

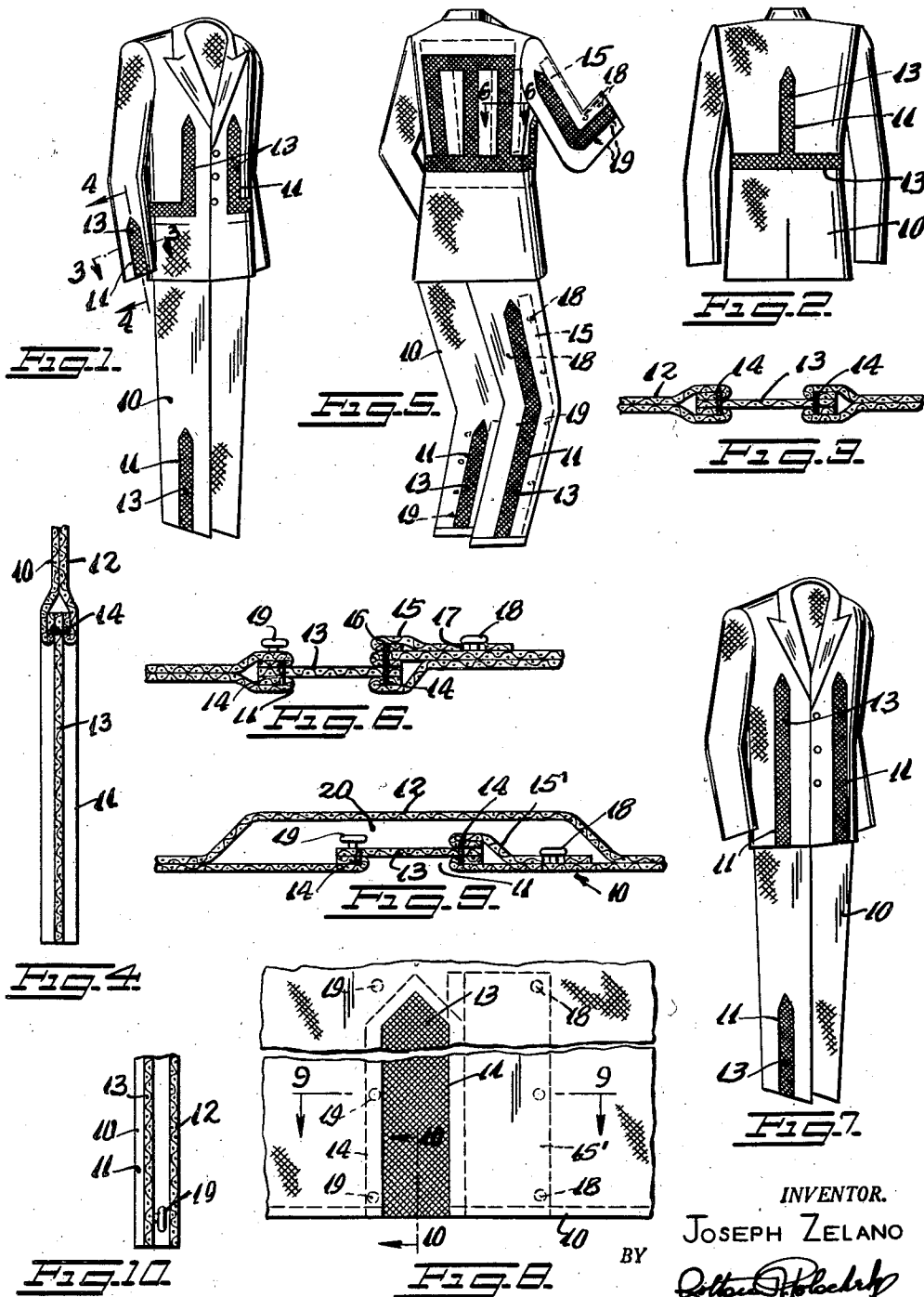
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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in ventilated clothing.

More specifically, the invention proposes the construction of ventilated clothing for men, women and children characterized by a flexible sheet member fashioned to simulate a conventional garment and which is formed throughout with strip-like opening at areas to be ventilated and which are closed by the application of strips of lace thereto.

A further object of the invention proposes forming the strip-like openings of uniform width, wherever provided in the garment, to assure economical manufacture.

Still another object of the invention proposes a novel means whereby the strips of ventilated sheet material may be extended across the openings behind the lace to close these ventilated openings and add to the warmth when worn.

A further object of this invention proposes the construction of ventilated clothing which is simple and durable and which may be manufactured and sold at a reasonable cost.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a man's suit constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a rear view of the coat of the suit.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged horizontal sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged horizontal view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 5 is another perspective view of a man's suit constructed in accordance with a modification of this invention.

Fig. 6 is a sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 5.

Fig. 7 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but illustrating a modification of the invention.

Fig. 8 is an enlarged detailed view of a portion of Fig. 7.

Fig. 9 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 9—9 of Fig. 8.

Fig. 10 is an enlarged partial vertical sectional view taken on the line 10—10 of Fig. 8.

The ventilated clothing, according to this invention, comprises a flexible sheet member 10 fashioned to simulate a conventional garment. On the drawing this garment is illustrated to be

a man's suit, but it is to be understood that this is merely by way of illustration and that the ventilation feature of this invention is equally well applicable to other men's garments or to garments for women and children.

At various areas the garment is provided with strip-like openings 11. These openings 11 are provided at areas of the garment where it is desired to ventilate the same. These strip-like openings are provided through the face of the garment and also through the lining 12. Strips of lace 13 are provided for extending across the opening 11 and have their edges inserted between the edges of the garment 10 and the lining 12 and secured in position by means of stitches 14.

In the modification of the invention disclosed in Figs. 5 and 6 the garment is characterized by provision of strips of flexible material 15 which have one edge secured to one edge of the opening 11 by means of stitches 16. The free edge of the strips of flexible material 15 is provided with spaced buttonhole openings 17. These buttonholes 17 may be engaged with buttons 18 secured to the side of the garment on which the strips 15 are secured by the stitches 16 for holding the strips 15 in an inoperative position clear of the openings 11. The buttonholes 17 may be disengaged from the buttons 18 freeing the flexible sheet material 15 to be extended across the opening 11. In this position the buttonholes 17 may be engaged with buttons 19 on the opposite side of the opening 11 for holding the flexible sheet material 15 extended across the opening 11. In this latter position the flexible sheet material 15 will act to limit the free passage of air through the lace 13 and reduce the ventilation of the garment adding to the warmth thereof.

In other respects this form of the invention is similar to that previously shown and like reference numerals identify like parts in each of the several views.

In the modified form of the invention disclosed in Figs. 7 to 10 the construction of the ventilated clothing is characterized by the fact that the strips of flexible sheet material 15' are disposed between the outer face of the garment 10 and the lining 12. The openings 11 in this form of the invention do not extend through the lining 12 and all of the openings 11 extend to the edge portion of the garment. At the edge portions an opening 20 is provided between the adjacent edges of the garment 10 and the lining 12 into which one's hands may be engaged for engaging and disengaging the buttonholes 17 with the buttons 18 and 19.

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While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

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

1. A ventilated garment, comprising a flexible sheet member fashioned to simulate a conventional garment and formed with strip-like openings at areas to be ventilated, and strips of lace secured across and closing said openings, and strips of flexible sheet material extending along said openings and secured in position along one of their sides and capable of being folded over said openings, and means for holding said strips of sheet material over or free of said openings.

2. A ventilated garment, comprising a flexible

sheet member fashioned to simulate a conventional garment and formed with strip-like openings at areas to be ventilated, and strips of lace secured across and closing said openings and strips of flexible sheet material extending along said openings and secured in position along one of their sides and capable of being folded over said openings, and means for holding said strips of sheet material over or free of said openings, comprising buttonholes formed in the free edges of said strips of flexible sheet material and selectively engageable for complementary buttons on either side of said strip-like openings.

3. A ventilated garment, comprising a flexible sheet member fashioned to simulate a conventional garment and formed with strip-like openings at areas to be ventilated, and strips of an open weave fabric secured across and closing said openings, and also strips of flexible sheet material extending along said openings and secured in position along one of their sides and capable of being folded over said openings, and means for holding said strips of sheet material over or free of said openings.

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