

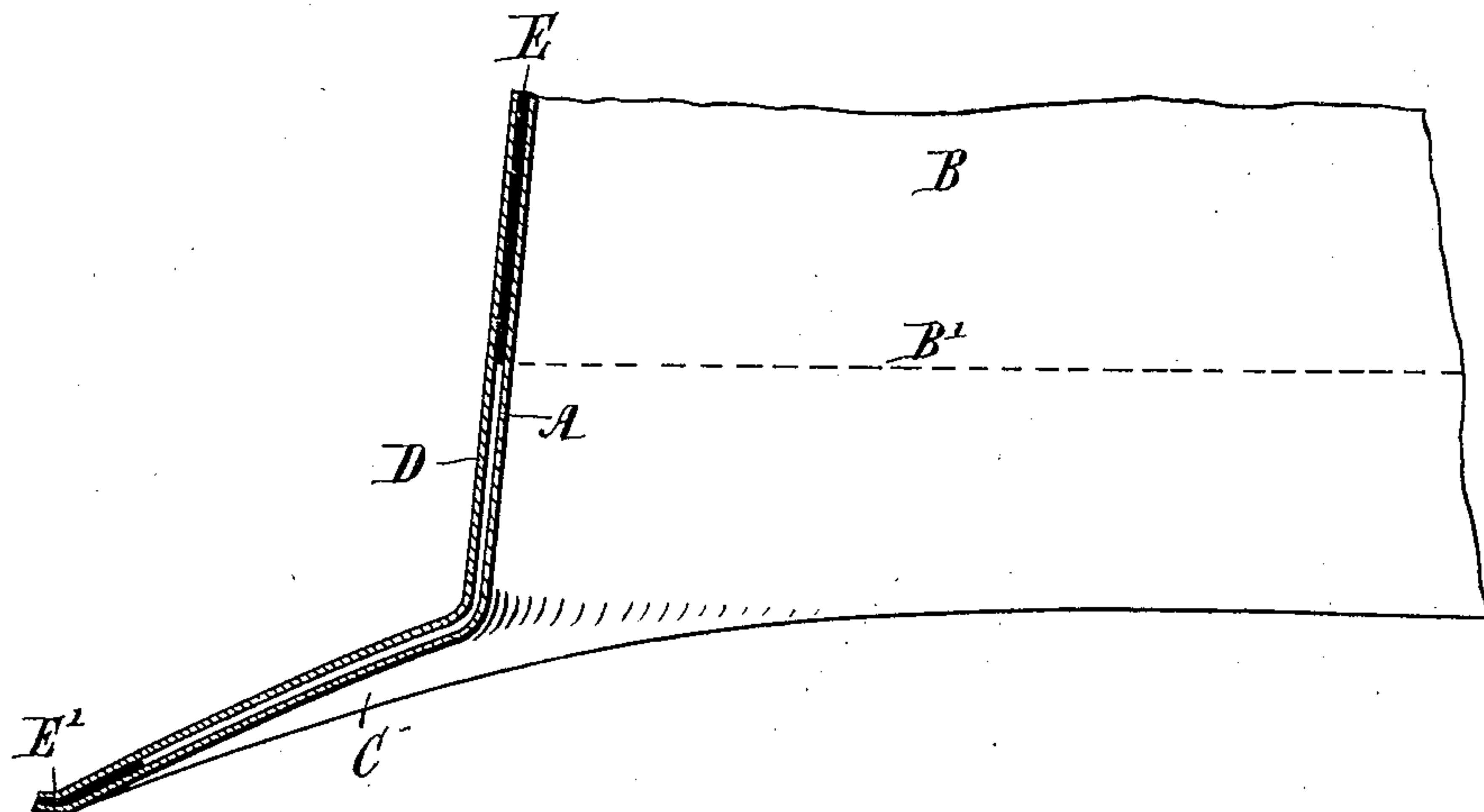
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM BRAHADI, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal and Province of Quebec, Canada, have  
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hats, (for which I have obtained from the Dominion of Canada Letters Patent No. 26,456, under date of April 16, 1887;) and I do hereby declare that the following is a full,  
10 clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention has reference to that class of hats known as "pull-overs," and its special object is to enable these to fit better and accommodate themselves more easily to the head  
15 of the wearer.

The pull-overs at present in use are made by stretching over a body or shape, usually of cotton, and blocked into the desired form and then covered over the entire surface of the  
20 crown and upper side of the brim with adhesive liquid, a cap of soft felt, called the "pull-over covering," which adheres to the whole surface of the shape, so as to produce when dry a hat with stiff brim and crown. Although  
25 these hats are very durable and any injury to them can be easily repaired, they present this disadvantage that the shape rarely fits the head of the wearer properly, the stiff edge pressing unevenly upon parts and not accommodating itself to the contour of the head.  
30 To remedy this defect and to produce a hat which shall combine with the stiff crown of the ordinary pull-over the adaptability to the head of the ordinary soft felt hat is the object  
35 of my invention.

I propose to substitute for the cotton heretofore forming the body or shape of the hat soft felt blocked to the form desired, and I further propose to coat the crown of such shape  
40 with the adhesive liquid only down to within an inch or two of the bottom, and on the brim

only along its outer edge, so that there will be no stiffness in the bottom part and lower edge of the crown, nor in the brim except along its edge. These parts—viz., the lower  
45 part of the crown and the brim—do not differ in any way from the corresponding parts of a soft felt hat, except that the pull-over herein described has two thicknesses of felt instead of one, and that the stiffening of the edge of  
50 the brim allows the hat to be taken off in the ordinary way for a salute.

For full comprehension of the invention, reference must be had to the annexed drawing, forming a part of this specification, and being  
55 a vertical section of the lower part of the crown and the brim of a pull-over hat embodying my invention, the thickness of the materials being exaggerated to demonstrate more clearly the nature of the invention. 60

A is the body or shape, made of soft felt or like material, B being the crown portion, and C the rim. This crown portion B is coated with any adhesive compound (shown by E) as far down as the dotted line B' and the  
65 brim C only along the edge, as shown at E'. D is the pull-over covering.

What I claim is as follows:

A hat consisting of a complete interior body or structure of soft flexible material blocked  
70 into shape and a correspondingly-shaped pull-over or outside structure secured together and stiffened by an adhesive composition, the hat at and for a limited distance above and below the base of its crown being entirely de-  
75 void of such stiffening composition, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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