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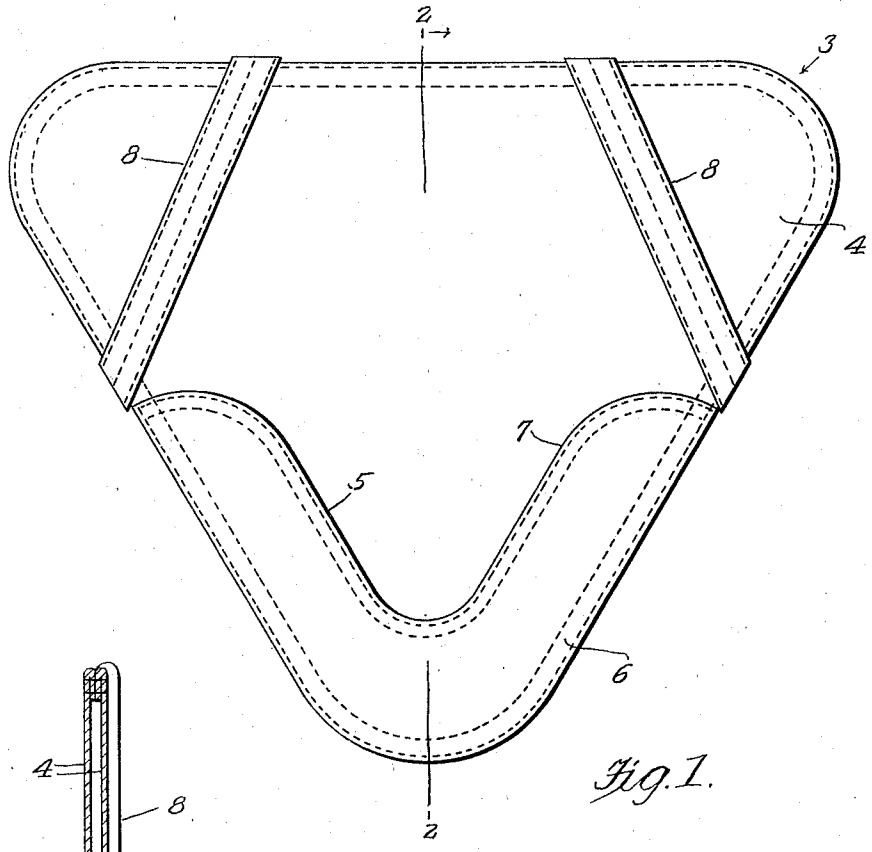


Fig. 1.

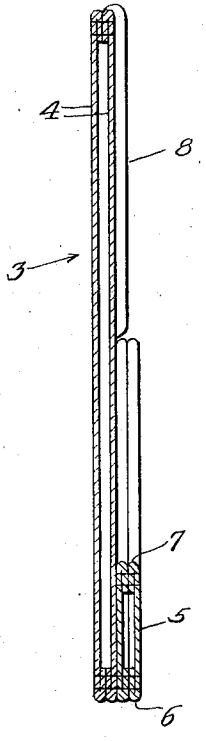


Fig. 2.

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This invention relates to a simple, novel and economical cover pad for use in association with a telephone transmitter breastplate, it being the primary purpose of the invention to provide a suitably fabricated shield or protector made to slip over the bottom of the conventional breastplate, thereby protecting the clothing of the operator, protecting against metal contact, and minimizing shock both mechanically and electrically.

The aforementioned conventional breastplate for use in connection with telephone transmitters may be defined as the customary substantially V-shaped type, some persons referring to it in the trade as the Y design and, therefore, the protector pad or shield constituting the subject matter of this invention is made to coordinate therewith, whereby it may be easily attached and removed to promote ready washing and cleaning, and to in turn promote individual sanitation.

Specifically stated, the preferred embodiment of the invention is characterized by a laminated pad of appropriate texture of material, the same being substantially triangular in configuration and formed on one side with a stitched patch constituting a pouch or pocket, and being further formed on the same side with retention straps whereby to provide simple and expedient means to facilitate attachment and insure maintenance.

Other features and advantages will become more readily apparent from the following description and drawing.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is what may be called a front elevation or a top plan view whichever is desired showing the preferred embodiment of the invention.

Figure 2 is a section on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Referring to the drawing by distinguishing reference numerals, it will be observed that the pad proper is denoted by the numeral 3 and this is of laminated construction. It is preferably triangular in form, though it is obvious that it is intended to shape itself to conform to the particular transmitter breastplate with which it is cooperable. Its main idea is to have a pad or shield with proper cushioning and absorbent properties, the same being composed of two or more plies of material as indicated at 4 stitched together around their marginal edges. On the attaching side is a substantially V-shaped yoke which is in the nature of a patch of material as indicated at 5, and this is either double or multiple ply and is stitched around the marginal edges as at 6 to the apex portion of the pad proper. The opposite edge 7 is left free so that it defines a pocket or pouch to accommodate the adjacent marginal edge portion of the breastplate (not shown). Thus, this pocket receives a portion of the breastplate and holds that particular part of the pad in place. The remaining two corners of the pad are held on corresponding marginal edge portions of the breastplate through the instrumentality of simple diagonal attaching and retention straps 8. Thus, through the instrumentality of these features 5 and 8, the device can be harnessed or strapped on the breastplate so as to underly the breastplate and to come into direct contact with the body of the wearer. Hence, as before stated, it constitutes a protector shield calculated to promote sanitation and comfort and to otherwise effectively fulfill the requirements of an accessory of this type.

It is thought that the description taken in connection with the drawing will enable a clear understanding of the invention to be had. Therefore, a more lengthy description is thought unnecessary.

While the preferred embodiment of the invention has been shown and described, it is to be understood that minor changes coming within the field of invention claimed may be resorted to if desired.

I claim:

1. A combined shield and pad for the breastplate of a telephone transmitter comprising a pad part composed of several layers of fabric sewn together, a fabric piece sewn to an edge portion of the pad and forming a pocket between itself and the pad for receiving a portion of the breast plate and straps of fabric sewn to other edge portions of the pad and extending over portions of the pad for receiving other parts of the breast plate.

2. A combined shield and pad for a breast plate of a telephone transmitter comprising a body part of substantially triangular shape and composed of several layers of fabric sewn together, a substantially V-shaped piece of fabric sewn at its outer edge to one corner edge of the body part to form a pocket between itself and the body part for receiving a portion of the said plate and fabric straps extending diagonally across the other corners of the body part and sewn to the edges of the body part, said straps being spaced from the extremity of said other corners and receiving between themselves and portions of the body part other parts of the breast plate.

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