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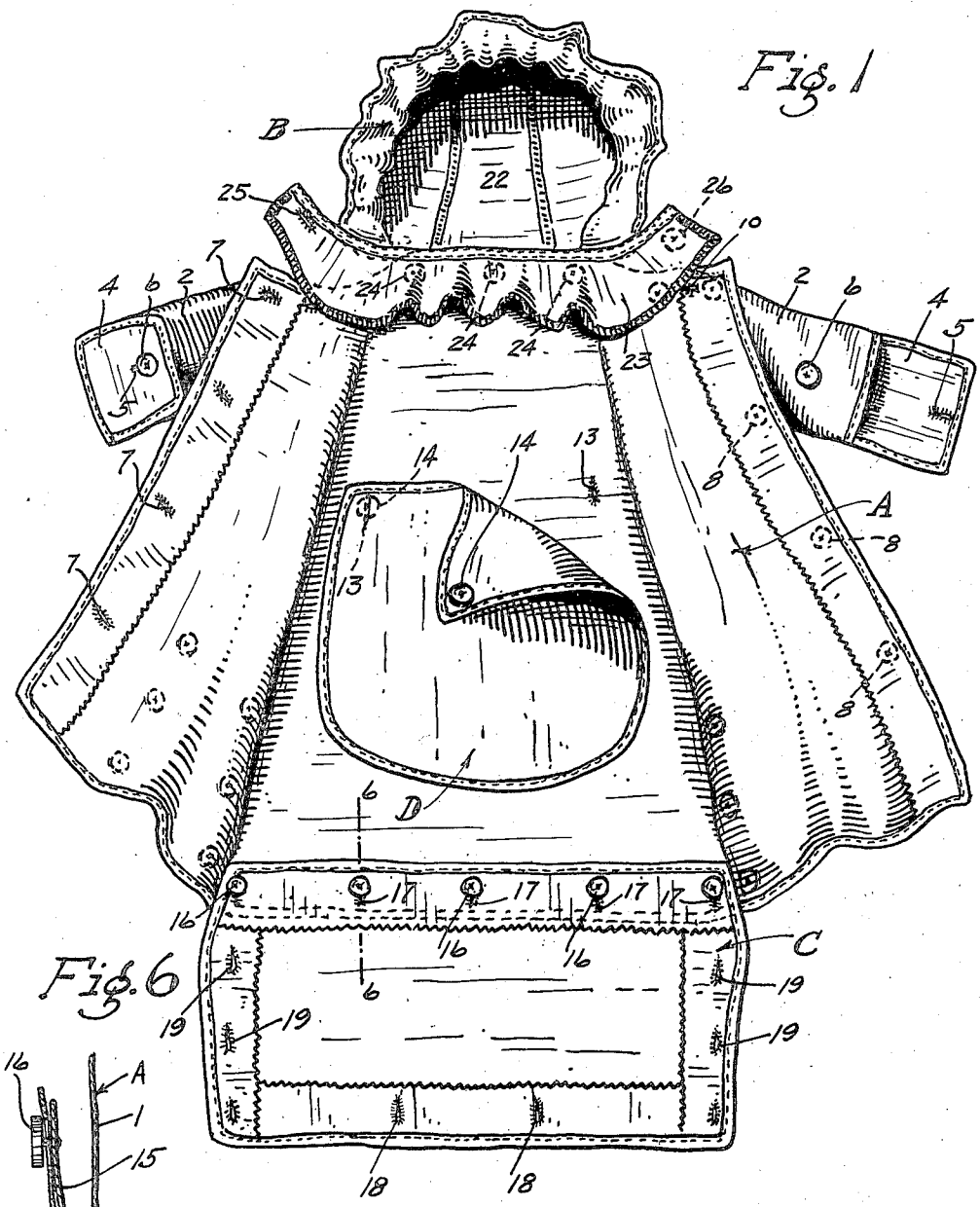
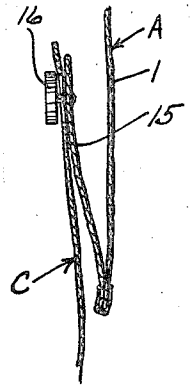


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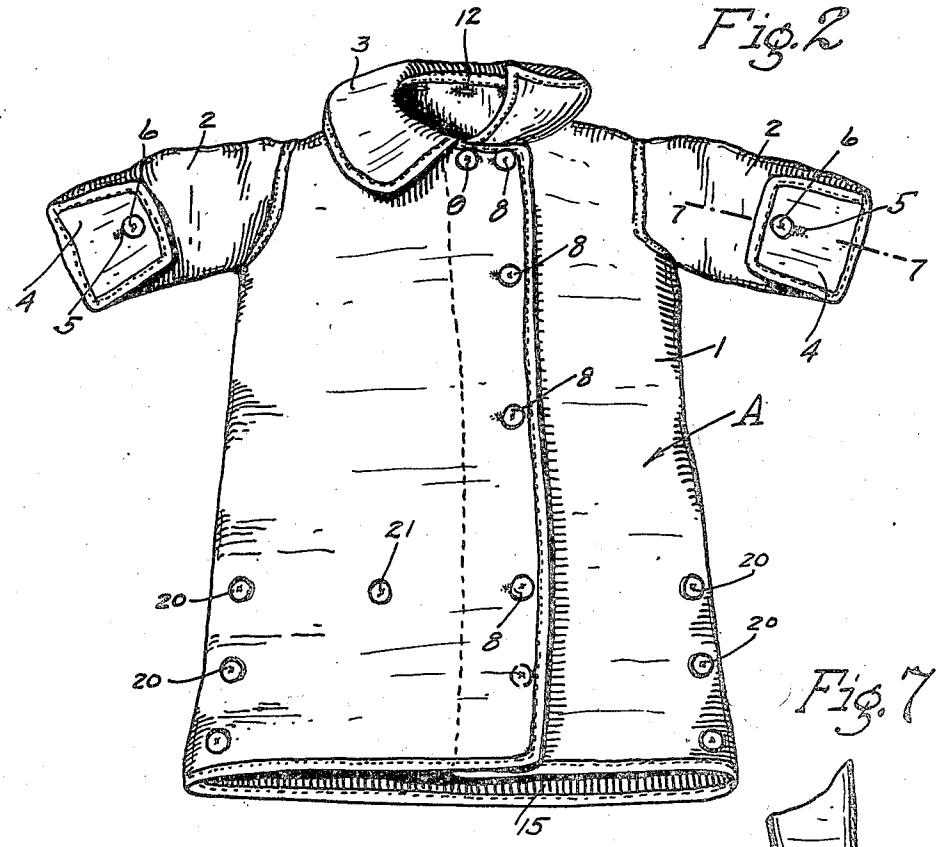


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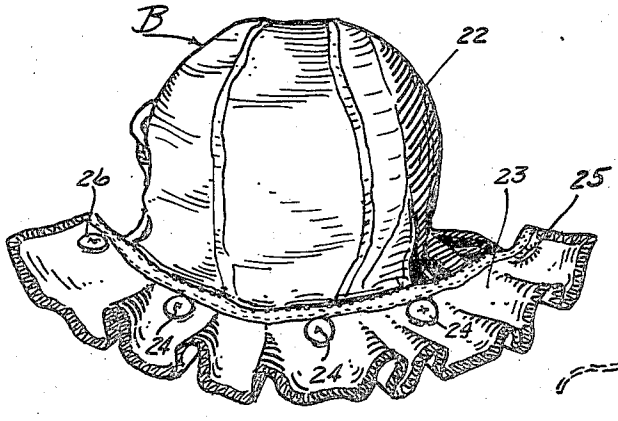
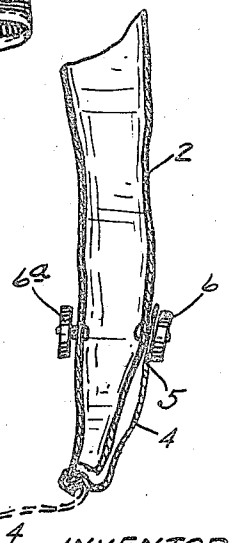


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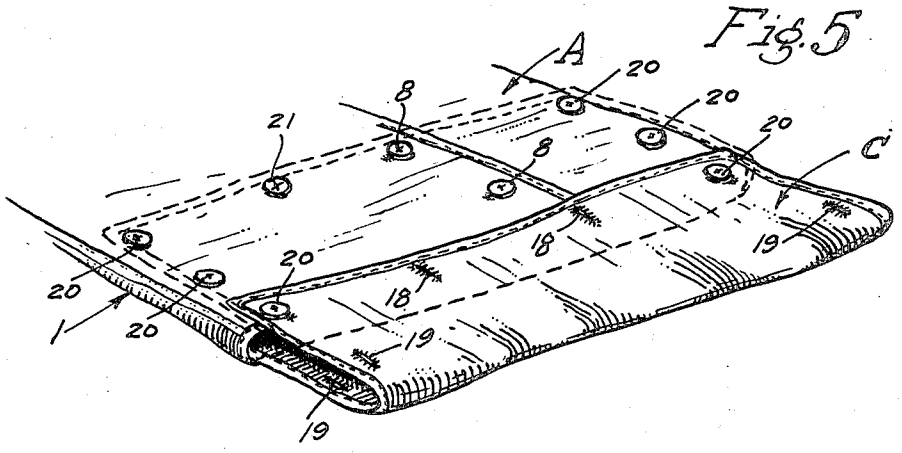
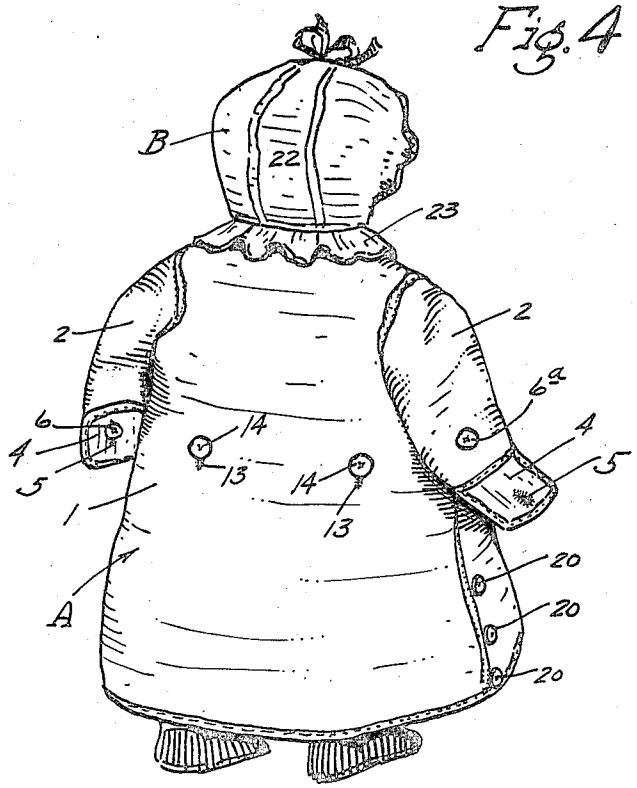


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES R. JANZOW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Garment for Children; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The present invention relates to a child or baby's garment, which garment is designed to be used either as a robe, coat, or as a sleeping garment.

It is an object of the invention to produce such a garment which can be readily adjusted as to size and will, hence, so to speak, grow with the child.

It is a further object of the invention to produce such a garment which can be readily converted and used, either as an outdoor or indoor sleeping garment, a robe for general use, or a carriage or other coat.

The garment disclosed herein is particularly designed as an improvement over the garment shown in the patent to Leah G. Milkes, 1292351, granted January 21st, 1919.

The above stated objects and other objects and advantages of the invention will appear as the description proceeds, in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which like reference characters refer to the same parts through the different views, and in which—

Fig. 1 is a view in elevation of the garment in open position and looking at the inside thereof;

Fig. 2 is a view of the garment in elevation, the garment being closed and shown converted for use as a coat;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the rear side of the hood used;

Fig. 4 is a rear view of the garment when placed upon a child;

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the lower end of the garment;

Fig. 6 is a sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 7 is a sectional view taken on the line 7—7 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawings, the device, as shown in Fig. 1, comprises a main body portion A, a detachable hood B, a detachable flap C and a detachable pad D.

The coat A comprises a main body portion 1, sleeves 2, and a collar portion 3. The sleeves 2 have flaps 4 at the end thereof provided with a central buttonhole 5. The flaps 4 are arranged to be folded back over the sleeve portion and to close the same against the entrance of air or draft, and can be fastened in this position by engaging the buttonhole 5 with button 6 carried on the sleeve portion proper. A button 6^a on opposite side of sleeves 2 of the button 6 co-operates with the buttonhole 5 of flaps 4 so as to hold the same for free use of the hands.

The body portion 1 of the coat is suitably hemmed and faced and has the buttonholes 7 carried along one of the open sides thereof. The other open side of the coat has corresponding buttons 8 attached thereto with which the buttonholes 7 are arranged to engage. At the top of the open side portion or flaps of the coat the buttonhole carrying flap also carries a decorative button 9. A buttonhole 10 is also formed in the top of one of the flaps for a purpose to be later described. The body portion 1 has a collar portion 3 formed integral therewith and adapted to be turned outwardly thereon. Formed circumferentially around the neck portion of the coat and just inside of the collar portion 3 are a series of buttonholes 12 which are used for the attachment of the hood to be later described. A pair of buttonholes 13 are formed and suitably spaced in the back portion of the body portion 1 of the coat and are adapted to engage the buttons 14 formed on a detachable centrally disposed sanitary pad D to hold the same in place.

At the bottom of the central part of the body member 1, which part forms the back or rear portion thereof, is a hem or flap 15 of appreciable width and this flap carries on its outer edge a series of buttons 16. These buttons 16 are arranged to be engaged by a series of buttonholes 17 formed along one edge of the detachable flap C. This flap C is substantially rectangular in shape and is suitably hemmed and faced. A second series of buttonholes 18 are disposed along the edge of pad C which is opposite the edge carrying

buttonholes 17, the buttonholes of the two series being in alignment. Also disposed along the edge of the end portions of the flap C are series of buttonholes 19, of which, those at the corner of the flap are in alignment with the holes 18. The purpose of the buttonholes 18 and 19 will be later described.

On the outside of the body member 1 of the coat, as seen in Fig. 2, are arranged two rows of buttons 20 which are adjacent the lower edge thereof and are spaced a suitable distance apart to accommodate the button holes 19 in flap C. A button 21 aligning with the uppermost of the buttons 20 is located substantially midway between the lowermost flap buttons 8 and the uppermost of buttons 20 at one side of the coat.

The hood member B is of the general form shown in Fig. 3 and comprises the head portion 22 and a neck or attaching portion 23. The portion 23 is permanently secured to the lower part of the head portion 22 and, as shown, projects or flares outwardly therefrom. This portion 23 is arranged to be received inside of the collar portion 11 of the coat, as shown in Fig. 1 and carries buttons 24 circumferentially arranged thereon. When the hood is to be attached to the body member of the coat, the buttons 24 are engaged by the buttonholes 12. At one end of the member 23, a buttonhole 25 is formed, which, when the hood is in place in the body member 1 of the coat and the coat and hood are buttoned up, will engage with the end button 26 on the member 23. The button 26 will then also be engaged by the buttonhole 10, heretofore referred to, and which is located at the top portion of the coat flap. The hood member B is shown as secured to the body member 1 of the coat, in Fig. 4.

The use of the flap C will be apparent from the showing in Fig. 5. This flap will be attached to the bottom member 1 of the coat, as shown in Fig. 1 and will be folded, as shown in Fig. 5 and the buttonholes 19 engaged with the buttons 20. When the child is small or in babyhood, the end buttonholes 19 and the buttonholes 18 will be engaged with the uppermost of buttons 20, the button 21 and the button 8, in alignment therewith. As the child grows, the end buttonholes 19 will be engaged with the buttons 20 adjacent to the uppermost buttons, and as the child grows still larger, these button holes 19 will be engaged with the lowermost buttons 20. As the end buttonholes 19 of the flap are used in successively lower buttons of the series of buttons 20, the button 21 can be reset to align with whichever of the buttons 20 are being used. Another button can also be attached to the flap in line with the buttons 8 to accommodate one of the buttonholes 18. The flap C will be used when the garment is used as a sleeping garment for use in the child's crib, or it may be used when the child is reposing in a push cart or carriage.

The hood B can also be used when the garment is used for a sleeping garment, or it may be used, if desired, when the child is taken out in a carriage. As set forth in the previous patent referred to, the pad D, which will be made of rubber or other suitable material, is adapted to be readily taken off to be boiled or washed to keep the same perfectly sanitary. This pad protects the garment, reducing the wear and tear on the same and also relieves the mother from any unsanitary condition. When the child is of such an age that the pad is no longer necessary, the buttonholes 14 can be used for the insertion of a ribbon, the ends of which can be tied in a bow and, if desired, used to draw the back portion of the garment slightly, as shown in the previous patent.

The convertibility of the garment renders it of great utility. If it is being used with the hood and flap as a sleeping garment, the pad D can be removed and changed when the child awakens in the morning and the flap C quickly removed. The child is then dressed to be taken out in its carriage or in an automobile for its morning airing. The hood can be used for this purpose, if desired, or it can be quickly removed and some other hat or head gear provided. As already described, the flap members 4, at the end of the sleeve or cuff form a convenient closure therefor to keep out the air to keep the child cozy and warm.

It will be seen from the above description that applicant has made a decided improvement in the garment disclosed in the patent above referred to and which improvement greatly widens the range of utility of said garment. It will, of course, be understood that various changes can be made in the cut, style, form and details of the garment without departing from the scope of applicant's invention, which generally stated, consists in the matter shown and described and specifically set forth in the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A child's garment having in combination a main body portion having front flaps, co-operating fastening elements carried thereby, a row of fastening elements on the inside of the rear portion of said body member adjacent the lower edge thereof, an approximately rectangular flap member, a series of fastening means along the opposite sides thereof, one of which series is adapted to co-operate with said row of fastening elements, a series of fastening elements on each side of the front of said body member on the exterior and adjacent the lower edge thereof with which the series of fastening means on the other side of the flap are adapted to co-operate whereby the flap may be secured in folded upturned po-

sition in different vertical adjustments to vary the length of the closed garment.

2. A child's garment having in combination a main body portion having front flaps adapted to overlap and close the front of the garment, a centrally located substantially rectangular flap adapted to be detachably secured to the lower edge of the back of said main body portion and being arranged to fold over the front flaps to various degrees to close the bottom of the garment, means for securing the bottom flap in its several positions, the folding of the bottom flap to its greatest degree being such that the front flap of the main body portion will remain unfolded.

3. A child's garment having in combination a main body portion forming a coat, a flap member detachably secured adjacent the lower edge thereof extending across the rear of the main body portion and adapted to fold over the front thereof, and means for securing said flap member to the front of said main body portion.

4. A child's garment having in combination a main body portion comprising a rear portion and front flaps constituting a coat, a flap member detachably secured adjacent to the lower edge of said rear portion, extending across the same and adapted to fold over the front of said front flaps, and means for securing said flap member in a plurality of different positions vertically of said front flaps.

5. A child's garment having in combination a main body portion forming a coat, a detachable flap adapted to project below the rear of said main body portion and to fold over the front thereof, means for detachably securing said flap to the main body portion, and means for securing said flap to the front of said main body portion.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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