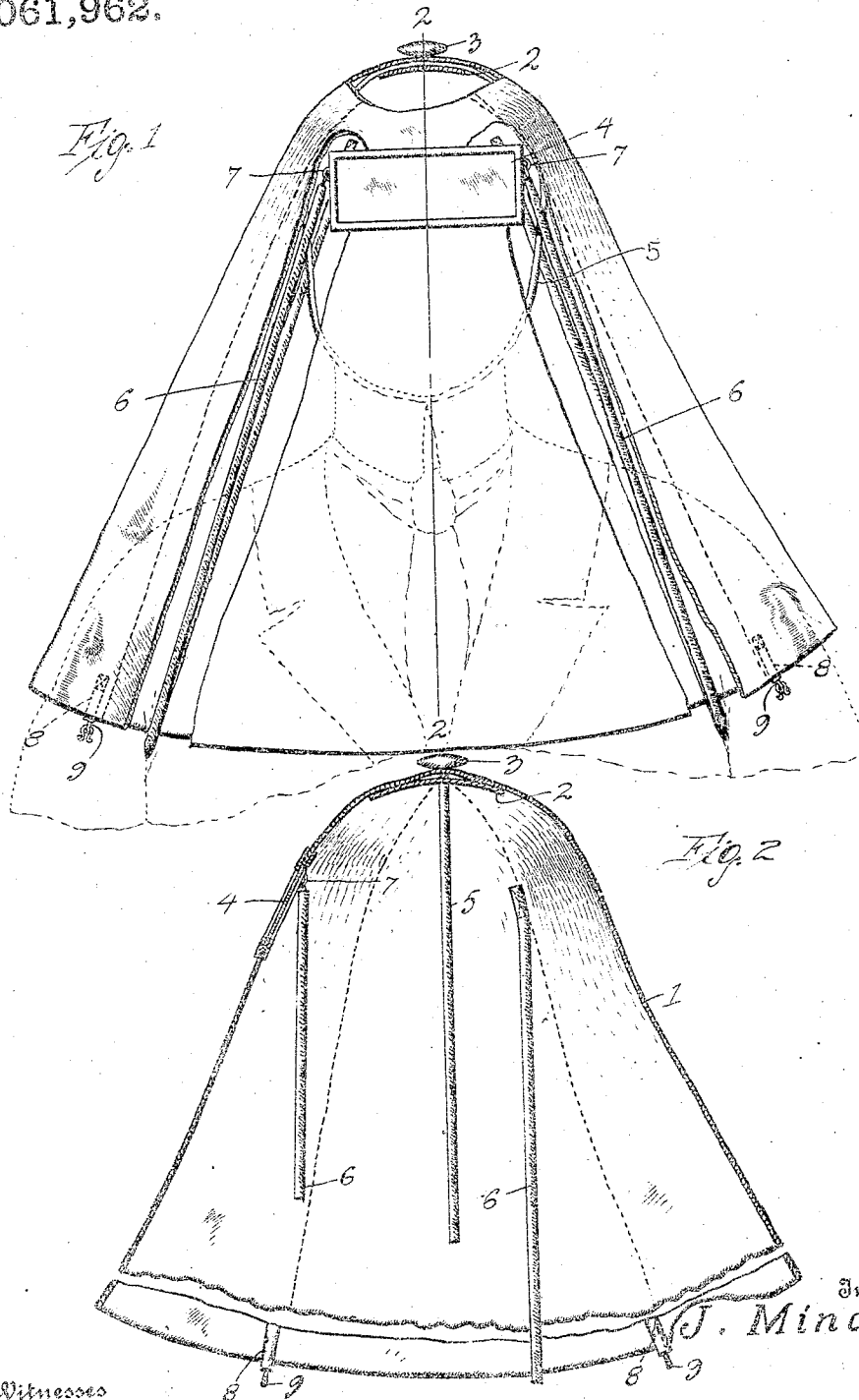


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JERRY MINCHER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wills Point, in the county of Van Zandt and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Head and Face Protectors, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to new and useful improvements in head and face protectors and more particularly to a device for protecting the head and face from the cold, rain, dust and the like and the primary object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which will be most efficient in carrying out the object for which the same is designed.

A further object of the invention resides in providing a substantial hood of water proof material adapted to be disposed over the head of the wearer and engaged with the over-coat or top coat of the wearer, and a still further object of the invention resides in providing an improved means for securing the device to the head so as to prevent the same from being disengaged when being worn in heavy storms.

A still further object of the invention is to provide a device which is simple and durable in construction, inexpensive to manufacture and one which will be very efficient in operation.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter referred to and more particularly pointed out in the specification and claims.

40 In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this application, Figure 1 is a front elevation of the protector with parts broken away to show the engaging straps thereon; and Fig. 2 is a vertical section as seen on line 2--2, Fig. 1.

In describing my invention, I shall refer to the drawing in which similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views and in which—

50 1 indicates a hood designed in the form of a sack or the like and formed of water-proof material, the same being composed of a plurality of gores which are stitched or otherwise secured together to complete the device. These gores meet at the upper cen-

tral portion of the hood and at this portion of the device, an inner strengthening member 2 is secured on the inner face thereof, while a button or the like 3 is secured on the outer face of the same and formed in one of the gores of the hood adjacent the top portion thereof is an enlarged opening which is covered by a transparent pane 4, for sight purposes.

Secured under the strengthening piece 2 are the elastic chin straps 5 which are adapted to extend under the wearer's chin and be secured together through the medium of any desired engaging means for that purpose and also secured to the inner face of the hood on opposite sides of the member 3, and below the same on the rear wall, are the body straps 6. These straps 6 are adapted to be disposed under the arms of the wearer, the same being provided with hooks on the ends thereof which, when drawn upwardly in the front of the body are adapted to be engaged with eyes 7 on the front wall of the hood at opposite sides of the sight opening therein. Also secured to the inner face of the hood on the sides and rear wall thereof are the additional straps 8, the ends of which are provided with hooks 9 adapted to engage eyes on the wearer's top coat, whereby the lower portion of the hood may be held thereto.

In applying the device to use, the same is first disposed over the head of the wearer and the straps 5 disposed in engagement with the chin of said wearer. The body straps 6 are then drawn under the arms of the wearer and engaged in the eyes 7 and the hooks 9 of the straps 8 are then engaged with the coat of the wearer. Equipped with such a device, engaged in the manner described, the wearer may then brave any storm and as the device is entirely water-proof, his head and face will be protected against all elements incident thereto.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have provided a simple, inexpensive and efficient means for carrying out the objects of the invention and while I have particularly described the elements best adapted to perform the functions set forth, it is obvious that various changes in form, proportion and in the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the principles of the invention.

Having thus described this invention, what I claim is:—

1. As an article of manufacture, a head and face protector comprising a hood 5 formed of water-proof material, one wall thereof being provided with an opening covered by a transparent pane, chin and body straps secured on the inner wall of said hood adjacent the top thereof, and a plurality of 10 additional straps secured to the inner wall thereof, adjacent the lower edge of the same and adapted for engagement with the apparel of the wearer.

2. As an article of manufacture, a head and face protector comprising a hood, the 15 wall of which has an opening therein covered by a transparent pane, straps secured to the inner wall of the hood at the top

thereof and adapted to be disposed below the chin of the wearer, body straps secured 20 to the inner wall of the hood rearward of the last mentioned straps, said last mentioned straps being adapted to be disposed below the arms of the wearer for engagement with the front wall of said hood on 25 both sides of the opening therein, and a plurality of additional straps secured to the inner face of the hood adjacent the lower edge thereof and adapted for engagement with the apparel of the wearer. 30

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

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