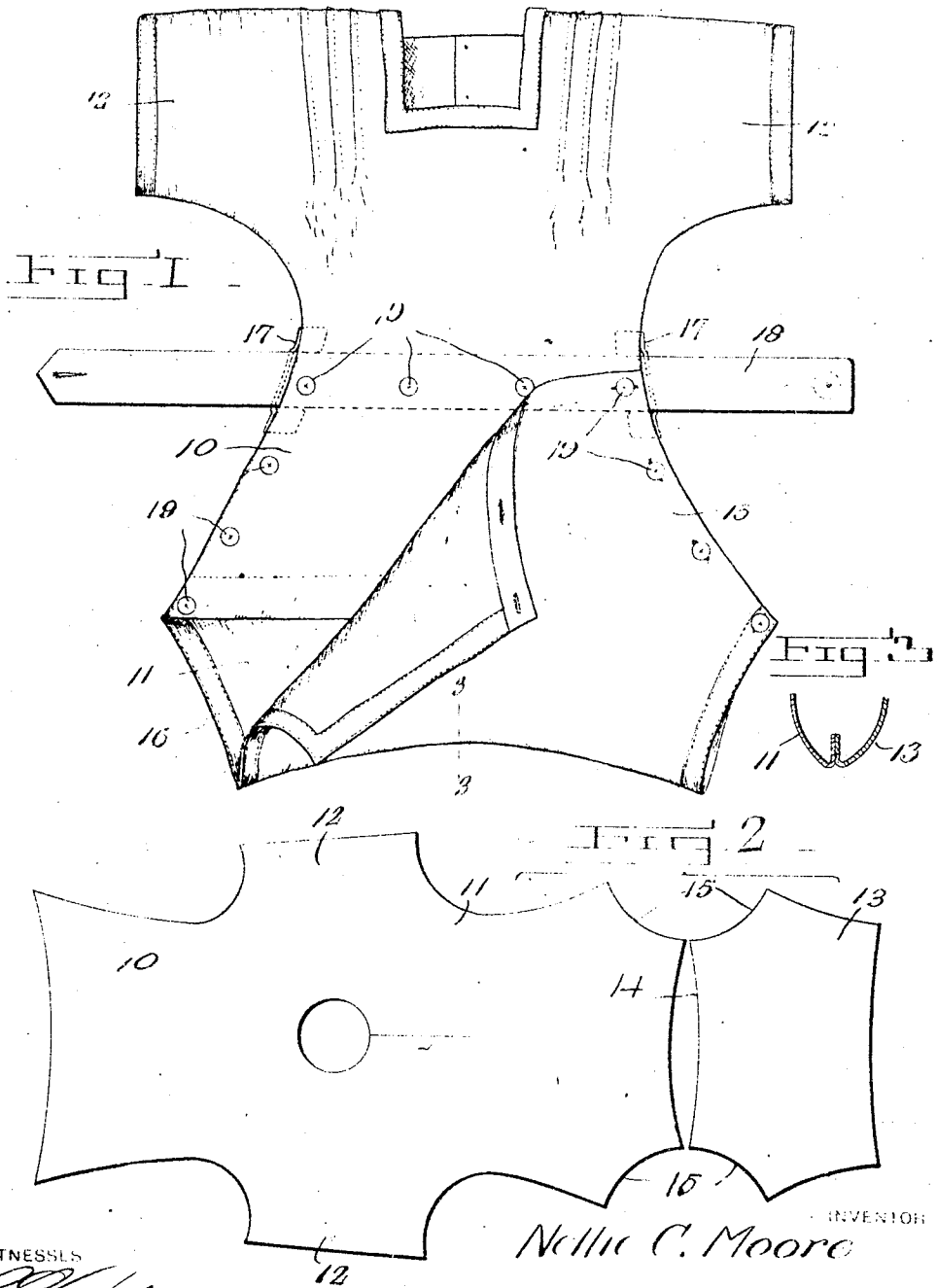


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NELLIE C. MOORE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Virginia, in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved garment of the type worn by young children and commonly known as a romper and the principal object of the invention is to provide a garment of the type specified which will be simple in construction and which may be formed of a minimum number of parts and which will further be so constructed that the lower portion may be securely fastened but at the same time easily loosened and turned back when desired.

Another object of the invention is to so construct this device, that it will be very simple in construction and that it may be easily and quickly made with a minimum amount of labor.

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved garment.

Fig. 2 is a view of the blank from which the garment shown in Fig. 1 is formed, and

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary sectional view taken along the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

The garment shown in Fig. 1 is formed from the blank shown in Fig. 2. This blank is cut to provide a front or forward section 10 and a rearward section 11, the side edges of the blank being extended at the junction between the front and rearward sections to provide the arm extension 12. A front closure flap 13 has one transverse edge thereof arcuated or curved as indicated at 14 and secured to a correspondingly formed edge of the section 11 substantially in the manner shown in Fig. 3. Adjacent the secured edges thereof, the section 11 and the flap 12 are provided with side cut outs 15 forming leg openings 16 when the garment is folded as in Fig. 1.

Suitable strips secured to the body portion of the garment provide belt slides 17 through which may be inserted a removable strap 18 to secure the garment about the waist of the wearer.

The blank will be folded at the shoulders

and the side edges will then be sewed from the arms to the lower end of the forward sections thus providing a garment having a body provided with arms and with an extension or flap which will be brought up in front and fastened by means of the buttons 19. After the flap has been fastened, the belt will be passed around the waist and fastened and the garment will remain in place until removed. When necessary, the flap can be released and lowered without removing the garment and could then be easily put back in place. This garment could be worn over the ordinary street dress when taking a small child to a park or public play ground and when in place would protect the street dress from getting soiled when the child is playing upon the ground. Upon leaving the play-ground, the romper would be removed and the street dress would be clean. A very serviceable garment has thus been provided for infants and small children.

What is claimed is:—

A garment of the character described comprising a blank providing a forward section, a rearward section and an intermediate section connecting said forward and rearward sections and provided with a head opening; said blank being folded transversely at the opening to bring the side edges of the forward and rearward sections together, said edges being then secured together for a portion of their length to provide a body portion provided with arm openings, said rearward section having one end thereof arcuated or curved and extended beyond the forward section, and a flap having one transverse edge thereof curved to correspond with the curved edge of said rearward section and secured thereto, the side edges of the flap and rearward section being cut out adjacent the point of connection therebetween to provide semi-circular cut outs, the free transverse edge of said flap being detachably secured to said forward section.

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

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