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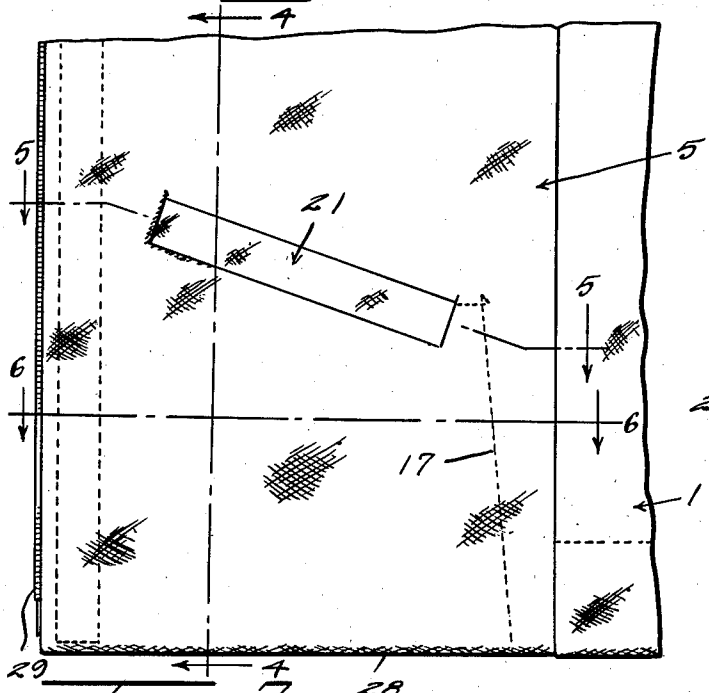



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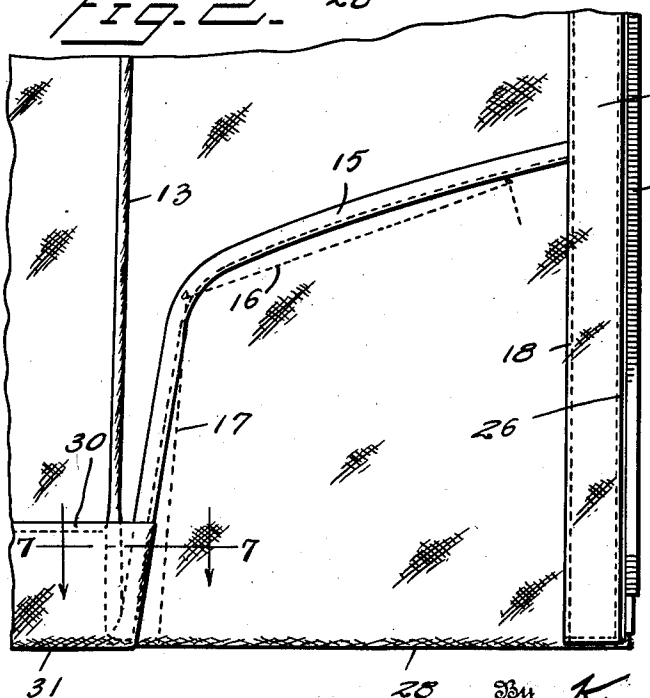
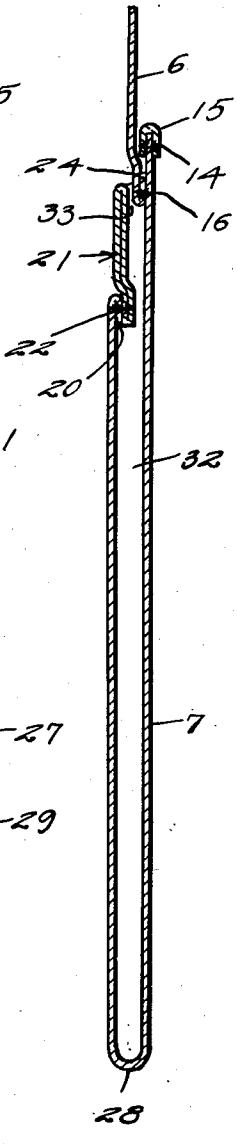



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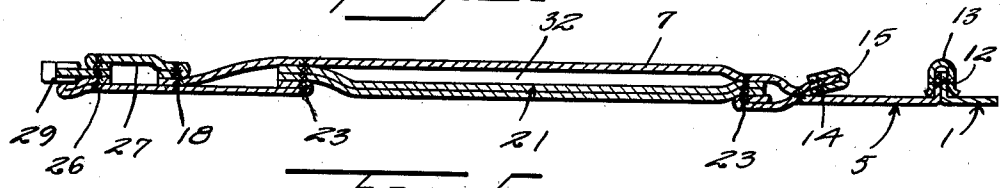



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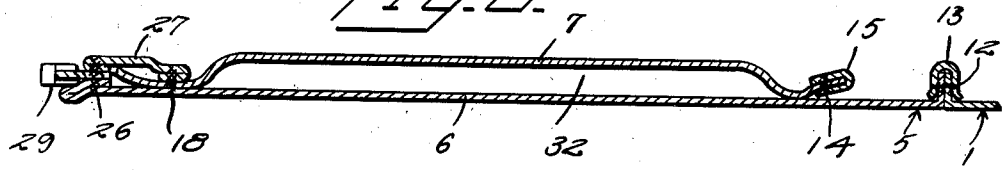



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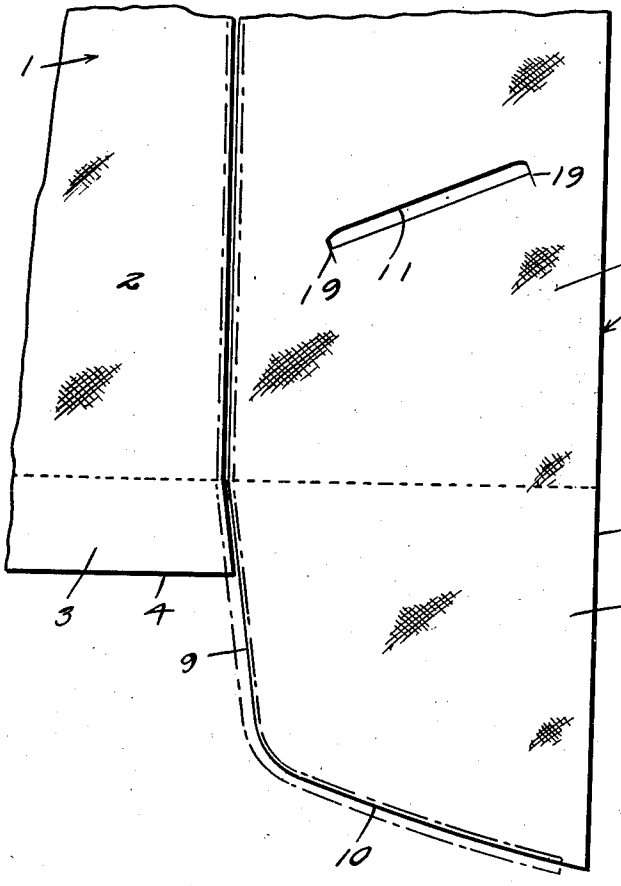
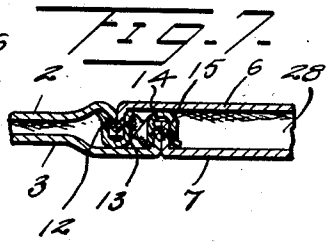



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This invention relates to coats, but more particularly to the pockets thereof and is designed primarily as a pocket construction for sweater coats, but it is to be understood that a pocket construction, in accordance with this invention is for use in connection with any type of coat for which it may be found applicable.

The invention aims to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, whereby a front section or front panel of a coat includes inherent means to constitute a pocket opening at the front thereof.

The invention further aims to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a coat of the sweater type whereby the front sections thereof are so formed as to provide a new and novel form of pocket construction.

The invention further aims to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a coat pocket which is simple in its construction and arrangement, strong, durable, compact, conveniently accessible, thoroughly efficient in its use, readily formed, employing inherent parts of a front panel to form the mouth, front, rear and bottom walls of the pocket, and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

Embodying the aims aforesaid, and others which may hereinafter appear, the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be more specifically referred to and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein is shown an embodiment of the invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications may be resorted to which fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a fragmentary view in front elevation of the back panel and one of the front portions, panels or sections of a coat-like garment illustrating such front section provided with a pocket structure in accordance with this invention,

Figure 2 is a rear elevation of the structure shown by Figure 1,

Figure 3 is a fragmentary view in rear elevation of the foldable element which forms the back panel of the coat and the foldable element which forms one of the front panels of the coat and a pocket, and with said elements shown in non-folded position,

Figure 4 is a section on line 4—4 of Figure 1,

Figure 5 is a section on line 5—5 of Figure 1,

Figure 6 is a section on line 6—6 of Figure 1, and

Figure 7 is a section on line 7—7 of Figure 2.

A pocket structure in accordance with this invention is designed primarily for installation with a coat of the sweater type, but it is to be understood that it is for use in any type of garment for which it may be found applicable. By way of example the pocket structure is illustrated in connection with a coat of the sweater type having its front sections or panels detachably connected together by the well-known form of slide fastener.

There is illustrated but one section or panel of the front of the coat, and it is to be understood that the other section or panel of the coat is to correspond in structural arrangement to that section or panel shown.

With reference to the drawings, 1 indicates a foldable fabric element which when folded forms the back panel of the garment. The element 1 includes a stretch or upper portion 2 which terminates at its inner end into an extension or lower portion 3 gradually decreasing in width from its free end edge 4 to its point of mergence with the stretch 2. The extension 3 is of greater width throughout than the stretch 2 and it is adapted to be folded upwardly against the inner face of the stretch 2 for reinforcing the bottom edge and lower marginal portion of the back panel of the coat, and also for a purpose to be hereinafter referred to.

There is attached to each side of the stretch 2 of element 1 a foldable fabric element 5 which is so formed that when folded and secured in such position, it provides one of the front sections or panels of the garment with a pocket structure in accordance with this invention. Only one of the foldable elements 5 is shown, but it is to be understood that both will be of like form but oppositely disposed. The description of one element 5 is to apply to the other.

The element 5 consists of a stretch, body part or upper portion 6 which terminates at its inner end into a foldable extension or lower portion 7 of materially greater length than the extension 3 of element 1. The outer side edge 8 of element 5 is straight. The inner side edge of stretch 6 is straight. The inner side edge 9 of extension 7 is inclined at a forward inclination from its upper to its lower end. The bottom edge 10 of extension 7 extends forwardly throughout at a downward inclination. The stretch, body part or upper portion 6 is formed with an inclined slit 11 intermediate its ends.

The inner side of the stretch or upper portion 6 of element 5 is secured to one of the sides of

the stretch or upper portion 2 of the element 1 by the stitching 12 (Figures 5 and 6). A portion of the length of the inner side edge 9 of the extension 7 is also secured to a side edge of the extension 3 by the stitching 12. The latter also connects a piping 13 to such stretches and extensions. The piping 13 is continued and is secured to the remaining portion of the inner side edge 9 and throughout the bottom edge 10 of the extension 7 by a stitching 14 and such portion of the piping on the extension 7 is indicated at 15.

The extension or lower portion 7 of element 5 is folded against the inner face of the stretch, body part or upper portion 6 of element 5 and said portions 6, 7 are secured together by the stitchings 16, 17 and a stitching 18 to be referred to. When the portion 7 is folded as aforesaid, it extends above the slot in portion 6 of element 5.

The portion 6 of element 5 is formed with slits 19 at the ends of the slot 11, and the material freed between said slits is folded inwardly and downwardly against the inner face of said portion 6, as at 20. Disposed against the fold 20 and extending upwardly therefrom is a folded fabric member 21 of rectangular contour which forms the outer neck portion of a pocket to be referred to. The member 21 is secured at its bottom to the portion 6 of element 1 and to the fold 20 by the stitching 22 and at its ends is also secured to the portions 6 and 7 of the element 5 by the spaced stitchings 23. The member 21 extends from the bottom wall of slot 11 to above the top wall of the latter (Figure 4). The material of the portion 6 bordering the top wall of slot 11 is folded inwardly, as at 24, and such fold and portions 6, 7 of element 5 are secured together by the stitching 16. That part of the portion 6 of element 1 provided with the infold 24 forms the inner portion of the neck of the pocket to be referred to.

There is secured to the outer marginal portion of the inner face of element 5, when the latter is folded by the stitchings 18, 26, a fabric strip 27 extending from the bend 28 of element 5 to the upper end of the latter and which constitutes a carrier for a slide fastener section 29. The latter is to extend from the bend 28 of element 5 to the top of the garment. The strip 27 and its securing means act to maintain element 5 in its folded position, that is to say secures the extension or lower portion 7 of element 5 against the inner face of the stretch or upper portion 6 of such element.

The extension or lower portion 3 of element 1, when the extension or lower portion 7 of element 5 is folded against the portion 6, is positioned against the rear face of portion 2 and a part of the inner face of the front panel, and it is secured in such position by the stitching 30. The extension 2 has an end thereof overlap a part of the piping 12 and a part of the portion 15 of such piping as is shown in Figure 2.

The bend 28 forms a flush continuation of the bend or lower end 31 of the back panel.

The stitching 16 provides for the portion 7 of element 5 to be a continuation of the portion 6 of such element, as is shown by Figure 4.

Each of the front panels or sections, only one shown, of the garment will be formed with a pocket 32 having its bottom provided by the bend 28; its back wall formed by a part of the extension or lower portion 7 of element 5; its front wall provided by a part of the stretch or upper portion 6 of element 5; one side wall by the stitching 17; its other side wall by the stitching 18; its mouth 33 formed between the upper end of strip 21 and the part 32 of portion 6 bordering the top wall of slot 11; the front part of its neck by the strip 21; and the rear part of its neck by a part of portion 6 of element 1.

What I claim is:

1. In a coat having a back and front panel, said front panel including an upper part fixed at its inner side to the back and merging at its lower end into a foldable extension positioned against the inner face of said part, said part being formed intermediate its ends with a slot, said extension projecting above said slot, the bend between said part and extension forming a pocket bottom, said part having a portion thereof forming a pocket front wall, said extension having a portion thereof forming a pocket rear wall, spaced means for securing said part and extension together forming pocket side walls and defining the portions of said part and extension constituting said front and rear walls, and means connected to and extending inwardly from a wall of said slot and coacting with another portion of said part bordering the opposite wall of said slot forming the neck and mouth of the pocket.

2. In a coat having a back and front panel, said front panel including an upper part fixed at its inner side to the back and merging at its lower end into a foldable extension positioned against the inner face of said part, said part being formed intermediate its ends with a slot, said extension projecting above said slot, the bend between said part and extension forming a pocket bottom, said part having a portion thereof forming a pocket front wall, said extension having a portion thereof forming a pocket rear wall, spaced means for securing said part and extension together forming pocket side walls and defining the portions of said part and extension constituting said front and rear walls, means connected to and extending upwardly from a wall of said slot and coacting with another portion of said part bordering the opposite wall of said slot forming the neck and mouth of the pocket, and a continuous reinforcing means for the inner side of said part and the inner side and outer end of said extension.

3. In a coat having a back and front panel, said front panel including an upper part fixed at its inner side to the back and merging at its lower end into a foldable extension positioned against the inner face of said part, said part being formed intermediate its ends with a slot, said extension projecting above said slot, the bend between said part and extension forming a pocket bottom, said part having a portion thereof forming a pocket front wall, said extension having a portion thereof forming a pocket rear wall, spaced means for securing said part and extension together forming pocket side walls and defining the portions of said part and extension constituting said front and rear walls, means connected to and extending upwardly from a wall of said slot and coacting with another portion of said part bordering the opposite wall of said slot forming the neck and mouth of the pocket, and means for securing said part above said slot to the outer end of said extension to provide the latter as a depending continuation of said part rearwardly of the slot.

4. In a coat having a back and front panel, said front panel including an upper part fixed at its inner side to the back and merging at its

lower end into a foldable extension positioned against the inner face of said part, said part being formed intermediate its ends with a slot, said extension projecting above said slot, the bend between said part and extension forming a pocket bottom, said part having a portion thereof forming a pocket front wall, said extension having a portion thereof forming a pocket rear wall, spaced means for securing said part and extension together forming pocket side walls and defining the portions of said part and extension constituting said front and rear walls, means connected to and extending upwardly from a wall of said slot and coacting with another portion of said part bordering the opposite wall of said slot forming the neck and mouth of the pocket, means for securing said part above said slot to the outer end of said extension to provide the latter as a depending continuation of said part rearwardly of the slot, and a continuous reinforcing means for the inner side of said part and the inner side and outer end of said extension.

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