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Fig. 1.

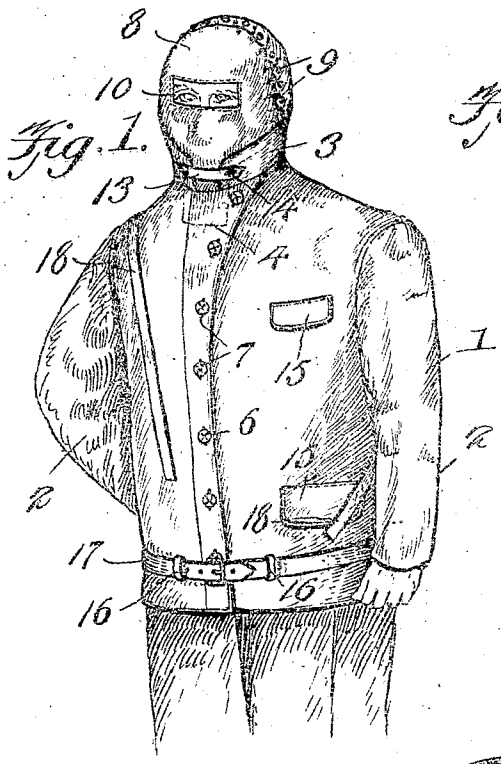


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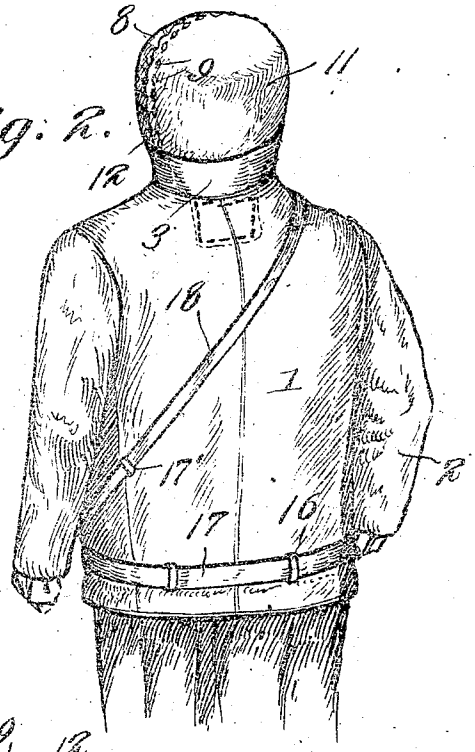
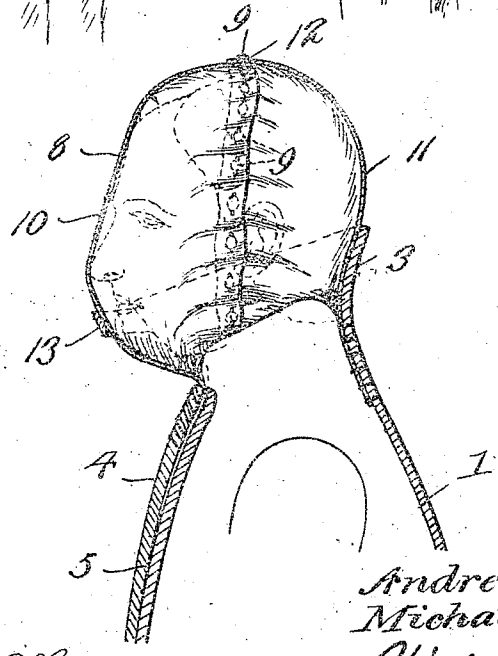


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ANDREW J. VAGAS and MICHAEL F. VAGAS, citizens of the United States of America, residing at Youngstown, in the county of Mahoning and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Storm-Coats, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to storm coats and particularly to one designed for use by postmen or the like, and the object of the invention is to provide a coat wherein the greater portion of the head and face of the wearer can be concealed and protected in the most efficient manner against the weather.

In the drawing, forming a portion of this specification and in which like numerals of reference indicate similar parts in the several views:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the front of the coat showing the application thereof to the user. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the rear of the coat showing the application thereof to the user. Fig. 3 is a vertical section through the neck portion of the coat and through the shield members.

The coat 1 is formed of rubber or any suitable light well known water-proof material, being provided with the usual arms 2, a collar 3 and the relatively large lapels 4 and 5 which are adapted to overlap each other when the coat is buttoned to the person. At one side, the coat is provided with buttons or other suitable well known fastening devices 6 and at the opposite side the coat is formed with button-holes to receive the buttons to hold the coat closed. The lapels are of a construction to fit beneath the collar of the coat when the coat is buttoned and to snugly fit the neck of the wearer, as shown in the drawing.

The lapel 4 is provided with a face protecting member 8 of relatively light water-proof material having secured thereto at suitable points buttons or similar fastening devices 9. The member 8 is provided with a transparent portion 10 which is adapted to aline with the eyes of the wearer of the coat when the member is extended upwardly across the face and to be extended partly across the crown of the head. At the back of the coat, a protecting member 11 is secured, being preferably stitched at one end to the neck of the coat and being located within the coat, as shown. This member is formed of light water-proof material which will readily conform in configuration with the head, being adapted to extend downwardly over the sides of the head in a position to securely cover and shield the ears. The member 11 is provided with button-holes 12 to receive the buttons 9 on the member 8.

One side of the collar is provided with a suitable strap 13 to be engaged with the button 14 at the opposite side of the collar to assist the fastenings 6 in holding the coat closed and to cause the neck of the garment to snugly fit the neck of the wearer. The coat is formed to provide suitable pockets 15, and as illustrated, at the bottom, the coat is provided with belt straps or loops 16 to receive the belt 17 so that the bottom of the coat can be securely closed around the waist of the wearer. At the back, and adjacent to one side, the coat is provided with a strap or loop 17′ to receive and hold in position the mail bag-supporting strap 18 which latter is passed across one shoulder of the wearer.

A coat constructed as described herein and as clearly shown will be found most durable and will assist materially in insuring the wearer against injury, incident to exposure to the weather.

It is to be understood that the spaces between the buttons 9 will permit sufficient air to enter the garment for breathing purposes.

We claim:—

1. A coat of water-proof material provided with lapels adapted to overlap each other, a face protecting member having its lower edge secured to the under side of one of the said lapels and adapted to cover the face and front portion of the wearer's head, the upper edge of said member being disposed medially with respect to the head, a protecting member for the rear portion of the head having its lower edge secured to the inner side of the back portion of the coat, means for detachably securing the meeting edges of the said protecting members together, and an upwardly projecting neck portion of the coat adapted to inclose the lower portions of the protecting members.

2. A coat of water-proof material provided with lapels adapted to overlap each other, a face protecting member having its lower edge secured to the under side of one of the said lapels and adapted to cover the face and front portion of the wearer's head,

the upper edge of said member being disposed medially with respect to the head, a protecting member for the rear portion of the head having its lower edge secured to the inner side of the back portion of the coat, means for detachably securing the meeting edges of the said protecting members together, an upwardly projecting neck portion of the coat adapted to inclose the lower portions of the protecting members, and a connecting strip detachably secured to the front edges of the said projecting portions of the coat.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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