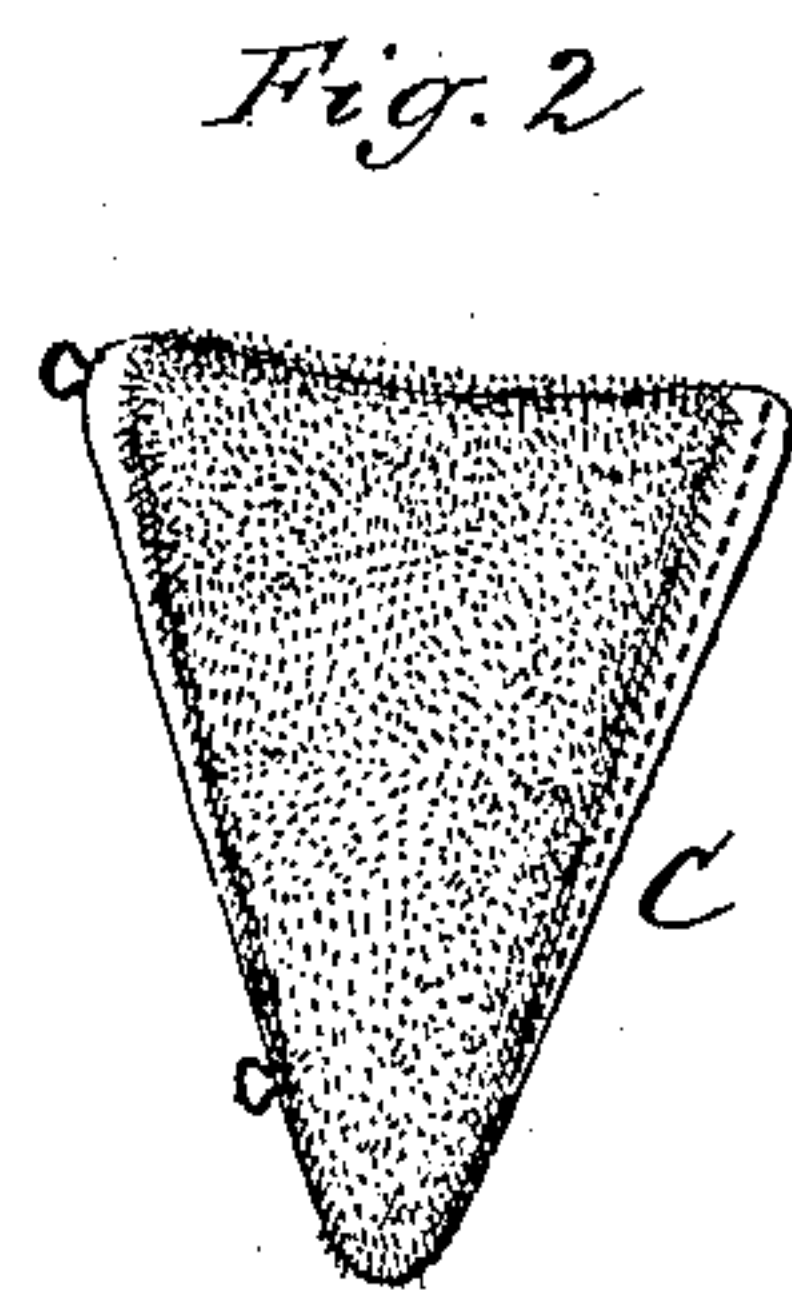
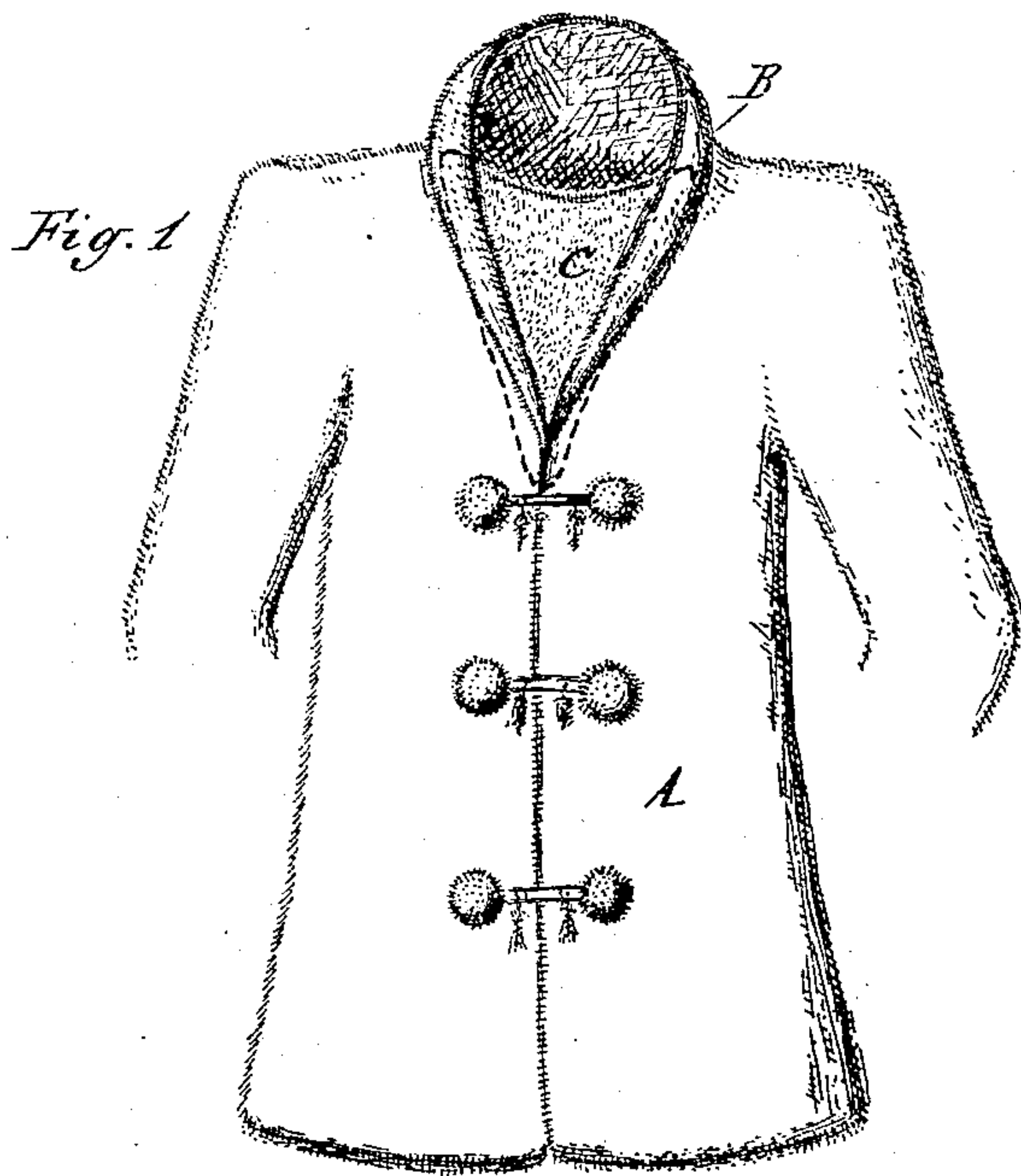


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. PARKER, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented an Improvement in Garments, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of this invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in coats or sacks; and it consists in the employment of a supplemental flap or shield secured to the garment and adapted to close the neck-opening of the same, as more fully hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

The object of the invention is to provide a supplemental flap upon one side of the garment, which is capable of being closed across the breast and afford protection to the throat and lungs at the point above which the garment meets when buttoned upon the wearer.

As ordinarily constructed garments of this class have no provided means of protecting the throat and lungs, except by closing the collar, and in this case necessarily destroying the fit of the garment and the gracefulness of the folds.

When it is not desired to use the flap for the purpose for which it is designed it may be folded back under the breast of the garment.

By this construction I provide a means of protecting the throat and lungs of the wearer without destroying the graceful fit and fold of the rolling collar.

Figure 1 is a plan view of a fur sack provided with my improvement, and Fig. 2 is a plan view of the supplemental flap or fly removed.

In the accompanying drawings, which form

a part of this specification, A represents a garment or fur sack provided with a rolling collar, B.

C represents a supplemental flap or fly the outer face (when closed across the lungs) of which is made of the same material as the sack. This fly C is stitched upon one edge on the inside of the sack, as shown, the opposite edge of which is provided with a suitable fastening for securing the fly to its open or adjusted position across the lung at that point which is ordinarily left exposed in the cut of the garment.

I am aware that it is not new to provide vests with removable bosoms, and also that shirts have been provided with folding lapels for shielding the chest of the wearer, and therefore I do not broadly claim either of said inventions.

What I claim as my invention is—

The coat A, provided with a fixed collar or lapel, B, in combination with the triangular flap or shield G, permanently secured to the interior of the same at one side only, and provided with means for fastening at the opposite side, said flap being constructed to entirely close the opening in the coat below the neck of the wearer, and adapted to be folded under one side of the coat, whereby the flap can be used in cold weather to close the breast-opening, or in mild weather be folded back entirely out of view, substantially as described.

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