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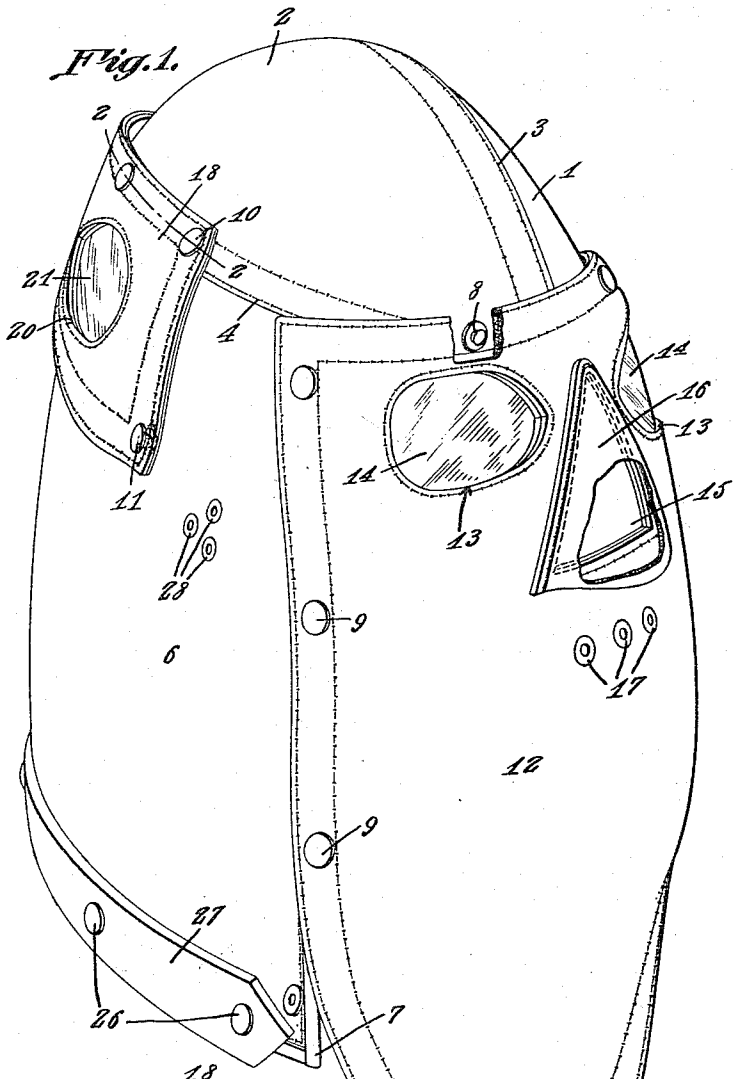
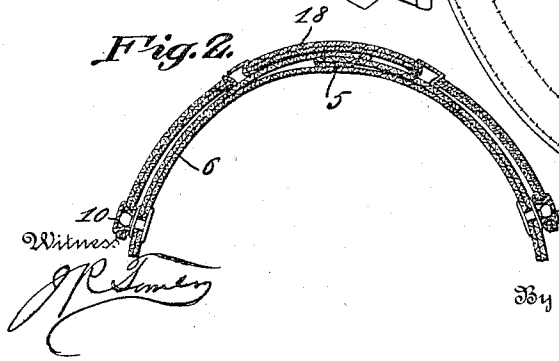


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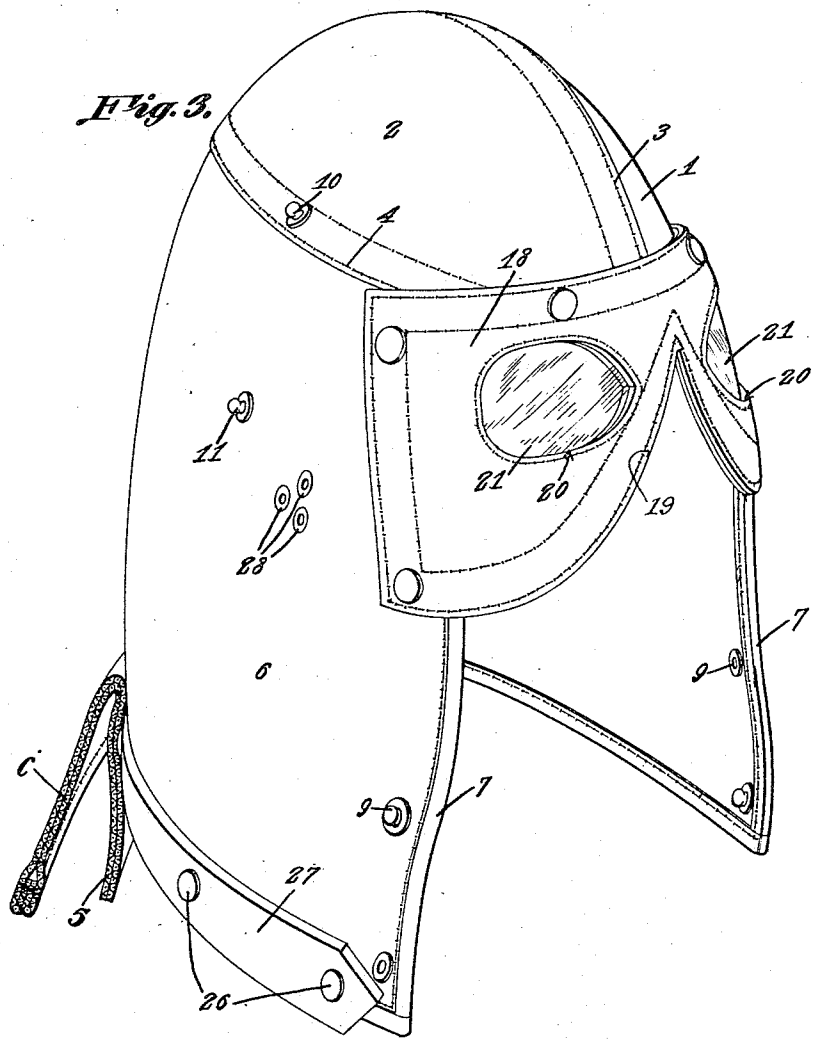
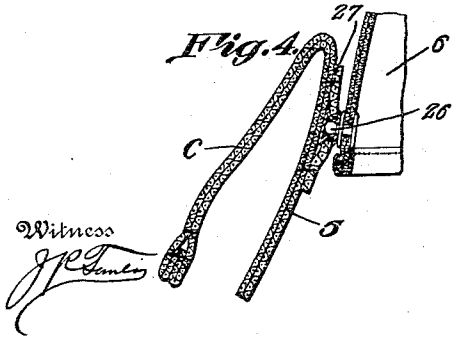


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Head-Garment, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to head garments.

The object of the invention is to afford protection for the head and neck, the garment having an eye shield shaped to fit snugly upon the upper portion of the face or, when not in use, to fit snugly upon the crown portion of the garment where it will not be conspicuous or cause discomfort to the wearer.

A further object is to provide means whereby, in severe weather, a face guard can be attached to the garment without necessitating the use of the eye shield, the face guard being so proportioned as to entirely cover the face, the nose having a protecting means extending from the guard.

Another object is to provide means whereby the neck portion of the garment can be attached readily to or detached from a coat or the like thus to protect the neck of the wearer while the garment is in use but permitting the easy removal of the garment from the coat.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed can be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings the preferred forms of the invention have been shown.

In said drawings

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the head garment with the face guard in position for use.

Fig. 2 is a section through the back half of the garment, said section being taken on the line 2—2, Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the garment with the face guard removed and showing the eye shield in position for use.

Fig. 4 is a section through a portion of a coat collar and of the head garment and showing the means for detachably connecting the neck portions of the two garments.

Referring to the figures by characters of reference, 1 and 2 designate segmental sections of fabric sewed together as at 3 to form the crown portion of the garment. Sewed to the margin of this crown portion, as at 4 are two widths of fabric sewed together along their back edges, as at 5, and coöperating to form a hood 6 which, when opened, will fit snugly upon the head of the wearer and extend about the neck, the bottom portion of the hood being designed to extend into the neck portion of the coat of the wearer. The crown portion of the hood 6 extends forwardly beyond the front edges 7 of the apron portion thereof so that the forehead and cheeks of the wearer are protected while the face is exposed.

Snap or glove fasteners 8 are secured to the garment along the front edge of the crown and additional fasteners 9 are secured along the edges 7 of the hood 6. Other fasteners 10 are secured to the sides of the garment close to the seam 4 and above additional like fasteners 11 on the sides of the apron.

As shown in Fig. 1 the fasteners 8 and 9 are designed to detachably secure to the head garment the top and side portions of a face guard 12 formed of a flexible material and provided at proper points with eye openings 13 having pieces 14 of transparent material secured thereacross. A nose receiving opening 15 is formed in the guard and is bridged by a nose protector 16 which projects beyond the face guard and is unsecured at its lower end. Openings 17, preferably made by securing eyelets in the face guard, are provided below the opening 15 and constitute air vents to facilitate breathing. Obviously this face guard can be placed in and removed from position readily and affords protection from the elements for all portions of the face.

While the face guard is in use an eye shield 18 can be held to the back portion of the garment by the fasteners 10 and 11 detachably engaging the corner portions of the shield. When the face guard is not in use the eye shield can be secured to the front of the head garment as shown in Fig. 3, the fasteners 8 and 9 being used for this purpose. As shown, the eye shield is made of a single piece of fabric provided at its

center with a V-shaped incision 19 which divides the shield into two wings and which provides a space through which the nose of the wearer will project when the shield is in position across the upper portion of the face of the wearer. An eye opening 20 is provided in each of the wings and the openings are covered with pieces of transparent material as indicated at 21.

A series of fasteners, preferably snap fasteners, shown at 26, is secured to the hood 6 of the head garment, close to the lower edge thereof and these fasteners serve to attach to the hood a strip 27 of fabric or the like. This strip, if desired, can be detached from the hood 6 and sewed to the standing portion S of the collar C of a coat. Thus the garment can, if desired, be extended into the neck portion of a coat and detachably fastened to it so that the head and neck of the wearer will be fully protected.

When the garment is not in use it can be folded or rolled into a compact bundle which is easily carried in a pocket.

Obviously the garment can be made of any material desired and any suitable fasteners can be used.

To permit sound waves to enter the garment freely, eyelets 28 are provided in the side portions of the apron close to the ears of the wearer.

What is claimed is:—

1. A head garment including a hood having a crown portion and an apron portion, there being a face receiving opening between the front edges of said apron portion and below the front of the crown portion, a series of fastening elements upon the hood adjacent the edges of the face receiving opening, a series of fastening elements upon the back of the crown portion of the hood, a protecting element, and means upon the protecting element for engaging either series of fastening elements.

2. A head garment including a hood having a crown portion adapted to cover the forehead and an apron portion for covering the sides and back of the head and neck, there being a face receiving opening below the crown portion and between the front edges of the apron portion, a protecting element movable onto the outer surfaces of the crown and side portions of the hood to cover a portion of the face in said opening, means for detachably securing the said element onto said surfaces, the said element being adapted to be arranged on the back of the crown portion, and means for fastening the protecting element to said back.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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