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FIG. 1.

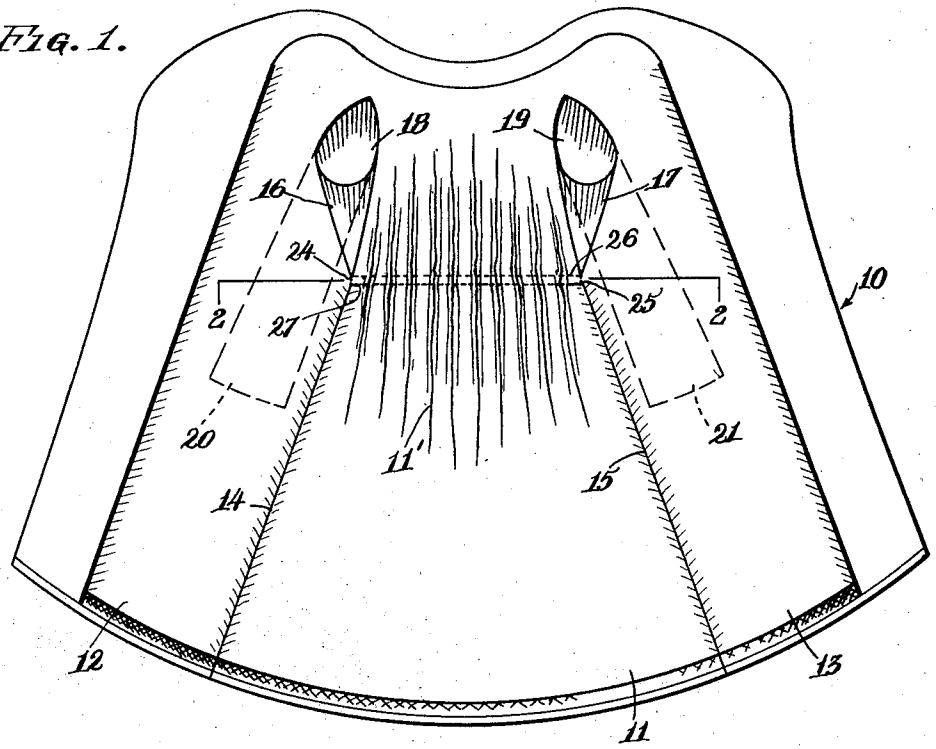
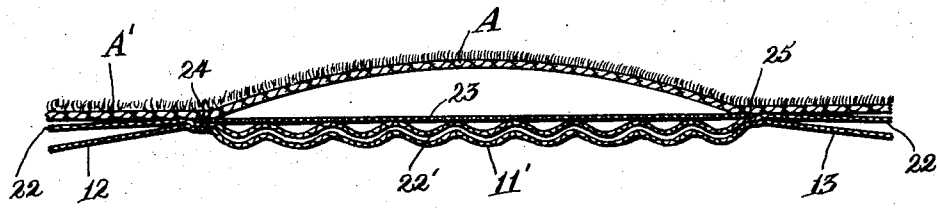


FIG. 2.



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This invention relates generally to ladies' overcoats, but more specifically to cloth and fur coats designed to afford the wearer greater protection against cold than the conventionally constructed garments.

The main object of the invention resides in the provision of an overcoat having both a lining and inner-lining secured at the rear waist region to an elastic strap thereby to form a normal lining gathering thereat, the said strap at the ends being secured to the overcoat material to normally render the back of the overcoat loose fitting. In this manner, the coat is made to fit snugly about the back of the wearer to prevent cold air from blowing up around the body to points above the waistline.

A further object of the invention resides in the provision of an overcoat construction, which at all times, has a snug fit and accomplishes the purposes of a belt worn with the coat to give greater warmth and at the same time affords greater freedom of movement.

Another object of the invention resides in the provision of an overcoat of the above nature wherein the extra cost of manufacture is negligible and wherein the general construction of the coat and general appearance are substantially the same.

These objects and other incidental ends and advantages of the invention will hereinafter appear in the progress of the disclosure and as pointed out in the appended claims.

Accompanying this specification, is a drawing showing a preferred form of the invention wherein corresponding reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and wherein:

Figure 1 is a front view of the inner side of a lady's overcoat showing the improvement thereon.

Figure 2 is a sectional view of Figure 1 along the plane 2—2 thereof.

In accordance with the invention and a preferred form shown, the overcoat generally designated by numeral 10 is provided with a lining including a rear central panel 11 and lateral panels 12 and 13 secured thereto along lines of stitching 14 and 15 respectively. Lining pieces 16 and 17 proceed from the upper portions of the edges of the lateral panels 12 and 13 to the arm openings 18 and 19 respectively, at which openings are coat sleeves 20 and 21. An inner lining 22 is adapted to be secured to the lining portions 11, 12 and 13 in the conventional manner.

An elastic strip 23 is adapted to be secured across the rear panel 11 of the lining and the inner-lining associated therewith by longitudinal lines of stitching 25 and 26 at the rear waist portion, the said elastic strip 23 being secured to said lining and inner-lining while in outstretched position. In addition, the ends of the elastic strip 23, while in outstretched position, are secured to the inner side of the overcoat material A' as by stitches 24 and 25. In this manner, the lining and inner lining of the rear panel 11, when the elastic 23 is in normally released condition, assumes a plurality of gathers indicated by 11' and 22' while the rear of the overcoat adjacent the elastic strip 23 assumes a loose contour indicated at A.

When the overcoat above described is worn by the wearer, the rear portion is partly stretched, thereby causing the lining and inner-lining in the rear to hug the rear of the wearer at the waist portion when the overcoat is closed or buttoned at the front, thereby effectuating the purpose of a belt to prevent the free flow of air up the body of the wearer. At maximum stretching of the lining and inner lining, the fold A as shown in Figure 2, is diminished in size. However, at intermediate stretched positions, during normal wearing of the overcoat, fold A is slightly reduced in size by normal yieldability of the rear of the lining, but always renders a loose fitting effect.

I wish it understood that minor changes and variations in the material, construction, location and integration of parts of the invention may all be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention and the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. In an overcoat provided with a lining, an elastic strap extending across the back between the lining and the overcoat material at the region of the waistline of the overcoat, the said strap along its longitudinal edges being stitched while in a partially outstretched position to the lining only to form a gathering therewith when in released and normal position and the strap along its transverse edges being stitched to the back of the coat material while in said partially outstretched position to form a loose portion therebetween when in released and normal position.

2. In an overcoat, a lining therefor including a rear panel portion, an elastic strap extending across the back between the rear panel portion of the lining and the overcoat material at the region of the waistline of the overcoat, the said strap along its longitudinal edges being stitched while in a partially outstretched position to the rear panel portion of the lining only to form a gathering therewith when in released and normal position and the strap along its transverse edges being stitched to the back of the coat material while in said partially outstretched position to form a loose portion therebetween when in released and normal position.

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