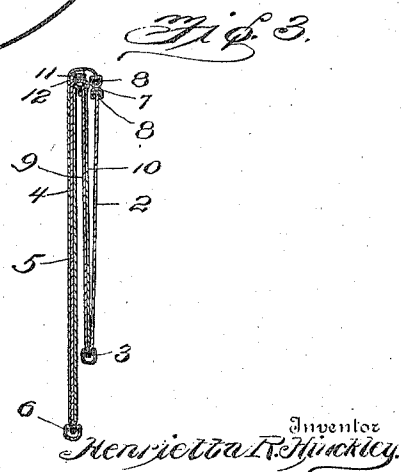
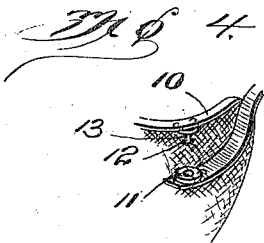
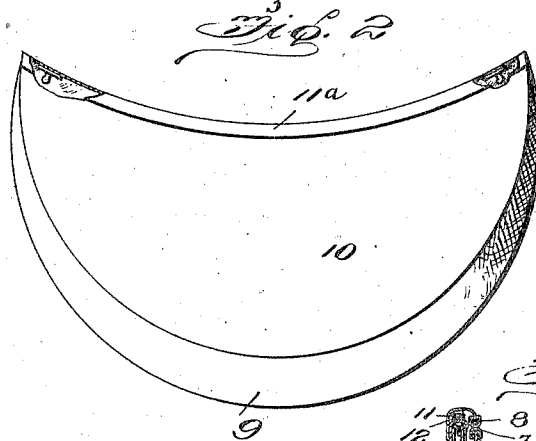
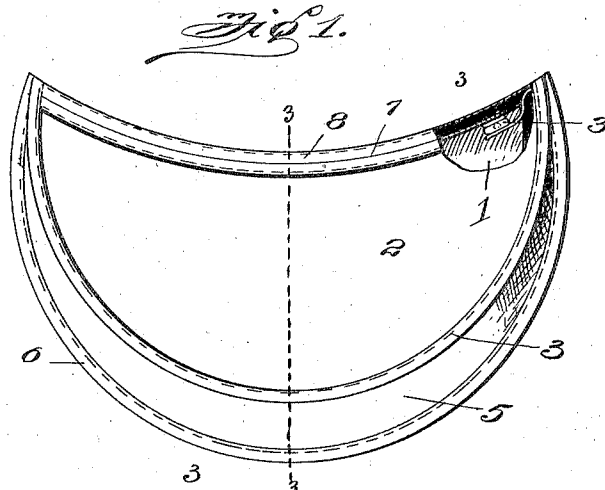


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRIETTA R. HINCKLEY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented new and useful Improvements in Dress-Shields, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to dress shields, and one of the principal objects of the same is to provide a dress shield which can be readily laundered without injuring the perspiration-proof qualities of the shield.

Dress shields of the ordinary construction are very soon destroyed by washing, since the rubber film or perspiration-proof fabric of which these shields are composed is quickly disintegrated and rendered non-perspiration-proof by washing the same.

My invention seeks to overcome the disadvantages referred to and to provide a dress shield in which there is a pocket in each flap of the same for containing a perspiration-proof layer and in which the layer referred to may be readily removed when it is desired to wash the shield.

These and other objects may be attained by means of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which,—

Figure 1 is a view in elevation of a dress shield made in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the perspiration-proof layer removed from the pocket. Fig. 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a fastening device which may be employed for securing the parts of the shield in place and for securing the shield to the arm scye of a garment.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the inner layer of a pocket, and 2 is the outer layer thereof. These layers are secured together by a binding 3 at the outer edges of said layer. The inner pocket of the shield consists of the layers 4 and 5 connected together by a binding strip 6 extending around the edges thereof. The pocket opening 7 is provided with bindings 8.

The perspiration-proof layer shown in Fig. 2 consists of a flap 9 and a smaller flap 10 preferably formed of two pieces and se-

cured together along the upper edge, as at 11^a, to practically conform to the shape of the dress shield pocket. This perspiration-proof layer can be readily inserted in the pocket and removed therefrom whenever it is desired to wash the shield. It will be understood that the pocketed member of the shield is made of suitable washable fabric.

For the purpose of securing the perspiration-proof layer in the pocket and for holding the shield in position in the arm scye of the garment the fastener shown in Fig. 4 may be employed, or any suitable fastening device. As shown in Fig. 4, the socket member 11 is preferably of the resilient type, and the stud 12 is adapted to pass into the socket member after passing through the perspiration-proof layer and the members of the pocket. The shank 13 of the stud member may engage the material of the garment to hold the shield in place. The ball and socket members may be secured to the shield, as shown in Fig. 3, by means of stitches or other fastening means.

From the foregoing it will be obvious that a dress shield made in accordance with my invention can be quickly cleaned without injuring the perspiration-proof layer, the latter being removed from the pocket in the shield before the washing operation. The cost of production of my shield is no greater than that of the ordinary dress shield, and the advantage referred to is very great.

I claim:—

A dress shield comprising a washable fabric having a plurality of pockets, a removable moisture-proof layer of material having portions disposed in said pockets and confined between their walls, socket members carried by one of the walls of one of the said pockets and disposed in line with the openings of the said pockets, and stud members carried by the moisture-proof material and adapted to be removably inserted in the socket members to hold the moisture-proof material in its operative position.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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