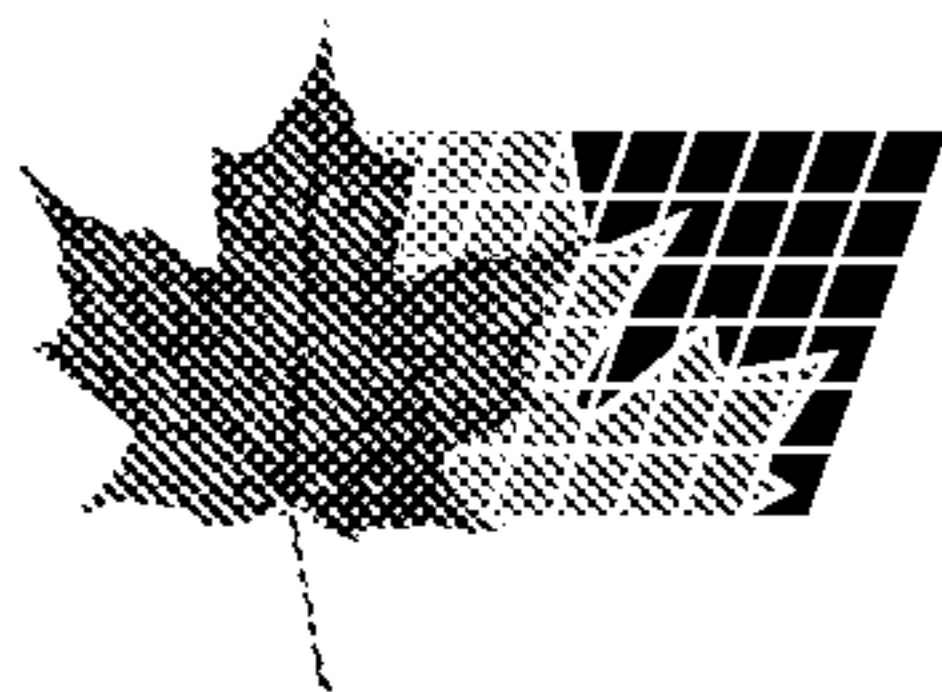




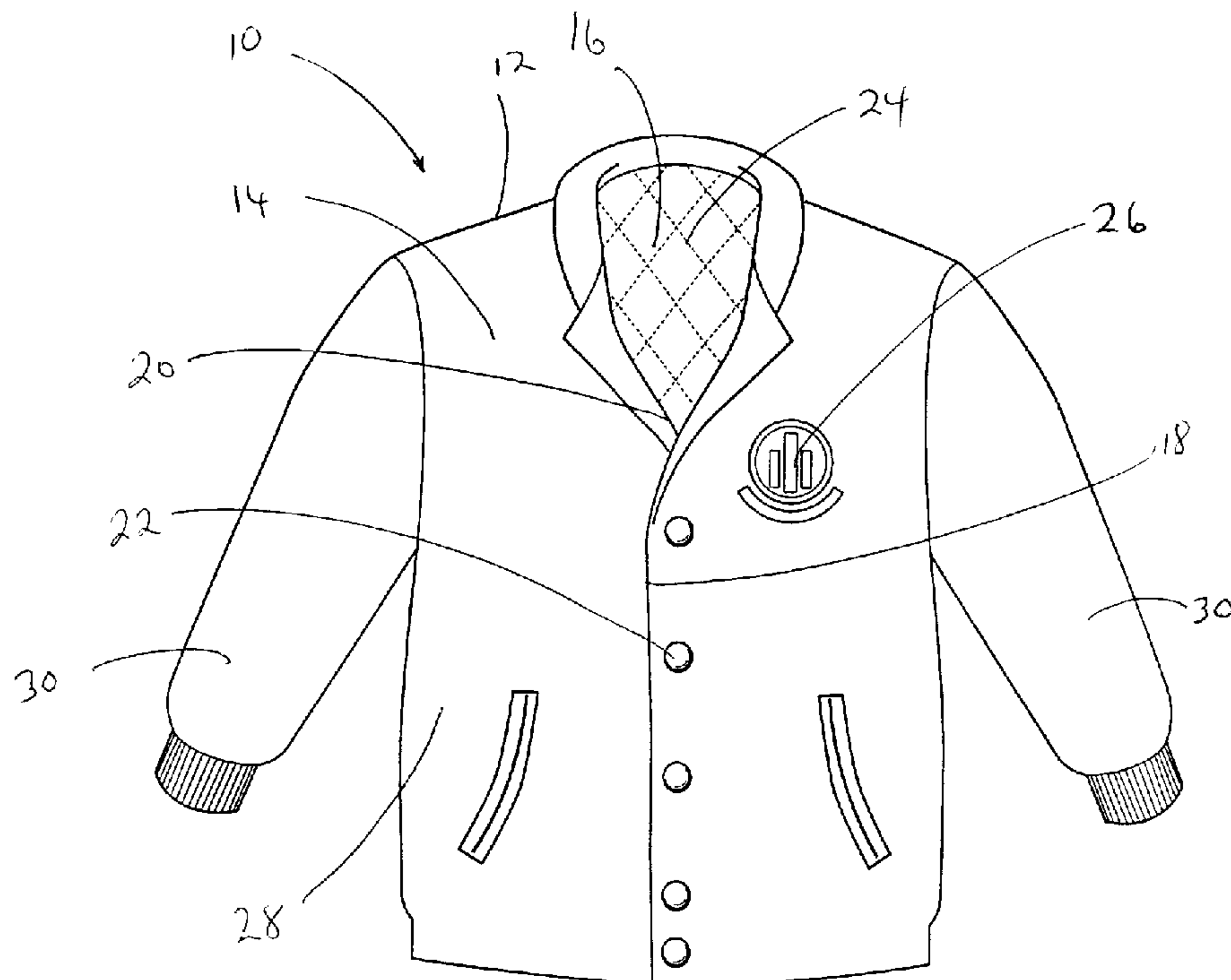
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(54) **VESTON ET METHODE POUR LE BRODER**

(54) **JACKET AND METHOD OF EMBROIDERING THE SAME**



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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A jacket and a method of embroidering the same. The jacket has an inner lining with an access opening with a closure. The method steps include opening the closure and embroidering an outer shell of the jacket through the access opening and then closing the closure to conceal stitching on the interior surface of the outer shell.

TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

jacket and method of embroidering the same

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a jacket and a method of
embroidering the same.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

It is common practise for persons to have embroidered team
or corporate logos on jackets that they purchase.
Unfortunately, the embroidery process leaves unsightly
15 stitching on the inner lining of the jacket.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

What is required is a jacket and a method of embroidering
the same that will avoid leaving unsightly stitching on the
20 inner lining.

According to one aspect of the present invention there is
provided a jacket which includes an outer shell having an
exterior surface and an interior surface. An inner lining is
25 secured to the interior surface of the outer shell. The inner
lining has an access opening with a closure, thereby permitting
access to the interior surface of the outer shell for the
purpose of embroidery.

30 According to another aspect of the present invention there
is provided a method of embroidering a jacket. The first step
involves providing a jacket that has an inner lining with an
access opening as described above. The second step involves
opening the closure and embroidering the outer shell of the
35 jacket through the access opening. The third step involves
closing the closure to conceal stitching on the interior
surface of the outer shell.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

These and other features of the invention will become more apparent from the following description in which reference is made to the appended drawings, wherein:

FIGURE 1 is a front elevation view of a jacket having a logo embroidered.

FIGURE 2 labelled as **PRIOR ART** is a perspective view of the jacket illustrated in **FIGURE 1**, showing stitching on the inside lining that results from the embroidery process.

FIGURE 3 is a first perspective view of a jacket constructed in accordance with the teachings of the present invention, with closure closed.

FIGURE 4 is a second perspective view of a jacket constructed in accordance with the teachings of the present invention, with closure open.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

The preferred embodiment, a jacket generally identified by reference numeral 10, will now be described with reference to **FIGURES 1** through 4.

Referring to **FIGURES 1** and 2, jacket 10 comprises a split outer shell 12 having an exterior surface 14, an interior surface 16 and two overlapping edges 18, 20 that are secured together with fasteners 22. An inner lining 24 is secured to the interior surface 16 of the outer shell 12 along the overlapping edges 18, 20. A team or corporate logo 26 is embroidered on to jacket 10.

Referring to **FIGURE 2**, in the prior art the embroidery process leaves unsightly stitching 32 on the inner lining 24 of the jacket 10.

Referring to **FIGURES 3** and 4, the inner lining 24 has an access opening 34 extending substantially parallel to one of the overlapping edges 18, the opening being closable with a

zipper-style closure 36, thereby permitting temporary access to interior surface 16 of outer shell 12 at the position 38 for the purpose of embroidery.

The preferred method of embroidering will now be described with reference to **FIGURES 1** through **4**. Referring to **FIGURES 3** and **4**, jacket 10 is provided that has an inner lining 24 with an access opening 34 as described above. Closure 36 is opened as illustrated in **FIGURE 4**. Outer shell 12 of jacket 10 is then embroidered with logo 26 through access opening 34. Stitching 32 will then be at position 38 on interior surface 16 of outer shell 12. Stitching 32 will not penetrate inner lining 24 as in the prior art as illustrated in **FIGURE 2**. Closure 36 is closed as illustrated in **FIGURE 3** to conceal stitching 32 on interior surface 16 of outer shell 12.

The illustrated embodiment represents the best mode known. Optionally, more than one access opening 34 in inner lining 24 may be used to enable access to more than one position on interior surface 16 of outer shell 12. Care must be taken in positioning access opening 34, as lining 24 does not have sufficient strength in all positions to support closure 36. It is for this reason that the preferred position is extending substantially parallel to one of overlapping edges 18 or 20. There is an additional benefit that is derived from embroidering a jacket in the manner described. Embroidering only onto outer shell 12 and not through lining 24 actually improves the quality of the embroidery.

It will be apparent to one skilled in the art that modifications may be made to the illustrated embodiment without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as hereinafter defined in the Claims.

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A jacket, comprising:

an outer shell having an exterior surface and an interior surface;

an inner lining secured to the interior surface of the outer shell;

the inner lining having an access opening with a closure, thereby permitting access to the interior surface of the outer shell for the purpose of embroidery.

2. The jacket as defined in Claim 1, wherein the outer shell is split and has two overlapping edges that are secured together with fasteners, the inner lining being secured along each of the overlapping edges, the opening in the inner lining extending substantially parallel to one of the overlapping edges.

3. The jacket as defined in Claim 2, wherein the closure for the opening is a zipper-style closure.

4. A jacket, comprising:

a split outer shell having an exterior surface, an interior surface and two overlapping edges that are secured together with fasteners;

an inner lining secured to the interior surface of the outer shell along the overlapping edges;

the inner lining having an access opening extending substantially parallel to one of the overlapping edges, the opening being closable with a zipper-style closure, thereby permitting temporary access to the outer shell for the purpose of embroidery.

5. A method of embroidering a jacket, comprising the steps of:
 - providing a jacket that has
 - an outer shell having an exterior surface and an interior surface;
 - an inner lining secured to the interior surface of the outer shell;
 - the inner lining having an access opening with a closure;
 - opening the closure and embroidering the outer shell of the jacket through the access opening; and
 - closing the closure to conceal stitching on the interior surface of the outer shell.

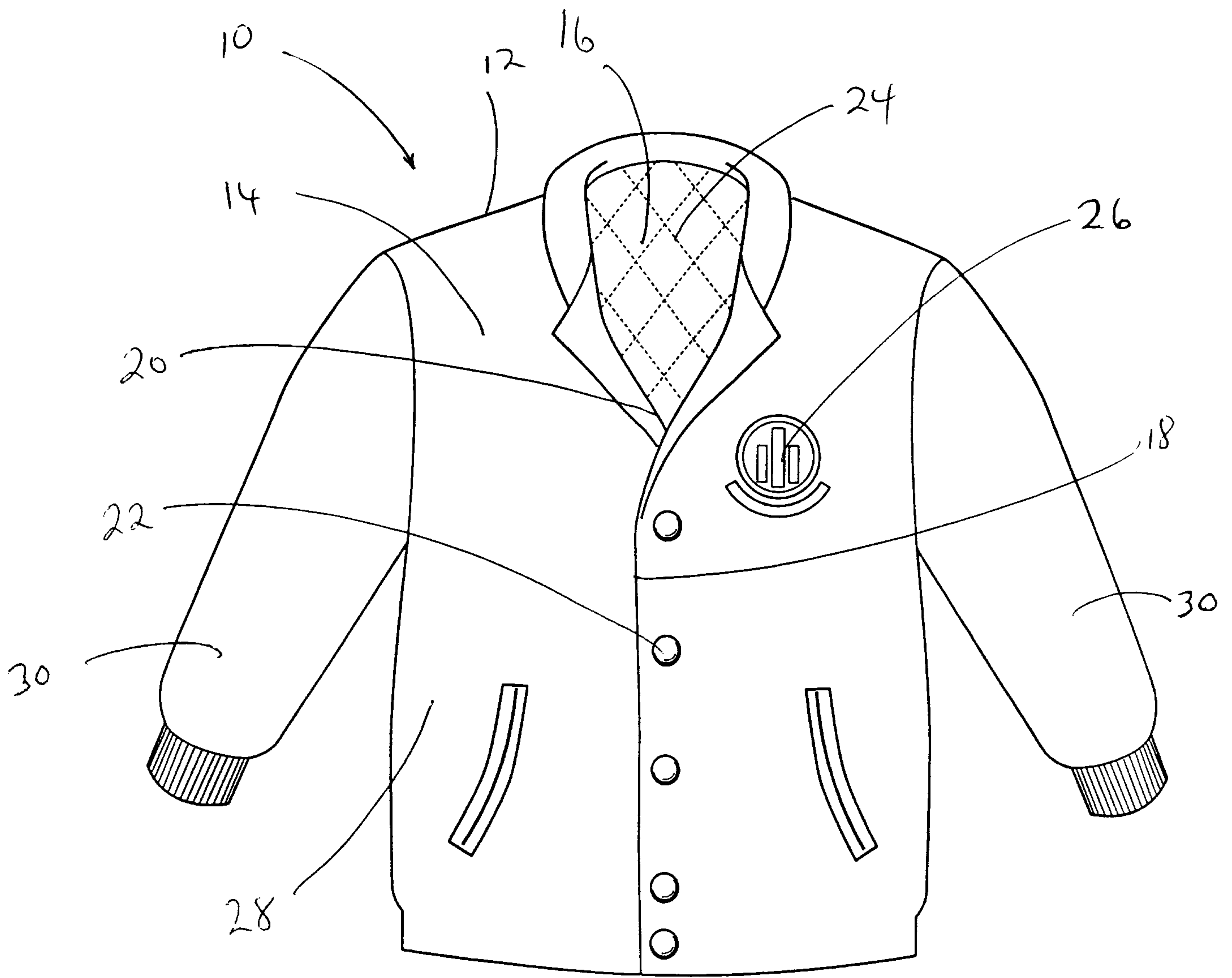


FIG. 1

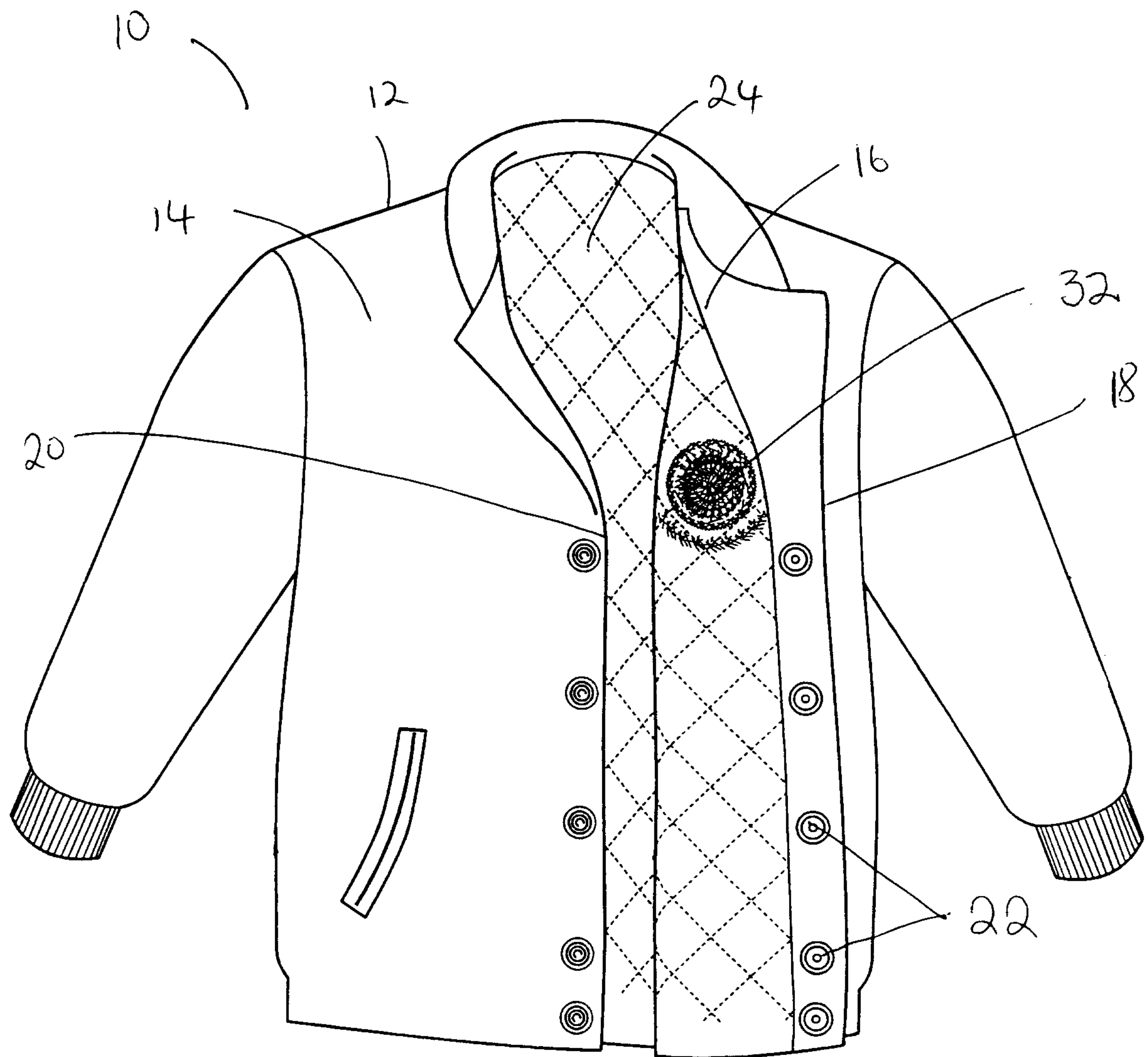


FIG. 2
(Prior Art)

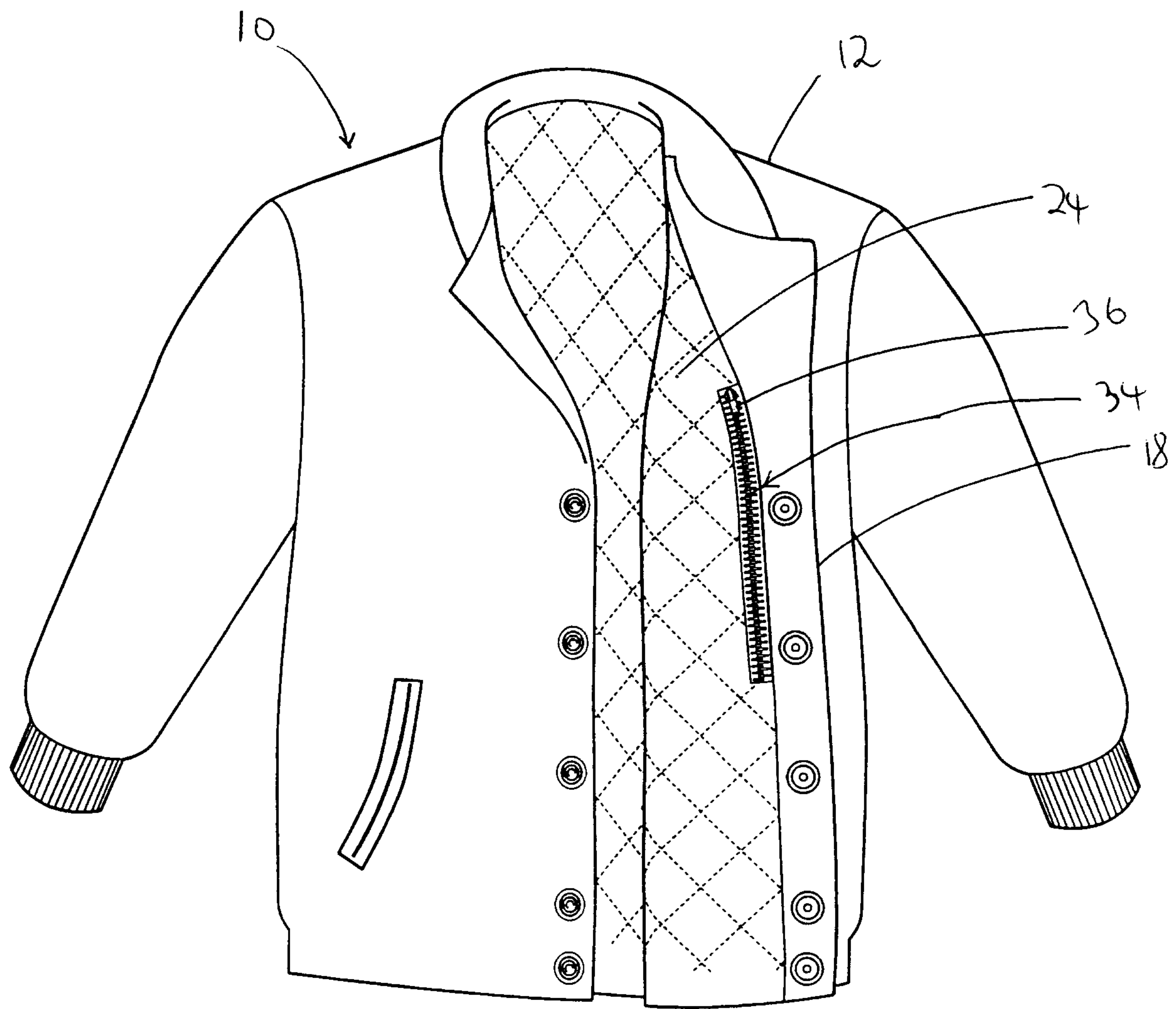


FIG. 3

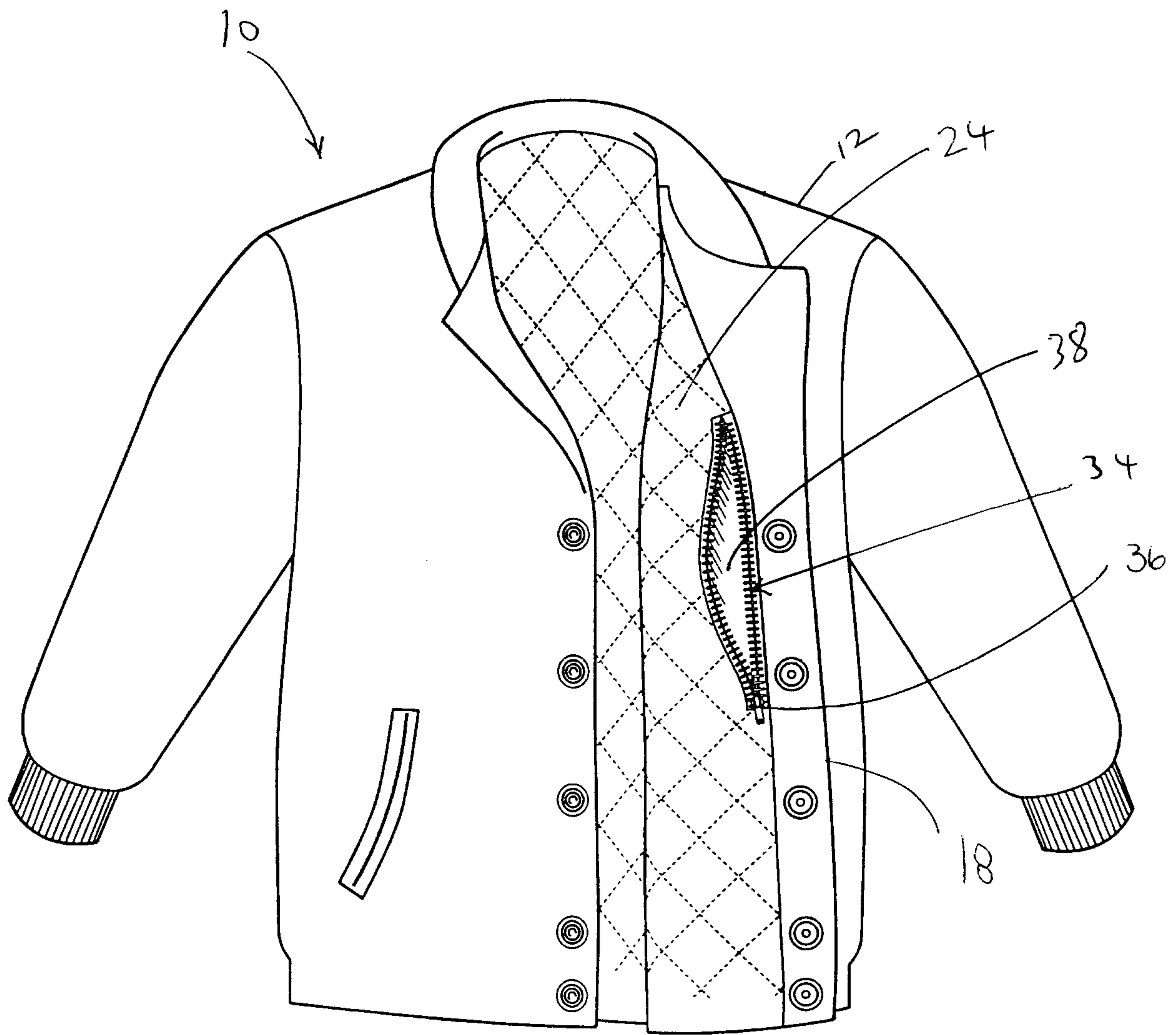


FIG. 4