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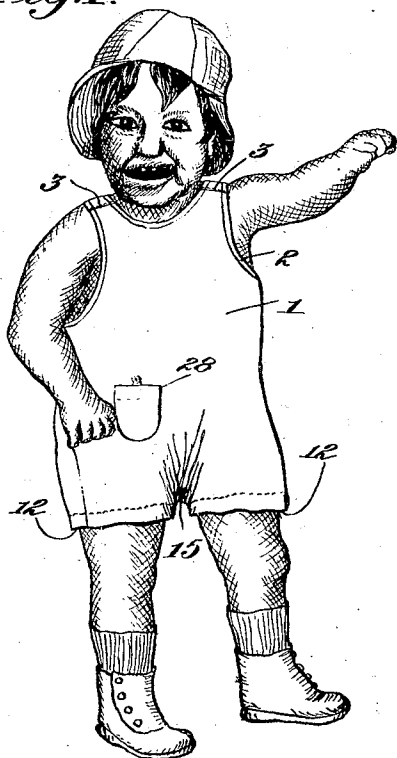


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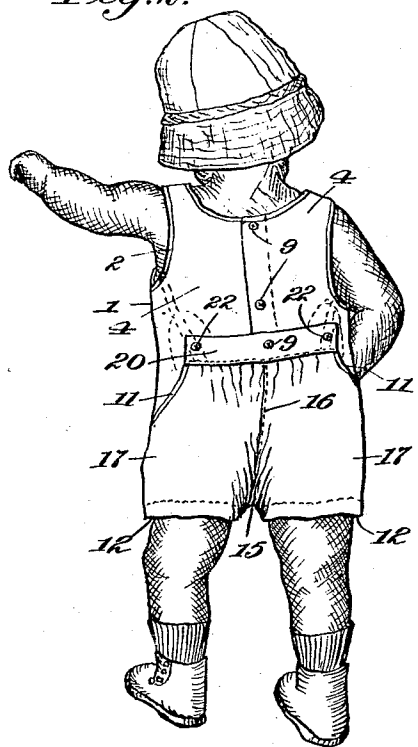
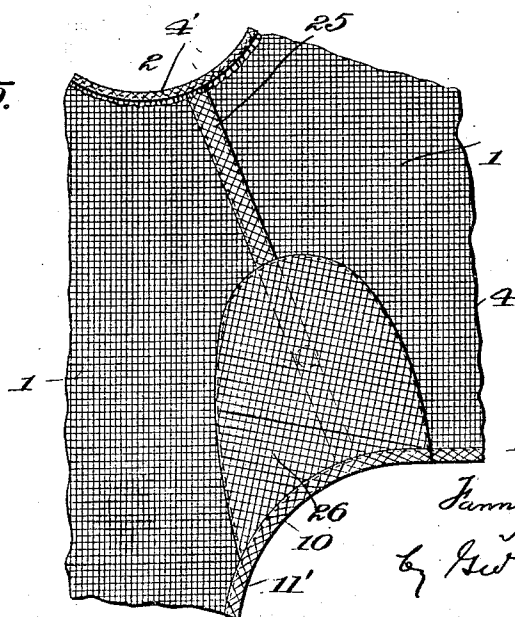


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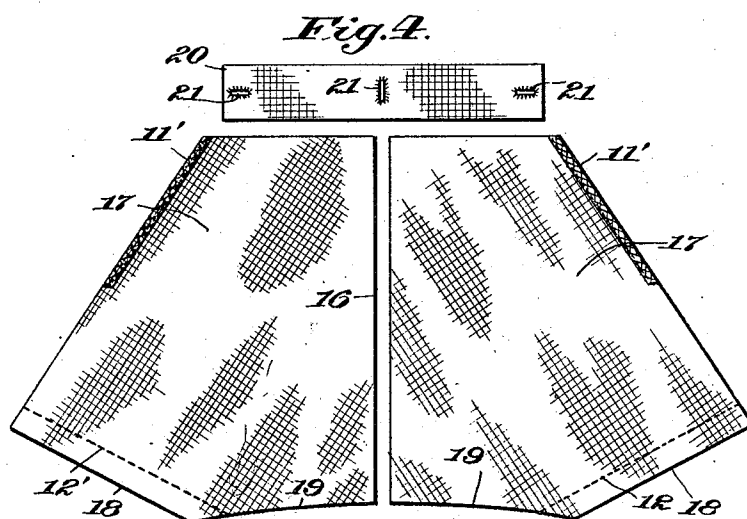
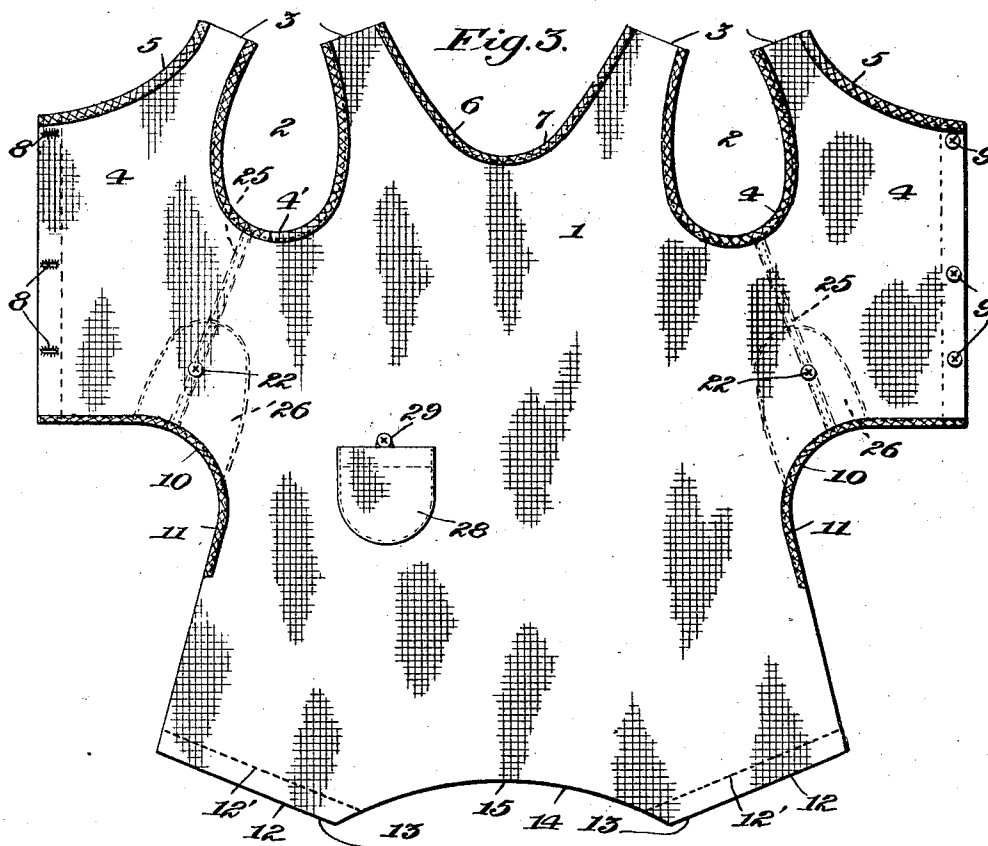
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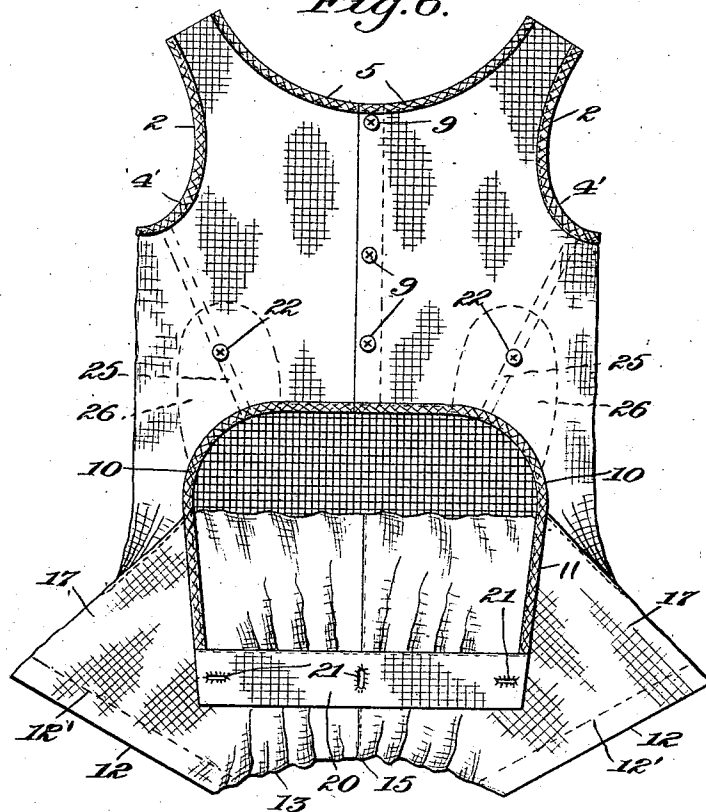
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Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FANNY BUSENBURG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pine Bluff, in the county of Jefferson and State of Arkansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Children's Combination Undergarments, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to undergarments for children. The object of the invention is to provide a girl's combination undergarment which is simply cut, capable of withstanding continued wear and strain, and easily laundered and thoroughly reinforced in all parts that begin to wear first. This object I accomplish by the construction shown in the accompanying drawing in which—

Fig. 1 is a front view of my improved undergarment;

Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same;

Fig. 3 is a plan of the front half of the garment prior to connecting the shoulder straps;

Fig. 4 shows the seat portion with the two members and waist-band disconnected; and

Fig. 5 is a detail showing one of the button patches and strengthening tapes.

Figure 6 is an enlarged rear view with the seat flap in open position.

The front portion 1, of the garment waist, has arm holes 2—2, cut out of the upper portion which are closed by bringing together the straplike extensions 3—3, which when stitched together form the shoulder straps. A binding of bias tape 4' is stitched around the arm holes to prevent wear and tear. Back forming extensions 4—4 of the side of the front form the back of the upper and waist member of the garment and are curved, as at 5—5, to correspond to the curve 6 of the front portion 1 between the arm holes to form the shaped neck opening. This neck opening is bound with bias tape 7. The meeting edges of the extensions 4, 4, are hemmed and provided with button-holes 8 and buttons 9 or other fastenings may be provided if desired. The lower edges of the back portions 4—4 extend down to the waist line and at the sides of the garment are curved downwardly as at 10—10 to form part of the side openings 11—11. The side edges of the front 1 are extended down below the lower ends of the side openings 11, 11, to the leg openings 12—12, thence inwardly as at 13—13 at a downward incline

to opposite ends of the middle curved portion 14 of the lower edge of the front to form parts of the leg openings 12—12 and closed crotch 15.

The drop seat is formed of two pieces 17—17 joined together in the middle on the bias as at 16 and shaped at 18—18 corresponding to the inclines 13—13 and curved between the inclines 18—18 as at 19 to correspond with the curved crotch forming portion 14 to which they are stitched and so complete the leg openings 12—12 and closed crotch 15, respectively. The upper edge of the seat is gathered and provided with a waist-band member 20 having button-holes 21. The middle button-hole 21 receives the lower button 9 and the end button holes receive buttons 22—22 on the back portions 4' located in line with the said lower button 9. The lower portions of the side edges of the seat 17—17 are stitched to the lower portions of the sides of the front piece 1 from the lower ends of the side openings 11, 11 to the outer edges of the leg openings 12—12. The leg openings 12 are hemmed as at 12' and the side openings 11—11, are bound with bias tape 11', 11' from the waist-band 20 entirely around to the lower edges of the back members 4—4. The upper outer corners of the seat members 17 overlap the curved edges 10—10 so as to completely close the side openings 11—11, when the seat is buttoned. This formation of the side openings is a decided advantage as great strength is added to the garment where it is most needed and the seat members 17 being joined on the bias permits the seat to stretch without undue strain when the wearer bends.

To further protect the garment under strain I provide tapes 25—25 which are stitched to back portions 4 from the lower edges of the arm holes down to the lower edges of said back portions and I also stitch patches 26 to the back portions from their lower edges to points about half-way to the arm holes and the side buttons 22, 22 are secured by sewing them to the three thicknesses formed by the garment material, the tapes and the patches so that tearing is prevented under the severest strain.

It will be seen that I have provided an undergarment that will withstand hard wear and laundering owing to the reinforcing in all parts where wear occurs first. The garment is simple and economical, yet very substantial.

A pocket 28 is also provided having a fastening loop to engage a button 29.

What I claim is:—

1. A child's undergarment, comprising a
5 single piece front cut out in its upper edge
with a central neck opening 6 and cut out
at opposite sides thereof, as at 2—2, to form
the pairs of shoulder strap extensions 3—3;
each pair of extensions being joined to form
10 shoulder straps, integral back forming ex-
tensions 4—4 at opposite sides of said front
curved on their upper edges to correspond
with the central neck opening and at their
lower edges extending inwardly to the nar-
15 rower lower portion of said front portion;
the narrower lower portion of the front ex-
tending down to form leg portions, and in-
clined inwardly to a curved crotch portion,
and a seat secured at its lower crotch form-
20 ing curve to the crotch portion of the front
and secured along a portion of its sides to
the sides of the lower portion of said front
portion to form leg openings, a waistband
on the upper drop portion of the seat mem-
25 ber, and suitable fastenings for the back
forming extensions and the waistband.

2. A child's undergarment, comprising a
single piece waist or body open at the back
and having neck and arm openings; the
30 material of said waist being extended down

to the crotch and curved at the junction of
its sides with the lower edges of the back as
at 10—10, and a seat formed of two halves
secured together at the middle on the bias,
and a waist band on the upper edge of the 35
seat; the lower portions of the sides of the
seat being stitched to the corresponding por-
tions of the downward extensions of the
waist and free thereabove to form the side
openings, and the lower middle portion of 40
the seat being stitched to the corresponding
portion of said waist extension to form a
closed crotch and leg openings, and a con-
tinuous binding tape extending along the
lower edges of the back along both edges 45
of the side openings.

3. In a child's undergarment a waist hav-
ing neck and arm holes and an open back
provided with fastening devices and a drop
seat provided with a waist band having 50
button holes, tapes extending from the arm
holes downwardly and inwardly to the lower
edges of the back, patches extending from
said lower edges up towards the arm holes
and overlying said tapes, buttons sewed to 55
the waist through the tapes and patches and
adapted for the end button holes of the
waist band.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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