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REMOVABLE WASHABLE DOLL COVER

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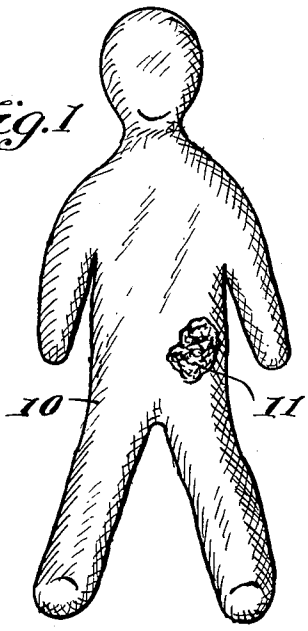


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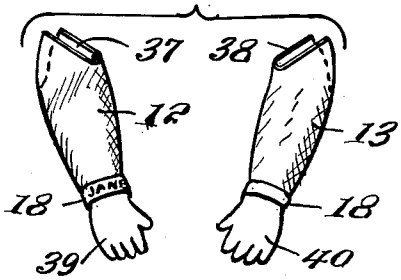


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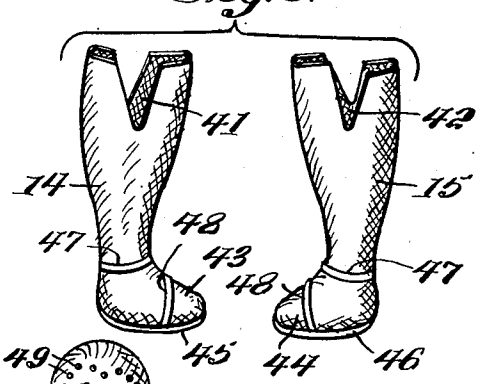


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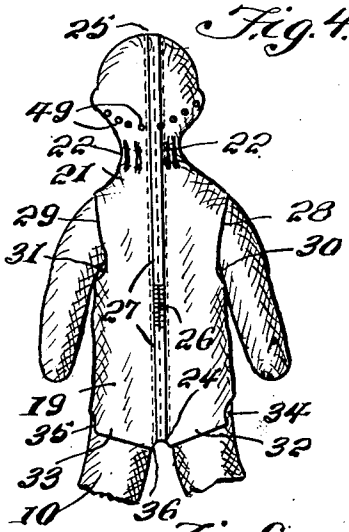


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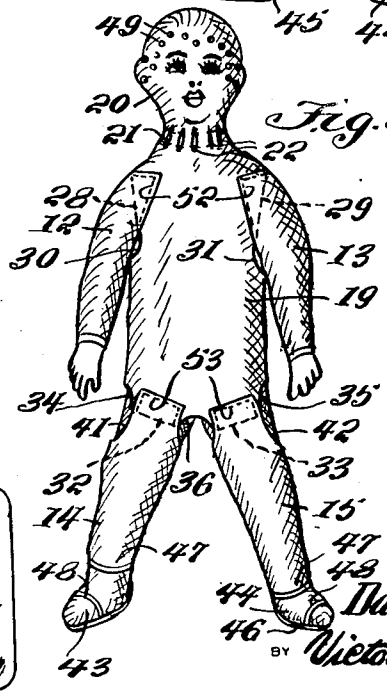
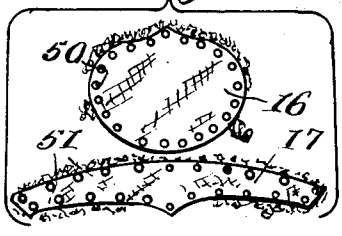


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This invention relates to dolls of the type having a foundation body with a removable cover, and in particular a cover formed in sections with a body section split up the back and to the top of the head and joined by a separable fastener tape, and arm and leg portions removably attached to the body portion and having ventilating openings where the parts are joined.

In the usual form of doll and particularly where the body is formed of cloth stuffed with different materials the cloth covering becomes soiled and, because of the filling material, the cover cannot be washed or cleaned. With this thought in mind this invention contemplates a removable substantially skin tight slip cover which, when soiled, may be removed from the body or foundation of the doll, washed or cleaned and replaced.

The purpose of this invention is to provide means for cleaning dolls with cloth and fabric coverings.

The object of the invention is, therefore, to provide means for forming a slip cover for a doll so that the cover may be removed and replaced.

Another object of the invention is to provide a doll having a removable slip cover which is also provided with a removable hair foundation.

A further object of the invention is to provide a removable cover for a doll, particularly of the type having a filled cloth foundation, which is of a simple and economical construction.

With these and other objects and advantages in view the invention embodies a doll slip cover shaped to fit snugly over the body of the doll, around the neck and over the head with means for joining the edges together when in position, removable arm and leg covers attached to the body section of the cover and a removable foundation for hair, and the like.

Other features and advantages of the invention will appear from the following description taken in connection with the drawing wherein:

Figure 1 is an elevational view showing the doll body foundation with parts broken away showing a filling material therein.

Figure 2 is a view showing slip covers for the arms and hands of the doll.

Figure 3 is a similar view showing covers for the leg and feet of the doll.

Figure 4 is a view showing the back of a doll with the slip cover thereon illustrating the separable fasteners extended up the center of the back.

Figure 5 is a front elevational view illustrating the removable slip cover on the doll body foundation with the hair foundation removed.

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Figure 6 is a detail illustrating different forms of foundations for hair with snap fasteners provided on the edges thereof.

Figure 7 is a detail showing a name plate or band adapted to be positioned around the wrist or lower arm portion of the arm covers of the doll.

Referring now to the drawings wherein like reference characters denote corresponding parts the doll body cover of this invention includes a body foundation 10 stuffed with a filling material such as kapok as indicated by the numeral 11, arm covers 12 and 13, leg covers 14 and 15, hair foundations 16 and 17, and a name band 18.

The body 10 may be formed of linen or other suitable cloth or fabric and the interior may be stuffed or filled with kapok or other suitable filling material.

The trunk or body portion is covered by a slip cover or tubular form 19 with a head 20 on the upper end and with the head joined to the body portion by a constricted section 21 having darts or the like therein as indicated by the numeral 22 to draw the material inwardly to fit snug around the neck. A face is formed on the cover 19 and the cover is split continuously up the back from the lower end 24 to the top of the head at the point 25 and the edges are joined by a separable fastener 26 that may be covered by a tape flap, 27 or the like.

The body portion 19 is provided with arm openings 28 and 29 and openings 30 and 31 are provided at the lower ends of the openings 28 and 29 respectively. The openings 30 and 31 provide vents for permitting circulation of air to and through the filling of the body member 10.

The lower end of the body section 19 is also provided with tabs 32 and 33 with vent openings 34 and 35 in the sides thereof. A similar vent opening 36 is provided in the crotch whereby the complete foundation may be ventilated.

The slip covers 12 and 13 for the arms are formed, as illustrated in Figure 2 with openings 37 and 38, respectively in the upper ends with hands 39 and 40 on the lower ends and with the band 18 around the wrist.

The slip covers 14 and 15 for the legs are formed with open upper ends having slits 41 and 42, respectively in the sides which also provide vents and the lower ends are provided with feet 43 and 44, respectively which may have soles 45 and 46 stitched thereto or painted thereon. The feet may also have straps thereon as indicated by the numerals 47 and 48.

The head portion 20 of the body cover 19 is provided with snap fasteners 49 and similar

fasteners 50 and 51 may be provided on the edges of the hair foundations 16 and 17, respectively, whereby the foundations may readily be attached to the head. The hair foundations may be formed of muslin or hair may be tied or secured thereto.

The arm covers 12 and 13 are slipped over the arms and the inner ends, and also the inner ends of the leg covers 14 and 15 are removably attached to the body section 19 by suitable means. In the design shown in Figure 5 the arm covers are secured to the body by stitches 52 and the legs are secured by stitches 53.

With the parts arranged in this manner a doll body slip cover is supplied with the foundation 10 and when the cover is soiled it is removed, washed, and replaced or should parts be worn the cover may be repaired or replaced by new parts.

It will be understood that modifications may be made in the design and arrangement of the parts without departing from the spirit of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. A doll body slip cover comprising a cover for the trunk and head of a doll, said cover being split down the back, separable means joining the edges of the cover down the back, said cover having armholes and said cover further being open at the bottom and having wedge shaped slits extending upwardly from the lower edge at each side, covers for the arms of the doll, said arm covers having triangular upper end portions which are overlayed on and secured to the head and trunk cover in such manner as to leave ventilating openings at the armpits, covers for the legs of the doll, said leg covers having wedge shaped slits extending downwardly from the upper edge at each side whereby the leg covers are secured to the trunk and head cover with the wedge shaped slits in abutting relation to form ventilating openings for the joined covers, separable means joining the arm and leg covers to the trunk and head cover, and a hair foundation removably mounted on the said head cover.

2. The device as described in claim 1, wherein said arm covers have representations of hands thereon, and said leg covers have representations of feet thereon.

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