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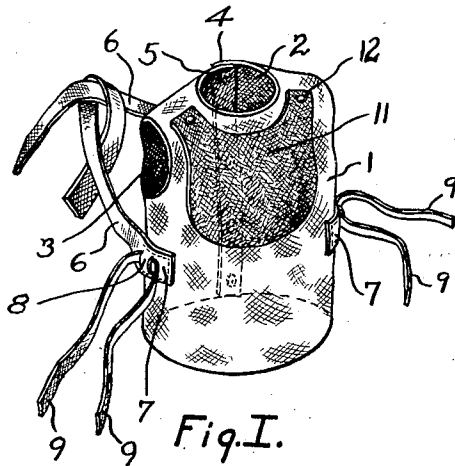


Fig. I.

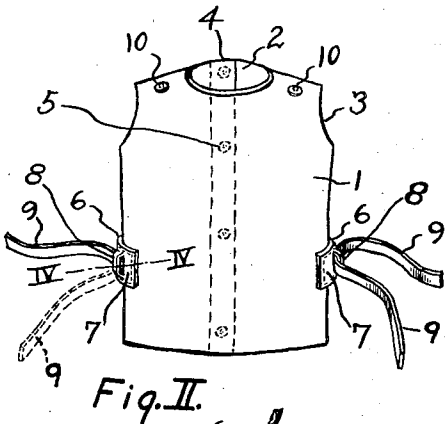


Fig. II.

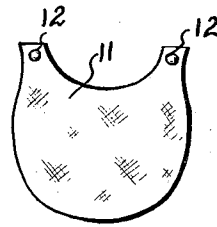


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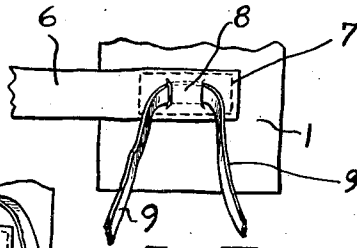


Fig. V.

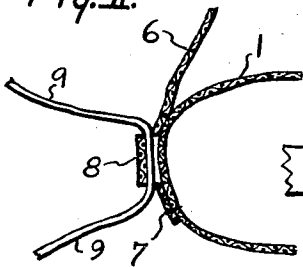


Fig. IV.

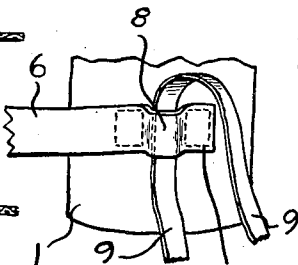


Fig. VI.

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This invention relates to improvements in garments and has particular reference to a garment that may be used either as a garment or a safety jacket for infants and the like.

The principal object of the invention is to provide a jacket garment for an infant that may be used either as a garment or as a safety jacket.

10 Another object of the invention is to provide a simple jacket garment with safety attachments that will not confine the abdomen but will carry the strain to the shoulders of the wearer.

15 Another object of the invention is to provide a garment of this description with detachable protective bib.

Another object of the invention is to provide simple and efficient means for connecting
20 the safety attachments.

Another object of the invention is to provide a loose fitting garment with safety attachments to carry the strain on the shoulders of the wearer.

25 Other objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, and it will be apparent that many changes may be made in the arrangement of parts and details of construction without departing from the spirit of the invention as expressed in the accompanying claims. I, therefore, do not wish to be limited to the exact details and arrangements shown
30 as the preferred forms have been given only by way of illustration.

Referring to the drawings:

Fig. I is a perspective view of a garment embodying the invention;

Fig. II is a face view of the garment shown in Fig. I;

Fig. III is a front view of the bib attachment;

45 Fig. IV is a cross section on line IV—IV of Fig. II;

Fig. V is a fragmentary side elevation of the garment showing the attachment of the safety strap;

50 Fig. VI is a view similar to Fig. V show-

ing another method of attachment of the safety strap.

I am aware that previous to my invention there have been several forms of safety jackets. These jackets, however, have not
55 been garments but have been more in the nature of a harness or belting device for confining the occupant to restricted positions. It is, therefore, the prime object of my invention to provide a useful wearable garment, particularly for infants and small children, to which safety attachments may be readily applied, and particularly in which the wearer is not confined around the abdomen, but the safety attachments are carried
60 by a loose jacket which transmits the strain across the shoulders of the wearer.

Referring to the drawings wherein similar reference characters denote corresponding parts throughout, an ordinary loose fitting
70 jacket 1 has a neck opening 2 and the arm opening 3. The jacket is preferably split in the back at 4 and connected with the usual buttons 5. It is clear that the garment may be buttoned either at the front or back, as desired. This garment is fashioned so that it may be worn as an ordinary loose garment by the infant. Tie bands or straps 6 are sewed or otherwise connected to the side of the garment 1 at the point 7. These straps
80 6 may be tied in the back or they may be provided with a buckle or other means for securing them together to adjust the garment to the body of the wearer. The straps 6 are provided with the loops 8 which may be formed by vertical openings as shown in
85 Fig. V or by horizontal openings as shown in Fig. VI.

Through the loop 8 is passed the safety strap 9, this strap passing either in a horizontal direction, as in Fig. V or in a vertical direction as in Fig. VI. This strap 9 is of sufficient length so that it may be tied or otherwise secured to the sides of a crib, chair, bed or other device in which it is desired to confine the wearer.

Secured to the garment 1 adjacent the neck opening 2 are the snap fasteners 10. Over these snap fasteners 10 a bib 11 may be secured by the snap fasteners 12 which inter-
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engage with the snap fasteners 10 so that the bib may be put on or taken off through the snap fasteners as desired.

In operation the straps 6 are adjusted to desired position to accommodate the wearer's body. The strap 9 is passed through the loops 8 and secured to restraining members which are to hold the wearer in desired position. It is clear that the garment may be worn either with or without the strap 9 in place. When the strap 9 is removed the device forms an ordinary useful wearable garment.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that I have provided a simple, efficient and economical garment for the use of infants and children which may be used either as a plain, loose-fitting garment or as a safety jacket.

If desired sleeves may be fitted to the arm openings 3, that is to say, the garment may be made with or without sleeves as desired.

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. A jacket garment having neck and arm openings, a back tie strap secured to each side of the jacket intermediate its top and bottom and extending sufficiently away therefrom to be tied around the jacket to secure it to the body of the wearer, a loop in each tie strap adjacent its connection to the jacket and a detachable securing strap extending through each loop, said securing strap being removable to permit the use of the garment either with or without the securing strap.

2. A device of the character described comprising a jacket having neck and arm holes therein and an open bottom, a tie-strap secured to each side of the jacket intermediate the bottom and armholes and extending sufficiently away therefrom to be tied around the jacket to secure it to the body of the wearer and a securing strap looped through the tie-strap on each side of the jacket and extending sideways therefrom for connection to the support to which the wearer is to be confined.

3. A device of the character described comprising a jacket having neck and armholes therein and an open bottom, a tie-strap secured to each side of the jacket intermediate the bottom and armholes and extending sufficiently away therefrom to be tied around the jacket to secure it to the body of the wearer, a loop in each tie-strap adjacent its connection to the jacket and a detachable securing strap looped through the tie-strap on each side of the jacket and extending sideways therefrom for connection to the support to which the wearer is to be confined, said securing strap being removable to permit the use of the jacket either with or without the securing strap.

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