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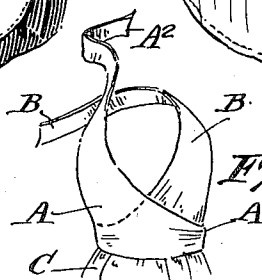
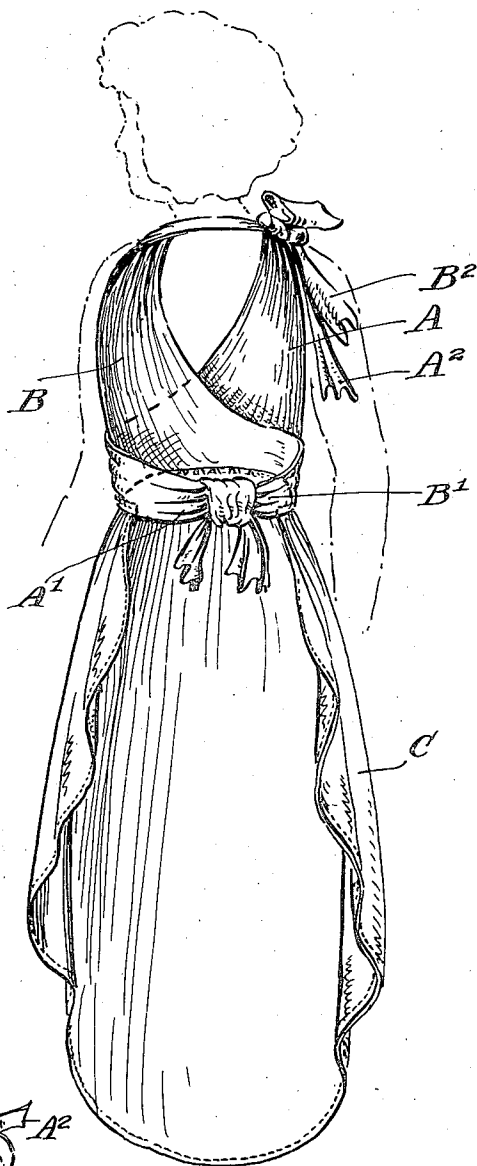
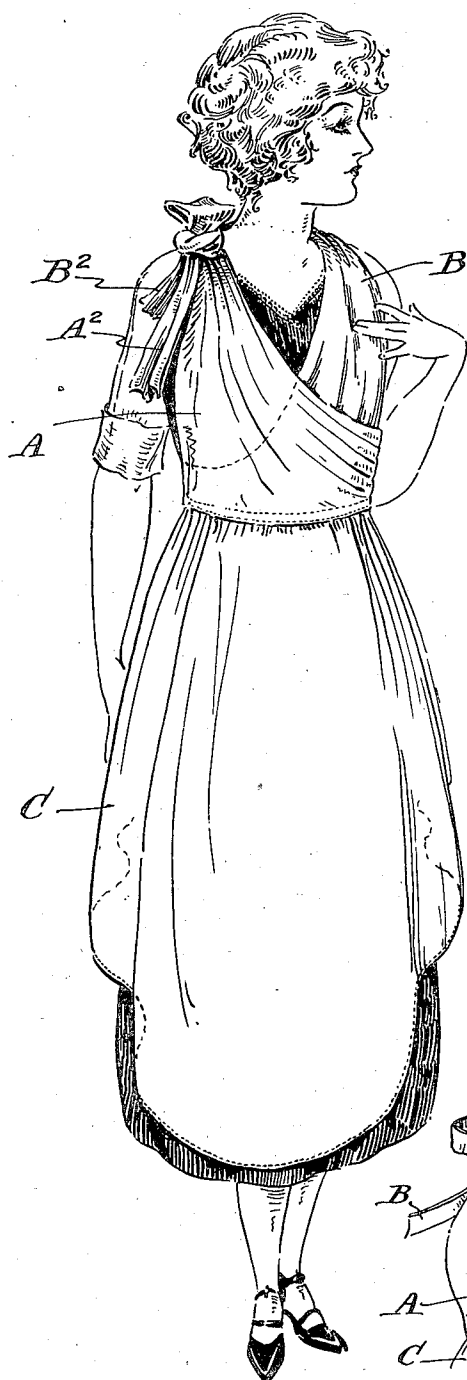
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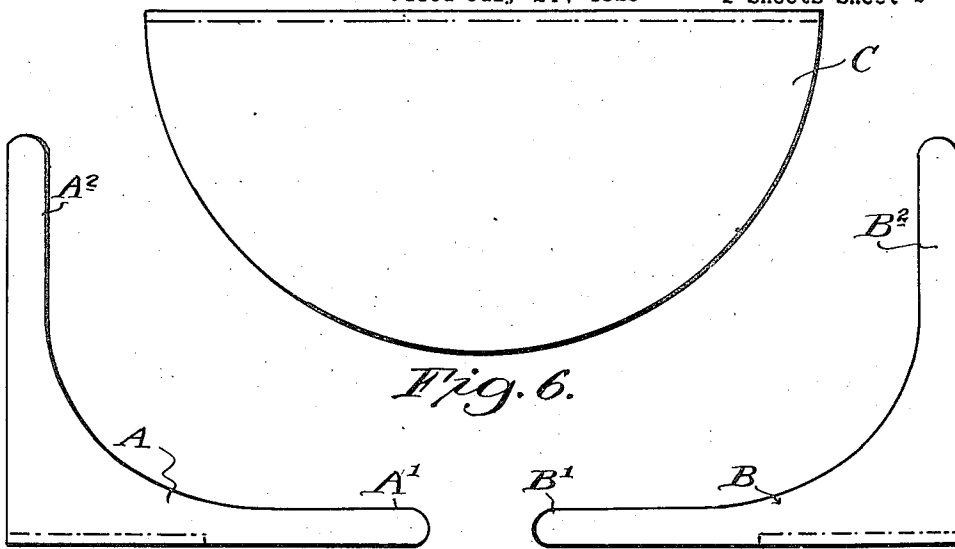


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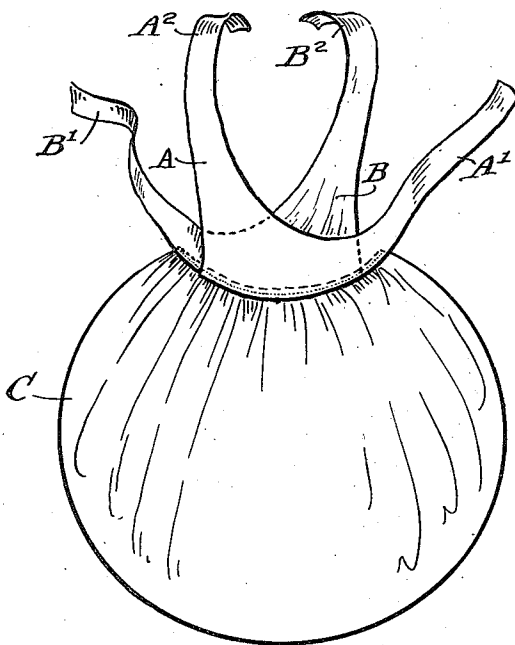


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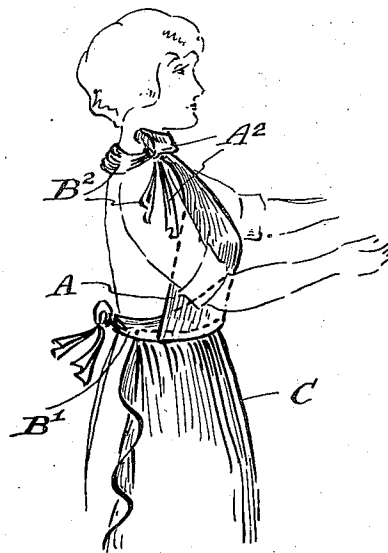


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORA L. SCOVIL, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Aprons, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain improvements in aprons which may be readily and conveniently applied to or removed from the body.

The main purpose of my invention is to produce a very artistic apron by means of an exceedingly simple construction, which can be manufactured at a low cost and which is fastened in position by tying or pinning the meeting ends of corresponding parts.

In the following description I shall refer to the accompanying drawings, in which—
 Figure 1 is a perspective front view of a person showing my apron in position; Fig. 2 is a perspective rear view of the apron in the position it assumes when in position on a person; Fig. 3 is a fragmentary illustrative view of the bust portion of the apron showing the shoulder tie portions brought together in position to be tied over one shoulder; Figs. 4 and 5 are plan views of the two pieces which form the bust portion; Fig. 6 is a plan view of the semi-circular piece which forms the skirt portion; Fig. 7 is an illustrative plan view of the completed apron to show the manner of sewing the parts together; and Fig. 8 is a side view of the apron when in position upon a person.

The construction of the apron is exceedingly simple being composed of only three parts, A, B and C shown respectively in Figs. 4, 5 and 6. The parts A and B are identical in shape, but reversed in position. These bust portions are shown as substantially triangular in shape, but it is evident that this shape may be varied considerably and I intend to cover such variations in my claim.

After the parts have been cut into the proper shapes, the lower edges are bound and the upper straight edge of the skirt

portion is shirred or gathered. The bust portion A is then sewed at its lower edge to the upper shirred edge of the skirt portion, the left hand straight vertical edge being placed substantially at the left hand edge of the skirt portion. The right hand end of the bust portion A will project beyond the other side of the skirt portion to form a sash end A'. In like manner the bust portion B is sewed to the top edge of the skirt portion, beginning at the right side and passing across behind the A portion, the end projecting beyond the left side to form a sash end B'. The upper ends of the bust portions form shoulder ties A² and B² respectively.

The apron is secured in position by first passing the sash portions A', B' around the waist and tying the ends A' and B' together to form a bow at the back in the manner indicated in Fig. 2. The bust portions A and B are then lifted into position, one of the shoulder ends being carried over the shoulder and around the back of the neck and tied with the other shoulder end into a bow over one shoulder, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

The shirring of the upper straight edge of the skirt portion causes the skirt to fall in graceful folds at either side and with the desired fulness. The bow at the shoulder not only serves to secure the bust portion in position but it also contributes to the artistic effect of the apron.

I claim:—

An apron comprising a skirt portion shirred along an edge constituting the waist line, and two substantially triangularly shaped bust portions oppositely arranged and crossing in front and secured to said shirred edge, said bust portions having projecting waist line portions forming sash ends adapted to be tied together at the back of the waist and projecting shoulder portions one of which is adapted to pass around the neck and be tied over the shoulder to the other shoulder portion.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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