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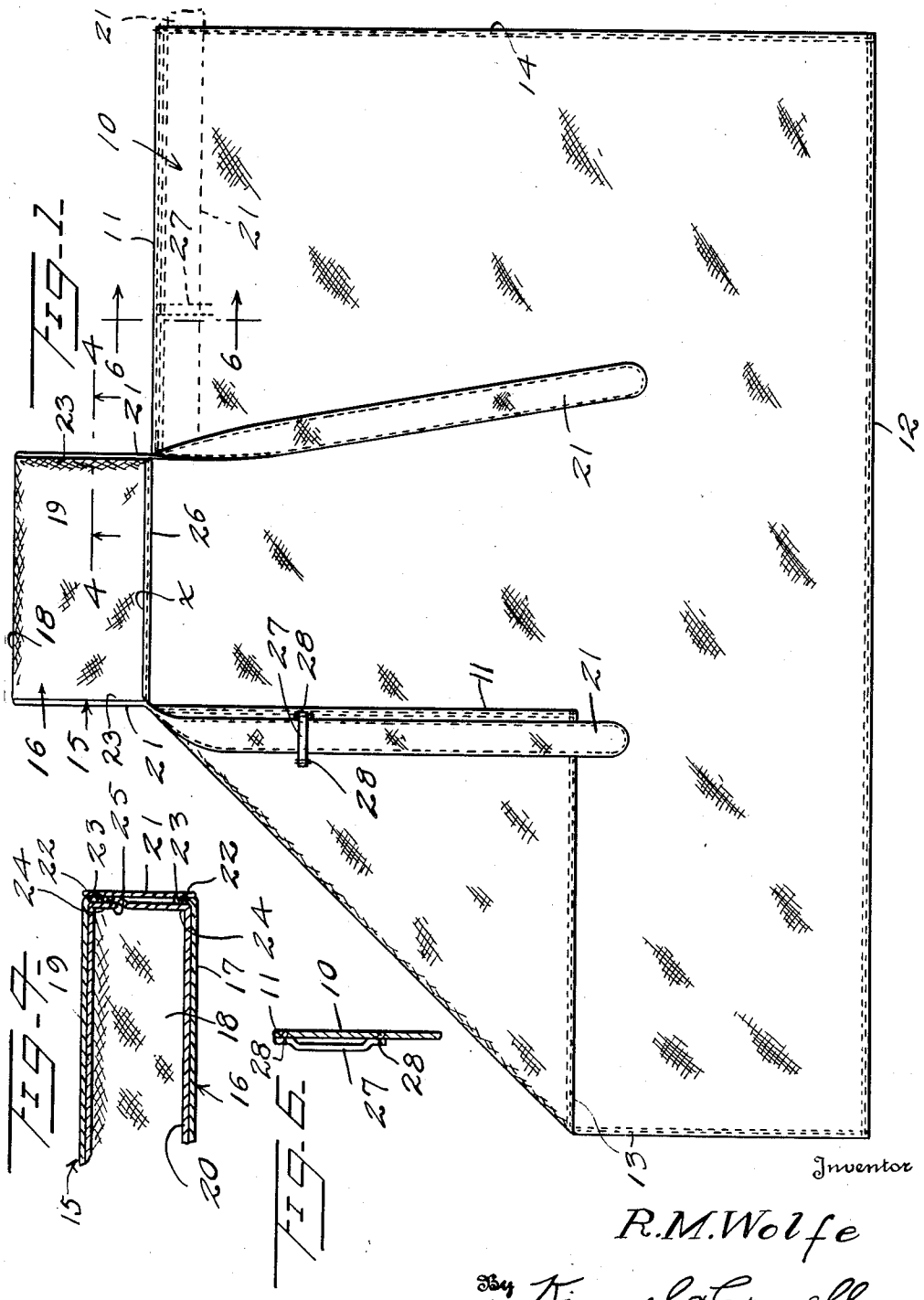


FIG. 1



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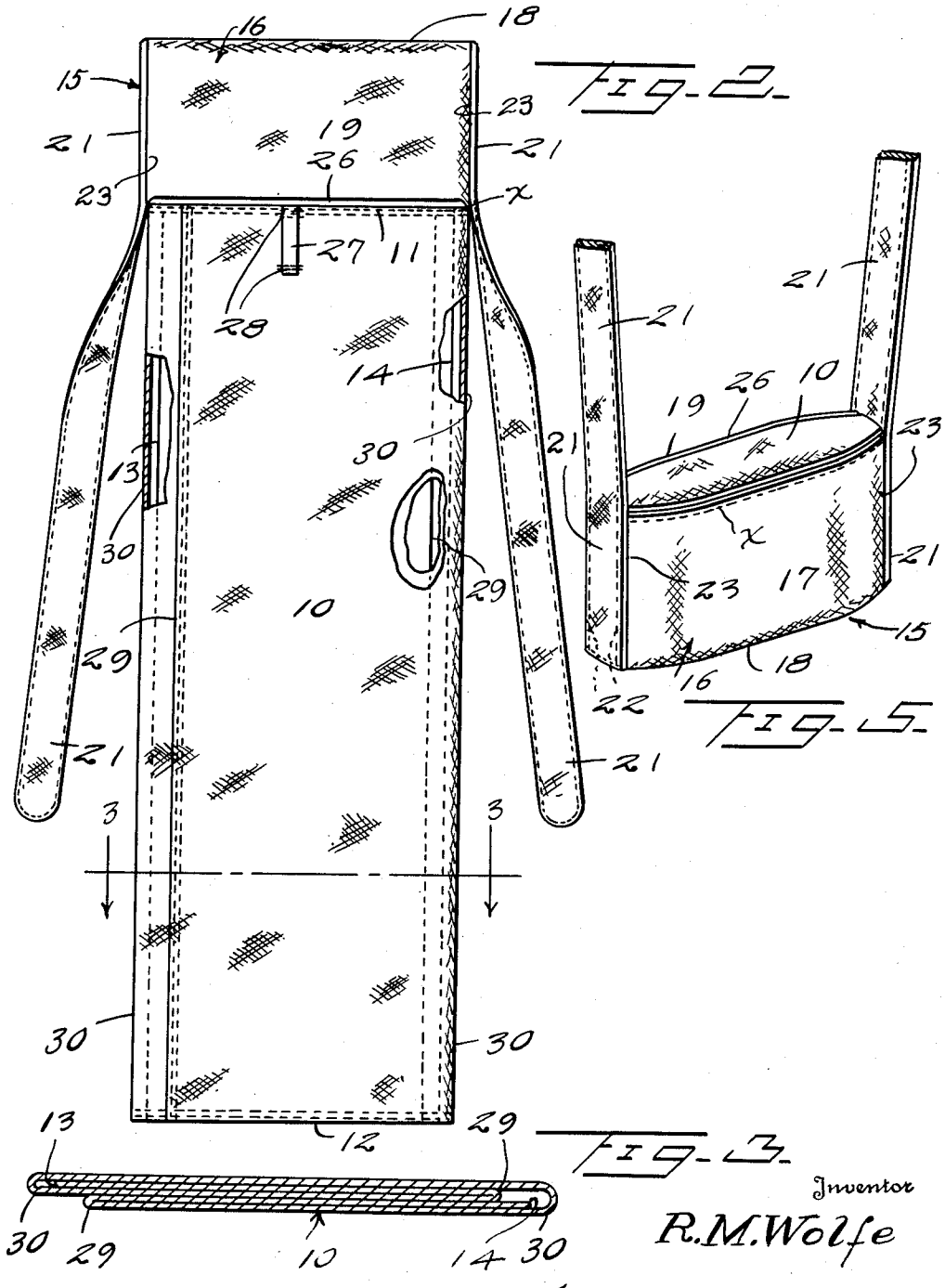



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My invention relates to apparel and more particularly to a combined hood, robe and self-carrier designed to be used by athletes or other persons especially in inclement and cold weather to provide a hood over the head and a wrap or blanket to be drawn around the shoulders and upper part of the body to give protection and warmth and which may be quickly put on or taken off, the hood forming a bag or pocket into which the wrap or blanket may be stored when folded and rolled into compact form so that straps used to fasten the device in position when used as a body covering may be used as a shoulder strap for conveniently carrying the device and the bag when so containing the folded and rolled wrap or blanket may be used as a cushion or pillow.

The invention also comprehends an article such as specified in which the wrap or blanket has the bag attached thereto and the ends of the bag are formed of strips which are passed through loops on the blanket at each side of the hood so that the opposite ends of the blanket may be folded over the shoulders and around the body and fastened by the strips or when the device is not in use, the strips are disengaged from the loops and the blanket compactly folded and moved into the hood so that the strips may be tied together and arranged over a shoulder to carry the device.

The invention also has for its object the provision of a combined apparel article of the nature set forth which may be constructed of a few simple parts or blanks sewed together and economically manufactured and sold in quantity.

To the foregoing objects, and others which may hereinafter more fully appear, the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be more specifically referred to and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, but it is to be understood that changes, variations, and modifications may be resorted to which fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a plan view of the combined hood, robe and self-carrier opened out for use as an article of apparel.

Figure 2 is a view similar to Figure 1 with the body of the wrap or blanket folded in position to be rolled and placed in the hood as a storage bag or pocket.

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary sectional view of the hood taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary perspective view of the device when the wrap or blanket is folded into the hood for carrying purposes.

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Figure 6 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawings in detail, the device is shown as comprising an elongated rectangular wrap or blanket body 10 which is somewhat longer than high or wider than it is deep such as 62" wide and 51" high or deep, or other suitable size. This body portion or blanket may be of wool or other suitable woven material having parallel top and bottom edges 11 and 12 and parallel ends 13 and 14 perpendicular thereto and of suitable woven blanket material in plaid or other ornamentation.

At the center of the top edge 11, a pocket-like hood 15 is provided to project from said edge. This hood comprises a rectangular wool or other blank 16 secured along one end to the top edge of the body 10 as at X at the back of the hood which is formed by folding the blank 16 over and downwardly at the front in line with the top edge 11 but free of the latter for forming the back 17, top folded end 18 and front 19 which may be provided with a lining 20. The open ends of the folded blank 16 are closed by the end portions of strips 21 stitched along their edges to the opposite side edges of the blank 16 as indicated at 22 to the inwardly folded side edges 23 of the blank 16 as shown more particularly in Figure 4 of the drawings. The lining 20 may comprise two sections folded inwardly at the ends as indicated at 24 and stitched together at their edges as indicated at 25 within the ends of the bag or pocket forming the hood 15 adjacent the portions of the strips 21 which are attached to the opposite edges of the blank 16.

The strips 21 are of considerable length and extend from the lower open side or edge 26 of the hood, the back of which is attached to the top edge 11 of the body 10 as at X, previously described, leaving the hood projecting over or beyond the inside of said body 10. At the outside of the body 10, the latter is provided with loops 27 which may also be of woven cloth or otherwise and stitched at their ends to the body 10 as indicated at 28 so that the extended ends of the strips 21 may be passed through these loops in the manner shown in Figure 1 of the drawings whereby when the hood is placed over the head, the upper corners of the body 10 may be folded downwardly and inwardly over the shoulders and the ends of the body 10 folded or overlapped around the front of the body and fastened by tying the free end of the strips 21

so as to form a body covering or wrap to protect the wearer from cold and inclement weather as well as permitting the device to be quickly put on or taken off. In the sense described, in addition to the hood providing a head covering which extends entirely over the head and around the neck, the body 10 forms a blanket or wrap around the body and may extend downwardly any desired distance, depending upon the height or depth of the body 10. When the device is not in use, the end portions of the body 10 may be folded in the manner shown in Figures 2 and 3 of the drawings by first slipping the strips or ties 21 out of the loops 27, the ends being first folded at 29 intermediately of the distances between the sides of the hood 15 and the ends 13 and 14 of the body 10 along lines parallel to said ends. They are then folded at 30 substantially in line with the ends of the hood 15 slightly within the strips 21 forming the ends of the hood, the folded portions being laid one over the other and then folded or rolled so as to be pushed into the bag or pocket formed by the hood in the manner shown in Figure 5 of the drawings. This provides a very compact arrangement whereby the device serves as a self-carrier, in which the strips 21 may be tied together at their free ends and arranged over a shoulder at one side of the body or across the body in the same manner as a shoulder bag for convenient carrying. Also when the body or blanket 10 is arranged within the bag or pocket forming the hood 15, it may also serve as a seat cushion or pillow. However, it may be unfolded by simply pulling or removing the body from within the bag or pocket formed by the hood and quickly thrown over the body after first extending the strips or straps 21 through the loops 27, thus providing a proficient article of apparel forming a hood and robe such as for use by football players or other athletes, or even spectators, as protection against cold and inclement weather.

I claim:

1. A combined hood, robe and self-carrier comprising an elongated body, a hood secured intermediately to the top edge of the body and having elongated strips forming the ends thereof and extending beyond the hood where secured to the body with the hood open toward the inside



of the body, loops secured on the outside of said body adjacent said top edge in which said strips engage to secure the body in folded position over a person, and means whereby said body may be folded in opposite directions and stored in the hood said hood forming a self-carrier for the device and the strips upon release from said loops may be tied together to form a shoulder strap for said self-carrier.

2. A combined hood, robe and self-carrier comprising an elongated substantially rectangular blanket wider than high, a hood comprising a blank folded on itself and secured at one end to the top edge of the blanket intermediately of the ends of the latter so that the hood projects over the inside of the blanket, strips securing the folded over side edges of said blank together and extending a considerable distance beyond the free end thereof, loops secured to the outside of the blanket in spaced relation to the ends of the hood through which said strips are adapted to be extended so that the upper corners of the blanket may be folded over the shoulders and body of a person when the hood is applied over the head and tied to fasten the ends of the blanket around the front of the person, said blanket being adapted to be folded at its end portions beyond each end of the hood to a width substantially equal to the width of the hood so as to be rolled and placed within the hood to form a container therefor with the strips displaced from the loops and tied together at their free ends to form a shoulder strap and self-carrier for the device.

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