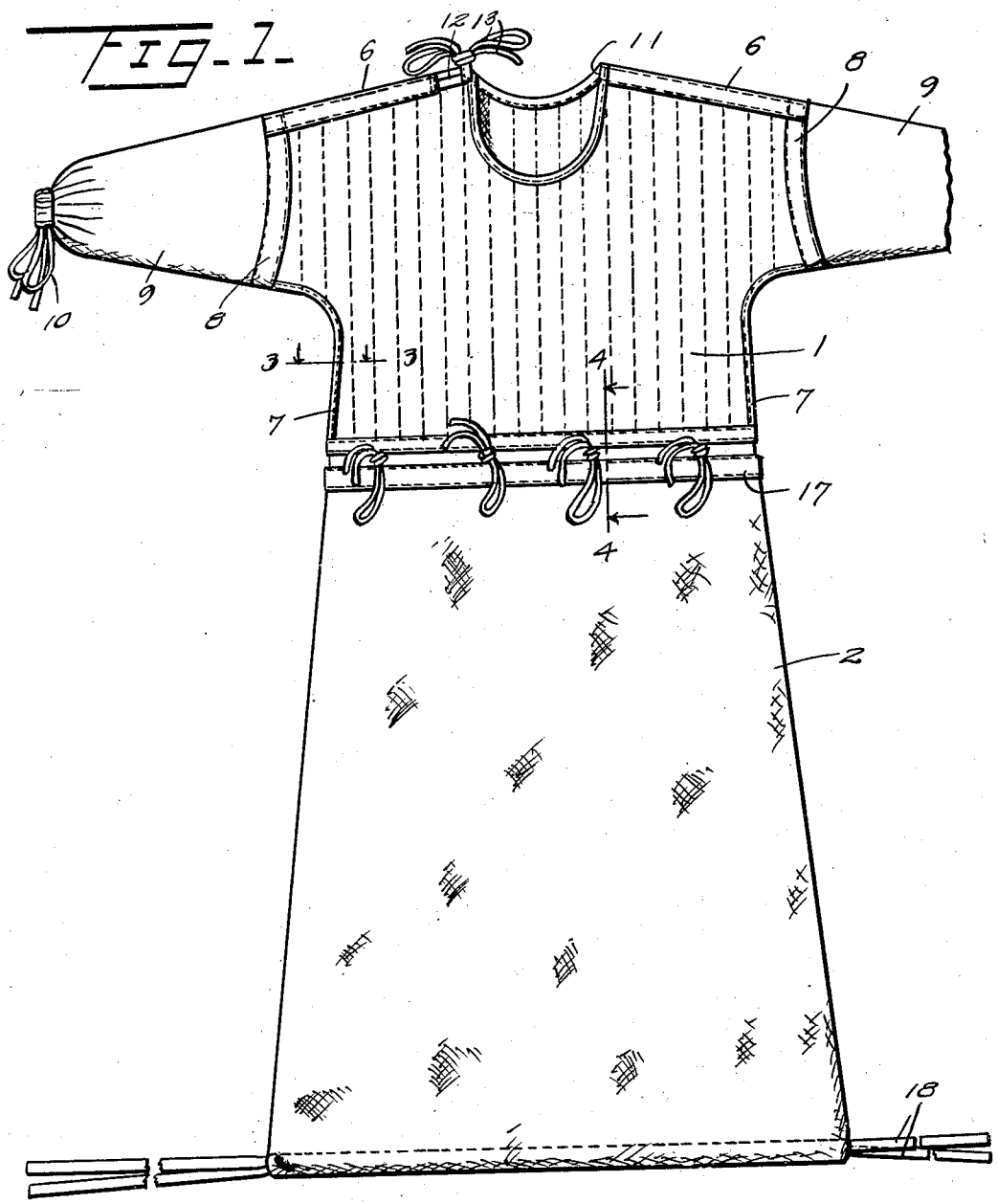
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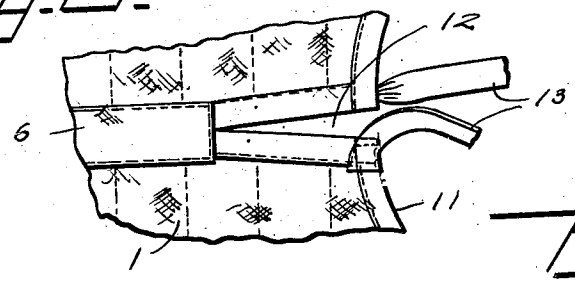


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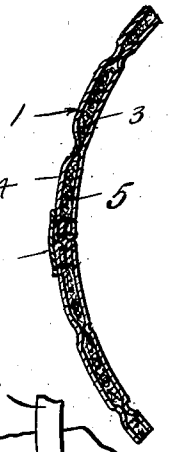


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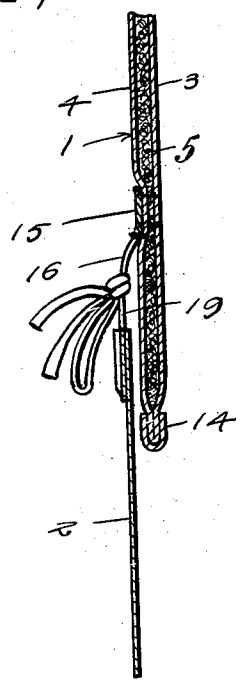
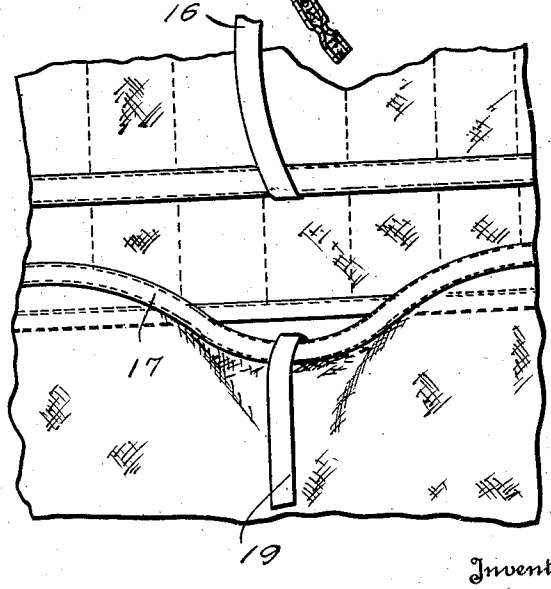


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This invention relates to improvements in sleeping garments and particularly to a sleeping garment for babies and young children.

The primary object of the present invention is to provide a garment which will keep the child warm and will prevent the child's body from getting uncovered.

Another object of the invention is to provide a garment so designed that the lower portion thereof may be separated from the upper portion or the portion surrounding the torso so that frequent changing of the lower half of the garment is possible.

Still another object of the invention is to provide a garment of the above described character which is closed at its lower end and adapted to be secured to the sides of the bed and thus prevent the child rolling from the bed.

The invention will be best understood from a consideration of the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification, with the understanding, however, that the invention is not confined to any strict conformity with the showing of the drawings but may be changed or modified so long as such changes or modifications mark no material departure from the salient features of the invention as expressed in the appended claim.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a view in plan of the sleeping garment embodying the present invention.

Figure 2 is a detailed view of one side of the neck portion of the garment.

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

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a detailed view of the portion of the garment where the upper and lower halves are joined together showing the method of connecting the same.

Referring more particularly to the drawings wherein like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts through the several views, the garment, as clearly shown in Figure 1, comprises an upper or torso encasing portion which is indicated generally by the numeral 1 and a lower or leg encasing portion which is indicated generally by the numeral 2. As shown the portion 1 is in the form of a jacket and this is made of a double thickness of material thus forming the inner and outer walls 3 and 4 respectively between which cotton-wool or eiderdown 5 is placed, the inner and outer walls being stitched together as shown so that the jacket portion will not be bulky.

In practice the jacket is formed in two parts, that is a front and a rear section or part, these parts being joined over the shoulders by the binding 6 and at the sides by the bindings 7. The reinforced or padded portion of the jacket 1 is formed to provide the short sleevelets 8 and to each of these there is attached a sleeve 9 of light weight material, that is of material of ordinary thickness but not padded like the jacket. The ends of the sleeves 9 are provided with drawn up tapes 10 so that these ends may be secured about the wrists of the wearer and will thus prevent air striking the arm and will also prevent the sleeve from working up on the arm.

The binding 6 at one side of the neck opening 11 of the jacket is terminated short of the edge of the neck opening as shown in Figure 2 so that a short split 12 is formed, each end of which has attached thereto a tape 13. By providing this slit at one side of the neck opening the child's head may be passed easily through the opening and the edge thereof may then be drawn about the neck by tying together the tapes 13.

The lower edge of the jacket 1 has a binding 14 thereabout and surrounding the jacket at a point above the binding 14 is a band 15 to which is attached a number of tie tapes 16.

The lower edge of the jacket is introduced into the upper part of the lower portion 2, which portion as shown is in the form of a skirt. This lower portion or skirt is preferably formed of a material like outing or canton flannel and has a binding tape 17 about the top edge thereof.

The bottom of the skirt is closed and is stitched across to form a hem through which is run a pair of tapes 18, the ends of which

extend outwardly from the sides of the skirt in the manner shown in Figure 1.

The binding tape 17 about the top of the skirt has a number of straps or tapes 19 attached thereto which are tied to the tapes 16 carried by the jacket, as shown in Figures 1 and 4.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that a child clothed in a night dress of the character embodying the present invention may be kept completely covered throughout the night and even though the bed clothes are not kept over the torso the padded jacket portion 1 of the dress will keep the body warm. By making the skirt portion 2 detachable, the jacket may be worn for a relatively long period before laundering while by providing several skirts of the character shown a clean skirt portion may be attached to the jacket at each wearing.

It will, of course, be understood that the sleeves 9 may be made of sufficient length to enclose the child's hands so that when the tapes 10 are drawn up, the entire hand will be covered.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

A baby's sleeping garment, comprising a jacket portion and a skirt portion, said jacket portion being formed of relatively heavy padded material and having relatively short integral sleeves, relatively light sleeve portions attached to said integral sleeves, and means for drawing up or closing the outer ends of the light sleeve portions.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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