

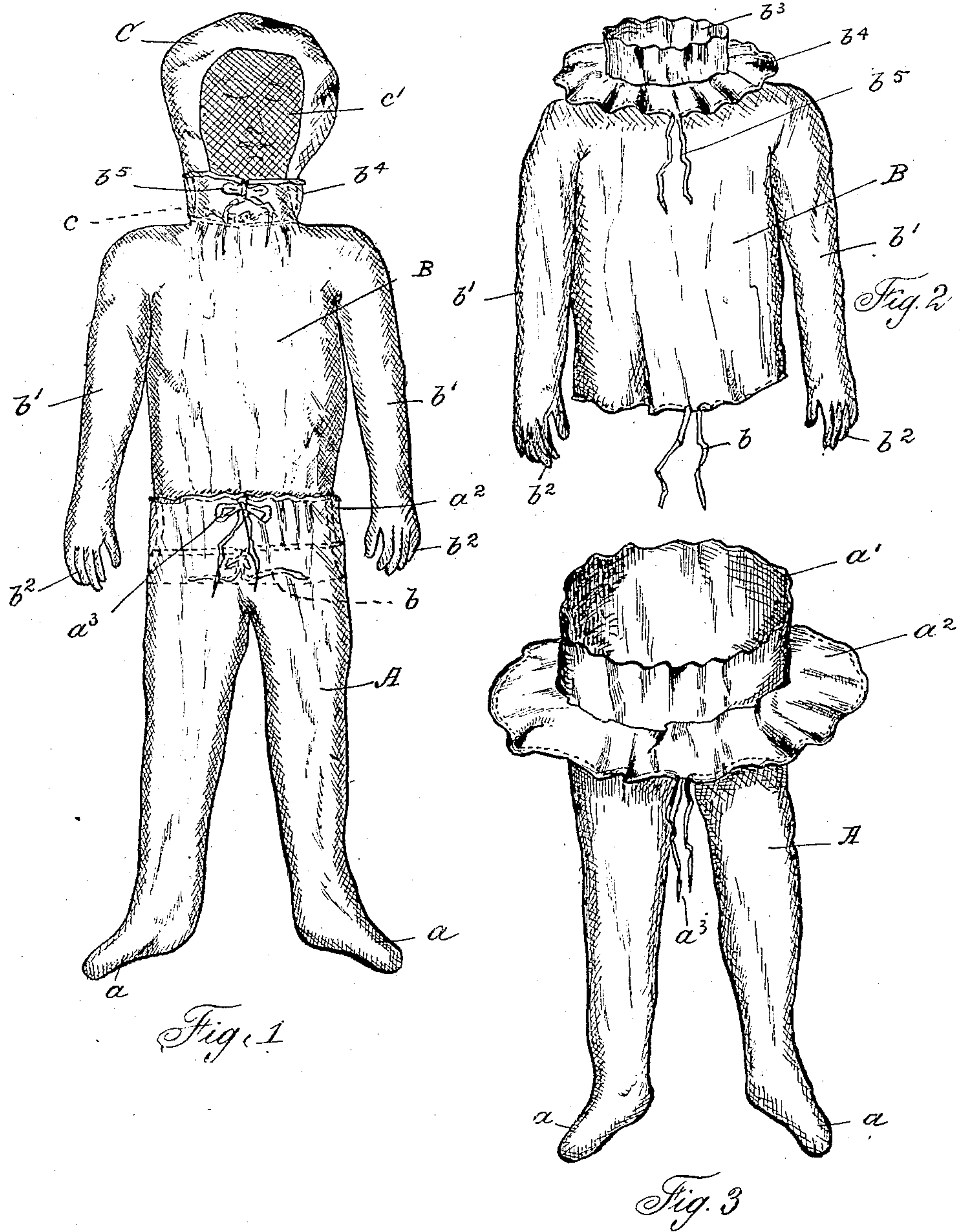
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GUSTAV A. BAUMANN, a citizen of the United States, and residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Garments, of which the following is a complete specification.

This invention relates to improvements in insect protectors; and more particularly to a suit adapted to protect the wearer from the bites of fleas and other injurious insects.

In many localities fleas and other insects which attack the body are so numerous that it is desirable to provide means to protect the body while asleep from their ravages. Heretofore no garment has been provided for this purpose which is separable to render it suitable for night wear, and which is capable of being tightly closed at its joints about the wearer to prevent the insects from passing therethrough.

The object of this invention is to provide an insect protecting garment of a separable nature adapted to be opened easily by the wearer when desired and which is capable of having the overlapping joints between the various parts tightly closed to prevent the ingress of insects.

A further object of the invention is to provide an insect protector which is adapted to be easily put on or removed by the wearer, and so constructed as to effectually prevent insects from entering the same.

The invention consists of the matters hereinafter described in the specification and more fully pointed out and defined in the appended claims.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a front elevation of a device embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the jacket with its joint flap open. Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the pants with their joint flap open.

As shown in said drawings: A indicates a pair of pants of any desired material capable of preventing insects from biting or passing through the meshes of the weave, and which are provided with integral feet portions *a* so that the waist and lower extremities of the wearer are entirely inclosed and protected. The pants are provided with a waist portion *a'*, and at a distance below the top thereof is rigidly secured a ruffle or flap *a²* which is provided in its outer margin with a puckering string *a³*, or any other preferred means adapted to secure the flap in upright position about the waist of the wearer, as shown more

clearly in Fig. 1. The jacket may also be of any preferred material and is provided at its bottom with a puckering string *b* so that when the jacket is in place the bottom portion thereof overlaps the waist *a'* of the pants, and said puckering string *b* may be tightened about the waist, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1, and the flap *a²* turned upwardly and its string tightened to hold it securely about the bottom of the jacket.

The sleeves *b'* of the jacket are provided with integral glove portions *b²*, and an upright collar *b³* is provided and adapted to fit closely about the neck of the wearer. A flap *b⁴* is secured at the base of the collar and is provided with a puckering string *b⁵* in its outer margin by means of which it may be secured in place.

A hood *C* is provided and is adapted to fit over the wearer's head with its lower portion overlapping the collar *b³*. A puckering string *c* is secured in the bottom of the hood to enable it to be tightened about the collar, and preferably the hood is provided with a face screen *c'* in the front thereof adapted to keep out the insects but to permit the passage of air therethrough.

The operation is as follows: The pants and jacket are placed on the wearer with the bottom of the jacket overlapping the waist *a'* of the pants and secured by its string *b*. The flap *a²* is then turned up over said bottom and secured by its string *a³*, thereby tightly closing the joint. The hood is then placed on the head with the bottom portion thereof overlapping the collar *b³*, and the flap *b⁴* is turned upwardly and secured about the same by means of its string *b⁵*, thus closing the neck joint.

Obviously an insect protector constructed in accordance with my invention will effectually keep insects from the wearer and is adapted to be easily put on or removed. Obviously also many details of form and construction may be varied without departing from the principles of my invention.

I claim as my invention:

1. In a device of the class described the combination with an upper and a lower garment adapted to overlap at their meeting edges, a flap on one of the same adapted to fold over the overlapping portion of the other, and puckering strings on said flap and the bottom of the upper garment adapted to secure them tightly in place.

2. In a device of the class described the

combination with a pair of pants of a flap
near the top thereof, a puckering string in
said flap, a jacket adapted to fit at its lower
end between the upper portion of said pants
5 and said flap, a puckering string in the bot-
tom of said jacket, a collar on said jacket, a
flap about the same, a puckering string in
said flap, a hood adapted to fit at its lower
end between said collar and said flap, a puck-

ering string in the bottom of said hood, and 10
a face screen in the front of said hood.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
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