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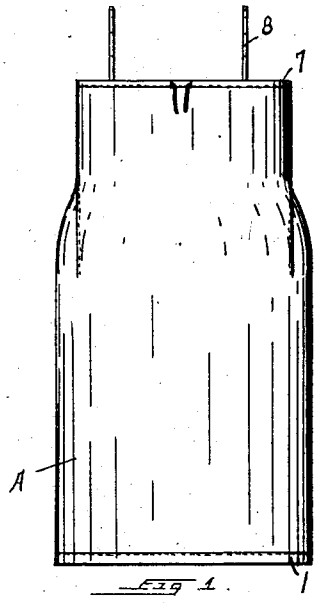


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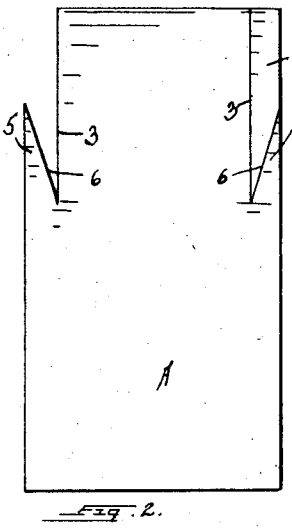


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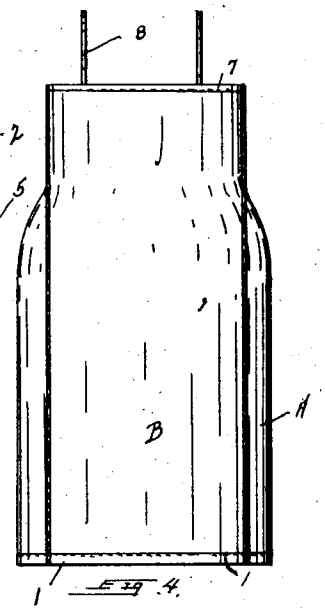


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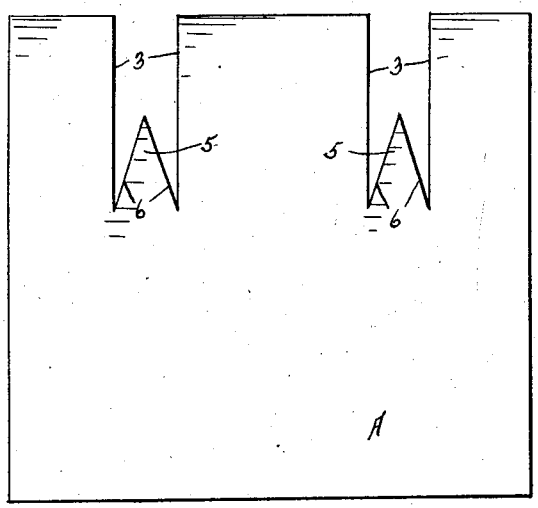


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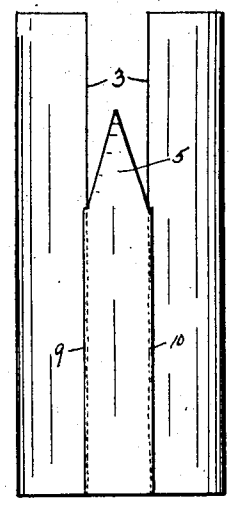


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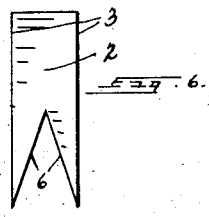


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My invention relates to garments and has for its object to provide a new and economical costume slip for women.

A further object is to provide an economical slip for ladies' wear which will not tear out at the seams and which will be a tailored slip fitting the form of the wearer.

A still further object is to provide a costume slip for women to replace the slip now manufactured, in which the fullness of the hip is covered by a tailored effect on the hips and in which the fullness over the hips starts above the hips and gradually increases to the full hip measurement.

These and other objects I accomplish with the device illustrated in the accompanying drawings in which similar numerals and letters of reference indicate like parts throughout the several views and as described in the specification forming a part of this application and pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings in which I have shown the best and most preferred manner of building my invention, Figure 1 is a front elevation of the costume slip. Figure 2 is a view of the slip as it will be cut from tubing. Figure 3 is a plan view of the slip laid out flat with the back portion cut open to show the general outline of the slip as cut before sewing up to fit the figure. Figure 4 is a modified form of the invention showing the slip with the back portion made of one separate piece to make it possible to fit ladies of very large figures. And Figure 5 is a view of another modified form showing the darts placed upon the hips in separate pieces from the front and back of the slip. Figure 6 is a plan view of the portion removed from the tubing. These modifications are to provide slips for ladies having extra large figures or figures which require special tailoring.

It will be obvious that such modifications may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings I have shown the tubing from which the garment is cut and formed as A. The said tubing is cut the desired length and a seam or hem 1 made in the bottom thereof. The top is then folded together and measured to fit the bust measurement of the person to wear the slip. A portion 2 is then cut from the side of the slip, with the cut 3 running from the top of the tubing down to approximately the largest hip measurement and parallel with the side of the slip. The portion 2 is then cut away from the rest of the tubing by a diagonal cut 6 running from the bottom of the cut 3 to within about nine inches of the top of the tubing, where it cuts out the edge of the tubing leaving a gore 5 in the side of the slip and cutting the portion 2 entirely free from the rest of the tubing. A seam is then run up both sides of the gore 5 and then up the adjoining edges of the cut 3 to the top of the garment. This makes a seam in the shape of an inverted Y up the side of the garment, running from the top to the place of largest hip measurement. This seam encloses the edge of the garment and leaves a fullness over the hip which is graduated and not abrupt as in the commonly known costume slip. The other edge of the slip is cut and seams sewn in a similar style and the garment has a top seam or hem 7 formed therein and a ribbon run therethrough. Shoulder straps 8 are sewn to the top of the garment to hold it over the shoulders of the wearer, and the garment is ready to be worn.

It will be obvious that different sizes may be made by slightly or greatly varying the cuts and seams and in making the garments from larger sized tubing, but the style of cut will always be the same and running on similar lines to make a form fitting garment which will not tear out at the seams but will give and allow perfect freedom of the body.

As shown in Figures 4 and 5, to make garments of larger sizes the back of the garment will have to be pieced by the back piece B or else the gore 5 will have to be pieced into the garment in separate pieces by the seams 9 and 10, but in all cases the style of cut and the manner of cutting the garment will not be changed, merely being made on a larger scale.

Having thus described my invention I desire to secure by Letters Patent and claim:

1. In a garment of wearing apparel for women a piece of tubing having two pentagon portions removed from the upper top sides thereof and the cut edges sewn together to form a seam in the shape of an inverted Y with the large end of the Y over the hips

of the wearer and the leg of the Y under the arm of the wearer.

2. A garment of wearing apparel for women consisting of a piece of tubing having a pentagon portion removed from both sides thereof in the shape of a rectangle having one end bifurcated into equal angles and equal legs; seams sewn into said tubing securing the edges of the tubing together where the said pentagon has been removed to provide a form fitting garment.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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