

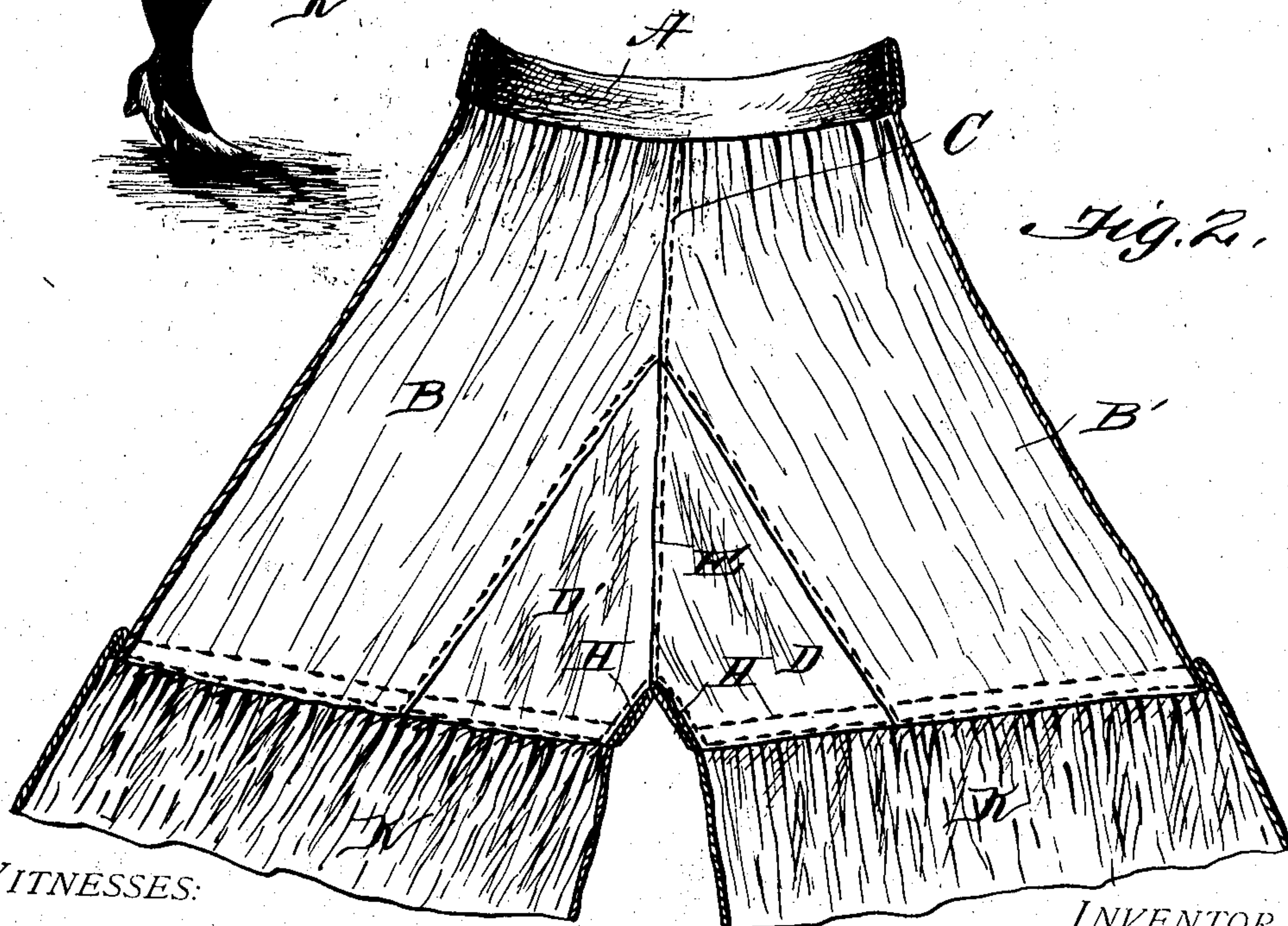
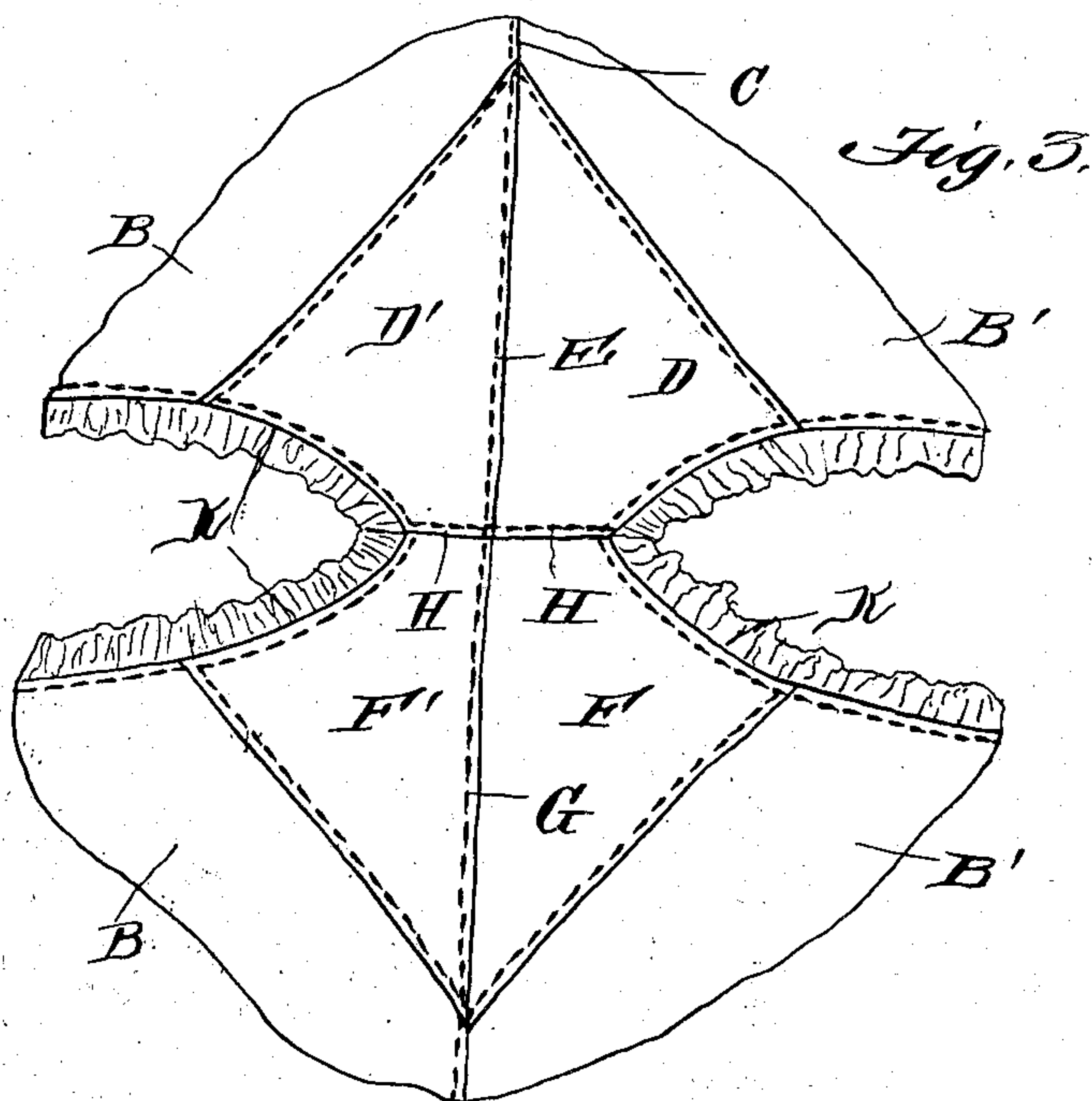
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MINNIE MANNING BUTLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Savannah, in the county of Chatham and State of Georgia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Drawers and Circular Petticoat; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in combination drawers and circular petticoat; and the object of the invention is to produce a simple and efficient undergarment, combining in one article garments which are usually made separate and affording an article of wear which need not be unfastened excepting when it is desired to remove the garment.

The invention consists, further, in a combination undergarment having a peculiar construction, which will be hereinafter fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claim.

I illustrate my invention in the accompanying drawings, which, with the letters of reference marked thereon, form a part of this application, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved combination drawers and circular petticoat. Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-sectional view through the garment, and Fig. 3 is a bottom plan view of the crotch of the garment.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates the yoke which forms the waistband and is made so that the meeting ends thereof will come together at the side of the person instead of the back or front, and B designates a single piece of goods, to the upper edge of which said yoke is sewed and forming one half of the surrounding skirt or petticoat portion of the garment, while B' designates a similar piece forming the other half, the two seams being designated by letters C and C', respectively. To the inclined edges of the pieces B and B', which are adjacent to each other, are stitched

the outer edges of the gores D' and D, respectively, and the inner edges of the two gores D and D' are stitched together along the median line, as at E. Two other gores (designated in the drawings by letters F and F') are stitched together by the row of stitching designated by letter G, and the outer edges of said gores F and F' are stitched to the opposite ends of the pieces B and B'. The adjacent ends of said gores are then stitched together, forming the crotch of the drawers. About the lower edges of the gores and the pieces B and B' when thus stitched together an edging is sewed, thus forming a ruffle K.

By the provision of a garment embodying the construction shown and described it will be observed that a circular petticoat is afforded which is combined with a pair of drawers, which may be applied as one garment, and having the skirt effect as well as the closed drawers.

While I have shown and described a particular shape of combined petticoat and drawers as embodying my invention, it will be understood that I may vary the shape to adapt the garment for different conditions without in any way departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim to be new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A garment comprising a yoke, two complementary skirt-sections stitched together at locations diametrically opposite at the front and rear of the garment, gores stitched together along their meeting edges by a continuation of said seam holding the skirt-sections together, the inclined edges of said gores being stitched to inclined edges of the skirt-sections, the adjacent contracted ends of the gores being stitched together, the edges of said gores, intermediate their inclined and contracted edges being connected and continuous with the lower edges of said skirt-sections, respectively, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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