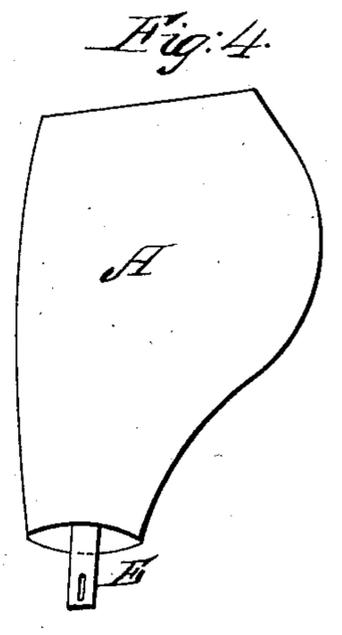
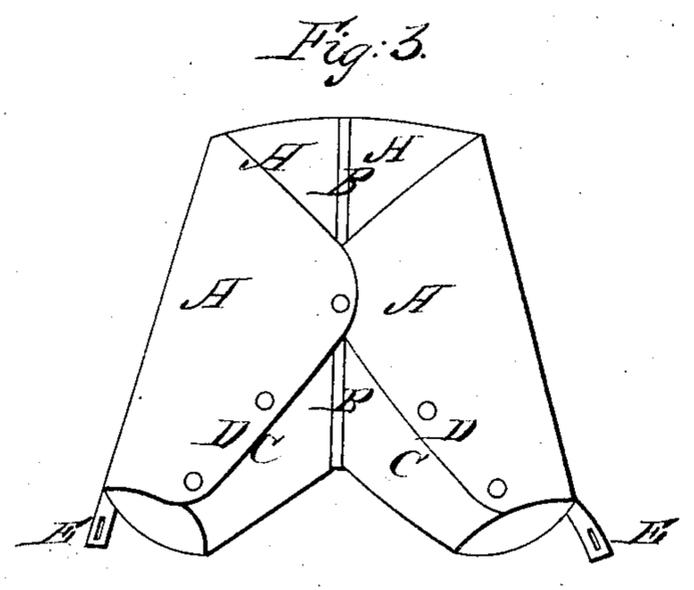
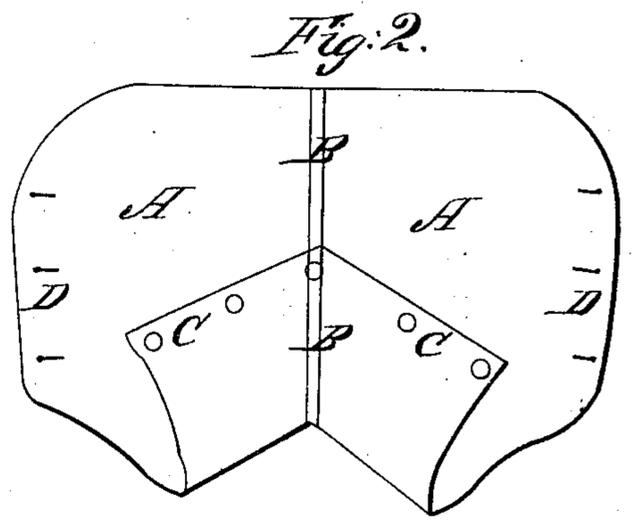
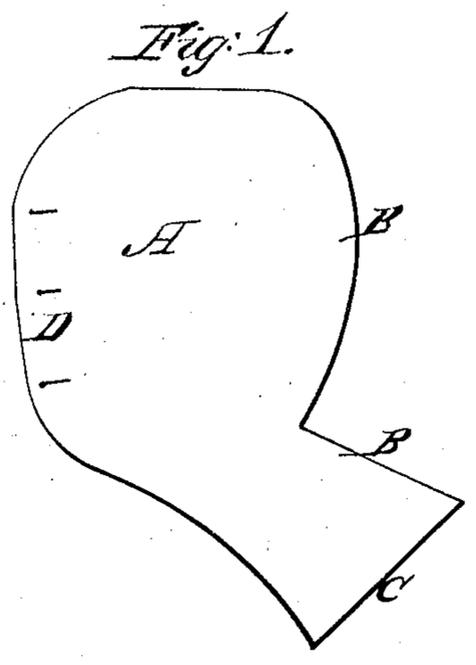


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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

To whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK WITTRAM, of the city and county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Water-Proof Dress-Protectors; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a sectional diagram of the dress-protector.

Figure 2 represents two of the sections shown in fig. 1 united.

Figure 3, as it appears when fastened and in use.

Figure 4, a side view of fig. 3.

The letters of reference indicate the same parts in the different figures.

My invention relates to an article of dress for children, to protect their clothing and bedding, and the clothing of those who may nurse or have the care of them.

The following is a description of my invention:

Fig. 1 is a diagram of the shape into which the material is cut or formed, the same being of any desirable size and fabric. Two of these pieces A are united at the edge B, as shown in fig. 2. The edges C and D are then secured together, as is shown in fig. 3. I prefer buttons for the fastenings at C and D, but other means of fastening may be substituted for the same.

The pattern, as shown in fig. 1, may be cut out of material already made water-proof, but I prefer to cut

the pattern first, and after the pieces are joined together to coat the entire article with rubber or some other water-proof material; but if made from rubber cloth or other like material, I cover the seams with rubber or other water-proof substance, so as to protect the threads and fiber of the cloth from moisture, which otherwise would soon rot and render the so-called protector useless, and thus defeat the object for which they were intended.

The peculiar shape into which I cut the pattern, as shown in fig. 1, enables the protector to conform to the shape of the body, as is shown in fig. 4, and, therefore, renders it less liable to drop off.

Elastic bands, as shown at E, can be secured to the side, by which the stockings or leggings can be kept in their proper position.

A larger size can be used for invalids.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The dress-protector constructed of duplicate pieces A of water-proof or repellant material, united by the seam B and fastening C D, as herein described.

2. A dress-protector made from water-proof material, having its component parts united by or its seams covered with rubber to form a water-tight garment.

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