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FIG. 1.

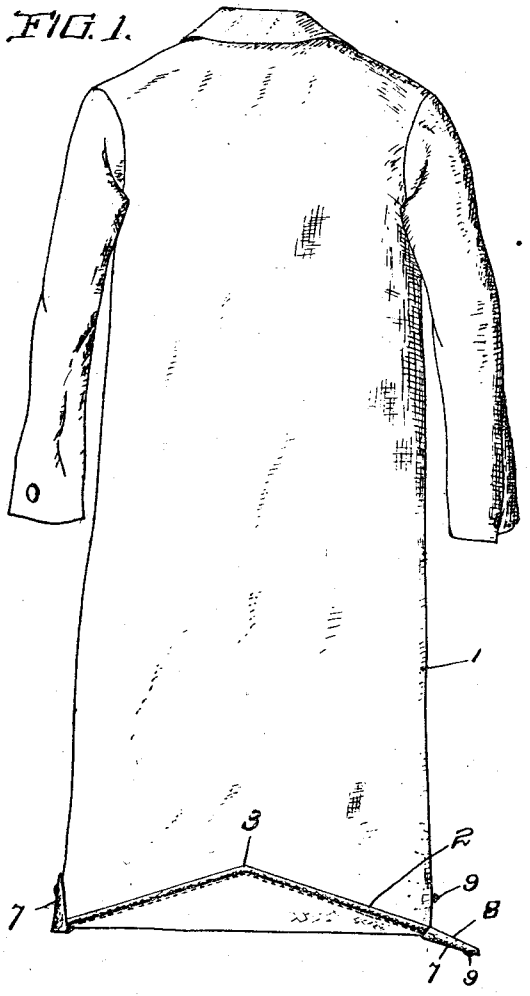


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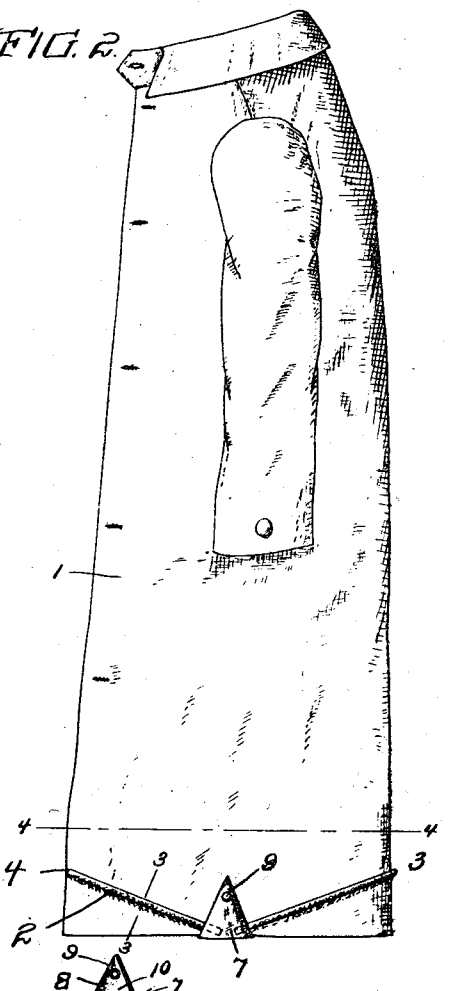


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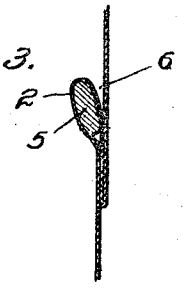


FIG. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HOWARD H. HULBERT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Excelsior, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented new and useful Improvements in Rain-Coats, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to personal wear garments and more particularly to rain coats.

It is the principal object of the invention to provide a rain coat having means for conducting the water off of the same at points where the dripping will not damage the trousers or other garments worn beneath the rain coat and to also provide a device of this character which will be neat in appearance and inexpensive to manufacture.

Further objects of the invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing which forms a part of this application, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a rear elevation. Fig. 2 is a side elevation. Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a horizontal section taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2 showing the flaps in open position.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, 1 represents an ordinary rain coat provided at its lower end with an inverted plait or tuck 2 which inclines on an angle from each side of the garment to its apices in the center of the back and in the front of the garment as shown at 3 and 4, respectively. The tuck is secured with heavy cord or other similar packing material indicated at 5 so as to cause the tuck to flare outwardly from the garment and troughs 6 which lead from the front and back of the garment to the center of each side where the garment has connected thereto the flaps 7. Each flap 7 has its side edges flanged as shown at 8 and is provided with one member of a head and socket fastener or other similar fastening device 9 by which the free end of the flap may be fastened to the garment when not in use. The flanges in effect, form a trough 10 which constitutes a lateral continuation of the trough 6. The tuck is omitted in the center of the flaps so as to permit of communication with the trough 10 whereby water running down the trough 6 would readily enter said trough 10 and be discharged laterally at both sides of the garment and away from the feet of the wearer.

What is claimed is:—

1. A rain coat comprising a body portion having inverted tucks inclined from the lower side edges to their apices in the center of the front and back and hinged trough-like flaps connected to the garment at the lowest portions of the tuck.

2. A rain coat comprising a body portion having inverted tucks extending from the lower marginal edge of the garment to points above the lower marginal edge in the front and back of the garment, said tuck being reinforced by inserted packing members and adapted to form troughs, trough-like flaps hinged to the lower marginal edge of the garment at the sides thereof and arranged to cover the terminal ends of the tucks and means for fastening the free end of the flaps to the garment.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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