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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

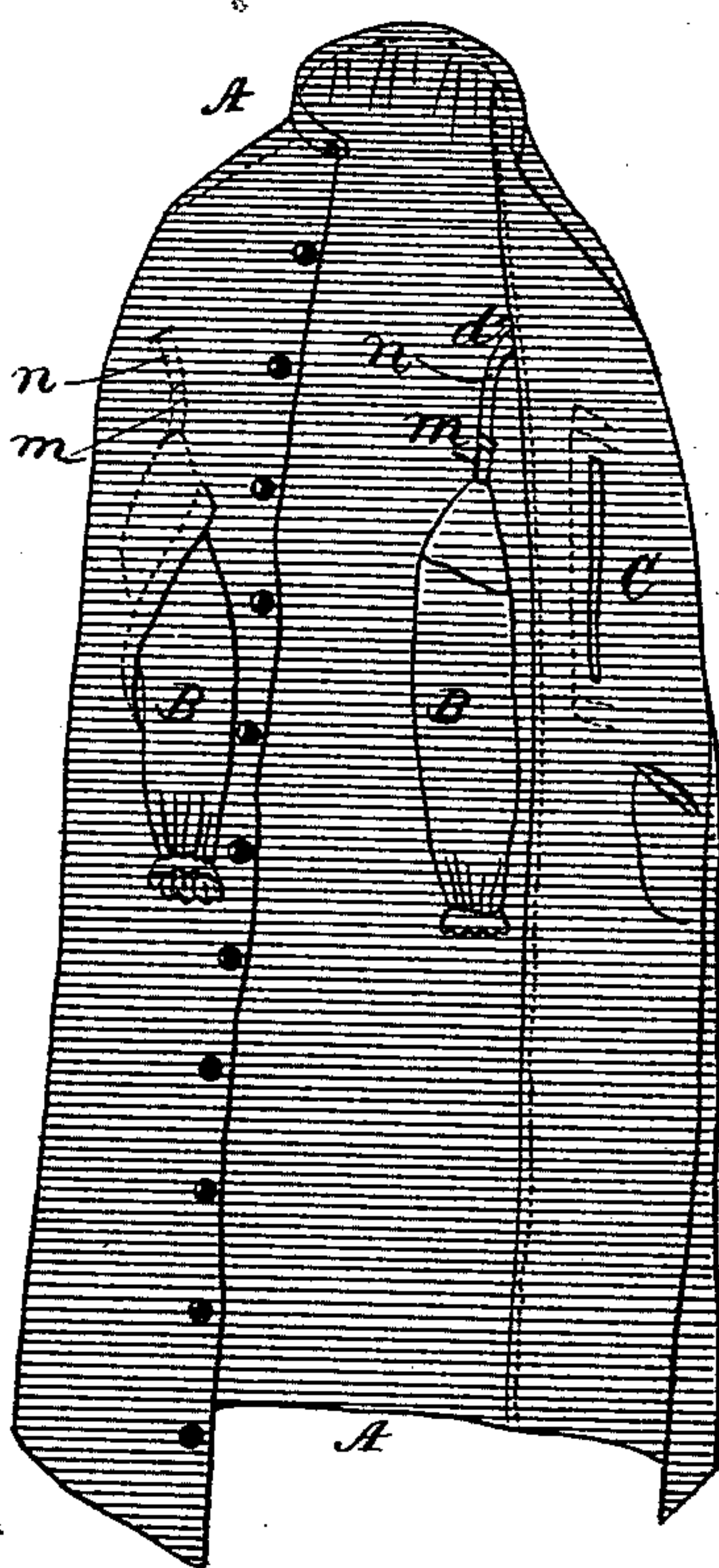
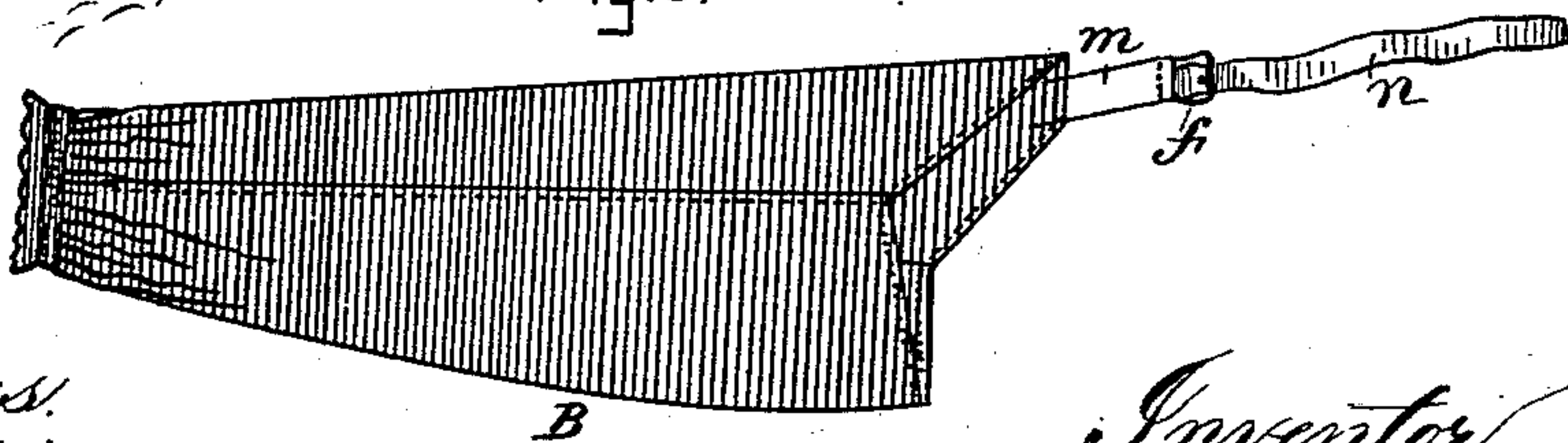


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CAROLINE W. MORRISON, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Ladies' Garments, of which the following is a description sufficiently full, clear, and exact to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which said invention appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an isometrical perspective view, representing the method of using or wearing my improved garment; Fig. 2, a side elevation, showing one of the sleeves withdrawn; and Fig. 3, a perspective view of a sleeve detached.

Like letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures of the drawings.

My invention relates to that class of ladies' garments which are usually composed of gossamer rubber-cloth, and known to the trade as "circulars;" and it consists in a novel construction and arrangement of the parts, as hereinafter more fully set forth and claimed, by which a more desirable article of this character is produced than is now in ordinary use. In circulars of this character which are provided with sleeves adapted to be withdrawn or housed when not required for use one side of the sleeve is usually attached or sewed at its inner end to one side of the arm-size, so that the sleeve may hang suspended from the side of the arm-size within the garment, and still leave the size open for use without the sleeve; but this form of construction is objectionable, as the sleeve interferes with the independent use of the arm-size when so attached, and is liable to be torn from its fastenings and injure the garment. It also does not afford sufficient protection to the wearer, as water running down the outside of the garment is liable to enter the arm-size on the side to which the sleeve is not stitched and wet the sleeves of the under garments. To obviate this objection I make use of means which will be readily

understood by all conversant with such matters from the following explanation, its extreme simplicity rendering an elaborate description unnecessary:

In the drawings, A represents the body of the circular; B B, the sleeves, and C C the arm-sizes.

The sleeves are not secured to the garment at the arm-sizes, but are provided with straps *m* and buckles *f*, and are attached to straps *n*, which have their inner ends stitched into the seams *d*, so that when the sleeves are not in use they may be withdrawn and hang suspended at the sides of the garment without interfering with the use of the arm-sizes. The sleeves may be detached, if desired, by means of the buckles *f*; but the straps *n* are permanently secured in the seams *d*, thereby adapting the garment for use with any detachable sleeve provided with a buckle or means for attaching it to the straps. The use of the buckles also enables the sleeves to be adjusted, thereby adapting one garment for use by different persons, some requiring much longer sleeves than others.

Having thus explained my improvement, what I claim is—

1. The circular A, provided with the straps *n*, attached permanently to the interior of the garment for supporting the sleeves, substantially as set forth.

2. A circular having the arm-sizes C and sleeves B, the sleeves being adapted to be drawn into the garment through the arm-sizes and hang suspended from the interior of the same away from and entirely disconnected from the arm-sizes, substantially as shown and described.

3. A circular having the sleeves B detachably secured to the interior of the garment and made adjustable therein by means of the buckle *f* and straps *m n*, or equivalent means, substantially as specified.

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