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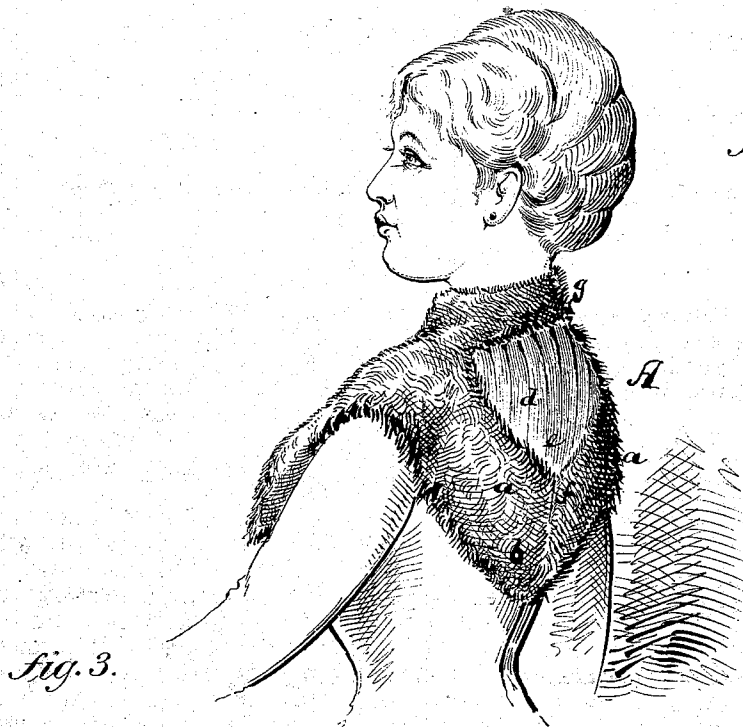


fig. 3.

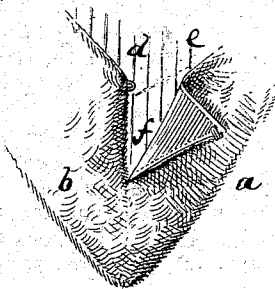


fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAX SEILER, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented an Improved Combined Cape and Hood, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing my improved garment in use as a cape. Fig. 2 is a perspective view showing it in use as a hood. Fig. 3 is a detail face view on an enlarged scale, showing the slit near the apex of the hood.

The object of this invention is to produce, as a separate and distinct garment, a fur-covered cape, of which the back portion is made with an opening, so that the entire garment can, if desired, be used as a hood wherewith to cover the head of the wearer and protect the neck on all sides, leaving only the face exposed.

My invention consists in combining the ordinary cape with a back extension having such an opening as to permit of its use as a hood.

It also consists in providing said hood-opening with an extension-slit, for purposes hereinafter mentioned.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A represents my new garment. The same is made in form of a cape with wings in front, adapted to fit over the shoulders and around the neck of the wearer, as shown in Fig. 1, the wings being buttoned in front. At the back of this cape is a downward extension, *a*, of which the outer portion is made of fur, *b*, and the inner lining, *d*, of silk or other material. The two parts *b d* of this extension *a* are joined together only at the outer edges, and the fur covering *b* is cut away in the middle, so as to leave an open space, *e*, through which the lining *d* is exposed to view. When this garment is to be changed from a cape to a hood, as in Fig. 2, the portion *a*, that extended from the back of the cape, is turned up and the head inserted through the opening *e*, while the front wings of the garment are then buttoned beneath the chin, so that the garment will pro-

tect the neck on all sides, and also the head, leaving only the face exposed.

In order to make a proper fit and to prevent the hood from binding on the head, there is a slit made in that part of the fur covering *b* which forms the apex of the attachment *a* next to the opening *e*. This slit is indicated at *f* in the drawings, and more particularly shown in Fig. 3.

I am aware that overcoats and mantles of various kinds have already been provided with hood attachments that could be drawn over the head when required without disturbing the position of the rest of the garment. Such a garment I distinctly disclaim. My garment differs from those heretofore made in that it is in every part of its structure changed from its position as a cape whenever it is to be used as a hood. Thus, for example, that portion of the collar of the cape which is indicated by the letter *g* in Fig. 1, and which fits against the back of the neck when the garment is worn as a cape, is entirely reversed and placed with the fur side against the neck when the garment is worn as a hood. Those portions of the garment which, when it is worn as a cape, cover the shoulders, will, when it is worn as a hood, protect the front of the neck, as indicated in Fig. 2.

I claim—

1. The separate garment A, composed of a combined cape and hood, the same being provided with the extension-piece *a*, which is made of two thicknesses of material, *b* and *d*, the outer thickness, *d*, having the opening *e*, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. In a combined cape and hood having extension-piece *a* and opening *e* in the outer material, *b*, thereof, the slit *f*, formed in the outer thickness of material, *b*, next to the apex of the opening *e*, as and for the purpose specified.

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