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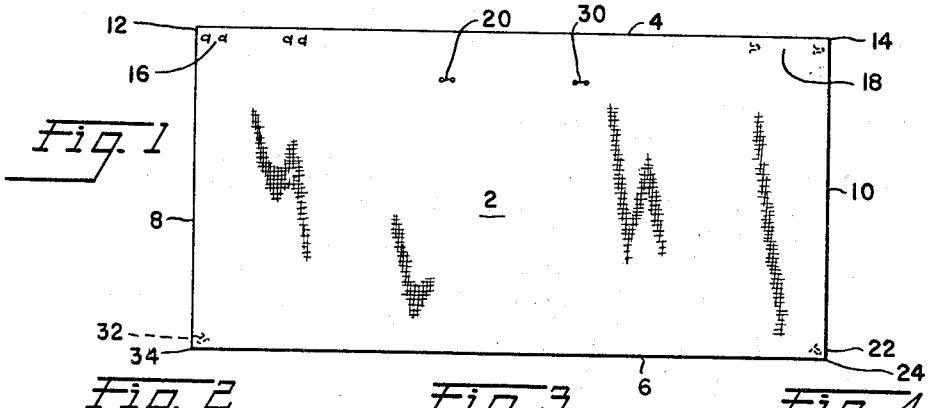


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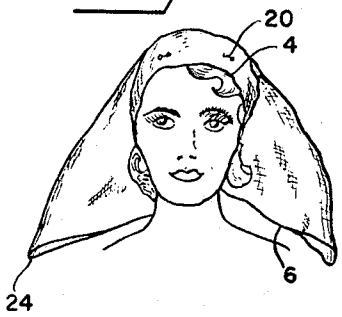


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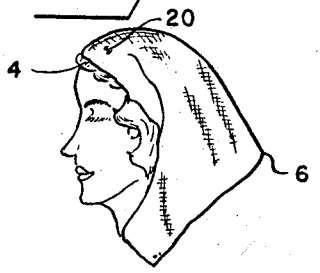
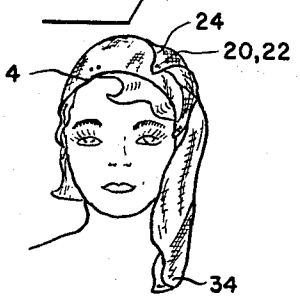


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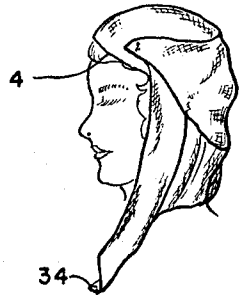


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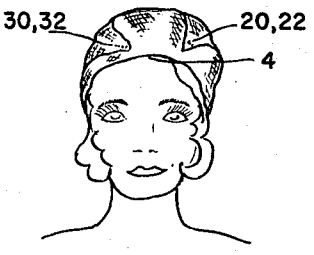


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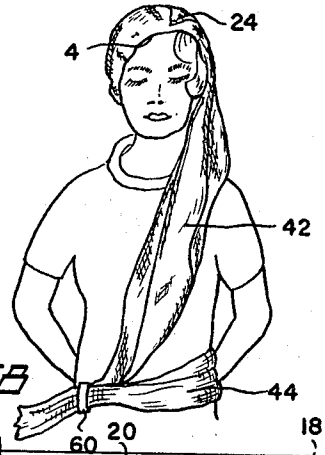


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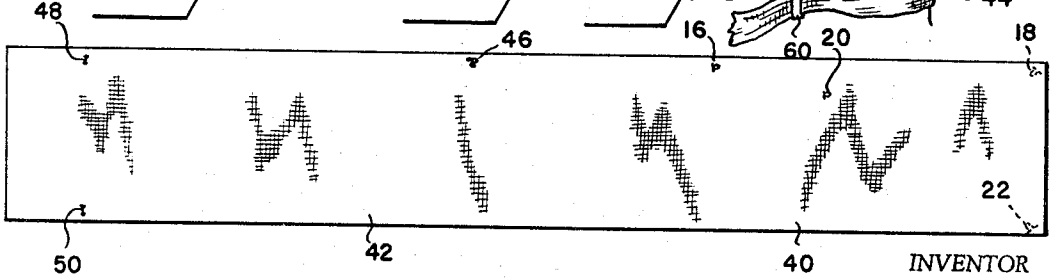


Fig. 7

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A rectangular scarf to be worn about the head having cooperating fasteners at the opposite ends of one edge so that such edge may be drawn closely about the head and the fasteners connected at the back of the neck, and having at least one additional pair of co-operating fasteners, one of which is attached to a free corner of the scarf when it is about the head and the other of which is attached to the outer surface of the scarf adjacent the top of the head when the scarf is worn.

This invention relates broadly to women's wearing apparel and, more particularly, to a head covering or scarf of new construction and new appearance which, in certain forms of the invention, additionally provides an ornamental sash worn about the body.

The invention is described in the following specification and is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 is an elevational plan view of a preferred form of head covering scarf according to my invention;

FIG. 2 is a front view showing the scarf fastened in an initial positon about the head of the wearer;

FIG. 3 is a side view of the head and scarf as shown in FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a side view showing the scarf in an intermediate position;

FIG. 5 is a side view of the head and scarf as shown in FIG. 4;

FIG. 6 is a front view showing the scarf in a final position;

FIG. 7 is an elevational plan view showing a modified form of the invention in which a sash is associated with the head scarf, and

FIG. 8 is a view showing the scarf and sash of FIG. 7 on the head and about the waist of a wearer.

My invention, in all of its forms and embodiments, comprises a basic head covering in the form of a scarf which may be placed on or about the head of a wearer in order to cover and protect the head and provide a pleasing appearance. This basic element of the invention is shown in plan view of FIG. 1 and comprises a rectangular piece of fabric **2** having the opposite parallel longer edges **4, 6** and the opposite parallel shorter edges **8, 10**. The length of the longer edges **4, 6** is such that when one of the longer edges, which is edge **4** in the embodiment being described, is placed adjacent the forehead of a wearer, as shown in FIGS. 2 to 6 and 8, and its ends **12, 14** are brought about the head to the back of the neck these ends will meet or overlap and may be fastened together by cooperating fastener means located, respectively, adjacent the ends **12, 14** of edge **4**. The fastening may be accomplished by one or more hooks **16** and eyes **18**, the hooks **16** being positoned adjacent end **12** of edge **4** and being fastened to the surface of the scarf which is uppermost or outermost when the edge **4** is placed adjacent the forehead in the manner described above, and the eyes **18** being attached to the opposite or under surface of the scarf adjacent the other end **14** of edge **4**. One or more hooks **16** and one or more eyes **18** may be provided at their respective ends of edge **4** in order to accommodate the scarf to heads of different sizes.

When the scarf is placed on and about the head in this initial manner it will present the pleasing and ornamental front and side appearances shown, respectively, in FIGS. 2 and 3 and will also provide a covering for the head, protecting it from rain, dust and the like.

In accordance with my invention, I also provide means for causing the scarf to provide an additional ornamental head covering and effect, thus permitting the wearer to have the choice of a second appearance of the scarf when worn. These means comprise an eye **20** which is attached to the surface of the scarf which is the outer or upper surface of the scarf when it is worn, and which is positioned thereon at a point diagonally inward from the end **12** of the edge **4** of the scarf, and a co-operating hook **22** which is attached to the opposite surface of the scarf at or adjacent the corner at end **24** of edge **6**, which is the corner diagonally opposite that at the end **12** of edge **4**. It will be seen that when the scarf is on the head and the hooks and eyes **16, 18** have been connected at the back of the neck as described above and as shown in FIGS. 2 and 3, the corner **24** of edge **6** and hook **22** may be brought forwardly and diagonally across the head to the position of eye **20** where the hook and eye may be connected to give the second ornamental appearance shown in FIG. 4. It will be seen that eye **20** is attached to the outermost surface of the scarf in such a position that when the scarf is worn it will be located adjacent and to one side of the top of the head, while the co-operating hook **22** is located at or adjacent that end of the second longer edge **6** which is on the other side of the cener line of the scarf from the side to which the fastening means **20** is displaced from the top of the head of the wearer.

In further accordance with the invention the scarf includes means to provide a third head covering and ornamental effect, thus permitting the wearer to have an additional choice of appearances when the scarf is worn. This means comprises an eye **30** which is attached to the outer surface of the scarf, i.e. the surface which is uppermost when the scarf is worn, and which is positioned thereon at a point diagonally inwardly from the end **14** of the edge **4** of the scarf, and a co-operating hook **32** which is attached to the opposite surface of the scarf at or adjacent the corner at end **34** of edge **6**, which is the corner diagonally opposite that at the end **14** of edge **4**. It will be seen from FIG. 1 that the eyes **20, 30** are disposed equi-distantly from the longer edge **4** and equi-distantly on the opposite sides of the lateral center line of the scarf, which is the center line parallel to the side edges **8, 10**. When the scarf is on the head and the hooks and eyes **16, 18** have been connected at the back of the neck as described above and as shown in FIGS. 2 and 3, and when the corner **24** of edge **6** and the hook **22** have been brought forward and diagonally over the head to be connected to eye **20** as shown in FIG. 4, the other corner **34** of edge **6** and the hook **32** may be brought forwardly and diagonally over the header and connected to eye **30** to give the appearance shown in FIG. 6.

In a second embodiment of the invention the basic head covering scarf which is described above is provided with an elongated and extension part which, after the basic scarf part has been fastened to the head in any of the three ways described above, may be brought diagonally across the body of the wearer and then trained about the waist. A combined scarf and sash in accordance with this embodiment of the invention is disclosed in elevational plan view in FIG. 7 and in position assembled about the body of the wearer in FIG. 8. As clearly shown in FIG. 7, one end part **40** of the combined scarf and sash has the same construction, dimensions and fastening elements as the basic scarf which is illustrated in FIG. 1 and described above, except only the co-operating fastening means **30, 32** which must be eliminated as only the corner **24** may

be brought diagonally across the head in this embodiment of the invention. The part **40** of the combined device may be assembled to the head and worn in any of the first two ways described above in connection with the basic scarf, and after the scarf has been assembled to the head in either of these ways the elongated sash part **42** is trained diagonally across the body, as shown at **42** in FIG. 8, and the end of this part is then brought around the waist, as shown at **44** in FIG. 8. The diagonal and waist-encircling parts **42, 44** are provided with co-operatively located hooks and eyes by which the waist-encircling part may be attached to the diagonally extending part to cause the waist encircling part to be supported. The fastening means for accomplishing this are shown in FIGS. 5 and 6 and comprise, first the fastening means **16, 18, 20** and **22** of the basic head-covering part **40**, which correspond to the similarly numbered fastening means which are described above in connection with the embodiment disclosed in FIG. 1. A hook **46** is attached to the part **42** which extends diagonally across the body and is on the outer surface thereof when this part is in place. Other fastening means **48, 50** are attached to the waist encircling part **44** and may be attached to the hook **46** or other hooks in order to support the waist encircling part on the diagonally extending part in the position shown in FIG. 8. After the parts have been arranged in this manner a short belt member **60** may be brought around the adjacent or crossing parts of the diagonal part **42** and the waist encircling part **44** to assist in holding and supporting these parts and also to give an additional ornamental appearance.

While, in the preceding description, I have referred to the fastening means as hooks and eyes it will be apparent that within the scope of the invention snap fasteners, buttons and button holes, and other suitable fastening means may be used without departing in any way from the invention. It will also be understod that the invention is not limted to construction of the scarf, or scarf and sash, from any particular material. For example, plain or ornamented cloth, rainproof material, or any other material may be used.

While I have described and illustrated in this specification certain forms which my invention may take, it will be understood that other embodiments, as well as modifications of those disclosed, may be made and practiced without departing in any way from the spirit or scope of the invention, for the limits of which reference must be made to the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. An article of wearing apparel which, when worn, forms an ornamental and protective covering for the head, comprising a rectangular piece of fabric having opposite longer edges and opposite shorter edges, one longer edge being of such length that when placed adjacent and over the forehead of a wearer its ends meet at the back of the neck of the wearer, co-operative fastening means on opposite surfaces of the fabric at the opposite ends of said one longer edge for connecting said ends back of the neck to make an initial attachment of the scarf to the head, and two additional co-operative fastening means for making a further ornamental adjustment of the scarf on the head, the first of said additional fastening means being attached to one surface of the scarf adjacent said one longer edge and to one side of the center line of the fabric piece which is parallel to the shorter edges, and the other of which is attached to the opposite surface of the scarf at the end of the other longer edge thereof which is on the other side of the said center line of the scarf from the side from which its co-operating fastening means is displaced.

2. An article of wearing apparel according to claim **1**, comprising in addition two further co-operative fastening means for making a still further ornamental adjustment of the scarf on the head, one of said further additional fastening means being attached to the same surface of the scarf as said first additional fastening means and adjacent the same longer edge and to the other side of the said center line therefrom and the other of which is attached to the opposite surface of the scarf at the other end of the said other longer edge of the scarf from the second one of the first additional fastening means.

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