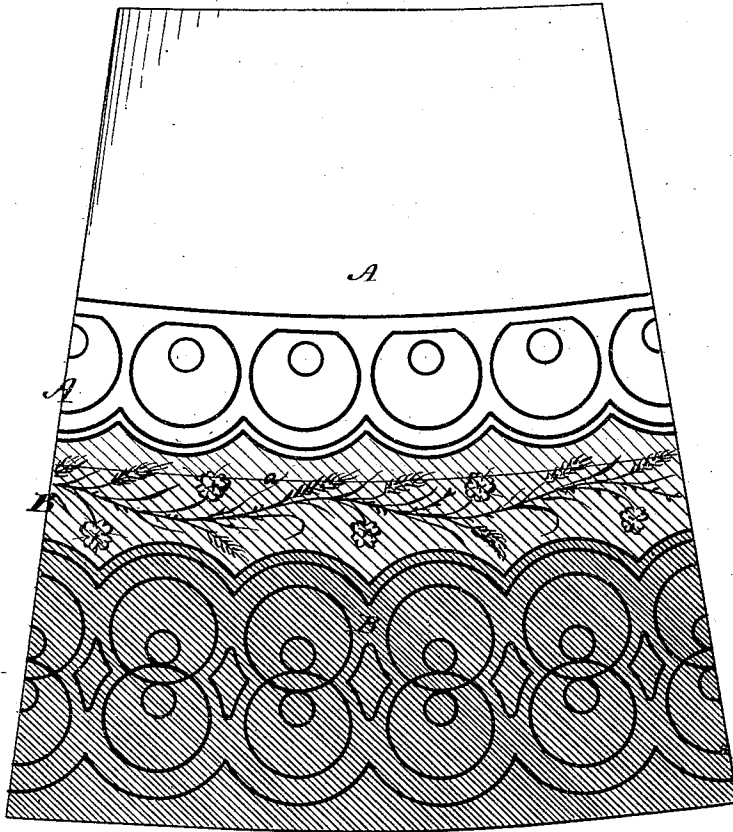


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IMPROVEMENT IN THE PROCESSES OF ORNAMENTING SKIRTS, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS DAVISON, of Brooklyn, Kings county, New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ornamenting Skirts by Printing and Embossing, of which the following is a specification:

This invention is directed to a method of incorporating with or adding to the main body of the skirt a cloth strip or strips of a different color from that of the main portion of the skirt.

It is desirable that the line of union of the two fabrics should be, as far as possible, concealed, so that the skirt when finished may appear to be made of a single piece of fabric. This result I effect by making use of the printing or embossing process as a means of concealing the joint. I apply to or on the main body of the skirt the strip or strips of different-colored fabric. I print along the line of seam with the same color any desired pattern, which extends partly upon the main body of the skirt, and partly upon the attached strip. In this way the line of seam or union of the two fabrics is, to a great extent, concealed.

The accompanying drawing represents one way of giving effect to my improvement.

The drawing represents a portion of the lower part of a finished skirt.

A is the main body of the skirt. B is a strip of a different-colored cloth, attached

thereto by sewing or otherwise. Upon the two parts thus united is printed, or printed and embossed, any suitable pattern, the printing or color extending and covering the seam or line of union *a*, and a portion of the cloth on each side of the same. The printing, in the present instance, along the seam is in solid color. Over this solid color, for the purpose of further concealment, may be a pattern of a running vine or other ornamental design, which is printed so as to extend on both pieces of fabric.

I do not limit myself to the particular design shown.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The improvement in the art of ornamenting skirts, which consists in applying to or on the body of the skirt a strip or strips of different-colored fabric, and then printing or embossing in color the skirt and attached strip, with a pattern which extends along over and on each side of the seam or line of union between the two fabrics, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification before two subscribing witnesses.

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