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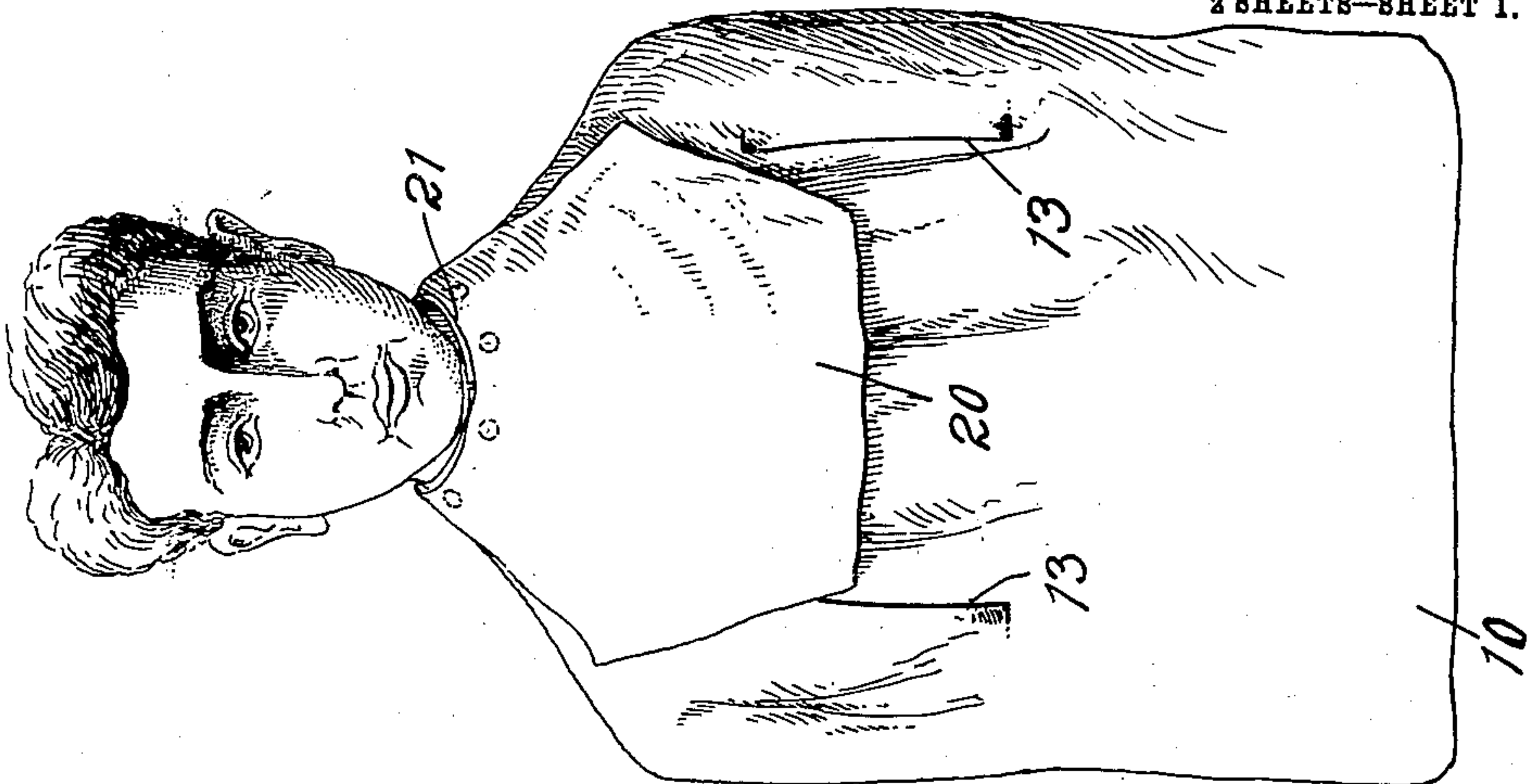


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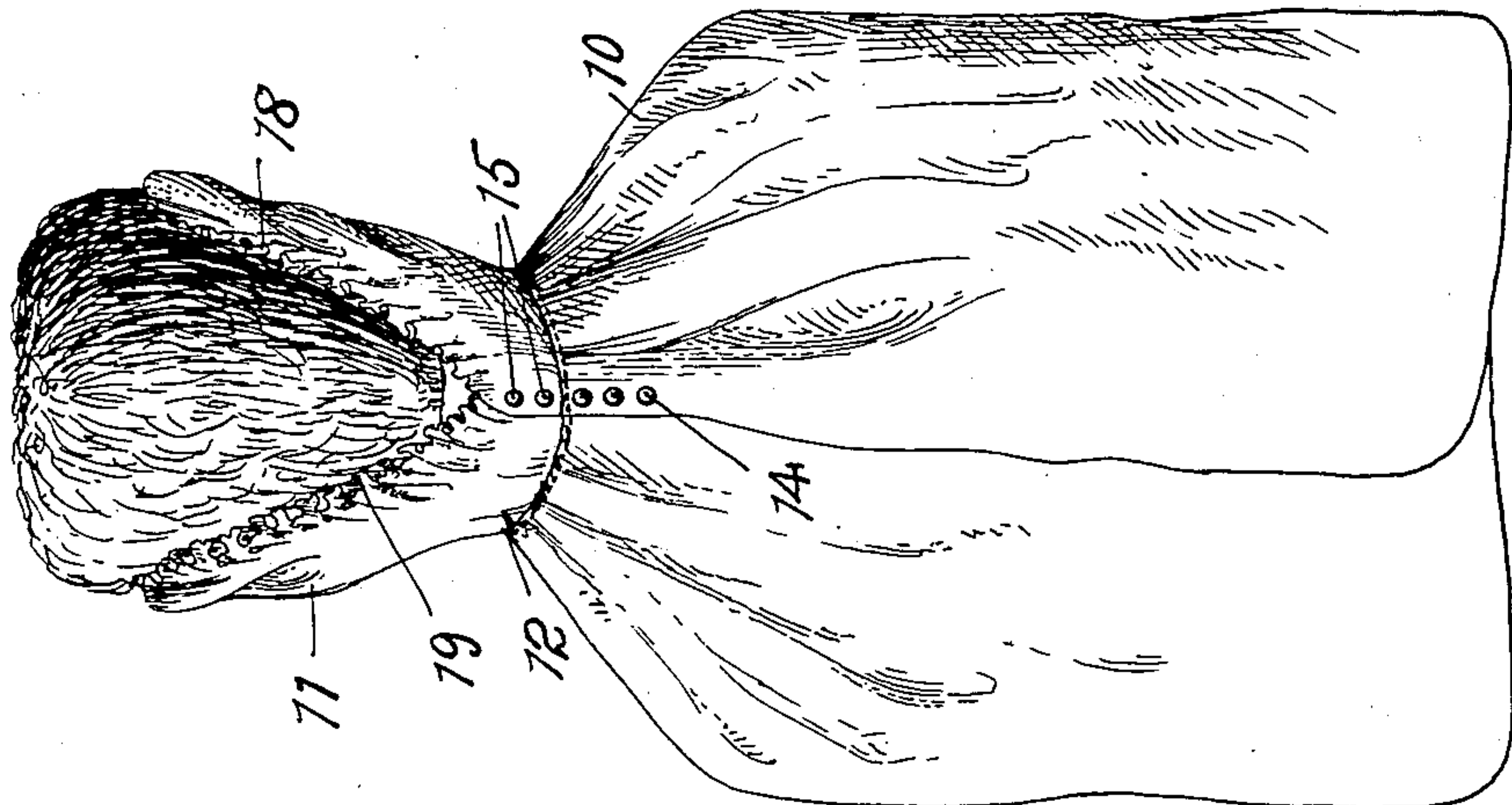
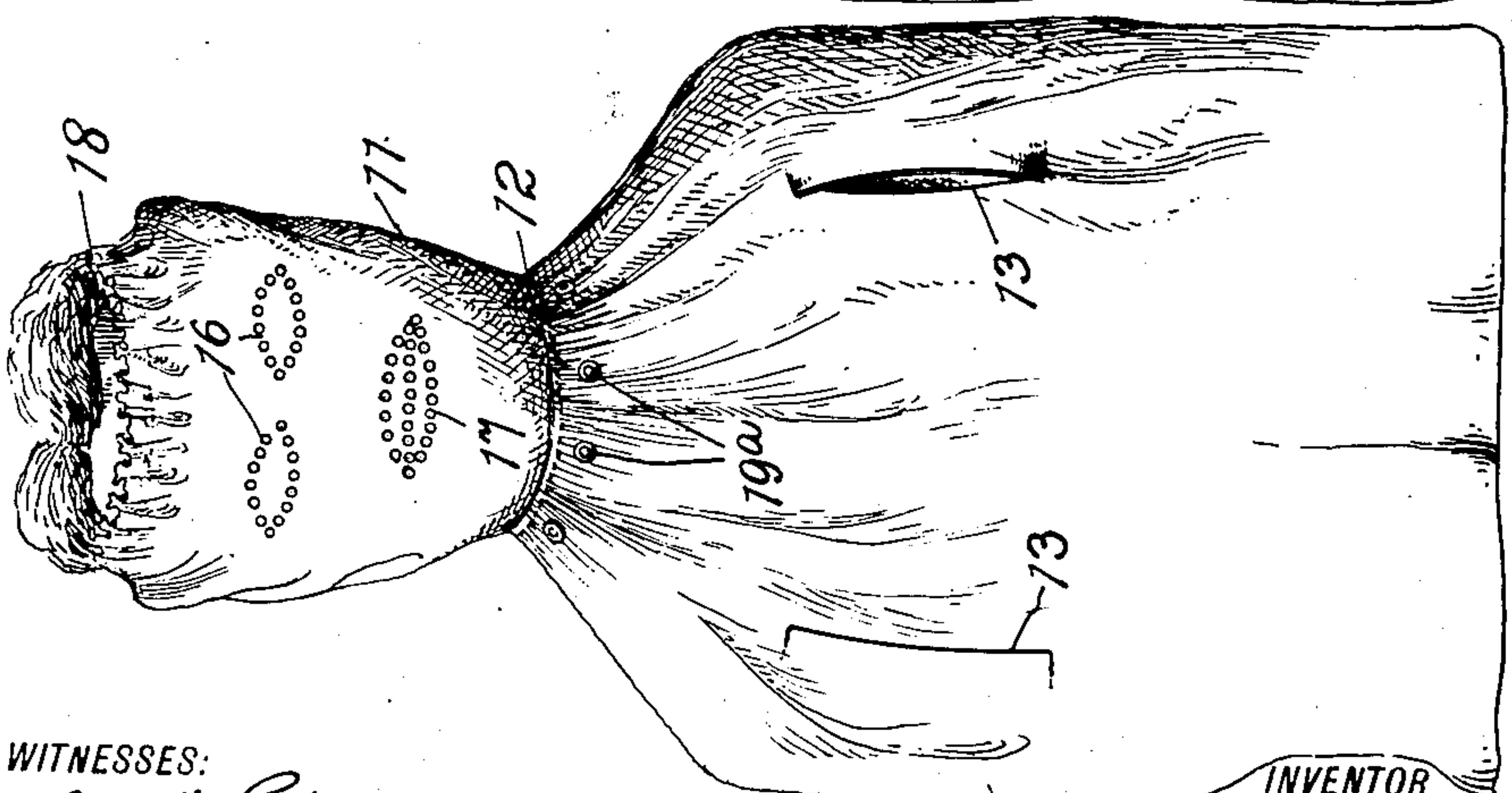


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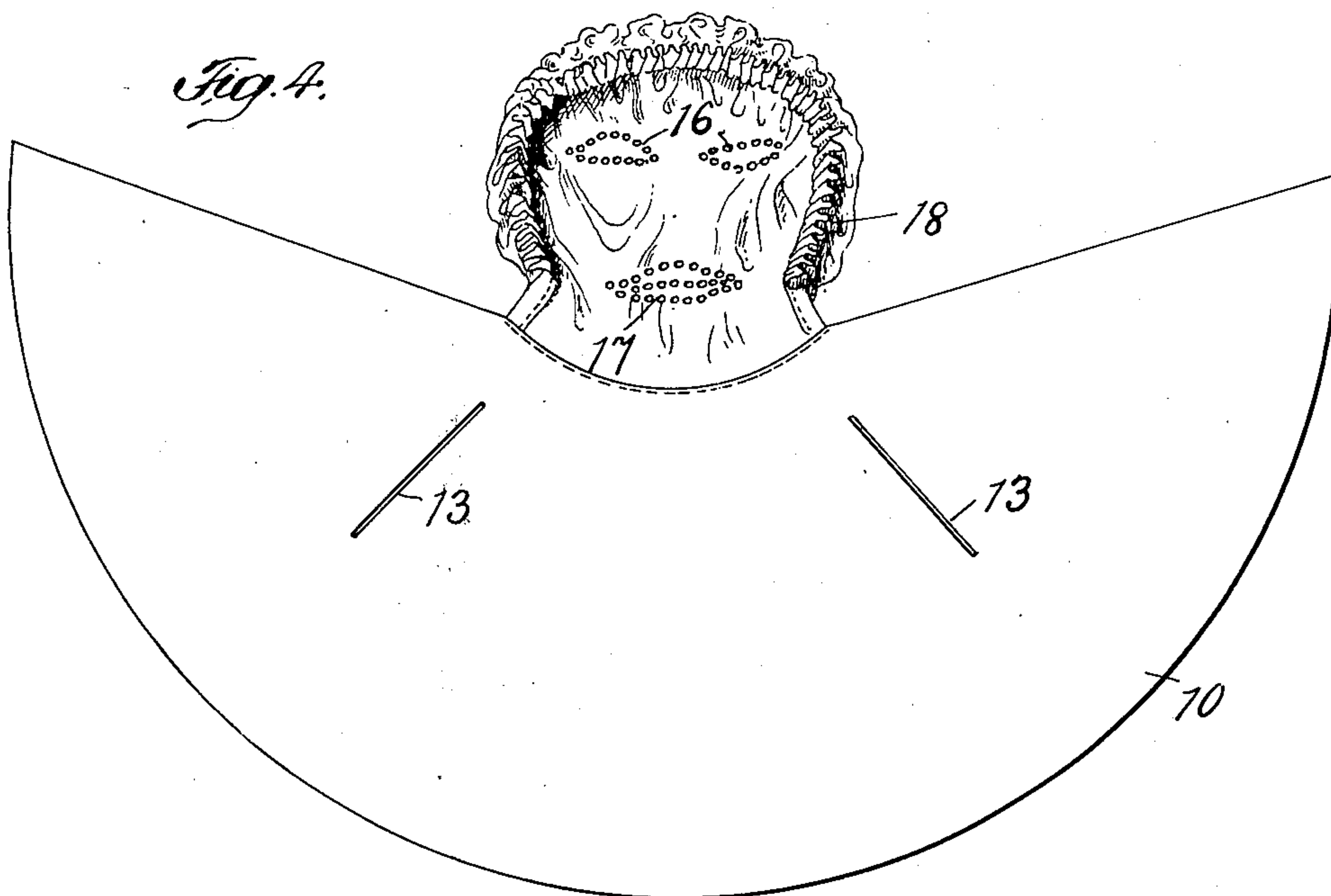
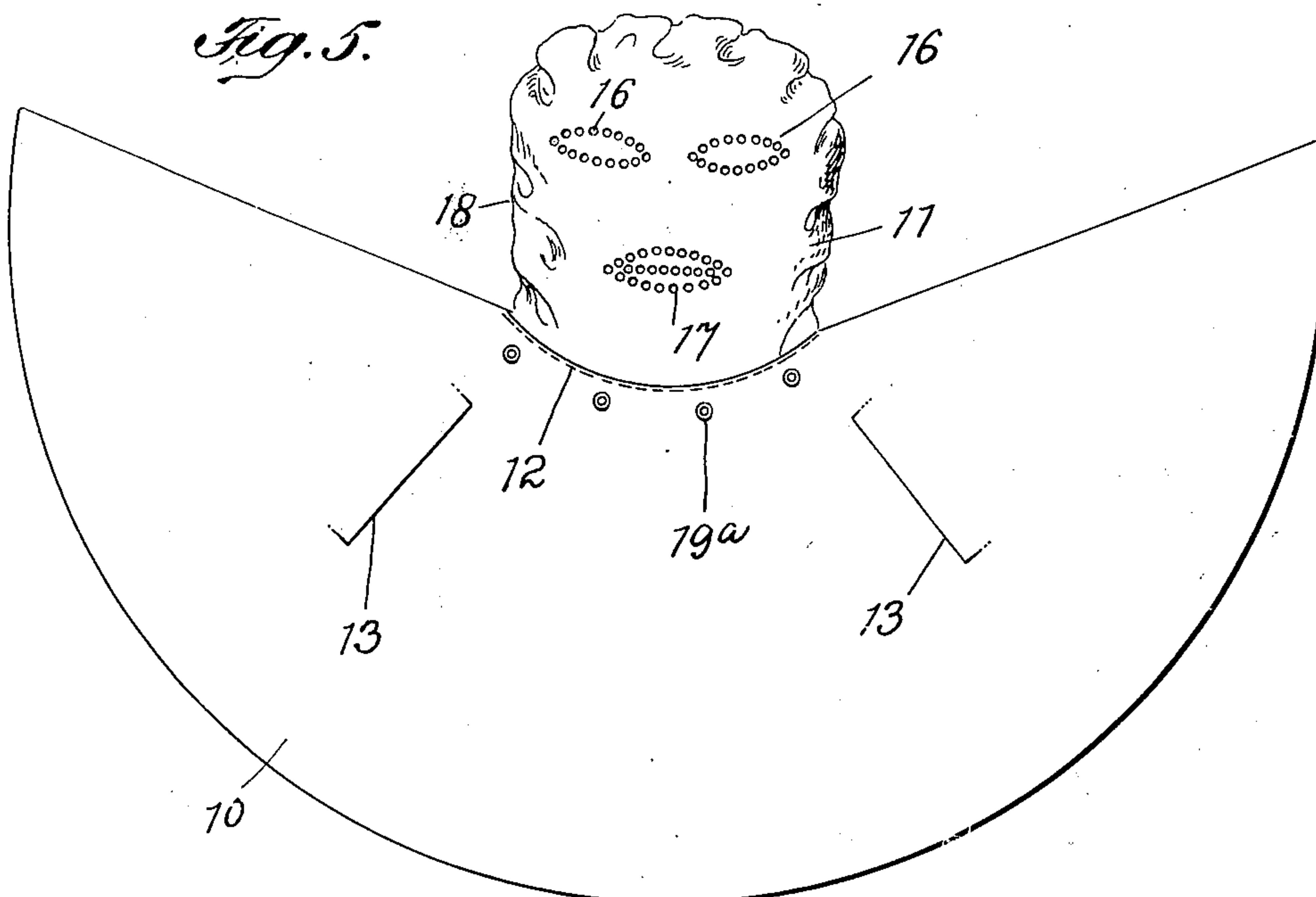


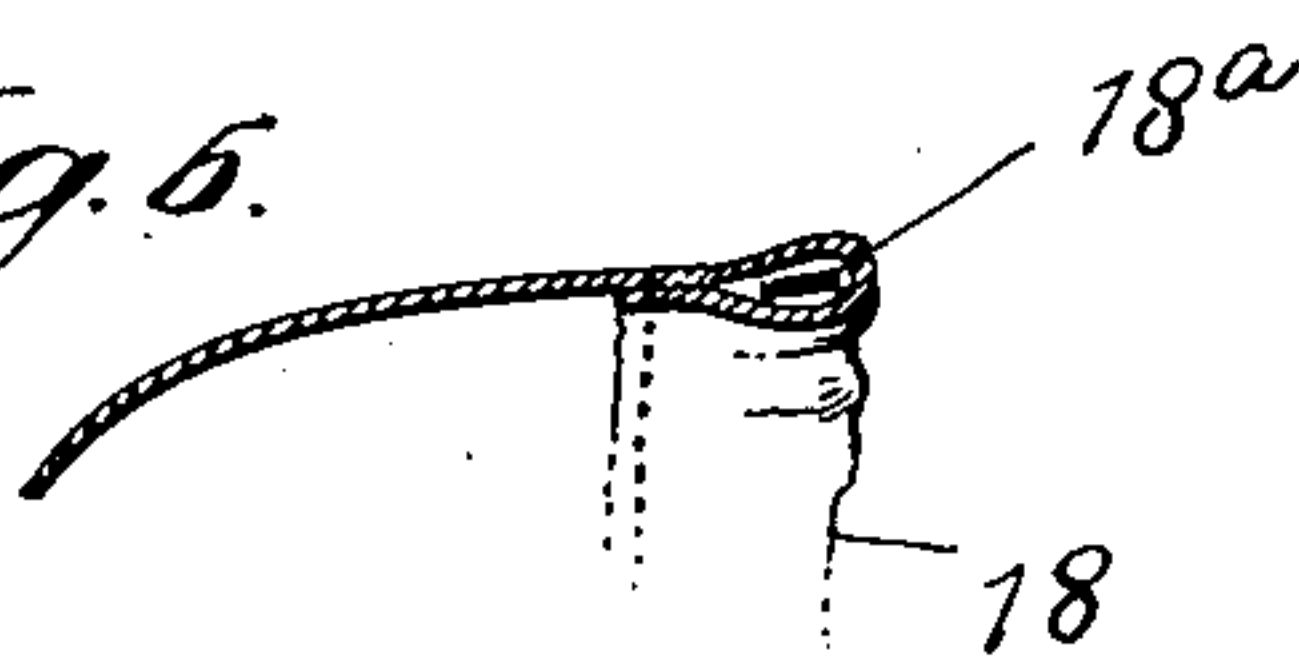
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JENNIE E. PAYNE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York, borough of Brooklyn, county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shampoo Protection Devices, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates more particularly to a device which is adapted to be fastened about the head and shoulders of a person as a protecting means while the hair and scalp are being shampooed.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient device which may be made of rubber or of some material impervious to water and which is adapted to be fastened over the face and shoulders in such a way as to protect the upper part of the body from coming in contact with the water and material used while shampooing, and at the same time permitting free access to be had to the hair and scalp so that the same may be effectively cleaned without permitting the water or material from running down the neck or into the eyes of the person; and to provide a device which is particularly adapted for women whose hair, owing to being long, is not only difficult to shampoo properly but by reason of its length after being wet is likely to soil or injure the garments worn by the person unless properly protected.

Another object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient device which may be adjusted to suit different persons, and which is so made that the person may shampoo herself or the shampooing may be done by another person.

A further object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient means whereby the face of a person may be steamed by the use of hot towels or like means.

With these and other objects in view, the invention will be hereinafter more particularly described with reference to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and will then be pointed out in the claim at the end of the description.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of one form of device embodying my invention showing the same as applied when in use. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation. Fig. 3 is a detail elevation showing how the device

is worn when it is desired to apply hot towels or similar means to the face. Fig. 4 is a rear elevation showing the body portion opened to better illustrate its construction. Fig. 5 is a front view similar to Fig. 4; and Fig. 6 is a fragmentary section of the hood, shield or mask portion of the device.

The device may be made entirely of rubber or of any other suitable material and may comprise a body portion 10 and a hood or mask portion 11. The body 10 has a part 12 adapted to fit about the neck of the person and said body portion is substantially semi-circular in form and is adapted to fold over the shoulders of the wearer so as to extend down the back and in front to protect the same from the water and material used while shampooing the hair, and at the front, or in any other desired location, are one or more openings 13 which may be protected by a flap and through said openings the arms of the person are adapted to pass when the shampooing is to be done by the person, though in case the shampooing is done by another, the openings or arm holes 13 need not be provided. At the rear of the neck portion 12 of the body 10 are fastening devices 14. These devices may be of the usual kind in which a button member is adapted to fit into another member fastened to another part of the body portion and may be of substantially the form used for gloves or other garment fastening means, and said fastening means are adapted to properly hold the neck portion of the body about the neck and shoulders of the wearer.

The mask 11 is adapted to fit about the face of a person, around the forehead and over the ears and is provided with fastening means, as 15, similar to the fasteners 14 and in line therewith and is adapted to properly clasp and hold the mask about the face. The mask may have openings as 16 for the eyes in order that a person may see what is being done, and openings 17 for the mouth through which air may pass in order that the person may breathe easily, though either one of the set of openings 16 and 17 would answer for this purpose. The mask may be cemented or otherwise held to the body 11 to prevent water or liquid from passing down the same, and said mask portion has a shirred part 18 through which a string or other flexible means 18^a may pass in order to adjust the mask about the face. As will be seen the mask fits close

to the hair but not so as to prevent free access thereto and to the scalp, and the hair when long is adapted to pass outward over the shoulders through the substantially V-shaped opening 19 formed by the mask when fastened at the rear and at the neck and in this way the hair and scalp may be properly shampooed and the hair properly combed and dried without at all injuring the apparel worn by the person.

The invention is shown as applied to a person with short hair and is equally applicable for use by either man, woman or child, but is particularly adapted for women and children having long hair by reason of the difficulty of properly shampooing and drying the same.

A plurality of fastening devices 19^a, Figs. 1, 3 and 5, are adapted to hold a detachable member 20 thereto. This member 20 may be of rubber or other material and is provided with one member of the fastening means at or near the neck portion 21 thereof which is adapted to be held to the other member of said fastening means secured to the body 11 at or near the neck portion thereof. The member 20 may be of any desired shape and of any suitable material and is adapted to serve as means for holding towels to the face which have been saturated with hot water, in order that the face may be properly steamed, and said member 20 serves to prevent the hands from being burned by the towels, and serves further to hold the heat in the towels or similar means so that the same may be properly applied to the face. When the member 20 is in use, the hood or mask portion may be folded inward within the body 11, and when the towels are placed on the member 20 the said towels may be held against the face by raising the member 20 with the hands and

holding the same applied thereto as long as desired.

From the foregoing it will be seen that a simple and efficient device is provided which is particularly adapted for women and children having long hair to permit the same and the scalp to be properly shampooed; that said device may be used for various purposes; that said device serves as an effective means to protect the clothes from being injured and prevents water and the material used in shampooing from passing down the face or neck or other parts of the body; that said device is adapted to permit the person to shampoo himself as well as to have the hair shampooed by another; that said device permits the face to be steamed by the use of hot towels or the like in a more effective way than is the case with the usual method; that said device may be easily made and of various materials to adapt it for the purpose intended, and that said device is so made that it may be adjusted to suit various persons.

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

A device of the class described, comprising a body portion adapted to incase the shoulders of a body, said body portion terminating in an extension adapted to incase the face of the wearer, said extension being provided with a V-shaped opening, and means secured to the edge portion of said extension for varying its size.

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