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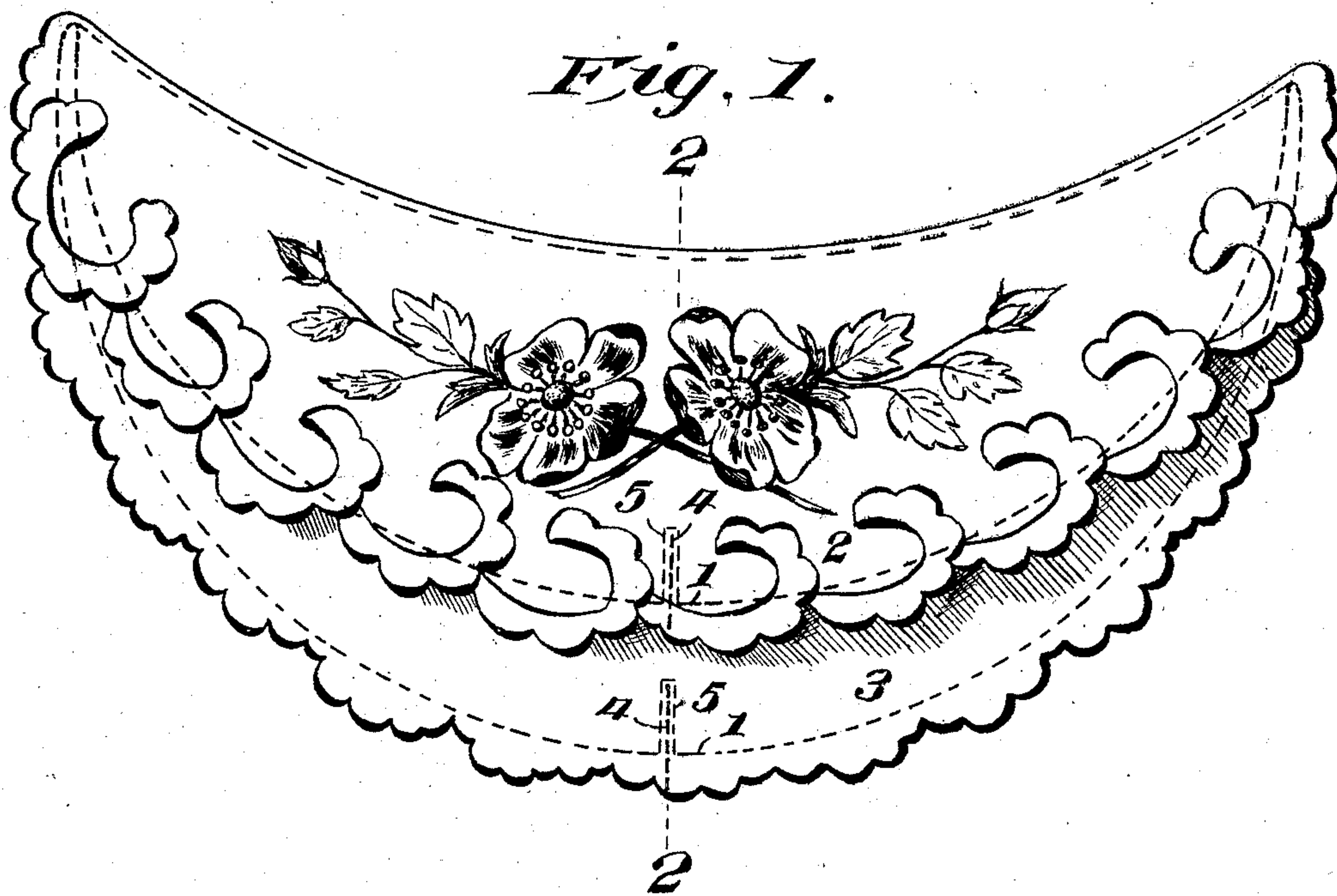
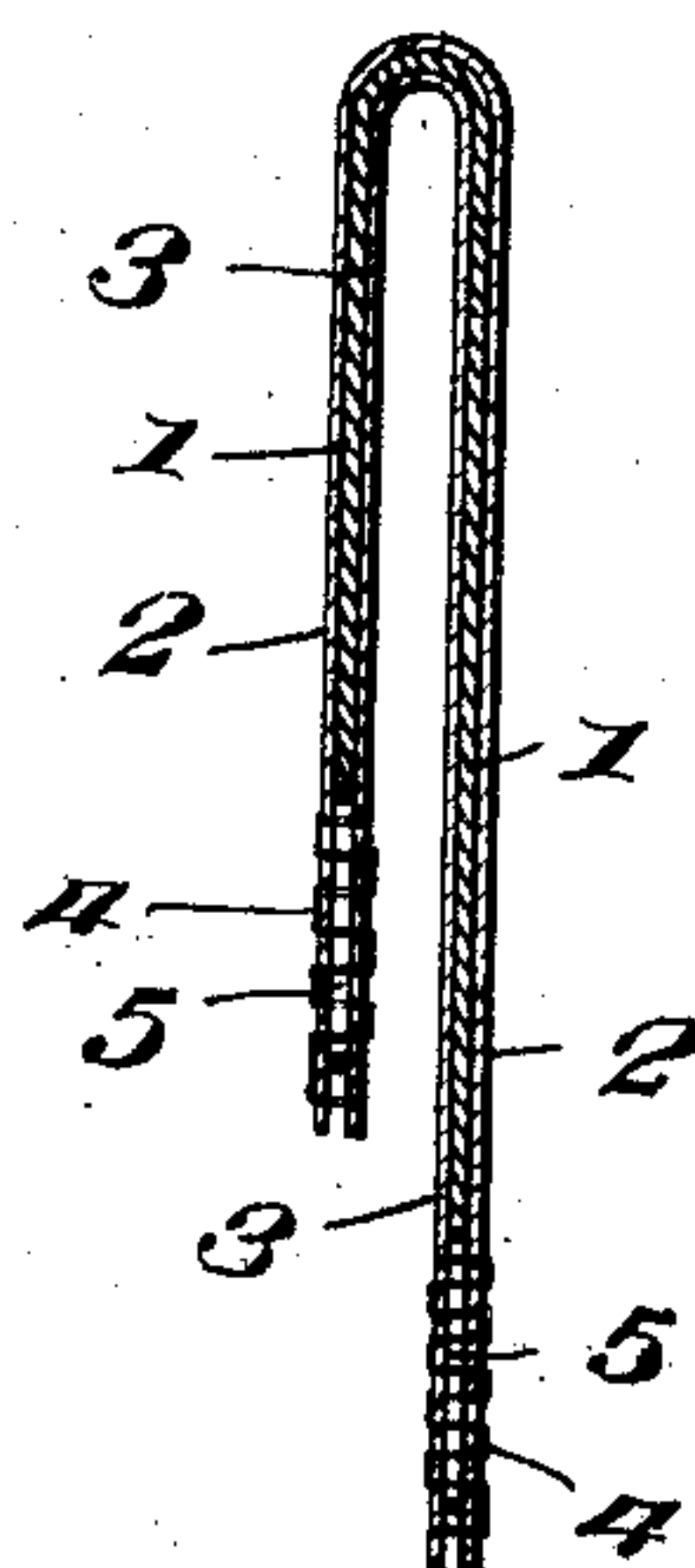


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EVA E. HARMON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Denver, in the county of Denver and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dress-Shields; and I do hereby 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 new and useful improvements in shields and more particularly to that class adapted to be used in connection with garments to protect certain parts of the same from perspiration.

My object is to provide a shield of this class which may be worn with very thin garments without detracting from the pleasing effect of the same.

A further object is to provide means for removably securing the shield within the covering therefor.

Other objects and advantages will be hereinafter made clearly apparent in the specification and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings which are made a part of this application: Figure 1 is an elevation of the shield covering showing the shield proper in dotted lines, the shield and covering being shown inverted; and, Fig. 2 is a sectional view as seen from line 2—2 Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawings, in which similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, 1 indicates the shield proper which is preferably formed of rubber or other like substance and is adapted to be disposed within a garment at the point of intersection of the sleeve with the garment and is designed to protect the garment and sleeve from perspiration.

The shield 1 is preferably incased within a covering which is formed of an inner and an outer section 2 and 3 respectively, said sections being secured together at

suitable points as by stitching the same, as shown at 4, the stitching being preferably placed at the lower edges of the inner and outer sections and at the longitudinal center thereof, said stitching being of sufficient extent to engage the outer edges of the shield and in order to hold said shield in position within the covering, I have provided slits 5 in the edges of the shield in which take the stitching 4 so that when the shield is properly inserted between the inner and outer sections, portions of the shield will extend along each side of the stitching, thereby preventing accidental removal of the shield from the covering.

In order to lend a pleasing effect to the shield covering when worn with a thin garment, the outer face of the inner section 2 is preferably embroidered with any preferred design and the edges of the inner and outer sections are scalloped and certain designs embroidered thereon, the embroidered portions being preferably in colors so that they will show through the garment and present a pleasing effect.

By removably securing the shield within the covering, it will be seen that said shield may be removed and the cover washed or when said cover has become worn, the shield may be readily removed therefrom and inserted in a new covering.

What I claim is:—

In a device of the class described, the combination with a shield having slits in the edges thereof, of a covering comprising an inner and outer section said sections being secured together by stitching, the stitches being adapted to enter the slits in the shield and normally hold the same within the covering.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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