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Fig. 1.

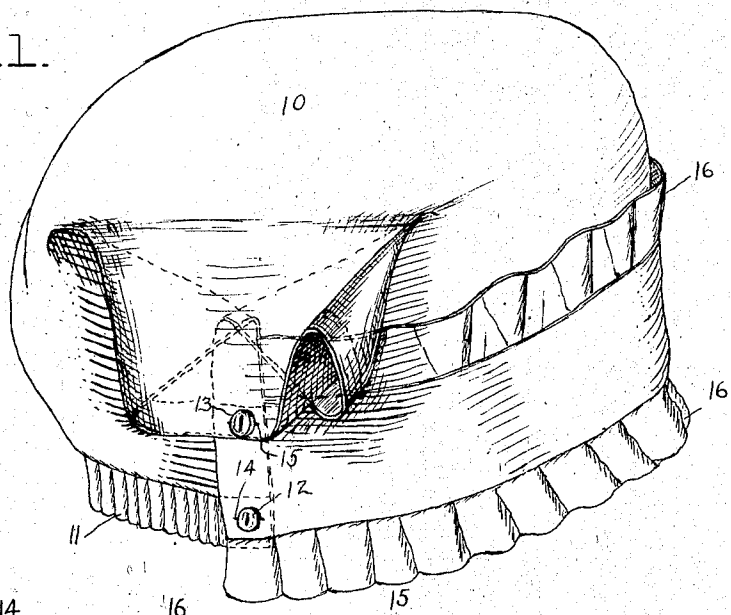
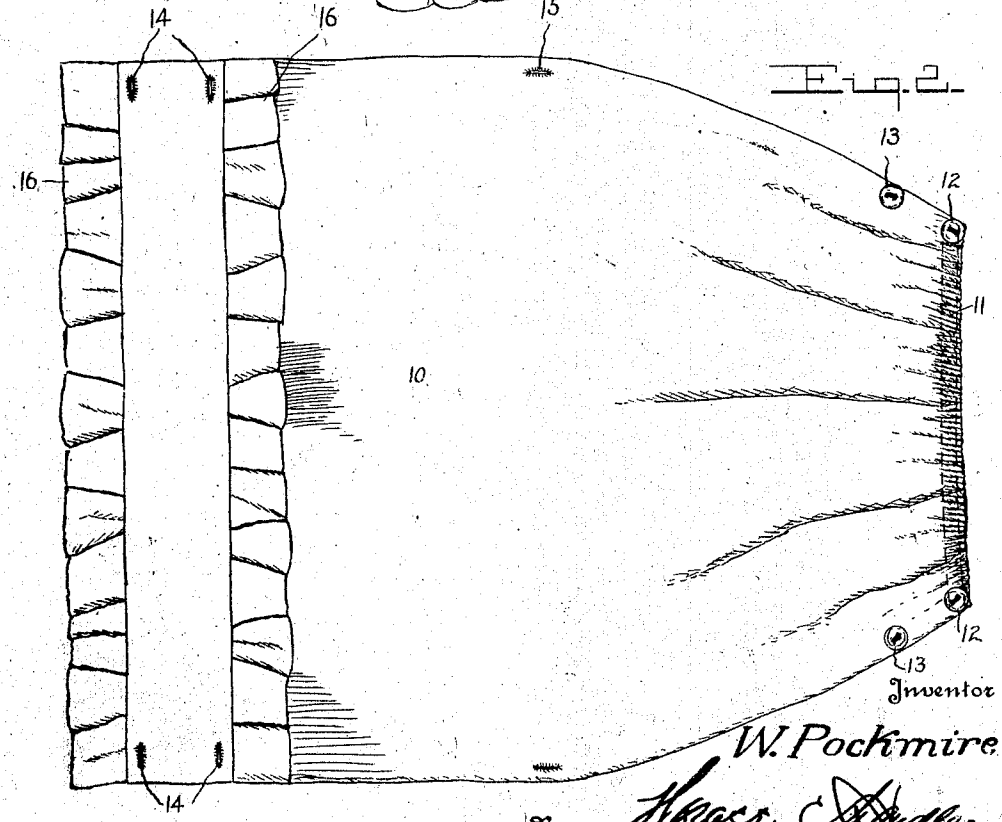


Fig. 2.



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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in wearing apparel and particularly to head wear.

One object of the invention is to provide a cap which is particularly adapted for use as a boudoir, or dusting cap, and which can be easily and properly washed.

Another object is to provide a cap of this character which is simple in construction, and which can be manufactured at a low cost, by reason of the fact that the cap is formed from a single piece of material.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a dust cap made in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the cap when opened and ready for washing ironing or the like treatment.

Referring particularly to the accompanying drawing and especially to Figure 2 the piece of material, from which the cap is formed, is shown at 10, and as of rectangular outline. Formed across one end of the body 10, is a drawstring pocket 11, and disposed within this pocket is a length of rubber webbing, such webbing being of such length as to draw or pucker the pocket, as shown in Figure 1, such portion of the cap being adapted to fit around the rear of the head of the wearer. The opposite ends of the webbing are secured within the ends of the pocket, and secured at each end of the pocket, and on the outer face of the body, are the buttons 12, similar buttons being secured to the longer edges of the body at a distance of approximately an inch or two, from the first buttons as shown at 13. Formed at points in the other end of the body, corresponding to the points at which the buttons are secured, are the buttonholes 14. At points in the longer sides of the body, intermediate the ends of the body, there are formed the buttonholes 15.

Across the end of the body, remote from the elastic carried pocket, are sewed the ruffles 16, such portion of the cap fitting across the forehead of the wearer.

In assembling, or folding the body of the device, to produce the cap shown in Figure 1, the body is folded across its transverse median line, and the pairs of buttonholes engaged with the pairs of buttons, after which the intermediate buttonholes 15 are engaged with the inner buttons of the pairs of buttons, either inwardly, or outwardly, of the button holes previously engaged therewith. The ruffle carrying end of the body will lie snugly across the forehead of the wearer, while the elastic carrying pocket of the other end of the body will lie snugly around the rear of the head.

While I have shown buttons and buttonholes, for holding the cap together, it will be understood that other suitable fastenings may be substituted, without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the claims.

Attention is particularly called to the fact that the cap is formed from a single piece of material which is capable of being rendered flat, whereby to permit the cap being easily washed and ironed.

What is claimed is:

1. A fabric cap including a rectangular body having an elastic strip across one end and secured at its ends thereto, the body being arranged to be folded on its transverse median line, means for detachably connecting the side portions of one end of the body with corresponding side portions of the other end, and means for connecting the intermediate portions of the sides of the body with said ends.

2. A fabric cap including a rectangular body, a pocket formed transversely in one end of the body, an elastic strip within the pocket and secured at its ends to the ends of the pocket, buttons on the side portions of the pocketed end of the body, the side portions of the other end of the body having buttonholes for receiving said buttons, and the intermediate portions of the sides of the body having buttonholes for receiving certain of said buttons.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature.

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