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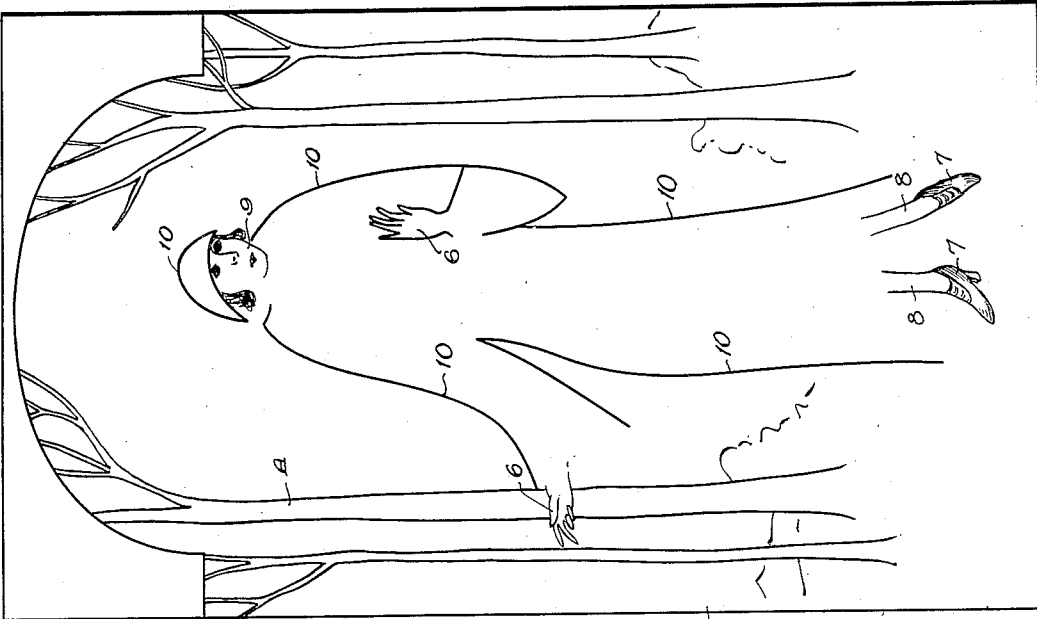
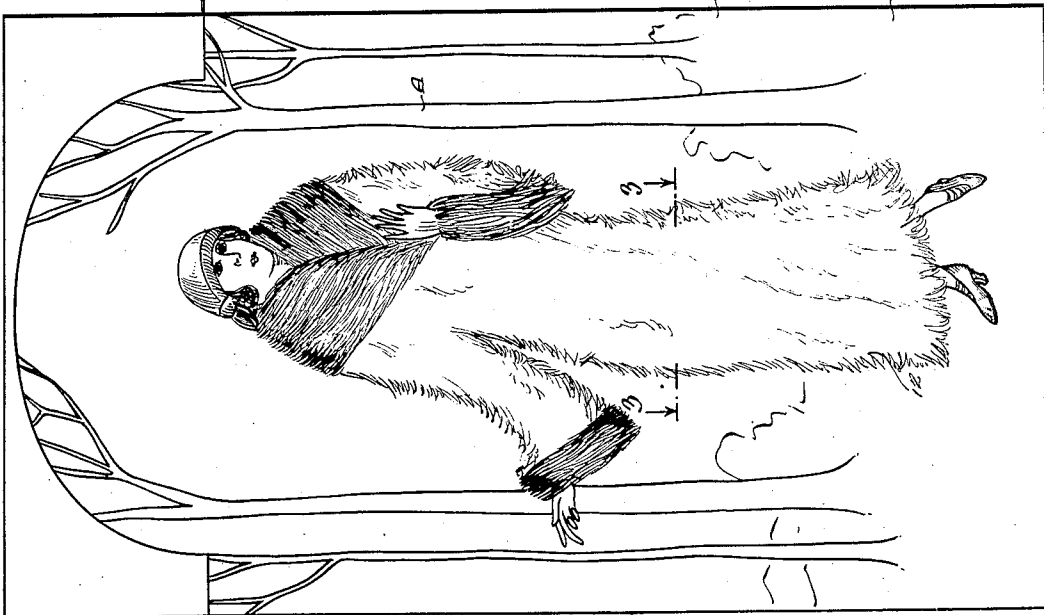


Fig. 2.

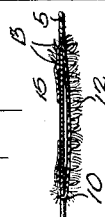


WITNESSES

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Fig. 1.

Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLAIRE T. ROSS, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Poster, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The present invention relates to new and useful improvements in display devices, and it pertains more particularly to devices of this character known as posters.

It is one of the primary objects of the invention to construct a poster in such a manner that material in simulation of garments is combined with impressions either painted, printed, or otherwise formed on the poster to provide a portrayal of a clad figure.

It is a further object of the invention to provide new and novel means for attaching the material forming the garments to the base of the poster.

It is a still further object of the invention to construct the poster so that the material forming the garments also forms the contour of the figure.

With the above and other objects in view, reference is had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a complete poster constructed in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the base of the poster;

Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, the reference character 5 designates the base of the poster, such base being formed of cardboard or other suitable material having some degree of stiffness. The base is printed, sketched, or otherwise ornamented with a background designated by the reference character A in the present instance, and said background may be of any desired nature. Sketched or otherwise placed upon the base 5, in spaced relation to each other, are hands 6, feet 7, limbs 8, and face 9, of a human

figure. The base is then cut or slotted along the lines designated by the reference character 10, said cut-away or notched portions being in the general direction of contour of a human figure.

After this has been done, a suitable material, such as designated by the reference character 12 and illustrated in the present embodiment of the invention as fur, is overlaid upon the base and is forced through the cut-out portions or notches 10, as clearly shown at 13 in Fig. 3. That portion of the material 12 forced through the notches or cut-out portions 10, is bent backwardly upon the rear face of the base 5 and is secured thereto in any desired manner, such as sewing, gummed paper, or the like, the securing means being designated by the reference character 15 in Fig. 3. While in the present instance, fur has been employed to illustrate the invention, it is obvious that other material, such as fabric, may be employed, and that when the material employed is placed upon the base in the afore-described manner, the finished article will have the appearance of a clad human figure.

What is claimed is:—

1. A display poster comprising a base having impressions thereon of portions of a figure to be portrayed and slots therein corresponding to a portion of the outline of the figure to be portrayed, and garment-simulating material covering the space between said impressions to portray a clad figure, said garment-simulating material being passed through said slots to give the outline of the figure portrayed.

2. The method of forming display posters which comprises forming a suitable base with impressions of portions of a figure to be portrayed, forming said base with a plurality of relatively narrow slots forming the contour of the figure to be portrayed, overlaying garment-simulating material on said base between the impressions formed therein, and passing said material through said slots and securing the same to the rear of said base.

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