

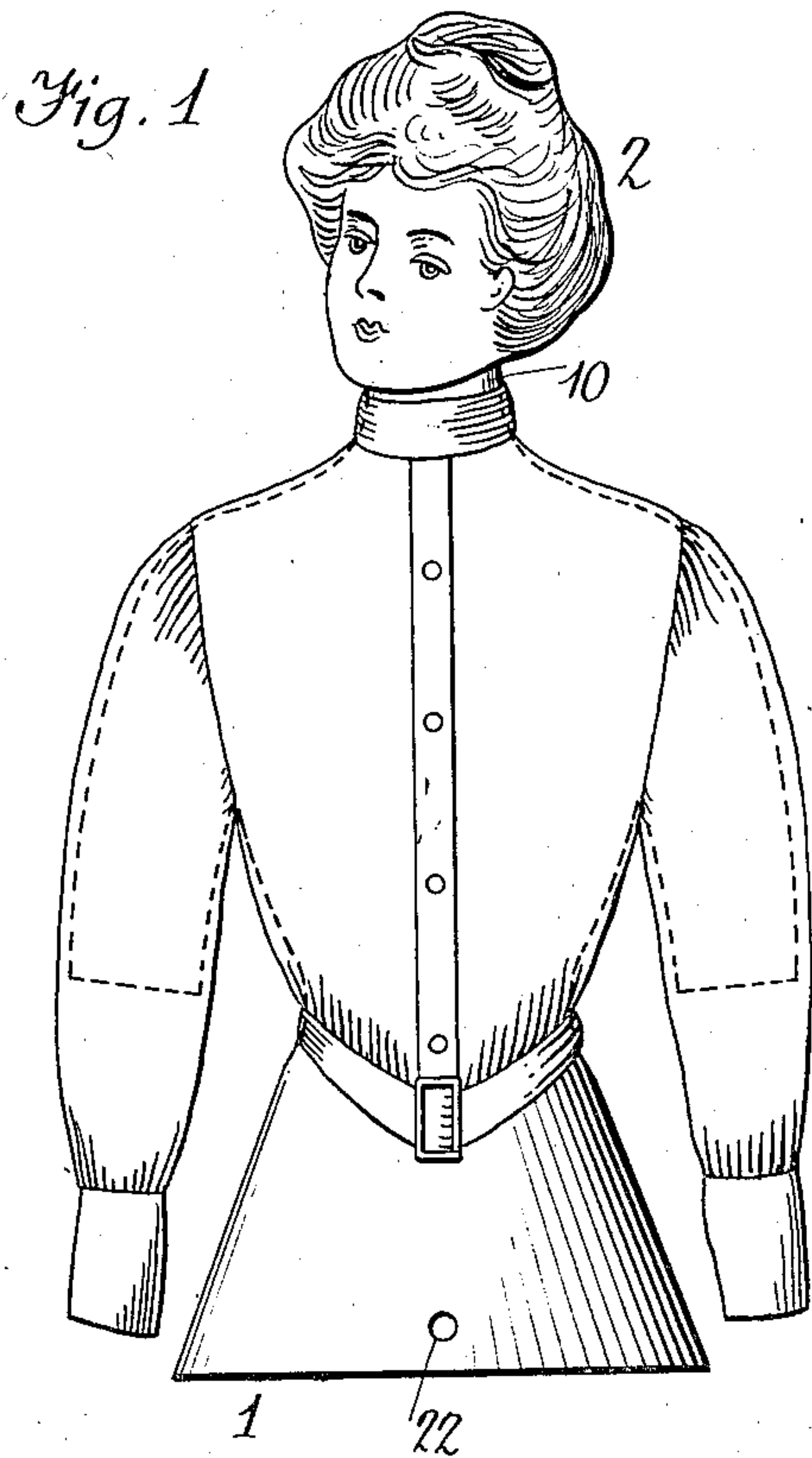
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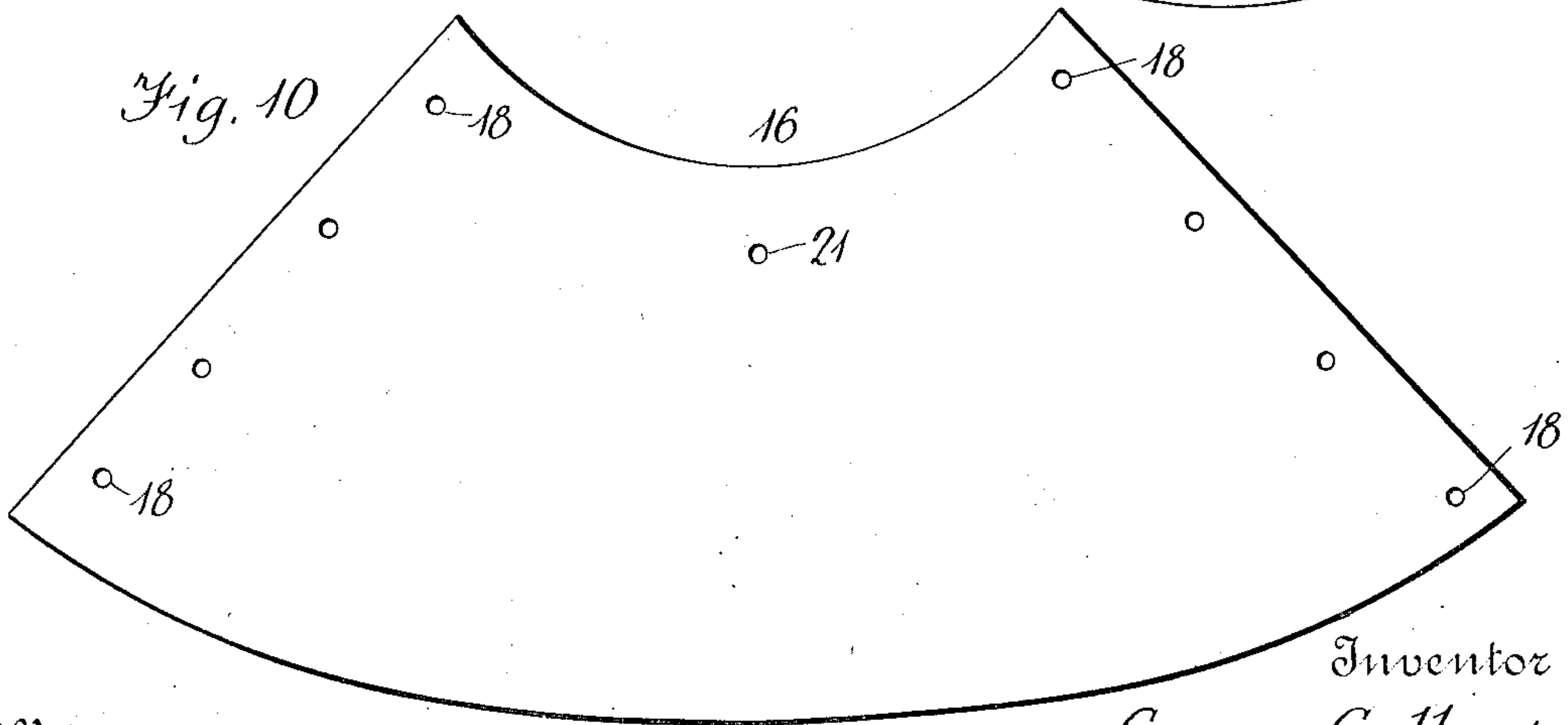
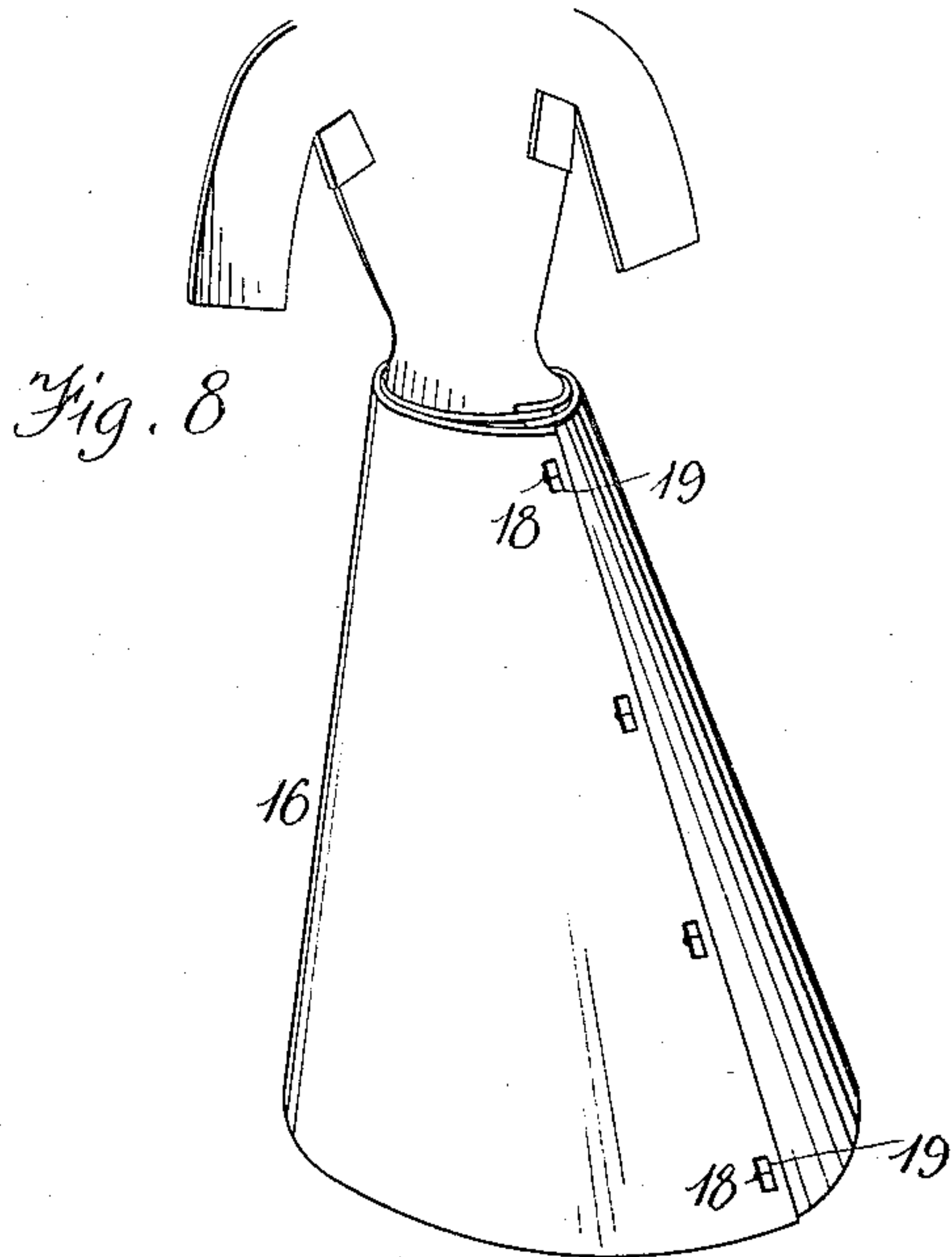
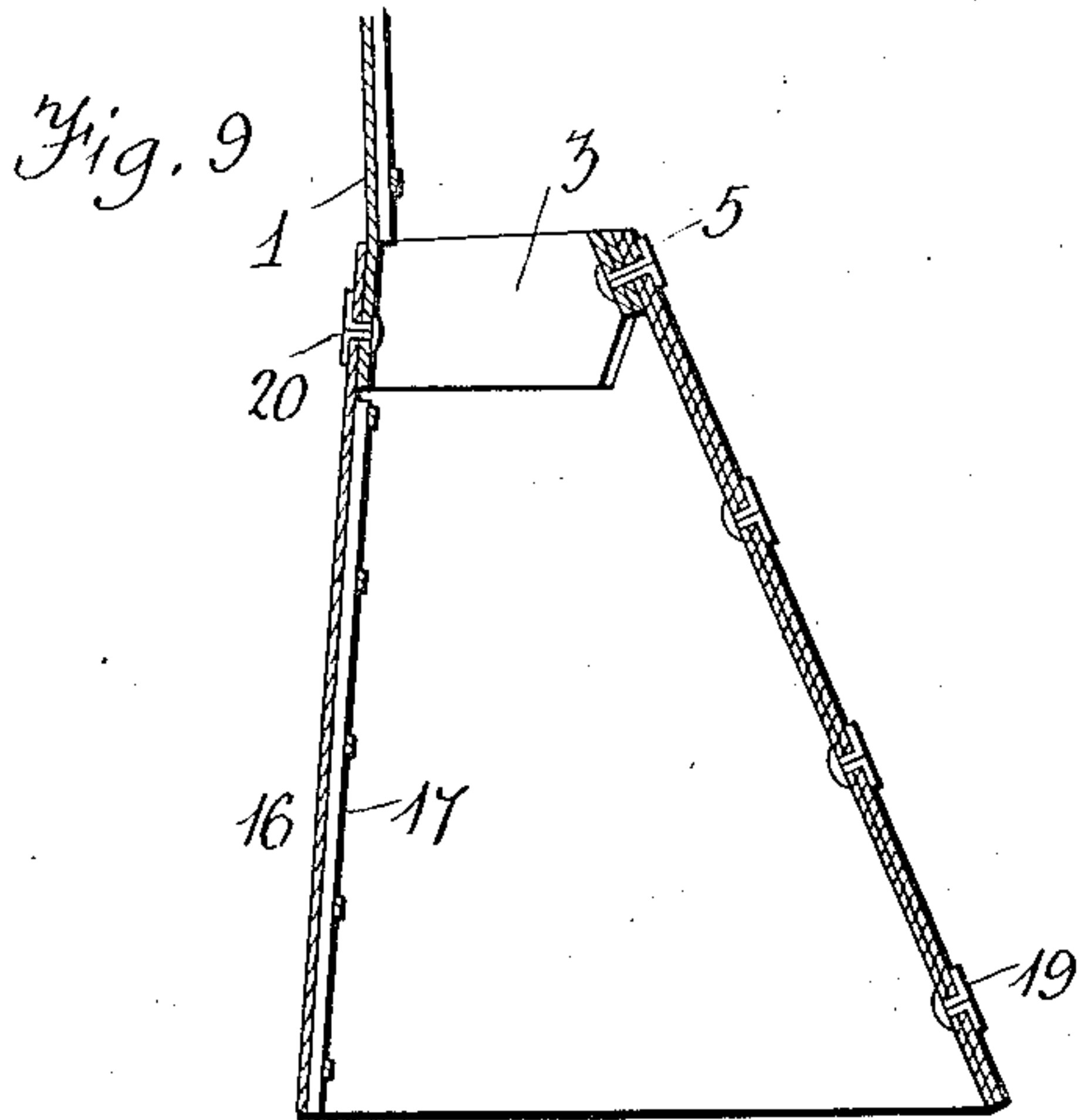
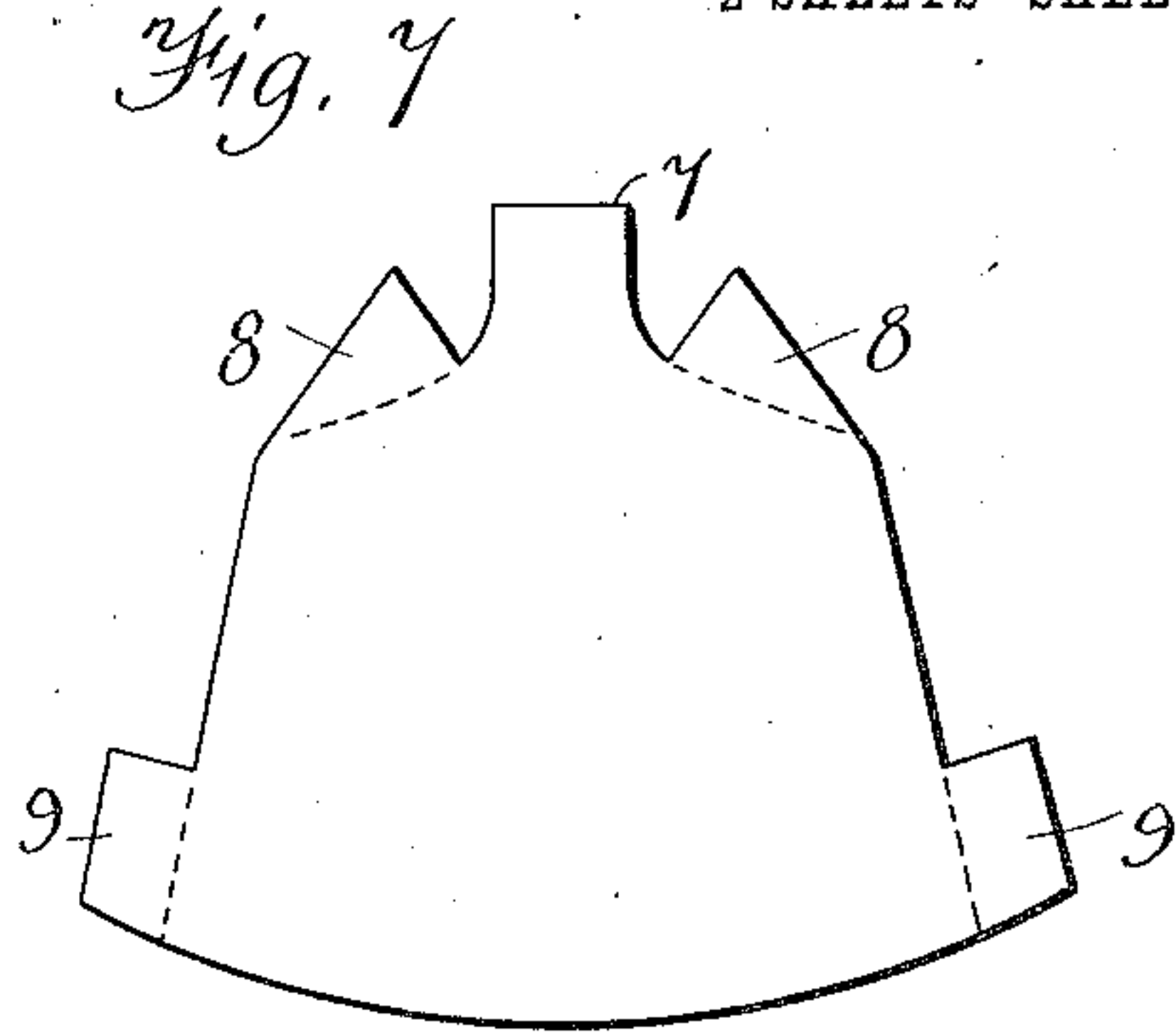
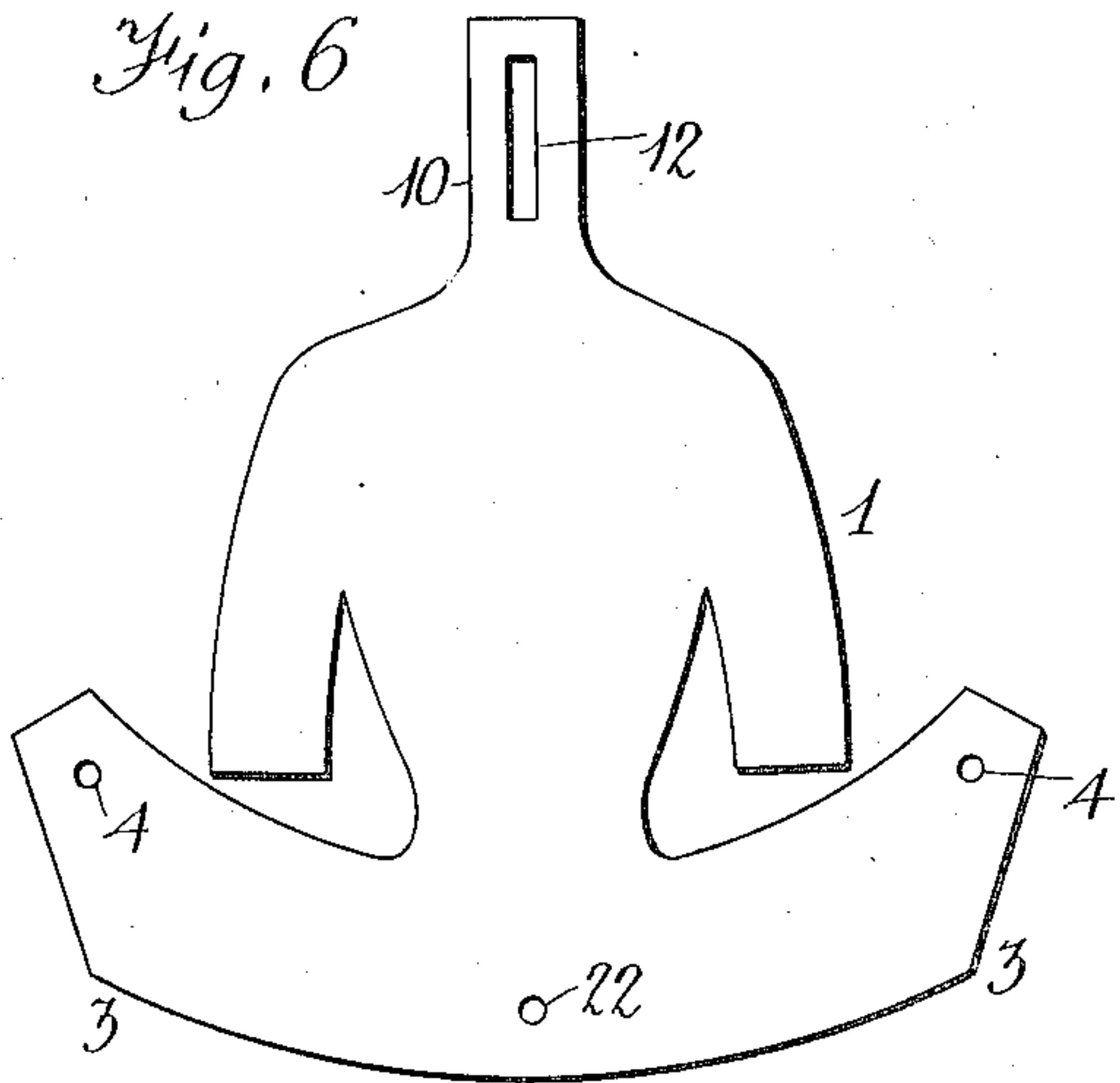
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE GALLAND, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wilkes-Barre, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Forms; 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.

My invention relates to improvements in display-forms adapted for use in stores and store-windows for artistically and attractively displaying garments.

One object of the invention is to provide a form of this character with a detachable and adjustable head or face section, so that the face of the figure may be raised or lowered or turned, as may best suit the idea of the user, for the purpose of displaying shirt-waists and similar garments having neck portions of varying heights and shapes.

Another object of the invention is to provide a form of this character which may be made at a small cost from paper, cardboard, or other sheet material and which will hold the bust and skirt portions of ladies' garments extended in their natural positions, so as to properly display them.

A further object of the invention is to improve and simplify the construction of display-forms of this character, and thereby render the same more efficient and convenient and less expensive.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination, and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved display-form, showing a shirt-waist draped thereon. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the rear of the form with the shirt-waist removed therefrom. Fig. 3 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the plane indicated by the line 3 3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a detail view of the rear of the head and neck portions of the form, showing how the head may be adjustably pivoted by means of a screw-stud and thumb-nut. Fig. 5 is a vertical sectional view taken on the plane indicated by the line 5 5 in Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a plan view of the blank from which the body portion of the form is made. Fig. 7 is a similar view of the blank which forms the bust portion of the device. Fig. 8 is a perspective view of the form, showing a skirt-supporting portion applied to it. Fig. 9 is a vertical sectional view through the same, and Fig. 10 is a plan view of the blank which forms the skirt portion of the form.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, the numeral 1 denotes the body portion or section, and 2 the detachable and adjustable face or head section of my improved display-form. Both of these parts are made of heavy paper, flexible cardboard, or other suitable material, and the body 1 comprises the neck, the shoulders, the arms, the bust, and the hips or waist of a life-size human figure. If desired, the body may be stiffened by a strip of wood or the like glued or otherwise secured upon the rear of the same.

The form is adapted to be supported in an upright position upon the floor, counter, show-case, or other support in a store or store-window by forming upon the hip or waist portion extensions 3, which are adapted to be bent rearwardly and detachably connected together to provide a circular base, as seen in Fig. 2. Any detachable connection may be provided for these extensions; but I preferably form them with apertures 4, which may be alined with each other to receive a metal clip or fastener 5. In order to give the proper fullness to the form or figure at the bust, I provide a bust portion or section 6, formed from a piece of heavy paper or the like. This bust-section 6 has at its top a central tongue 7, which is glued upon the neck portion of the body, and two tongues or flaps 8, which are bent over the shoulders of the body and are glued upon the back or rear face of the latter, as seen in Fig. 2. At the sides of the bust-section 6, adjacent to its bottom, are tongues or flaps 9, which are adapted to be inserted beneath the stub-arm portions of the body and glued upon the rear face of said body. The tongues or flaps 9 are preferably left loose when the form is shipped from the factory, and the purchaser glues them in position when he uses the device. The bust-section 6 and the head or face section 2 and also any other part of the form may have their outer faces lithographed or

otherwise ornamented in natural colors, so that a garment of any description may be attractively draped upon the device.

While the face or head section 2 may be permanently mounted or formed upon the neck portion 10 of the body 1, I preferably make it detachable and adjustable thereon, either as shown in Figs. 2 and 3 or as shown in Figs. 4 and 5. In the former case a block or strip 11 of wood, cardboard, or the like is glued upon the rear of the head-section 2 and is adapted to slide in a vertical slot 12, formed in said neck 10. One or more turn-buttons 13 are pivoted upon the outer face of the block 11 for the purpose of clamping it in an adjusted vertical position in said slot, as will be readily seen upon reference to Fig. 3. In Figs. 4 and 5 the head-section is shown adjustably and pivotally mounted, by means of a thumb-nut 14, upon the threaded end of a screw stud or bolt 15, which projects from the rear face of the head-section and through the slot 12 in the neck 10. This construction permits the head to be raised and lowered vertically and turned to any angular position to permit it to fit the collar or neck portion of a shirt waist or garment of any description draped upon the figure. By making the face or head section 2 adjustable ladies' shirt-waists having both high and low collars or collars of peculiar shape may be artistically displayed upon the form, so that the chin of the face extends over the collar or neck portion and gives the appearance of a perfect fit around the neck. Also by mounting the face or head sections so that they may be readily removed face or head sections of different designs may be quickly substituted and the faces of the figures thus changed as often as desired without removing the garments.

In Figs. 8, 9, and 10 of the drawings I have shown an attachment for the form by means of which a lady's skirt or a long coat or gown may be effectively displayed. This skirt portion or section 16 is preferably formed from a piece of heavy paper, flexible cardboard, or other sheet material, as shown in Fig. 10, and it may be strengthened by one or more strips or cleats 17, provided upon its inner face. Its upper and lower edges are curved and its straight side edges are formed with rows of apertures 18 to receive metal fasteners 19 when said edges are overlapped to give the section its frusto-conical shape. (Shown in Figs. 8 and 9.) This skirt-section is connected at its rear to the rear of the overlapping extensions 3 of the body 1 by the fastener 5, which passes through the uppermost apertures 18, and at its front it is connected to the front of the waist portion of the body 1 by a fastener 20, passed through an aperture 21 in the latter and through an aperture 22 in the front of the top portion of the skirt-section. The latter when set up for use and fastened to the body

as shown and described or in any other suitable manner is adapted to support the same in an upright position and provide a woman's form or figure upon which garments of any description may be effectively and attractively displayed.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention as defined by the appended claims.

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

1. A flat display-form of the character described having its face or head section slidably and pivotally mounted.

2. A display-form of the character described comprising a flat body-section having a slotted neck, and a flat face or head section slidably and pivotally mounted in the slot in said neck.

3. A display-form of the character described comprising a flat body-section having a slotted neck, a flat face or head section, a stud carried by the latter and movable in the slot in said neck, and means for clamping said stud in an adjusted position.

4. A display-form of the character described comprising a flat body having flexible extensions at its lower end, and means for connecting said extensions to provide a base to support said body in an upright position.

5. A display-form of the character described comprising a flat body having flexible connections at its lower end, and a fastener passed through apertures in the overlapping ends of said extensions to detachably secure them together, when said extensions are disposed on one side of and project from one side of said body to cause said extensions to form a base to support said body in an upright position.

6. A display-form of the character described comprising a flat flexible body having integral extensions at its bottom, means for detachably securing said extensions together to form a supporting-base for said body, and a stiffening-strip upon said body, substantially as shown and described.

7. A display-form of the character described comprising a flat body in the form of a human figure, and a projecting bust portion or section secured upon the front of said body, said bust portion or section consisting of a flexible sheet bent or curved and formed with tongues or flaps to engage the edges and rear face of said body, substantially as described.

8. A display-form of the character described comprising a body-section and a skirt-section detachably connected thereto and forming a supporting-base therefor, each of said sections being formed from a flat, flexible sheet having portions bent and secured together, substantially as described.

9. A display-form of the character described comprising a flat body-section formed with extensions at its body, means for connecting said sections to form a substantially circular base, a skirt-section formed from a flat segmental-shaped, flexible sheet bent

into frusto-conical form, means for connecting the side edges of the skirt-section, and means for connecting the latter to said circular base of the body-section, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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