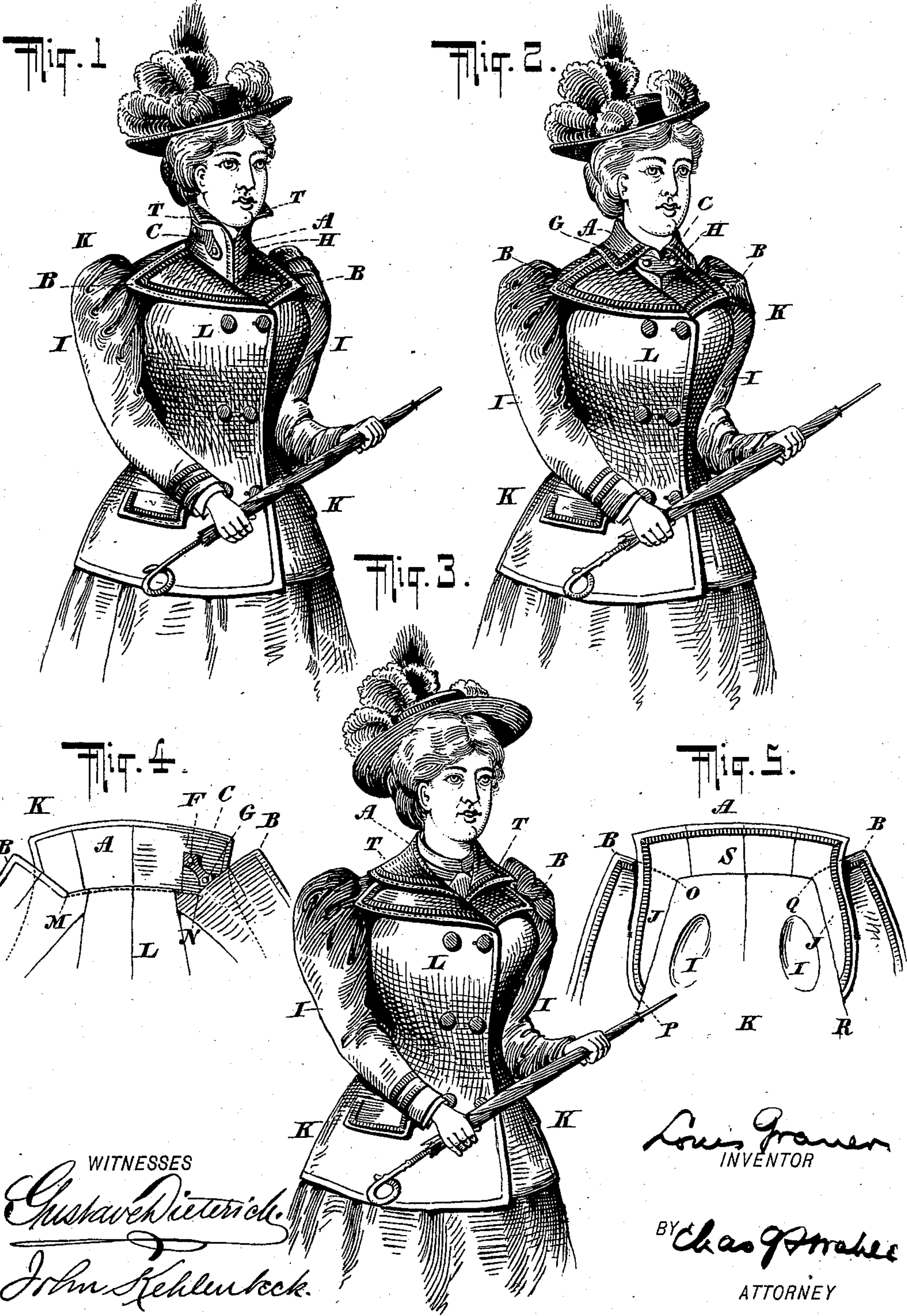


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS GRANER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Garments, of which the following is a specification and description.

The object of this invention is to provide a garment the front of which is so adjustable that the same, while presenting the appearance of a collar, either standing or lying down, will afford at the same time a complete protection for the neck and chest of the wearer.

In the accompanying drawings, Figures 1, 2, and 3 represent the said garment with the collar thereon in various apparent positions. Fig. 4 represents the back of the neck of the garment. Fig. 5 represents the front thereof when not worn.

Similar letters refer to corresponding parts in the various figures.

K represents a garment of which A is the collar, fastened to the body L of said garment K on the line M N, Fig. 4, on the lines O P and Q R, Fig. 5, said collar A consisting of the neck part S, side pieces J J, the neck part S being fastened along the lines M N, and said side pieces J J being fastened along the lines O P and Q R. B represents revers fastened to the body L of the garment K, under the line M N. C is a strap fastened to said collar A by the buttons F and G. H is a button on one side of said collar A, to which said strap C can be attached, as shown in Fig. 2. The collar A is so cut that the edges, when it is raised to the position shown in Fig. 1, will meet. I I represent the sleeves of the coat. As a result of this arrangement, when it is desired the coat can be worn, as shown in Fig. 3, with the collar A turned down. When so worn, the strap or fastener C should be fastened to the buttons F and G, as shown in Figs. 1 and 4, so as not to be visible. When it is desired to afford protection to the chest only, the collar A can be raised and folded, as shown in Fig. 2, and the strap C can be fastened to the button H, as shown in Fig. 2. To protect the throat, said collar A can be

raised altogether to cover the neck, as shown in Fig. 1, when the edges T will meet and said strap C can be fastened, as shown in Fig. 2. In this way it will be seen that the collar A can be worn either closed at the throat or partly open, and at the same time a garment be provided which will appear dressy when either the throat or chest protecting features of the garment or both are in use. It will also be seen that in this way independent action is secured to the collar A, while the revers B are not interfered with.

Of course I do not limit myself to the precise construction here shown, but desire to be understood as claiming all mechanical equivalents of the device here shown.

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

1. A coat comprising in its construction a body portion proper having revers or lapels, and a foldable collar having downwardly-projecting extensions which are attached to the body portion proper inside of and below the upper edge of the revers or lapels, the collar being adapted to be turned up and its edges brought together in front without affecting the set or position of the revers or lapels, substantially as described.

2. A coat comprising in its construction a body portion proper having revers or lapels, and a foldable collar disconnected from the revers or lapels and having downwardly-projecting extensions which are attached to the body portion of the coat inside of and for a considerable distance below the upper edge of the revers or lapels to reinforce the coat at this point, the collar being so constructed and arranged that it can be turned up and its edges brought together in front, above and below the upper edges of the revers or lapels, without affecting the set or position of the latter, substantially as described.

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