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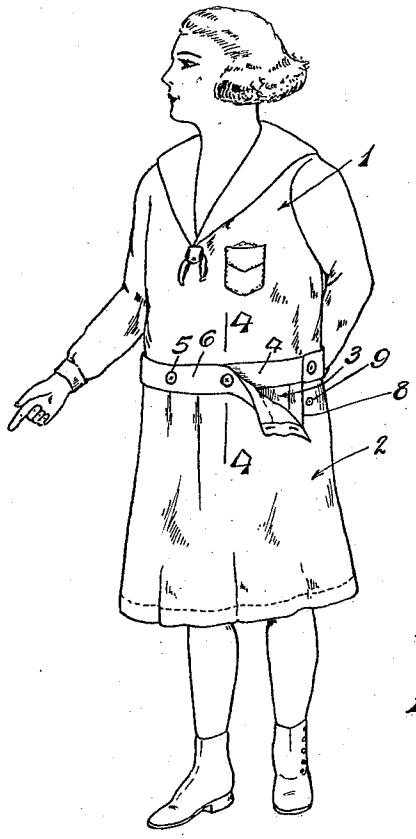


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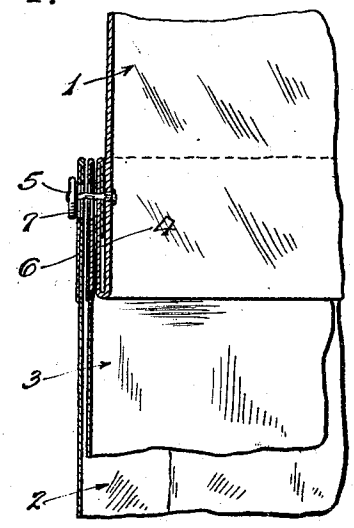
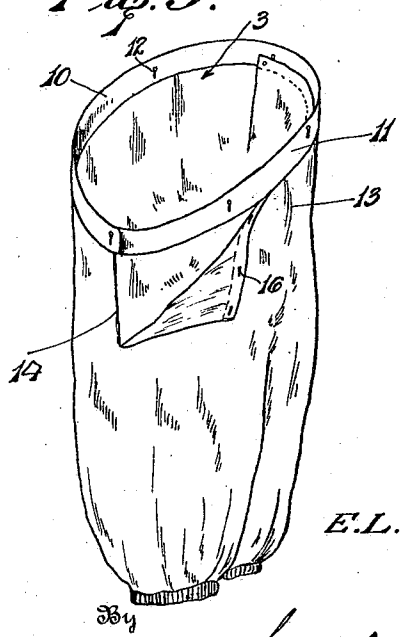


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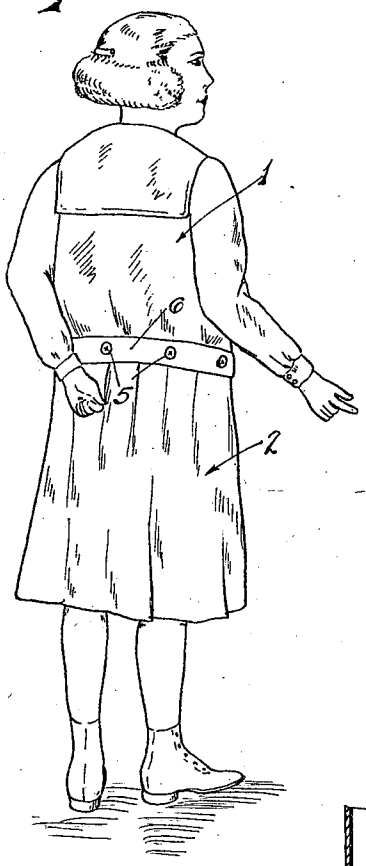
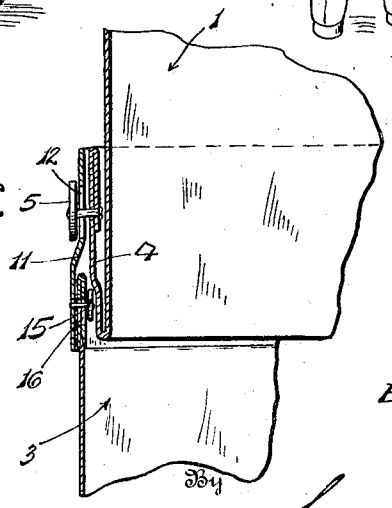


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ESTHER L. BORNSTEIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Play Suits, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to play suits for children's wear and has as its general object to provide a play suit which may be readily converted into a bloomer dress, a bloomer romper, or a dress of the ordinary style.

One of the more specific objects of the invention is to provide, in a play suit of the type mentioned, in which the bloomers are provided with a drop seat, a novel arrangement of the waist-band of bloomers whereby the drop seat may be buttoned into place without the fastening or supporting means being visible when the suit is being worn as a bloomer romper. In this connection the invention further contemplates so constructing the waist-band that although the drop seat is secured by a means invisible at the exterior of the garment, the seat may be readily unfastened by a child of ordinary years.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the suit worn as a bloomer dress, the side placket of the skirt being shown open.

Figure 2 is a similar view looking at the rear of the garment when so worn.

Figure 3 is a similar view of the garment worn as a bloomer romper.

Figure 4 is a vertical sectional view in detail on the line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the bloomers separated from the waist and skirt of the garment.

Figure 6 is a detail vertical sectional view on the line 6—6 of Figure 3.

The suit embodying the invention comprises a waist which is indicated in general by the numeral 1, a skirt indicated in general by the numeral 2, and the bloomers indicated in general by the numeral 3. These three pieces of the garment may be made from any cloth material found suitable for the purpose and all of the same material or they may be made of different kinds of material. Likewise the several pieces may be variously designed in accordance with the taste of the manufacturer.

In any event the waist 1 will be provided with a waist band produced by forming a hem 4 at the lower margin of the waist. A number of buttons 5 are sewed or otherwise secured to the outer side of the waist-band 4 at suitable intervals in the circumference of the waist-band and serve as an attaching means for the skirt and the bloomers as will presently be explained.

The skirt 2 is provided with a waist-band indicated by the numeral 6, and this band is provided at intervals in its circumference with button-holes 7 to receive the buttons 5. Also the skirt is preferably provided at one side with a placket 8, and by reference to Figure 1 of the drawings it will be observed that one of the button-holes 7 is located at one upper corner of the placket and another one of the button-holes is located at the other upper corner of the placket so that when both corners of the placket are engaged over a single one of the buttons 5, the placket will be closed at its upper end. The placket is also adapted to be closed by other buttons or similar fastening elements indicated by the numeral 9.

The bloomers 3 are provided with a waist-band 10 which extends from end to end of the upper margin of the front of the bloomers and which waist-band is provided with a belt extension 11 extending beyond one end of the said margin of the front and adapted to be brought about the waist of the wearer and its end connected with the waist-band proper at the opposite end of the said margin of the bloomers. The waist band 10 is provided at suitable intervals in its length, as is also its extension 11 with button-holes 12 adapted to receive the buttons 5 as best shown in Figure 4 of the drawings. One of the button-holes 12 will be located at the free end of the extension 11, and another one of the said button-holes will be located at the end of the waist-band proper which is over-lapped by the said free end of the extension 11 so that both of these specifically mentioned button-holes will be adapted to receive a single one of the buttons 5 which latter therefore serves not only for closing the waist-band but also assists the other buttons in supporting the bloomers upon the waist.

The drop seat of the bloomer is indicated by the numeral 13, and the said seat is defined at its side by plackets 14 at the opposite sides of the bloomers as is usual. A number of buttons 15 are secured to the in-

ner side of the extension 11 of the waistband 10 of the bloomers, at suitable intervals, and the drop seat 13 is provided at its upper edge with a corresponding number of button-holes 16 adapted to receive the buttons 15 in the manner best shown in Figure 6 of the drawings, it being understood that the said upper edge of the drop seat 13 is to be disposed in under-lapping relation to the said extension 11 of the waistband and supported in position by the buttons 15. Inasmuch as the buttons 15 are located upon the said extension 11, the upper edge of the drop seat 13 will be concealed as well as the said buttons 15, and consequently the presence of the seat and its fastening or securing means will not be appreciably noticeable.

From the foregoing description of the invention it will be understood that the garment may be worn as a bloomer dress, as illustrated in Figure 1 of the drawings, as a bloomer romper, as illustrated in Figure 3, or as a dress of the ordinary type in which latter event the bloomers 3 may be omitted. It will also be evident that the drop seat 13 will be released by unbuttoning the upper edge, and that while this edge and the buttons securing the same are normally concealed from view, nevertheless no difficulty will be experienced by a child of ordinary years in unbuttoning the seat.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

1. In a garment of the class described, an upper garment, bloomers having a drop seat, a waistband for the bloomers, means for separably connecting the waistband of the bloomers with the upper garment, and means for separably connecting the upper edge of the drop seat to the inner side of the said waistband.

2. In a garment of the class described, an upper garment, bloomers having a drop seat, a waistband for the bloomers extending from end to end of the upper margin of the front thereof and provided with a belt extension leading from one end of the waistband proper and engageable at its free end with fastening means at the other end of the waistband proper, means for separably connecting the waistband as a whole with the said upper garment, and a plurality of buttons upon the inner side of the extension of the waistband, the upper edge of the drop seat being provided with a plurality of button-holes to receive said buttons.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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