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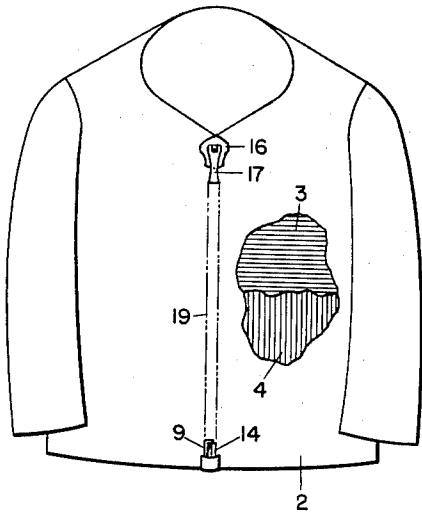


FIG. 1

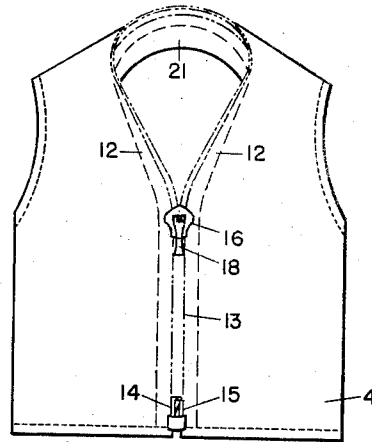


FIG. 3

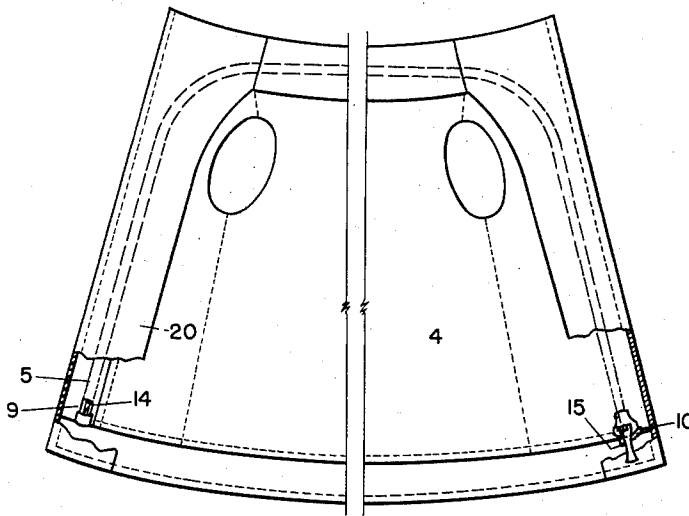


FIG. 2

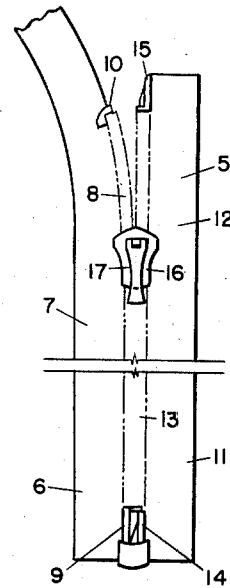


FIG. 4

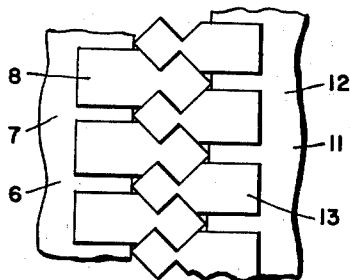


FIG. 5

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This invention relates to garment construction and more particularly to a garment construction including a removable lining member capable of serving as a separate garment.

The chief object of the present invention is to provide a garment including a shell and a removable lining, and fastening means of the slide fastener type which serves to secure the lining to the shell and which forms closing means for the lining when employed as a separate garment.

An object is to provide a garment including a shell, removable lining and fastening mechanism to secure the lining to the shell, that portion of the fastening mechanism secured to the lining being adapted to be placed in doubled position and employed as a closure for the lining when it is employed as a separate garment. Other objects of my invention will be readily perceived from the following description.

This invention relates to garment construction and comprises, in combination, a shell, fastening means adapted to secure the edges of the garment together to close the same, a removable lining placed within the shell, fastening mechanism of the slide fastener type securing the lining to the shell, the portion of the fastening mechanism secured to the shell including a series of symmetrical teeth, a pin at one end of the series and a stop at the opposite end of the series, the portion of the fastening mechanism secured to the lining including a series of reversible symmetrical teeth, a second pin at one end of the series, a socket member at the opposite end of the second series, and a reversible slide member adapted to intermesh the teeth of the second series with the teeth of the first series to secure the lining to the shell.

The attached drawing illustrates a preferred embodiment of this invention, in which

Figure 1 is a view in elevation of a garment embodying the present invention;

Figure 2 is a view in elevation of the interior of the garment shown in Figure 1;

Figure 3 is a view in elevation of the removable lining employed as a separate garment;

Figure 4 is a plan view of the slide fastening mechanism; and

Figure 5 is a diagrammatic view in exaggerated scale of the reversible teeth of the fastening mechanism.

Referring to the drawing, there is shown a garment which includes a shell 2 having a lining 3 attached thereto and a second removable lining 4 secured to the shell 2 by fastening mechanism 5 of the slide fastener type. Lining 4 when re-

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moved from shell 2 is adapted to serve as a separate garment, as shown in Figure 3, and may be provided with sleeves for such purpose if desired.

Fastening mechanism 5 extends about the garment as shown in Figure 2 to attach lining 4 to shell 2. Fastening mechanism 5 consists of a first portion 6 attached to the shell, portion 6 including a tape 7, a series of symmetrical teeth 8 mounted on tape 7, a pin 9 at one end of the series and a stop 10 at the opposite end of the series. Mechanism 5 includes a second portion 11 attached to lining 4, portion 11 including a tape 12, a second series of reversible symmetrical teeth 13 mounted on tape 12, a socket member 14 at one end of the series, a second pin 15 at the opposite end of the series, and a reversible slide 16 having pulls 17 and 18 thereon adapted to intermesh the first series 8 with the second series 13 to form the fastening mechanism. Such fastening mechanism is more fully described in the copending application of Marcus Breier, Serial No. 160,858, filed May 9, 1950.

A second slide fastener 19 is secured to shell 2 to form a closure for the garment. Fastener 19 may be any of the customary types of slide fasteners or buttons or snaps may be substituted therefor if desired.

Portion 11 of mechanism 5 is placed in doubled position when the lining 3 is employed as a separate garment, as shown in Figure 3, and in such position serves as a closure for the separate garment, slide 16 serving to intermesh symmetrical reversible teeth 13 with each other to fasten the separate garment.

Preferably, a flap member 20 extends inward from the periphery of shell 2 overlying fastening mechanism 5 to conceal the same when lining 3 is attached to shell 2.

If desired, a collar 21 may be fastened interiorly of lining 3 adjacent the neck portion as shown in Figure 3, such collar 21 being raised and placed over teeth 13 to interpose a layer of fabric between the neck of a wearer and teeth 13 disposed about the neck-line when lining 3 is employed as a separate garment.

The present invention provides an economical garment construction including a removable lining which may be employed as a separate garment if desired, permitting the complete garment to be employed for example as an overcoat under severe weather conditions, the shell to be used as a top-coat under moderate weather conditions, and the removable lining to be employed as a separate coat or vest when desired. The cost of the garment is considerably reduced since the

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fastening mechanism employed to attach the removable lining to the shell is also employed as the closure for the lining when it is employed as a separate garment.

While I have described a preferred embodiment of my invention, it will be understood my invention is not limited thereto since it may be otherwise embodied within the scope of the following claims.

I claim:

1. In garment construction, the combination of a shell, fastening means adapted to secure the edges of the garment together to close the same, a removable lining placed within the shell, fastening mechanism of the slide fastener type securing the lining to the shell, the portion of the fastening mechanism secured to the shell including a series of symmetrical teeth, a pin at one end of the series and a stop at the opposite end of the series, the portion of the fastening mechanism secured to the lining including a series of reversible symmetrical teeth, a second pin at one end of the second series, a socket member at the opposite end of the second series, and a reversible slide member adapted to intermesh the teeth of the second series with the teeth of the first series to secure the lining to the shell.

2. Garment construction according to claim 1 in which the second series of reversible symmetrical teeth is adapted to be placed in doubled position and in such position to be intermeshed by the reversible slide member to form fastening mechanism for the lining when employed alone as a garment.

3. Garment construction according to claim 2 in which the shell includes a member extending inwardly from the edges of the shell overlying the fastening mechanism, the fastening mechanism extending around the periphery of the garment between the member and the shell and being concealed from view.

4. In garment construction, the combination of a shell, fastening means adapted to secure the edges of the garment together to close the same, a removable lining placed within the shell, fastening mechanism securing the lining to the shell, the portion of the fastening mechanism secured to the shell including a tape, a series of symmetrical teeth mounted on the tape, a pin at one end of the series and a stop at the opposite end of the series, the portion of the fastening mechanism secured to the lining including a second tape, a second series of reversible symmetrical teeth mounted on the second tape, a second pin at one end of the second series, a socket member at the opposite end of the second

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series, and a reversible slide member adapted to intermesh the teeth of the second series with the teeth of the first series to secure the lining to the shell, said second series of teeth being adapted to be placed in doubled position when the lining is separated from the shell and in such position to be intermeshed by the reversible slide member to form fastening mechanism for the lining when employed alone as a garment.

5. In garment construction, the combination of a shell having a lining attached thereto, fastening means adapted to secure the edges of the garment together to close the same, a second removable lining placed within the shell adjacent the first lining, fastening mechanism of the slide fastener type securing the second lining to the shell, said second lining being adapted to serve as a separate garment, the portion of the fastening mechanism secured to the shell comprising a tape, a series of reversible symmetrical teeth mounted on the tape, a pin at one end of the series, a stop at the opposite end of the series, the portion of the fastening mechanism secured to the removable lining comprising a tape, a series of reversible symmetrical teeth secured to the second tape, a second pin at one end of the second series, a socket member at the opposite end of the second series, and a reversible slide member adapted to intermesh the teeth of the first series with the teeth of the second series to secure the removable lining to the shell, the second series of reversible symmetrical teeth being placed in doubled position when the removable lining is employed as a separate garment and in such position being intermeshed with one another by the reversible slide member to form closing means for the separate garment.

6. Garment construction according to claim 5 in which a collar is provided attached to the removable lining adjacent the neck portion thereof, said collar being adapted to extend upward over the neck portion when the removable lining is employed as a second garment to close the teeth extending about the neck portion.

7. In a removable lining for a garment, a body portion adapted to fit about a wearer, and a slide fastener to close the lining, the fastener comprising a single series of reversible, symmetrical teeth, a pin at one end of the series, a socket member at the opposite end of the series, and a reversible slide member, the series being doubled to place teeth in proximity to each other, the slide serving to intermesh the teeth of the series to interlock them with one another.

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