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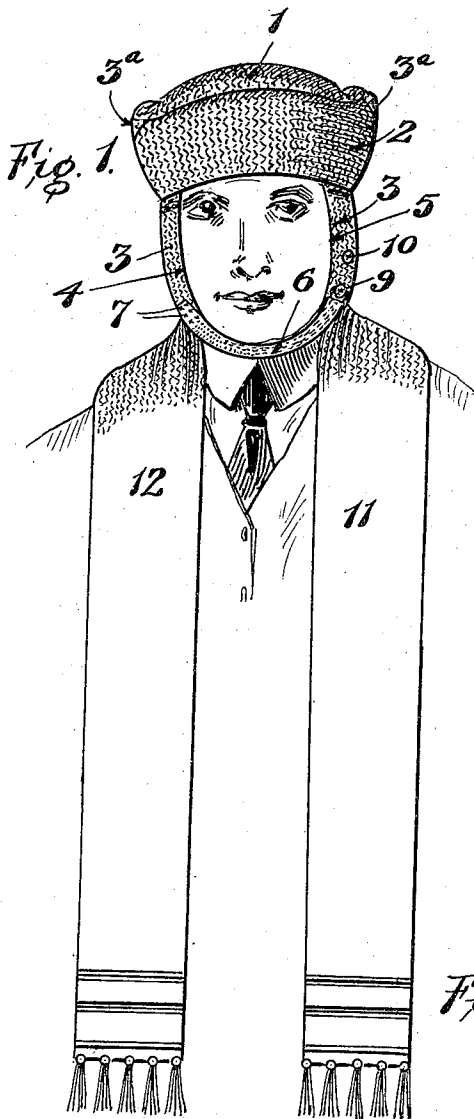
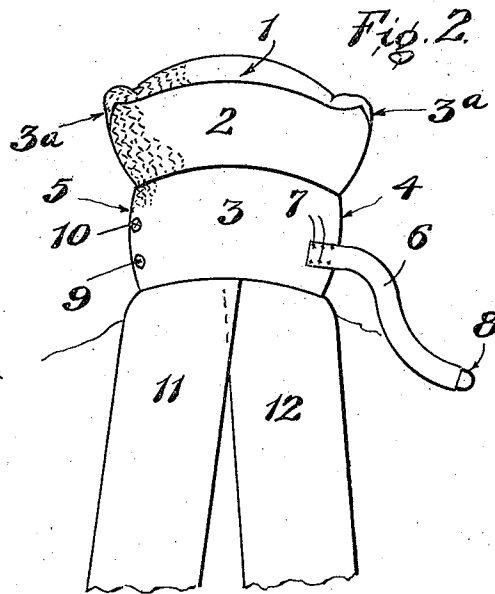
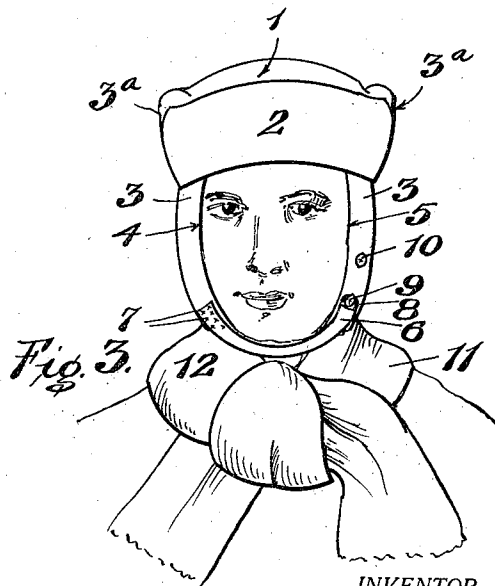
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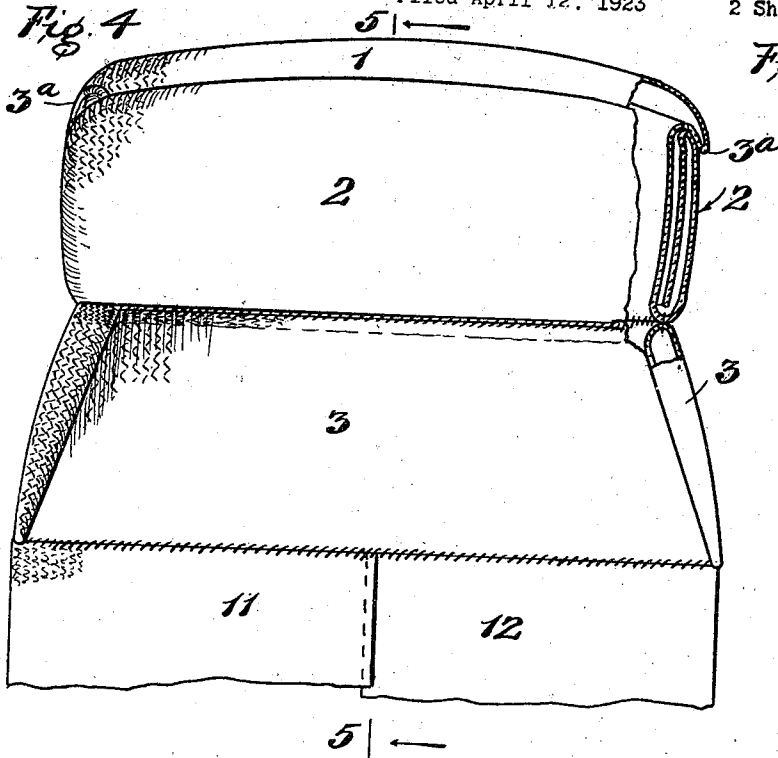
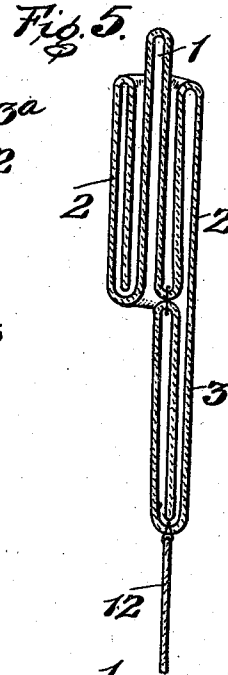
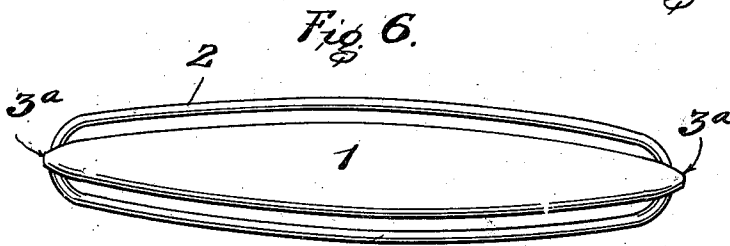
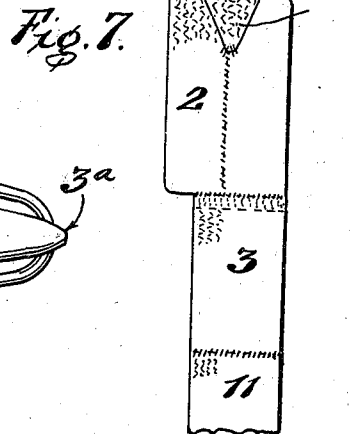
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES MACWILLIAM, a subject of the King of Great Britain, and a resident of the city of London, England, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in a Combined Cap and Muffler, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in a cap for the use of skaters, sportsmen and the like and has for its object to provide such an article of wearing apparel which will be integrally connected to or combined with suitable extensions which are utilized to form a muffler about the neck of the wearer.

A further object of this invention is to provide a combined cap and muffler, adapted to, when the article is in use, completely protect the head, face and neck of the wearer.

With these and other objects in view, I have devised the particular arrangement of parts hereinafter set forth and more particularly pointed out in the claim appended hereto.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing forming a part hereof in which

Figure 1 is a front elevation showing the cap as it appears when in use with the muffler portions untied.

Figure 2 is a rear view of the cap in use with the chin strap unbuttoned and the muffler portions untied.

Figure 3 is a front elevation showing the hat in use in its final or completed form.

Figure 4 is a rear view of the upper portion of the cap with parts being broken away and in section to disclose construction.

Figure 5 is a sectional view on the line 5-5 of Figure 4 looking in the direction of the arrows.

Figure 6 is a plan view of the cap, and

Figure 7 is a side elevation of the same.

Throughout the various views of the drawings, similar reference characters designate similar parts.

In the preferred embodiment of my invention as set forth in the accompanying drawing, I have shown the cap preferably formed of knitted material. The head receiving portion is shown at 1 and this is provided with an exterior rolled-up head band 2 which is preferably formed of double thickness to increase the warmth of the cap.

The head receiving portion is provided

with opposite ends or points as at 3^a which are stitched or otherwise secured to the band portion 2 to hold the head portion in proper shape.

The band 2 extends downwardly to form a suitable ear covering flap 3 which is preferably formed of double thickness and which extends about the cap leaving however, a suitable space between its ends 4 and 5 through which the face of the wearer may protrude.

At 6 is a suitable chin band or strap which has one of its ends secured to the ear flap 3 as by stitches 7 and which has its opposite end provided with a loop 8 adapted to be detachably engaged with one or the other of the buttons 9 and 10 on the opposite side of the ear portion 3 of the cap.

At 11 and 12 is shown a pair of extensions or muffler portions which extend downwardly from the ear portion 3 at the back of the wearer and which are adapted to be wrapped about the neck of the wearer and tied together if desired to cover the neck.

From the foregoing, the manner in which my improved cap and muffler may be worn is readily understood. This is clearly shown in Figures 1 and 3 where it will be seen that the head is covered by the portion 1 and the brow and back of the head is covered by the double thickness of the band 2.

The lower part of the back of the head and ears are completely covered by the flap 3 and the chin band 6 extends beneath the chin and holds the cap securely about the head, at the same time holding the opposite sides of the ear flap 3 connected to hold said flap closely against the sides of the face.

The muffler portions 11 and 12 are brought forward to the front of the wearer and wound about the neck in any suitable manner to cover the neck and chest.

From the foregoing, it is obvious that my invention is not to be restricted to the exact embodiment shown but is broad enough to cover all structures coming within the scope of the annexed claim.

What I claim is:—

An article of the class described comprising a cap of knitted material having a head-receiving portion, an upturned portion thereon of double thickness forming a continuous band, said head-receiving portion having its opposite corners at its upper end

terminating in points which are extended over the upper edge of the band and are fixedly secured to said band, an ear flap extending downwardly from the lower edge of the band, a strap adapted to extend below the chin of the wearer and connect the opposite sides of the ear flap, and a pair of muffler portions extending from the lower edge of the ear flap and adapted to be wound about the neck of the wearer. 10

Signed at the city of London, England, this 12th day of March, 1923.

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