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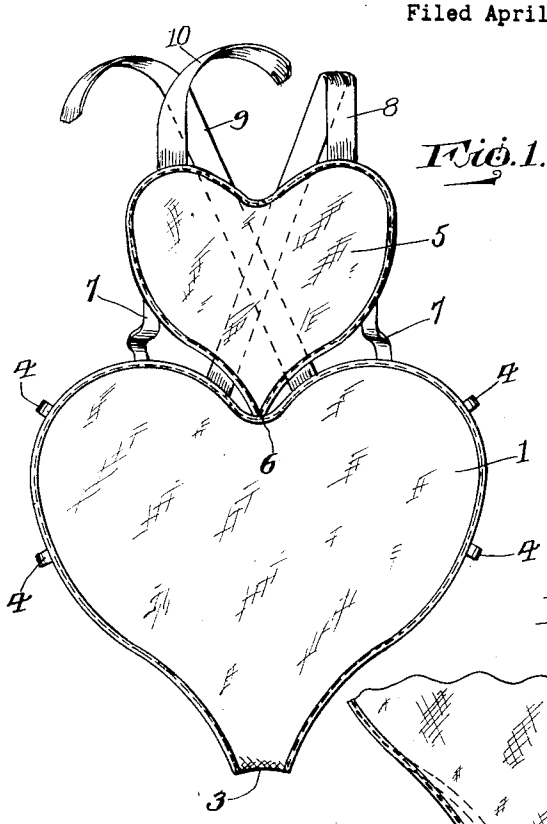


Fig. 1.

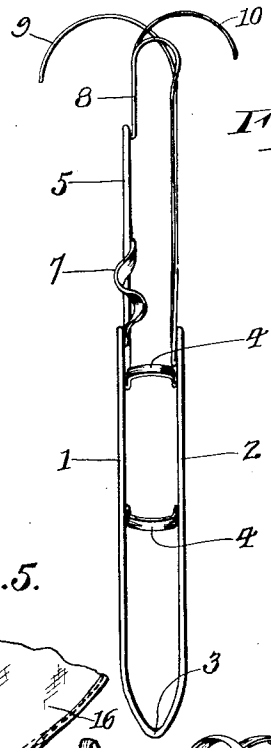


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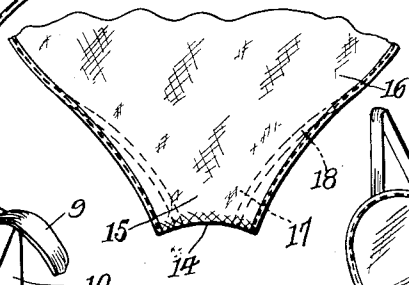


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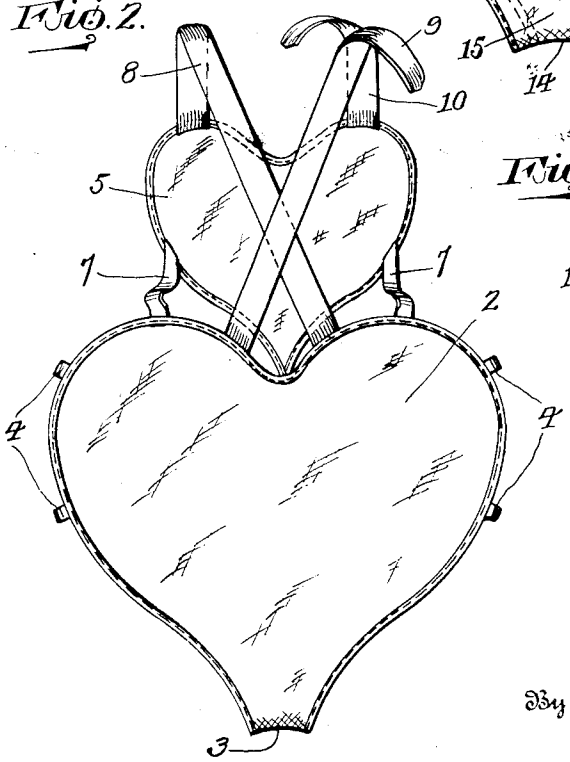


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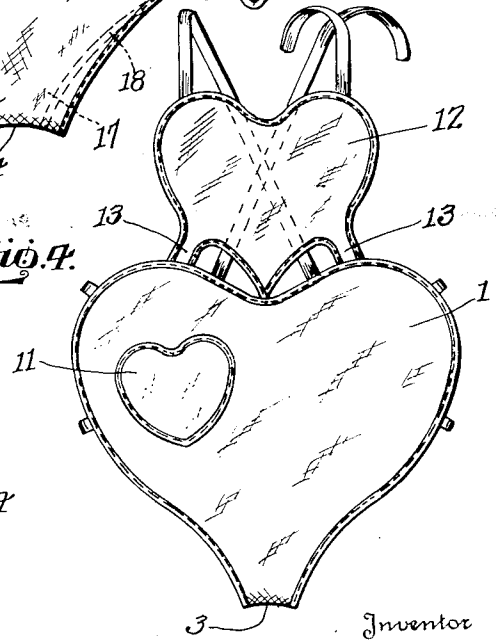


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This invention relates to an outer garment for children and termed a sun suit.

The essential objects of the invention are to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a garment of such class having the parts thereof so arranged that when the garment is worn the sides, shoulders, back and portions of the front of the wearer will be simultaneously subjected directly to sun rays; readily positioned for wearing; suspended from the shoulders of the wearer; worn without any discomforting effect; enabling for freedom of movement when worn; and to attain these ends in a simple, pleasing, washable and comparatively inexpensive structure.

To the above ends essentially, and to others which may hereinafter appear, the invention consists of such parts, and such combination of parts as fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a garment in accordance with this invention.

Figure 2 is a rear elevation.

Figure 3 is a side elevation.

Figure 4 is a front elevation of a modified form.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary view in elevation of still another modified form.

Referring to Figures 1, 2 and 3 of the drawing, the garment as shown includes a front lower section 1 and a rear section 2. The said sections are arranged in parallel spaced relation and preferably are of substantially heart-shape contour. The sections are of like area and each is formed with a narrow flared inturned lower part. The said lower parts merge into each other to provide a crotch portion 3. The sections from each side of the crotch portion 3 have their edges spaced permanently from each other throughout, and each section is of a length to extend from a point slightly above the waist to the crotch of the body of the wearer. Each of said sections from its top to a point above its horizontal median gradually increases in width and from such point to its point of mergence with the lower end of the other section gradually decreases in width.

The section 1 covers with respect to the body of the wearer, a part of that portion of the front above and bordering the waist, the front of the waist, the stomach and the front part of the crotch. The section 1 is of a width to have side edge portions terminate at the groins and side edge portions arranged adjacent the hips and thighs of the wearer. The section 2 covers with respect to the body of the wearer, a part of that portion of the back above and in proximity to the waist, the back of the waist, the buttocks and the rear part of the crotch. The section 2 is of a width to have side edge portions arranged adjacent the hips and thighs of the wearer. The sections 1, 2 are of a width whereby they do not extend upon any part of the sides of the wearer.

Upper and lower superposed spaced pairs of resilient combined coupling and spacing straps 4 are employed for connecing the side edges of section 1 to the side edges of section 2. The straps of each pair align, but are arranged in spaced relation. The straps of the upper pair are secured to the tops of the side edges of the sections 1 and 2. The straps of the lower pair are secured to the side edges of sections 1 and 2 substantially in alignment with the horizontal median of each of said sections. The straps 4 constitute spacers for the sections 1 and 2 when the garment is worn whereby the hips and thighs of the wearer will be exposed.

The top edge of each of said sections from a point at each side thereof in proximity to its center extends upwardly and outwardly in opposite directions whereby such edge is formed with a central inset portion.

Arranged above and of materially less width and height than that of section 1, is an upper front section 5 for covering the breast of the wearer. The section 5 is formed centrally of its lower end with a depending tapered pointed part 6. The section 5 from its top to a point above its horizontal median gradually increases in width and from such point to the end of said part 6 gradually decreases in width. The longitudinal median of section 5 aligns with that of section 1. The lower edge of section 5, with the exception of the terminus of part 6 is permanently spaced from the top edge of section 1 by a pair of spaced openings which gradually increase in height from their inner end walls to their outer end walls. The outer end walls of said openings are provided by coupling straps 7 which connect an intermediate portion of each of the side edges of section 5 to the top edge of section 1. The lower ends of straps 7 are positioned at points inwardly of the points of mergence of said top edge with the side edges of section 1. The other walls of said openings are provided by the top and bottom edges of sections 1 and 5 respectively. The section 5 is preferably of heart-shape contour.

Secured to the top edge of section 2 in prox-

imity to one end of the central inset portion of such edge is one end of a shoulder strap 8. The other end of the latter is secured to the top edge of section 5 in proximity to a side edge of the latter. Secured to the top edge of section 2 in proximity to the other end of the central inset portion of such edge is one end of a shoulder strap section 9. Secured to the top edge of section 5 in proximity to the other side edge of the latter is one end of a shoulder strap section 10. The strap section 9 crosses the strap 8. The strap sections 9, 10 are adapted to be tied together to provide a strap and the latter in connection with the strap 8 form a means for suspending the garment from the shoulders of the wearer.

The form of garment shown in Figure 4 is the same as that shown in Figure 1 with this exception, that section 1 is provided with a pocket 11 and that the breast covering section indicated at 12 differs from the section 5. The section 12 is provided with a pair of spaced depending extensions 13 attached to the top edge of section 1. The extensions 13 are substituted for the flexible coupling strips 7. Otherwise than that as stated, the form shown in Figure 4 will be the same as that shown in Figure 1.

Referring to Figure 5 the modification resides in the enlarging of that part of the crotch portion 44 formed by the lower end 15 of the rear section 16. The portion 14 being of greater width and of greater length than the other part of the crotch portion 14 provided by the lower end 17 of front section 18. By this arrangement, the rear part of the crotch portion covers the wearer's body to a greater extent than the front part of the crotch portion. Otherwise than that as stated, the form shown in Figure 5 will be set up in the same manner as either of the forms shown in Figures 1 and 4.

What I claim is:—

1. A child's garment comprising a front lower section and a rear section, said sections being of like form and area and arranged in permanent parallel spaced relation, each of said sections having a narrow flared lower part, said parts merging into each other to provide a crotch portion, each of said sections gradually increasing in width from its point of mergence into the other section to a point above its horizontal median, each of said sections decreasing in width from such point above its horizontal median to its top, the edges of one section from each side of said crotch portion being permanently spaced throughout from the edges of the other section, each of said sections having its top edge formed with an inset central part, an upper front section superposed with respect to, and of less width and height than that of said lower front section, said upper section having its longitudinal median aligning with that of said lower front section, said upper section having centrally of its lower end a tapered depending pointed part, said upper section gradually increasing in width from the terminus of said pointed part to a point above its horizontal median and gradually decreasing in width from said point above its horizontal median to its top, the terminus of said pointed part being secured to the center of the inset central part of the top edge of said lower front section, means spaced from each side of said pointed part for connecting an intermediate portion of each of the side edges of said upper section to the top edge of the lower front section, said means in connection with the lower edge of the upper front section, the top edge of the lower front section and said pointed part providing a pair of oppositely disposed openings between said upper and lower front sections for exposing parts of the body of the wearer, each of said openings gradually increasing in width from said pointed part, two superposed spaced pairs of straps for connecting the side edges of the front lower section to the side edges of said rear section, and means for connecting the top edge of the upper front section at spaced points to the top edge of said rear section in proximity to the ends of the inset central portion of the top edge of the rear section.

2. In a child's garment, a lower front and a rear section of like contour permanently arranged in parallel spaced relation, an upper front section superposed with respect to said lower section, said upper section being of less width and height than said lower section, said upper section being spaced above the top edge of said lower section adjacent each side of the center of said edge, said upper section being formed at its lower end with a central depending tapered pointed part having its terminus secured to the lower section centrally of the top edge of the latter, means spaced from each side of said pointed part for connecting an intermediate portion of each of the side edges of said upper section to the top edge of said lower section, suspension means extending from the top edge of the upper section to the top edge of said rear section, said lower and rear sections being of a height to extend from the crotch to a point above and in proximity to the waist of the wearer and being of a width to permanently position the side edge portions thereof adjacent the hips and thighs of the wearer, and said lower section being of a width to permanently position side edge portions thereof at the groins of the wearer.

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