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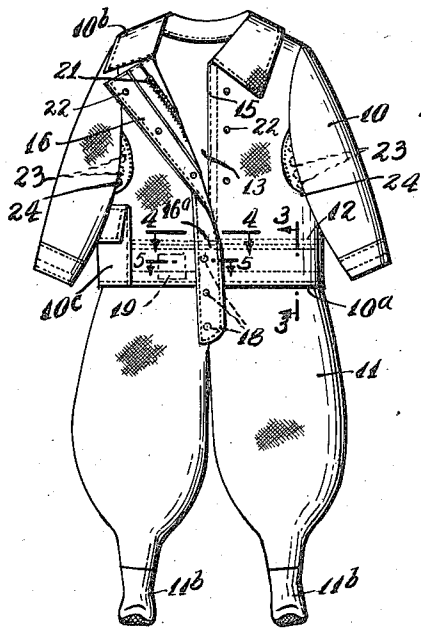


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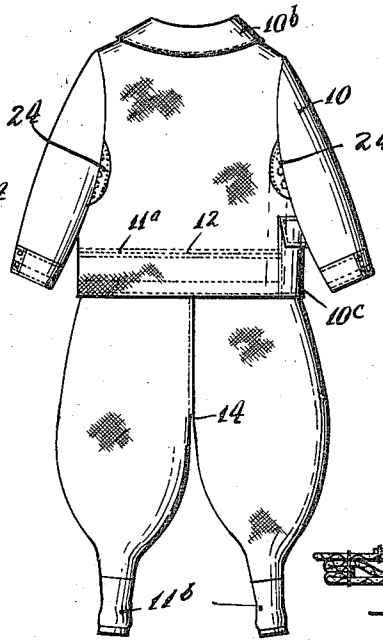


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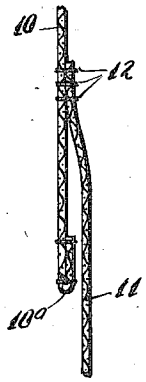


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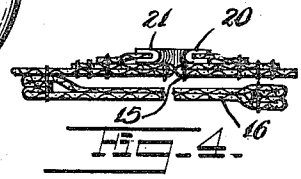


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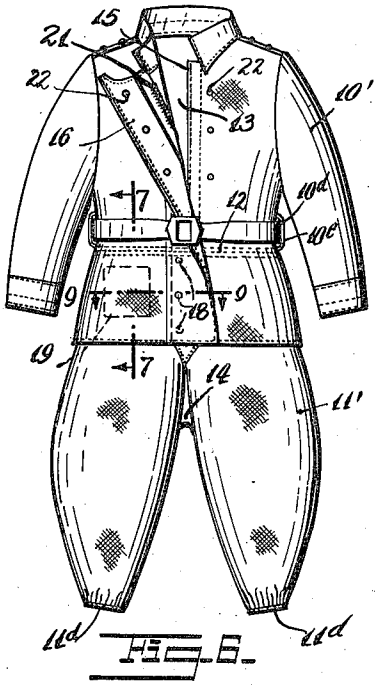


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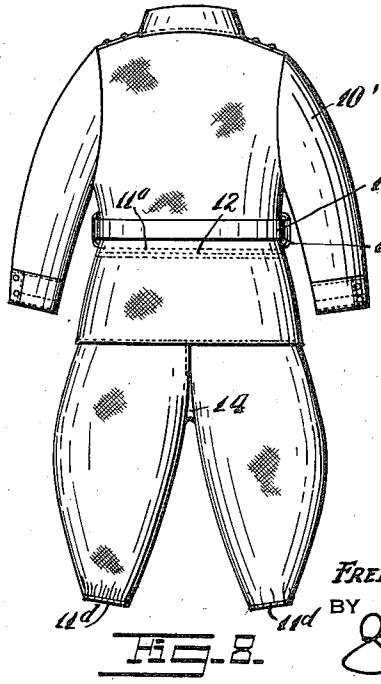


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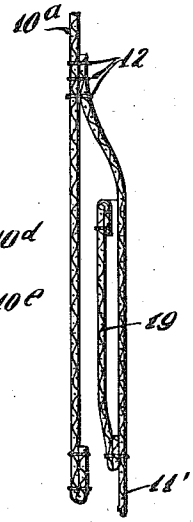


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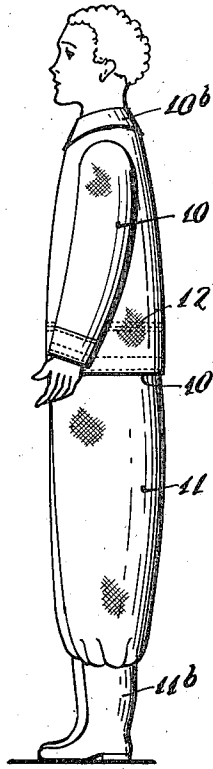


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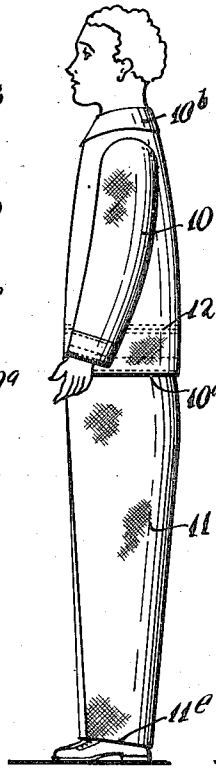


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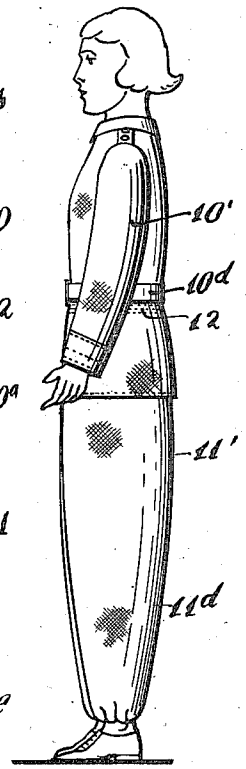


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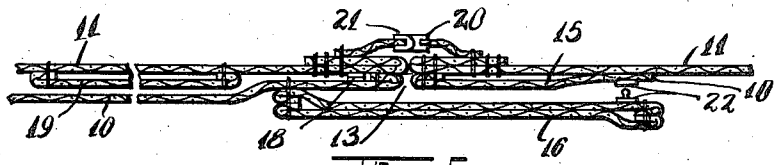


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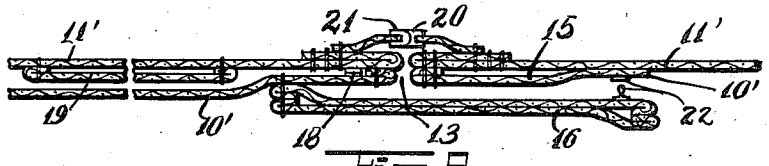


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in water-proof suits for women, men and children.

The present invention is a further development of the invention for "water-proof suit for firemen and others" filed by me on June 27, 1934, Serial Number 732,609.

The invention has for an object the construction of a combination suit which is composed of a jacket section and a trouser section of water-proof material attached together.

The invention contemplates to so arrange the garment that it is complete for covering one's entire body, with the exception of the head, hands and feet. Shoes or boots are needed in addition to the garment.

More particularly, the invention proposes arranging the jacket section so that its bottom edge engages over the top edge of the trouser section, and securing the top edge of the trouser portion to the jacket section so that there exists a free overlapping portion of the jacket on the trousers.

It is further proposed to form the trouser and jacket sections with an opening extending from the neck down to the crotch and to arrange a cover strip for engaging over the opening, which is secured along one side of the opening.

Still further the invention proposes the provision of a pocket located beneath the overhanging portion of the jacket section and readily accessible by a novel arrangement of constructing the lower portion of the cover strip in a detachable manner.

Another object of the invention is the construction of an article as described which is simple and durable and which may be manufactured and sold at a reasonable cost.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawings forming a material part of this disclosure:—

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of a suit for boys constructed according to this invention.

Fig. 2 is a rear elevational view of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 5 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 6 is a front elevational view of a suit for girls constructed according to this invention.

Fig. 7 is a sectional view taken on the line 7—7 of Fig. 6.

Fig. 8 is a rear elevational view of Fig. 6.

Fig. 9 is a sectional view taken on the line 9—9 of Fig. 6.

Fig. 10 is a perspective view illustrating a boy wearing the suit shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

Fig. 11 is a perspective view of a girl shown wearing the suit illustrated in Figs. 6 and 8.

Fig. 12 is a similar view of Fig. 10, but showing another form of the invention.

In the form of the invention illustrated in Figs. 1–5 inclusive, the suit for boys comprises a jacket section 10 and a trouser section 11 of water-proof material. The lower edge 10a of the jacket section engages over the upper edge 11a of the trouser section. The upper edge 11a is attached to the jacket section by a transverse line of stitches 12.

The combined jacket and trouser sections are formed with a front opening 13 which extends from the top of the jacket section to the crotch 14. A line of stitches 15 extend along one side of the opening 13 from the top of the jacket portion to the crotch and at the area crossing the overlapping material of the jacket and trouser sections, secures these parts together.

A cover strip 16 is extended along and attached on the other side of the opening 13. This cover strip extends from the top of the jacket portion to the crotch. It is not secured down along its entire length, but merely from the top of the jacket portion to the point 16a, which represents the area where the transverse line of stitches 12 secure the top edge 11a of the trouser section to the jacket section. Thus, the area of the jacket section and the cover strip 16 below the line of stitches 11a is free. This free area is detachably secured upon the trouser section by several snap fastener elements 18. A pocket 19 is arranged upon the outer face of the trouser section beneath the overlapping portion of the jacket section and immediately adjacent the cover strip 16. Thus, the lower end of the cover strip 16 and the lower corner of the jacket may be lifted up to make the pocket 19 accessible. This pocket is open at the top.

The opening 13 is arranged to be closed by the provision of hook fastener elements 20 secured along one side of the opening and engageable with complementary hook fastener elements 21 secured upon the other side of the opening. These hook fastener elements are adapted to be inter-engaged

by a controlling slide, as is conventional construction, one type of which is generally known on the market under the trade-mark "Zipper". The free edge of the cover strip 16 is adapted to be detachably connected with the bottom of the jacket by a plurality of snap fastener elements 22.

The jacket section 10 is provided with a collar 10b and a pocket 10c. The trouser section 11 has small bands 11b at the lower ends thereof for engaging around the ankles of a wearer. At the arm pit of the garment a plurality of apertures 23 are provided for the circulation of air, and the apertures are covered by bulging flaps 24.

In the form of the invention illustrated in Figs. 6 to 9 inclusive, a water-proof suit is illustrated for a girl. This suit distinguishes from the suit shown in the prior form merely in the matter of design. It is constructed with a smaller waist portion, which is taken in by a belt, and preferably should be made of attractively colored materials. The suit comprises a jacket section 10' and a trouser section 11'. The trouser section 11' has its upper edge 11a engaged within the jacket section. This edge is secured to the jacket section by a line of stitches 12. An opening 13 extends from the top of the jacket section at the front down to the crotch 14. One side of the opening is finished with a line of stitches 15 which secures the overlapping portions of the jacket section and the trouser section together. The other side of the opening 13 is provided with a cover strip 16 secured along one edge thereof from an area extending from the top of the jacket portion to the transverse line of stitches 12. The area of the jacket below the line of stitches 12 and the strip 16 below the line of stitches 12 are detachably connected to the trouser section by snap fasteners 18. A pocket 19 is arranged upon the trouser section 11' beneath the lower portion of the jacket section and immediately adjacent the strip 16. From this cursory description it is believed that the similarities of construction of the different forms of invention will be readily recognized.

The jacket section 10' is provided with a belt 10d held in position by reason of engaging through several loops 11e attached on the side of the jacket portion.

This garment is of a military style. The lower edges of the legs of the trouser portion are provided with small elastic bands 11d to engage the garment to the legs.

In Fig. 12 another form of the invention has been illustrated in which the trouser section 11 is formed loose at the bottom 11e without any elastic band or boot. This type of garment may also be used by boys and adults. Suitable hood, or gloves and the like may be attached to my garments.

It is to be understood that the garment may be made of any suitable water-proof material of any color or color combinations into any style and size and may be worn by persons of all ages with any desired ornamentation, and that the seams may be made water-proof by both sewing and cementing the parts together.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise construction herein disclosed and the right is reversed to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:—

1. A water-proof suit, comprising a jacket section and a trouser section of water-proof material, the lower edge of the jacket section engaging over the upper edge of the trouser section which is stitched on to the jacket section, the sections having a front opening extending from the top of the jacket section to the crotch of the trouser section, the trouser and jacket sections being stitched together along one side of said opening, a cover strip stitched on the jacket section along the other side of said opening and extending down to the crotch, a pocket on the top portion of said trouser section adjacent said opening and beneath said jacket section, and means for detachably connecting the lower portion of the cover strip and the adjacent lower portion of the jacket section which is beneath said top of the trouser portion of the said trouser portion.

2. A water-proof suit, comprising a jacket section and a trouser section of water-proof material, the lower edge of the jacket section engaging over the upper edge of the trouser section which is stitched on to the jacket section, the sections having a front opening extending from the top of the jacket section to the crotch of the trouser section, the trouser and jacket sections being stitched together along one side of said opening, a cover strip stitched on the jacket section along the other side of said opening and extending down to the crotch, a pocket on the top portion of said trouser section adjacent said opening and beneath said jacket section, and means for detachably connecting the lower portion of the cover strip and the adjacent lower portion of the jacket section which is beneath said top of the trouser portion of the said trouser portion, comprising snap fastener elements on these parts.

3. A water-proof suit, comprising a jacket section and a trouser section of water-proof material, the lower edge of the jacket section engaging over the upper edge of the trouser section which is stitched on to the jacket section, the sections having a front opening extending from the top of the jacket section to the crotch of the trouser section, the trouser and jacket sections being stitched together along one side of said opening, a cover strip stitched on the jacket section along the other side of said opening and extending down to the crotch, a pocket on the top portion of said trouser section adjacent said opening and beneath said jacket section, and means for detachably connecting the lower portion of the cover strip and the adjacent lower portion of the jacket section which is beneath said top of the trouser portion of the said trouser portion, the lower portion of the jacket section on the side of the opening provided with the cover strip, and the cover strip being free from the trouser section except for said detachable means for connecting these parts.

4. A water-proof suit, comprising a jacket section and a trouser section of water-proof material, the lower edge of the jacket section engaging over the upper edge of the trouser section which is stitched on to the jacket section, the sections having a front opening extending from the top of the jacket section to the crotch of the trouser section, the trouser and jacket sections being stitched together along one side of said opening, a cover strip stitched on the jacket section along the other side of said opening and extending down to the crotch, a pocket on the top portion of said trouser section adjacent said opening and beneath said jacket section, and means for de-

tachably connecting the lower portion of the cover strip and the adjacent lower portion of the jacket section which is beneath said top of the trouser portion of the said trouser portion, the lower portion of the jacket section on the side of the opening provided with the cover strip, and the cover strip being free from the trouser section except for said detachable means for connecting these parts, the stitches which hold the cover strip on the jacket section terminating above said area.

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