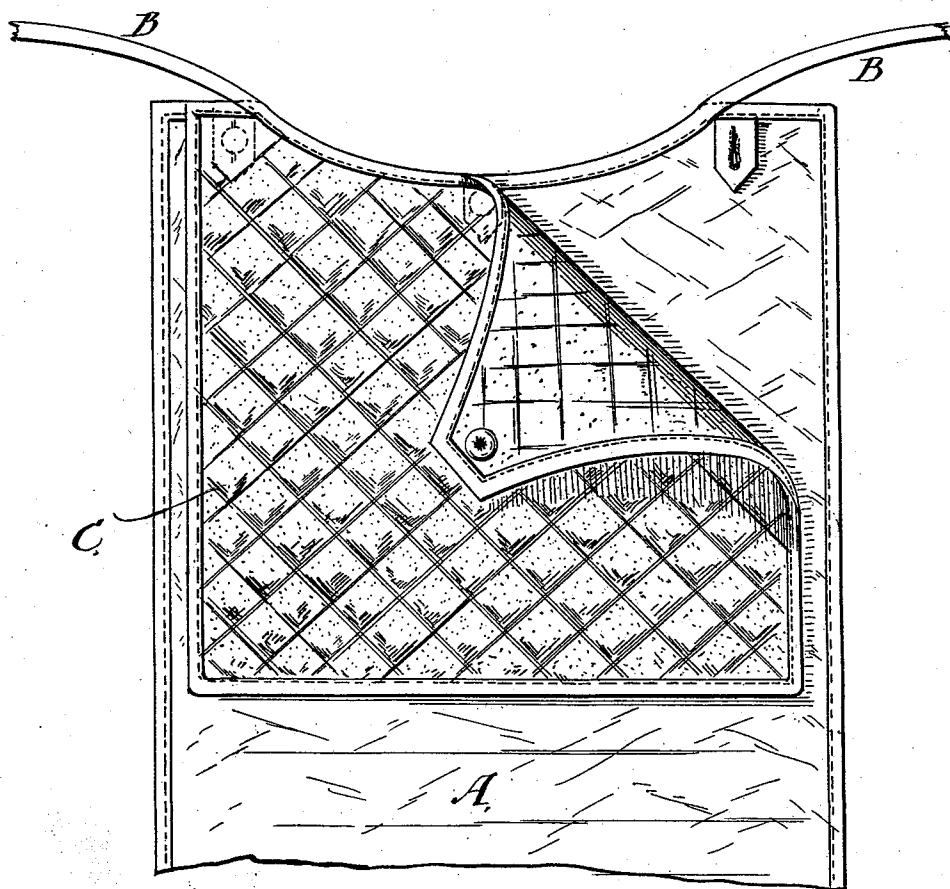


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY MATILDA ODELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, county and State of New York, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Infants' Bibs, of which the following is a full and clear description, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same.

10 My invention relates to bibs such as are usually worn by infants to protect the dress and outer garments from being soiled or wet; and my invention consists of the improved bib, which I shall hereinafter fully describe
15 and specifically claim.

In the drawing the figure represents an infant's bib embodying my invention.

In the manufacture of my bib any textile fabric such as linen, cotton or the like may
20 be used. A piece of the goods is cut to the desired shape and this piece A, is bound at the selvage, by tape or stitching, to prevent fraying. It may also be ornamented in any suitable manner. This is the bib proper.

25 A tie string B or other well known fastening means may be employed to secure the bib in place.

To the part A is attached in any appropriate manner, at the top of the bib A, the pad
30 C, which latter, preferably, corresponds with the form of the bib, but is of smaller size,

and it is detachable from the bib A in order to admit of its being washed and replaced at pleasure. This pad C is purposely made of
35 thick material, or it may be padded with absorbent material and quilted, the object being to absorb all moisture that may percolate through the bib proper; and said pad is located at the back of the bib so that it normally lies parallel with the bib and between
40 the back of the same and the infant's outer garments.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

45 As an article of manufacture, an infant's bib consisting of the bib A having means for securing it about the neck of the infant, an absorbent pad on the back of the bib corresponding essentially with the form thereof,
50 but of smaller size, and adapted to normally lie parallel with the bib and between the back of the same and the infant's outer garment, and a means between the upper edge of the pad and upper edge of the bib whereby
55 said pad is detachably connected with the bib so that it may be readily removed when soiled.

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