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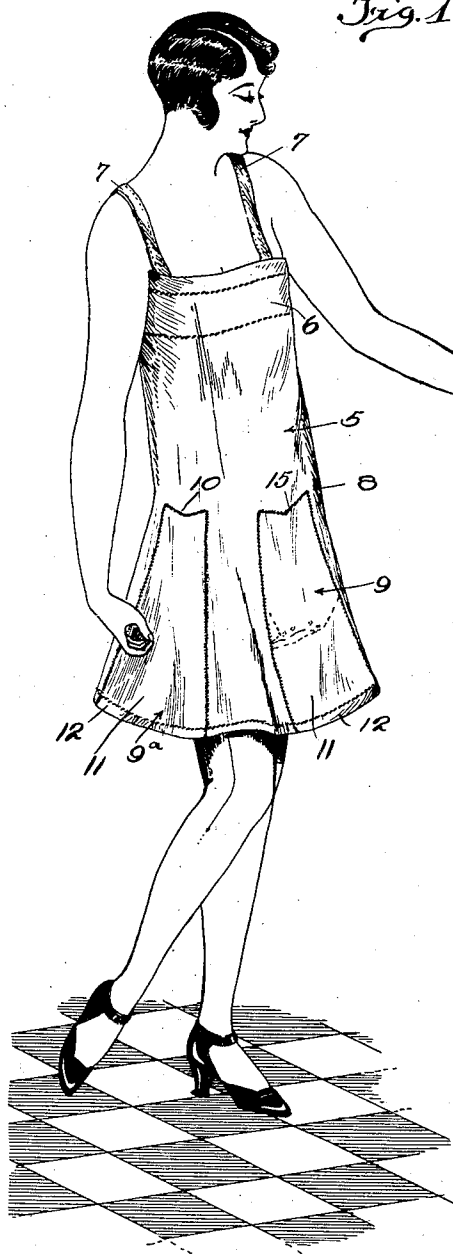
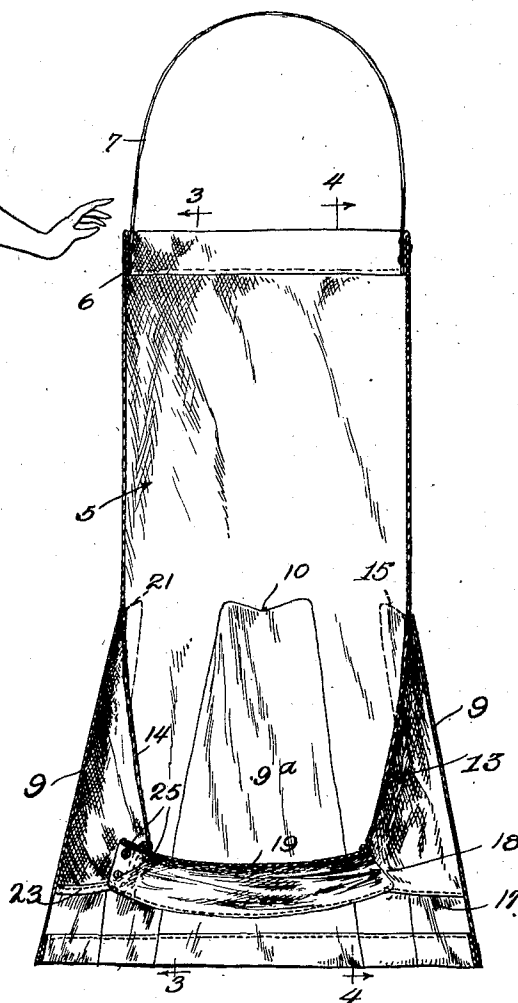


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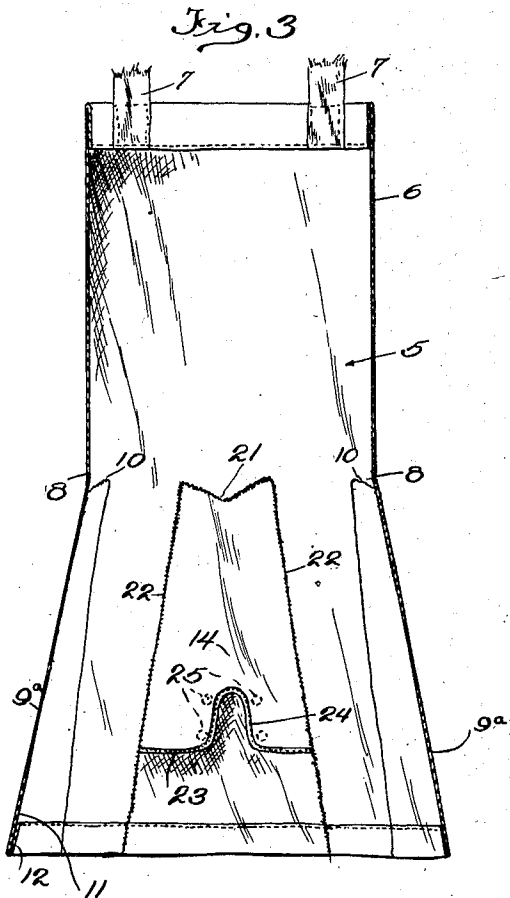
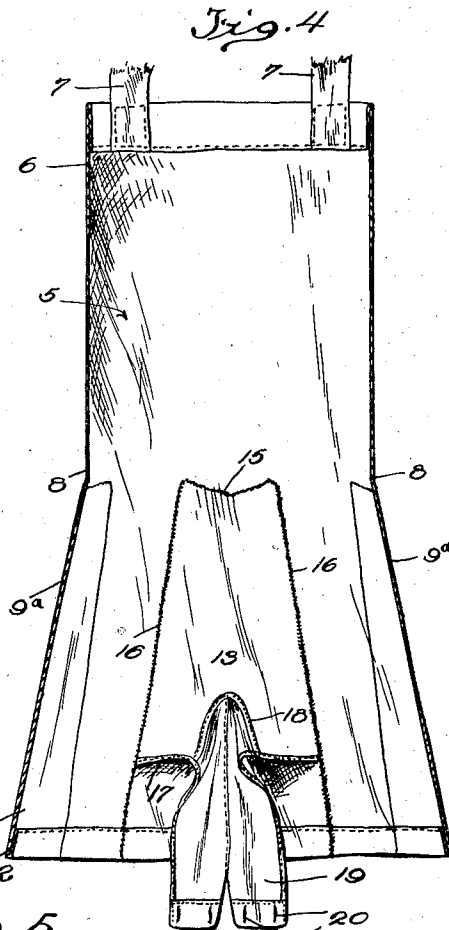
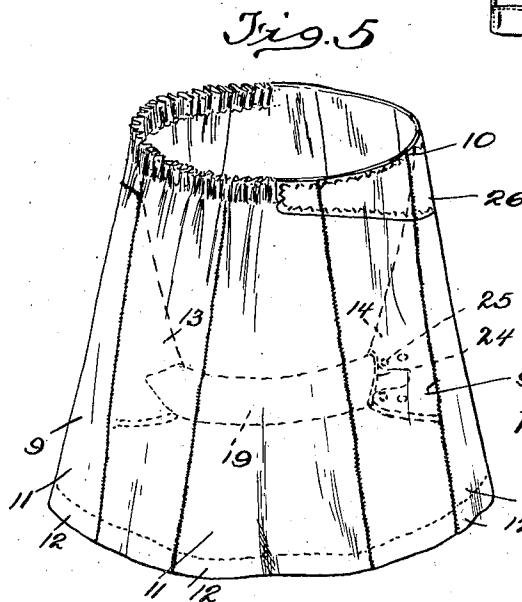
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My invention relates to undergarments for ladies and children.

Its principal object is to provide an article of apparel combining a slip with drawers.

A further object is to provide an undergarment which will fit the form, designed to the proper measurements at different widths of the body and torso. With my novel garment thickness in the waist and elsewhere is prevented.

Other objects and advantages will appear in the following specification, and the novel features of the invention will be particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming part of the application, in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the undergarment applied.

Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same.

Fig. 3 is a transverse section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a transverse section on line 4—4 of Fig. 2, and

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a modified form.

The same part is designated by the same reference numeral throughout the several views wherein 5 is the undergarment as a whole having a top 6 with a pair of shoulder straps 7. The top hem, whether hemstitched or embroidered, is not a part of my invention. The garment may be of any preferred goods and color though a fashionable style in one of silk of pink, flesh colored or any shade to match the outer costume, although I do not limit myself to any particular stitching or color.

From the top of the garment to some inserts (hereinafter described) the garment is substantially the same width. Below the waist 8 I attach a plurality of inserts. The present application shows two inserts 9 and two inserts 9^a all of the same length; the inserts 9 are at the front and rear with the inserts 9^a at the sides. Inserts 9^a have a top 10.

These inserts 9 and 9^a are of a peculiar design somewhat in the shape of a trapezoid,

but having a notch or broad V in the top. An important feature of my invention is the shape of these inserts 9 and 9^a which are not triangular in form having the apex at the top, as is usually adopted. By the shape and the design shown, the hip line can be made into a snug fit. With other shaped inserts my experience has shown that the garment will not be form-fitting. Each insert 9 and 9^a is flared toward the bottom at 11 to allow greater width and beauty at the hemline 12 for the purpose of permitting walking with greater ease, increasing the comfort, etc.

Under the inserts 9 I have designated parts of the garment as underportions 13 and 14, which are shorter than inserts 9. Inserts 9 are sewed over underportions 13 and 14 as follows: at the top designated as 15 and 21, at the side numerals 16 and 22 but not sewed at the bottom 17 and 23. At the bottom 17 of underportion 13 about midway is a split 18, which has sewed to it a flap 19, somewhat the form of a trapezoid, except that it is outwardly curved where secured at 18. This flap 19 allows more freedom when the wearer sits. Flap 19 has button holes or fastening members 20 at its free end.

I also wish to bring out in the description that underportions 13 and 14 are part of the undergarment and that inserts 9 are superimposed thereon in front and rear; in the sides are attached the inserts 9^a. The combination slip and drawers saves material to have underportions 13 and 14 as part of the undergarment 5 and this part may be utilized with other forms of garments.

Numeral 24 designates a cut-a-way and 25 are buttons or fastening devices to engage buttonholes 20 and connect the flap 19 to underportion 14 to form drawers.

In the modified form shown in Fig. 5 no top piece is shown. This form is used from the waist down. The top hem in this garment may be fitted in the front and back; fastened at one side with a button or fastening device; or may be fitted in the front, and elastic along the back to the hips. This view in Fig. 5 shows a bias fold 26 to fit

the form around the waist, but I make no claim to this feature.

The combined undergarment is form-fitting. The double thickness front and back makes the garment shadow-proof where needed. The inserts at the sides are not put over other material as in the front and back making a form-fitting garment, preventing thickness, and saving material where not needed. The undergarment takes less goods than two independent garments, a slip and pants or drawers. The whole assembly is cool and may be quickly fashioned and sewed. It is inexpensive to make and has the qualities in an undergarment desired by many ladies and children.

It must be understood that only a preferred embodiment of my invention is herein shown and described and that any departure from the same, such as in size, shape or arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the subjoined claim.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent in the United States is:

An undergarment comprising a waist portion and a skirt portion, shoulder supporting means in the waist portion, and inserts including front and back inserts in the skirt portion, all of said inserts extending to the bottom of the skirt portion and all having a notched top and tapered toward the waist, said front and back inserts each overlying an underportion and a flap connecting the underportions to form drawers.

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