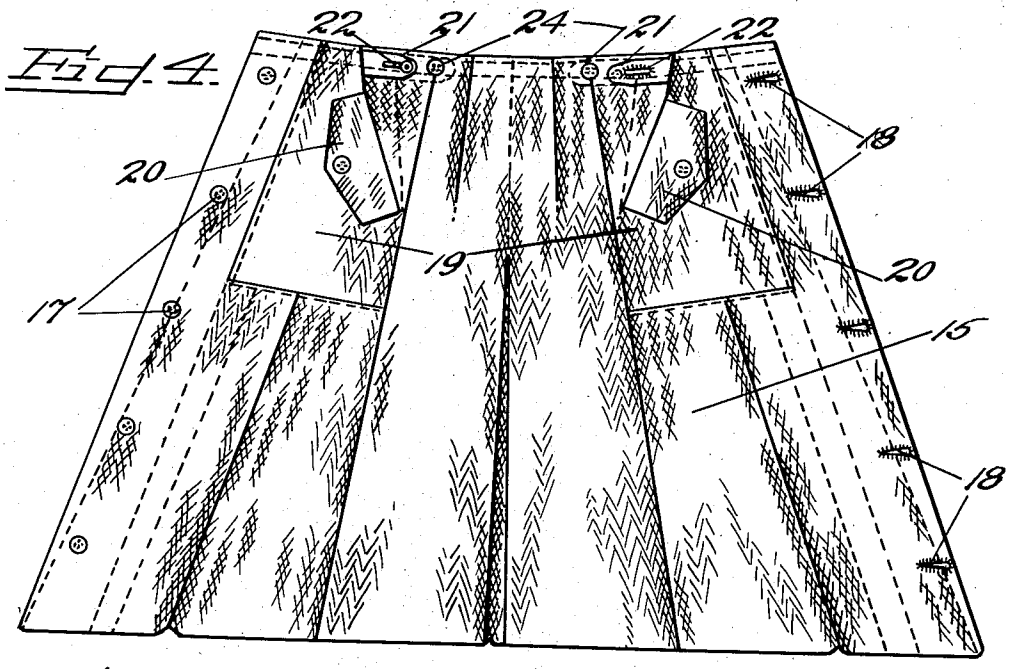


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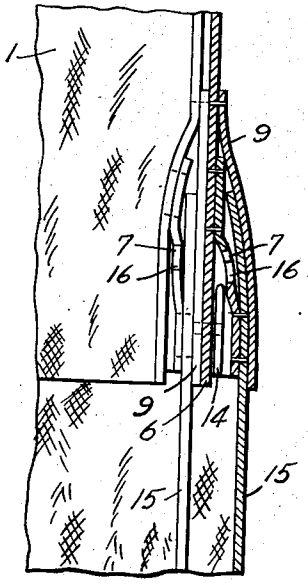


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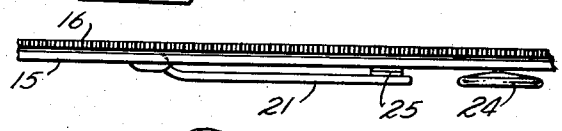
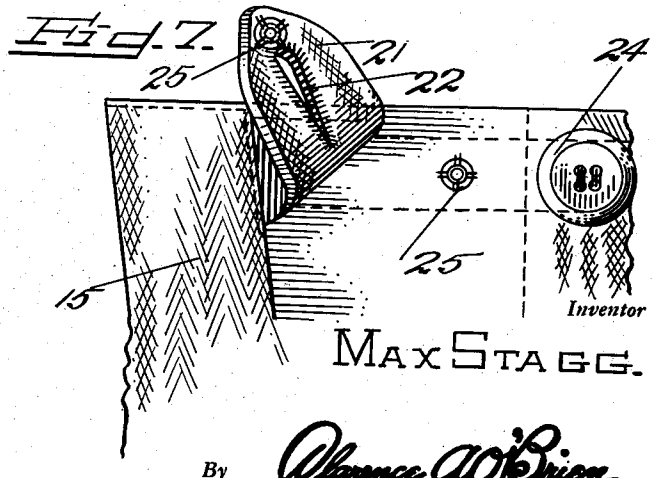


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This invention relates to improvements in combination rain coats formed with separate cooperating blouse and skirt portions.

An object of the invention is to provide an improved combination garment including separate blouse and skirt portions which may be worn separately, or connected together to form a full length rain coat.

Another object of the invention is to provide a jacket and skirt adapted to be worn separately, and said jacket being formed with a double waist band whereby the use of buttons along the adjacent front edges of the jacket is eliminated, together with cooperating means on the adjacent bottom of said jacket and top of said skirt whereby said parts may be secured together to form a full length rain coat.

A further object of the invention is to provide an improved combination garment including a jacket or blouse and a skirt which may be worn separately or joined together to form a full length rain coat, said garment being highly efficient and durable in use, and relatively inexpensive to manufacture and produce.

Other objects will appear as the description proceeds.

In the accompanying drawings which form a part of this application,

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the garment having its cooperating parts secured together to be worn as a full length rain coat;

Figure 2 is a front elevation of the blouse or jacket with the bottom portion turned back to show the double waist band and absence of buttons on the front edges of the jacket;

Figure 3 is a front inside view of the skirt spread open showing the zipper at the top and cooperating buttons and button holes along the opposite sides of the skirt;

Figure 4 is a front outside view of the skirt spread open showing the pockets and waist band adjusting means for the skirt;

Figure 5 is a sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Figure 1;

Figure 6 is an enlarged top plan view of the skirt waist band adjusting means, and

Figure 7 is a front view of the skirt waist band adjusting means shown in Figure 6.

Like characters of reference are used throughout the following specification and the accompanying drawings to designate corresponding parts.

In carrying out the invention, there is provided a blouse or jacket 1 having sleeves 2 of full length, and a combined collar 3 with lapels

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4, said lapels being made full to permit a long roll to provide a closing or binding action or effect to the opposite front edges 5 of the jacket when its waist band is closed.

The blouse or jacket 1 is provided with an inner waist band 6 to which the slide fastener element 7 is attached, and spaced button holes 8 are formed at an end of the waist band below said element 7. An outer waist band or belt 9 is secured about the bottom of the jacket 1 to overlie the inner waist band 6. Said outer waist band 9 includes a buckle 10 having a tongue 11 and a cooperating belt portion 12 in which the eyelets 13 are adapted to be engaged by said tongue 11 of the buckle 10 when the belt or outer waist band is fastened in closed position. Spaced buttons 14 are secured to the outer surface of the outer waist band 9 and are adapted to be received in the button holes 8. The blouse or jacket 1 is adapted to be worn separately as a sport jacket, or it may be secured to a separable skirt 15 and worn as a full length rain coat.

The skirt 15 is provided with a slide fastener element 16 along its upper edge for cooperative locking engagement with the element 7 on the bottom of the blouse 1 when the two garments are to be connected together and worn as a full length rain coat. Buttons 17 will be secured at spaced intervals along a side of the skirt 15, and cooperating button holes 18 will be arranged in spaced relation along the opposite side of the skirt, for the reception of said buttons 17.

Pockets 19 are provided at the opposite sides of the front portion of the skirt 15, and are formed with buttoned closure flaps 20.

Adjusting tabs 21 are formed at the opposite sides of the top of the skirt 15, and are provided with button holes 22, which may be engaged by the buttons 24 attached to the waist band of the skirt 15 to draw in the same to provide a snug fit when the skirt is to be worn as such. When the skirt is to be connected to the blouse or jacket 1 and the garment is to be worn as a full length rain coat, the buttons 24 will be left unbuttoned to provide a full skirt effect. A snap fastener 25 may also be secured to the tabs 21 if desired.

From the foregoing description, it will be apparent that due to the double waist band construction of the blouse or jacket, the opposite sides of edges of the same will be drawn tightly about the body of the wearer in overlapping closed position, making the use of the usual buttons along the edges of a coat or blouse unnecessary. Furthermore, the double waist band

will prevent the blouse or jacket from creeping up when it is being worn.

If desired, the skirt portion may be adjusted to its smallest size of waist band, and worn as a cape.

Referring to Figure 2 the operation in connecting the shirt to the blouse is as follows: The slide fastener element **16** is fixed to the complemental slide fastener element **7** thereby rendering the device a connected garment similar to a coat having an entirely open front. The outer waist band **9** and inner waist band **6** on the side of the frontal opening having the buckle attached, is moved to a position beneath the opposite side of the same elements so that the buttons **14** may be engaged in the button holes **8**. Then, the belt end **12** of the outer waist band is disposed in the buckle **10** as described.

In order to render this operation possible, the end of the outer waist band **9** is formed as the actual belt portion **12** and the buckle **10** is supported on an outwardly extending portion **23** of the waist band. This structure is seen best in Figure 2.

While the preferred form and embodiment of the instant invention has been illustrated and described, it will be understood that it is not intended to limit the scope of the invention thereto, as many minor changes in detail of construction may be resorted to without departure from the spirit of the invention.

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

1. A combination garment having a longitudinal frontal opening including a blouse portion and a detachable skirt portion, said blouse portion having an inner waistline portion and an outer overlying waist band attached along its top edge to said waistline portion, the ends of said waist band being free of the edges of the blouse which form a portion of the frontal opening, a slide fastener element secured to the outer surface of said inner wastline portion, cooperating fastening means formed on adjacent ends of said outer waist band on opposite sides of the frontal opening, said skirt including a waistline portion having a cooperating slide fastener element attached thereto connectible with the first mentioned slide fastener element, tabs attached at their ends to the skirt waistline portion, fastening means attached to said skirt waistline portion attachable with said tabs for forming pleats in the top of said skirt for adjusting the effective size of both of said waistline portions.

2. A combination garment having a longitudinal frontal opening including a blouse portion and a detachable skirt portion, said blouse portion having an inner waistline portion and an outer overlying waist band attached along its top edge to said waistline portion, the ends of said waist band being free of the edges of said blouse which form a portion of the frontal opening, a slide fastener element secured to the inner surface of said inner waistline portion, cooperating fastening means formed on adjacent ends of said overlying waist band, said skirt including a waistline portion having a cooperating slide fastener element attached thereto, connectible with the first mentioned slide fastener element, tabs attached at their ends to the skirt waistline portion, means attached to said skirt waistline portion attachable with said tabs for forming pleats in the top of said skirt, thereby adjusting the effective size of said skirt, pockets in said skirt having the openings below said tabs for taking up excess material therein when the pleats are formed.

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