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Fig. 1.

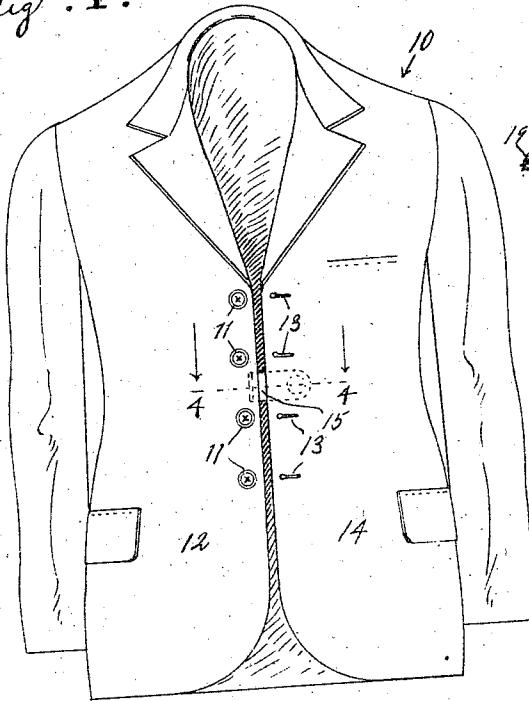
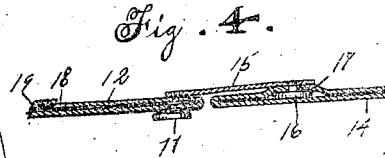
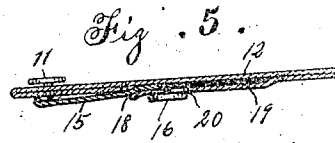
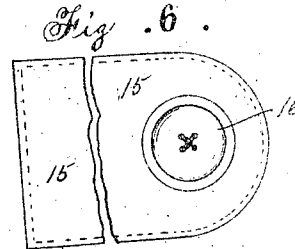


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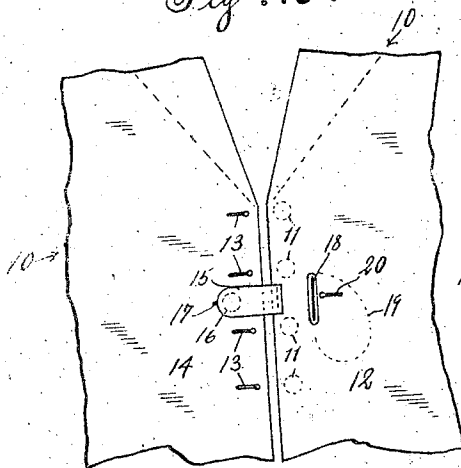
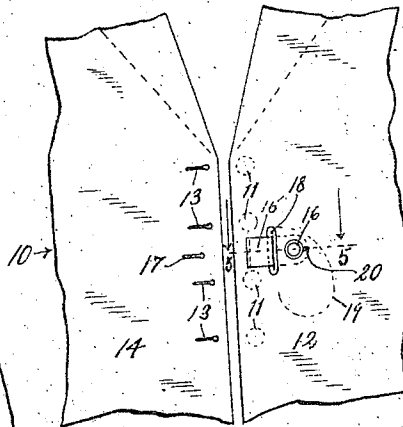


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW GRANSTROM, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at San Pedro, county of Los Angeles, State of California, have invented a certain new and useful Coat; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in coats, more particularly to novel and improved means provided on the inner side of a coat which is adapted to prevent the flaps of the coat from being blown apart when the coat is unbuttoned in warm weather.

In warm weather it is often so windy that it becomes necessary to button up a coat to avoid the bad appearance and disagreeable inconvenience caused by the blowing apart of the flaps of the coat.

One object of this invention is to provide novel and improved means on the inner side of the coat which when the coat is unbuttoned and opened to avoid discomfort in warm weather is adapted to span the flaps of the coat and prevent the flaps of the coat from being blown apart by the wind.

Further objects of the invention are to provide novel and improved means of the nature specified which is simple in character, inexpensive, neat in appearance, and convenient and effective in use.

Other objects and the advantages of the invention will be apparent to those skilled in the art from a consideration of the following description of the preferred form of the means embodying it, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of a coat having the invention applied thereto, Fig. 2 is a fragmentary view of the inner side of the coat, showing the strip spanning the flaps; Fig. 3 is another fragmentary view of the coat, showing the strip as it is normally arranged on one of the flaps; Fig. 4 is an enlarged broken sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1; Fig. 5 is an enlarged broken sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 3; and Fig. 6 is an enlarged view of the strip.

The coat 10 may be of any approved design and have buttons 11 on the flap 12 and

holes 13 on the flap 14; the buttons 11 being passed through the holes 13 in the usual manner to button up the coat.

The novel and improved means embodying the invention consists of a strip 15—preferably formed from the same cloth as that of the coat—which as shown has one of its end portions sewed to the inner side and near the edge of one of the flaps—flap 12 in this instance—and has on its other end portion a button 16 which is adapted to fit into a hole 17 in the flap 14 to connect the flaps 12 and 14 so that the coat may be left open in warm weather and yet the flaps cannot be blown apart by the wind. When not in use the strip 15 is folded back and preferably extends through the slit 18 of a pocket 19 on the inner side of the flap 12 and the button 16 is passed through a hole 20 in the pocket 19 to hold the strip out of the way but ready for use when desired. When the strip is secured in the pocket 19 the latter serves well as a safety pocket.

It will be seen that the means above described has the merit of being simple in construction and arrangement and well adapted to effectively accomplish the objects of the invention.

I claim:

A coat provided with a strip which has one of its end portions secured to the inner side of and near the edge of one of the flaps of the coat, a button on the other end portion of the strip the other of the flaps of the coat having hole in the inner side thereof into which said button may be fitted to span and connect the flaps of the coat, the flap of the coat to which the strip is secured having a pocket on the inner side thereof with a slit and a hole in the pocket so that the strip when not in use may be folded back and extend into the pocket through said slit and be secured in the pocket by fitting the button in the hole in the pocket, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses at Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, this 21st day of August A. D. 1913.

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