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Fig. 1.

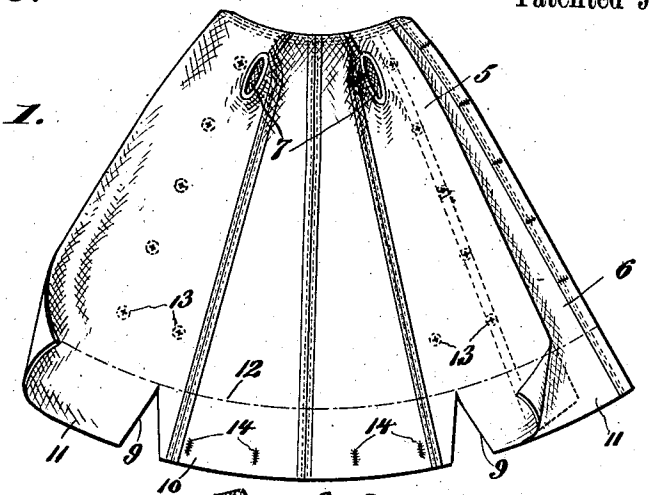
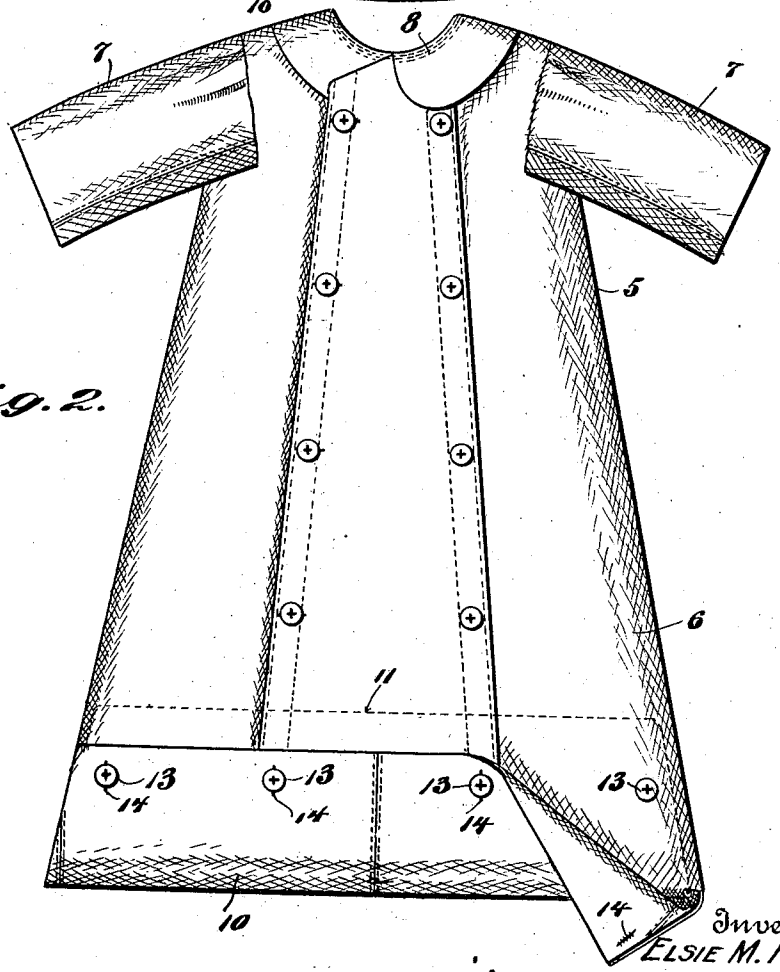


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELSIE M. RASH, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Providence, in the county of Hardin and State of Iowa, have invented new and useful Improvement in Garments, of which the following is a specification.

The garment which is the subject matter of the present application for patent is designed more particularly for infants' wear to protect the infant against cold, the garment being constructed so that it may be folded and secured to completely inclose the legs and feet.

The invention also has for its object to provide a garment of the kind stated which can be worn without discomfort, and which is adjustable so that it may be worn as an ordinary coat.

The objects stated are attained by means of a novel combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter described and claimed, and in order that the same may be better understood, reference is had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is an inside elevation of the garment unfolded, and Fig. 2 is an elevation of the garment showing the manner in which it may be folded.

Referring specifically to the drawing, the garment has the form of an infant's long coat composed of a coat or body portion 5 and a skirt portion 6, the former being provided with sleeves 7 and a collar 8. The garment is open in front from the top to the bottom, buttons and button holes or other suitable means being provided for closing up the garment.

In the bottom edge of the skirt portion 6, at the sides thereof, are notches 9 which divide this portion of the garment into a rear flap 10, and two front flaps 11. These flaps are foldable on the dotted line 12 indicated in Fig. 1, and they are held in folded position by buttons 13 on the skirt portion 6 above the line of fold, the flap 10 having button holes 14. Any other suitable fasteners may be provided.

The garment may be worn with the flaps 10 and 11 unfolded as in Fig. 1. The garment then has the appearance of an ordinary infant's long coat, and it hangs even all the way around, the flaps being of the same length and forming the bottom of the skirt portion of the garment. If the infant's legs and feet are to be covered up, the flaps are folded and secured as shown in Fig. 2. The front flaps 11 are folded upward and inward, and the rear flap 10 is folded over to come in front of the bottom portion of the skirt and the folded flaps 11 under the same, the flap 10 being secured in this position by the buttons or other fasteners 13. The garment is now closed up at the bottom, and the legs and feet of the infant are completely enveloped and protected against cold. The garment has sufficient length and width to allow the legs of the infant perfect freedom of movement.

I claim:—

A garment comprising a coat and a skirt portion open in front and having fasteners for securing said front in closed position, the bottom edge of the skirt portion having notches at the sides, said notches defining foldable separate front and rear flaps at the bottom of the skirt portion, said flaps being of uniform length, and the front flaps being foldable inward between the rear and the folded front portion of the garment beneath said folded front portion, and the rear flap being foldable over and on the outside of the front of the skirt portion to close the same at the bottom, and means for fastening said rear flap in folded position.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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