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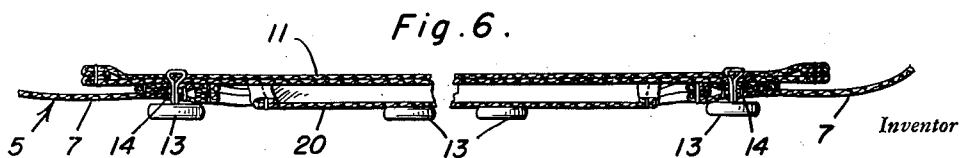
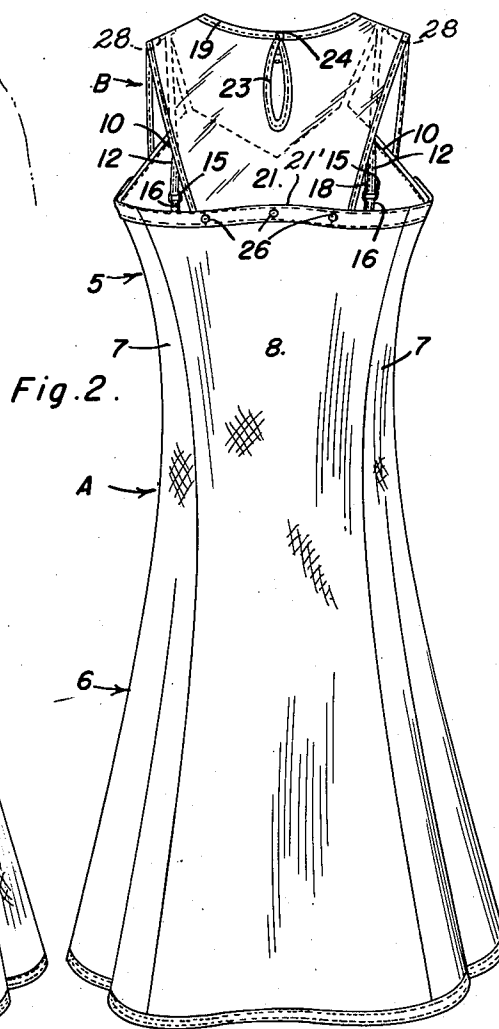
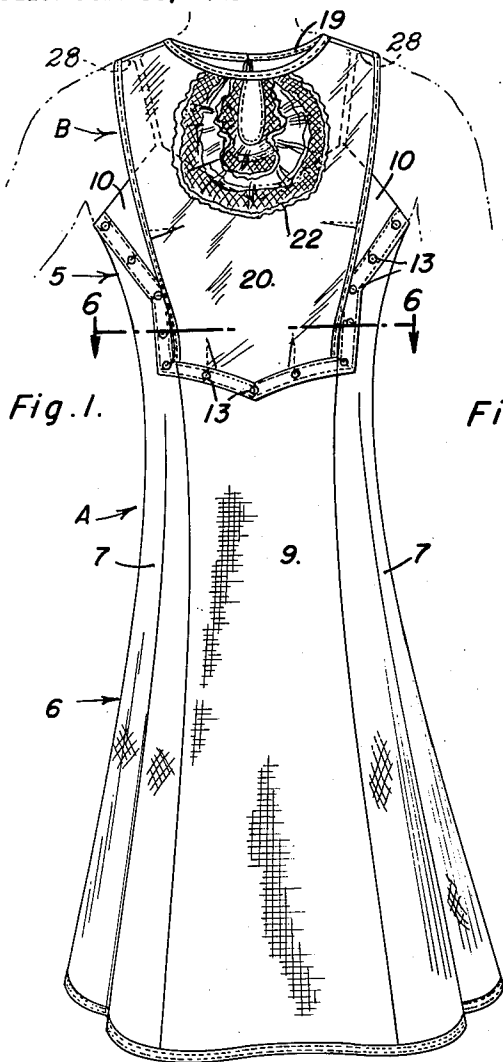
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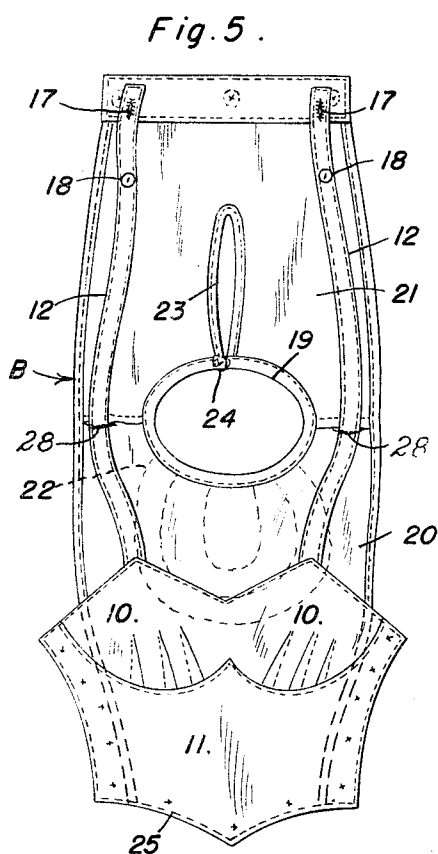
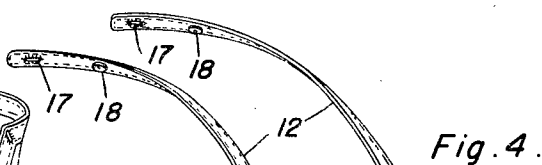
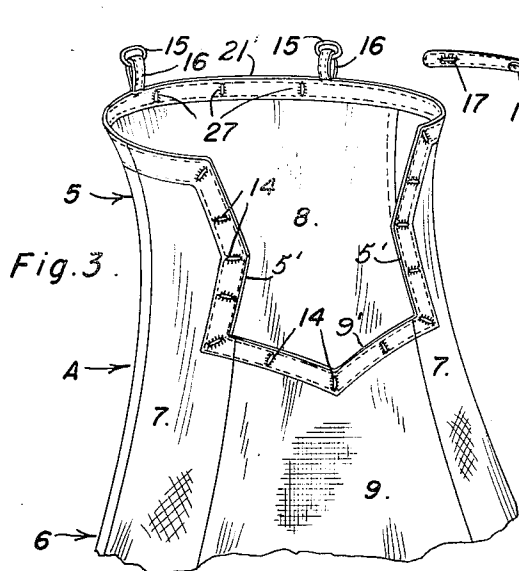
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This invention relates to a lady's garment, and has particular reference to a novel slip and blouse ensemble in which the waist portion of the slip has a removable front, and in which an armless blouse is attached to and removable with the front of said waist portion of the slip, whereby a plurality of the slip fronts with attached blouses which vary in color, style and kind of fabric may be interchangeably employed with the remaining major portion of the slip to suit the particular dress or like outer garment worn over the slip.

An object of the invention is to provide an ensemble of the above kind which may be readily and cheaply manufactured, and which is convenient to use and highly satisfactory in use.

The exact nature of the present invention, as well as other objects and features thereof, will become apparent from the following description when considered with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a front elevational view of a slip and blouse ensemble embodying the present invention;

Figure 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;

Figure 3 is a fragmentary perspective view showing the upper portion of the slip forming part of the garment shown in Figure 1, with the front of the waist portion of the slip removed;

Figure 4 is a view partly in front elevation and partly in section, of the removable front for the waist portion of the slip and the attached blouse, said blouse being turned downwardly from the slip front and having the back thereof disposed in operative relation to the front of the same;

Figure 5 is an inside plan view of the slip front and blouse unit shown in Figure 4, looking at the inside thereof when laid out flat;

Figure 6 is an enlarged horizontal section taken on the line 6—6 of Figure 1 through the front portion of the garment, and partly broken away.

Referring in detail to the drawings, the ensemble includes a slip A having an upper waist portion 5 and a lower skirt portion 6. The sides and back of the waist portion 5 are integral with the side and back panels 7 and 8 of the skirt portion 6, which skirt portion also includes a front panel 9. The panels 7 and 8 are bias-cut and the panel 9 is straight-cut to provide a form-fitting garment having circumferential elasticity, and to prevent the slip from riding up when the wearer assumes a sitting posture.

The waist portion includes a removable front 11 provided with breast pockets 10, and shoulder straps 12 are attached to the peaks of the

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breast pockets. Suitable means is provided to detachably connect the side and bottom edges of the removable front with the front edge portions 5' of the sides of the waist portion and with the top edge portion 9' of the front skirt panel 9, such as buttons 13 sewed on said edges of the removable front and engageable in buttonholes 14 provided in said edges of the sides of the waist portion and of the front skirt panel. Rings 15 are carried by loops 16 attached to the upper edge of the back of the waist portion, and the free ends of the shoulder straps are separably connected to the back of the waist portion by passing them through these rings, and then securing said straps in said rings by suitable means, such as by folding said ends and fastening them to the adjacent portions of the straps by the use of coacting buttonholes 17 and buttons 18 of said straps.

The ensemble also includes an armless blouse B which is attached to the removable front of the waist portion of the slip and is removable with said front from the remainder of the slip. The blouse consists of an elongated sheet of material having a neck opening 19 and adapted to be folded on a transverse line to provide a front 20 and a back 21. The blouse front 20 is suitably embellished and may be trimmed with a jabot 22. The blouse back 21 is longitudinally slitted from the back of the neck opening as at 23 and provided with separable means to secure the slit closed as at 24, after passing the wearer's head through the neck opening. The lower edge of the front 20 is sewed at 25 to the slip front 10, 11, and the lower edge portion of the back 21 is suitably separably connected to the upper edge portion 21' of the back of the waist portion of the slip by suitable means, such as by buttons 26 sewed on the outside of the lower edge portion of the back 21 and engaged in buttonholes 27 provided in the back of the waist portion of the slip. The front of the blouse overlies the front of the waist portion of the slip, and the shoulder straps 12 are passed through loops 28 provided on the inside of the blouse at its shoulder portions, so that said straps are properly held in place over the wearer's shoulders. By attaching the blouse front to the removable slip front, the former is held down in proper position when being worn.

From the foregoing description, it is believed that the construction, manner of use and advantages of the present invention will be readily understood and appreciated by those skilled in the art. Modifications and changes in details

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of construction are contemplated, such as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

What I claim is:

1. In a slip and blouse ensemble, a slip including a sleeveless and shoulderless waist portion and a skirt portion, the sides and back of said waist portion being integral with the sides and back of the skirt portion, said waist portion including a removable front having side and bottom edges and provided with breast pockets, said front being separably connected at its side and bottom edges to the front side edge portions of the sides of said waist portion and to the upper edge portion of the front of said skirt portion, shoulder straps attached to the breast pockets, and means to detachably connect said shoulder straps to the upper edge of the back of said waist portion.

2. The construction defined in claim 1, in combination with an armless blouse including a front and a back, said blouse front overlying and being attached at its lower edge to the lower edge of said removable slip front, and means to detachably connect the lower edge of

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the blouse back to the upper edge of the back of said waist portion.

3. The construction defined in claim 1, in combination with an armless blouse including a front and a back, said blouse front overlying and being attached at its lower edge to the lower edge of said removable slip front, and means to detachably connect the lower edge of the blouse back to the upper edge of the back of said waist portion, and loops on the inside of the blouse at its shoulder portions, said shoulder straps passing through said loops.

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