

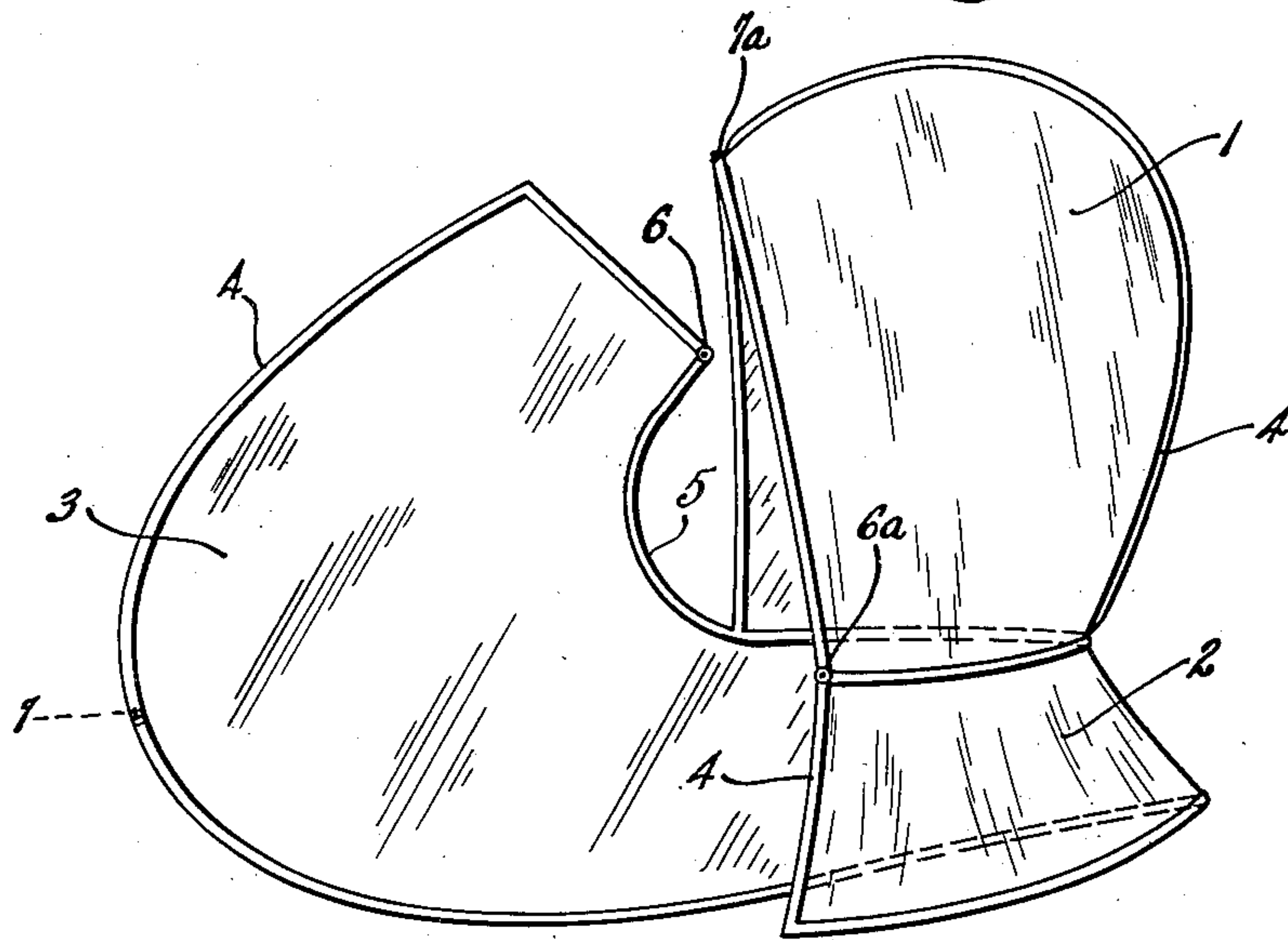
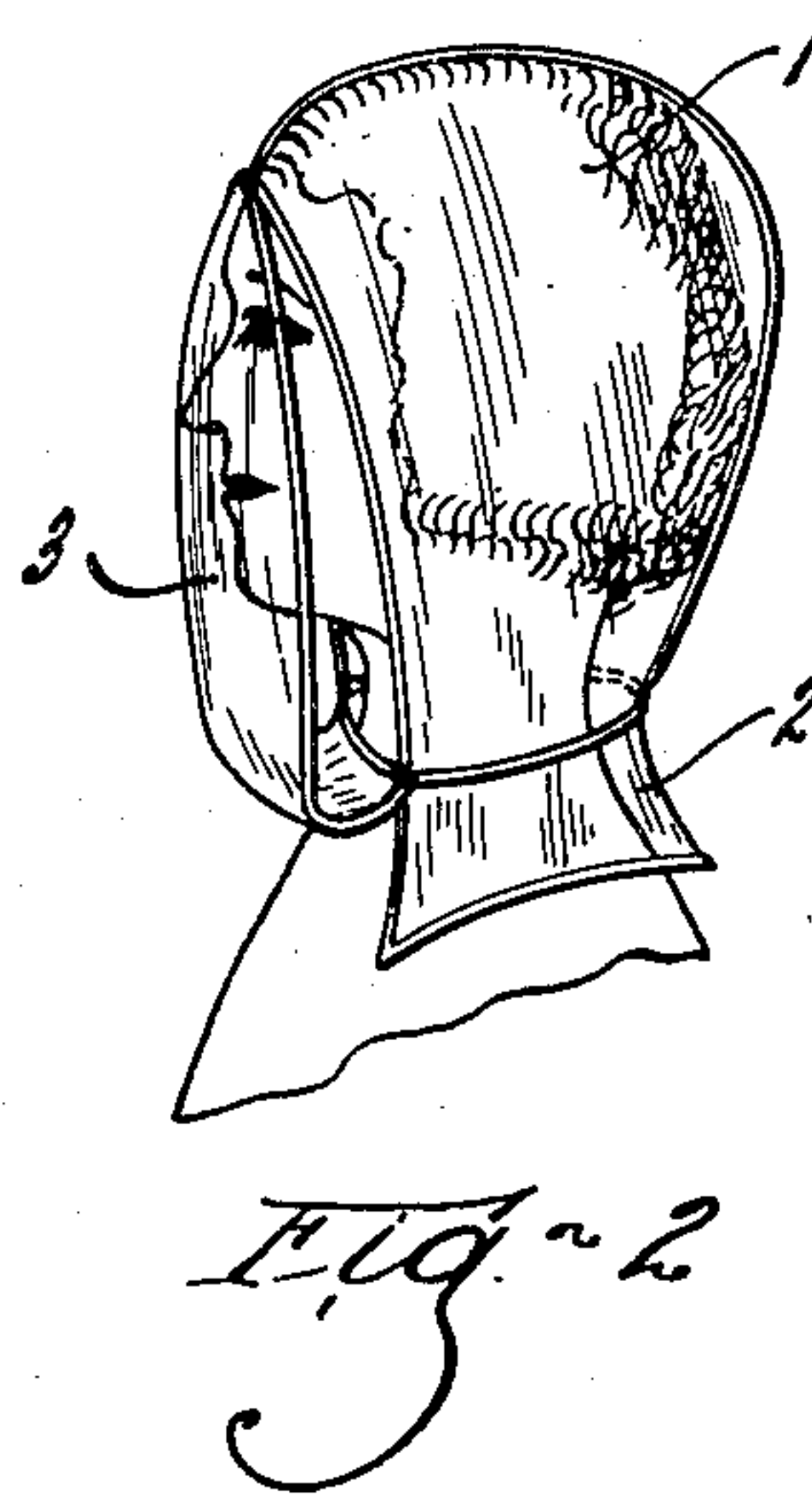
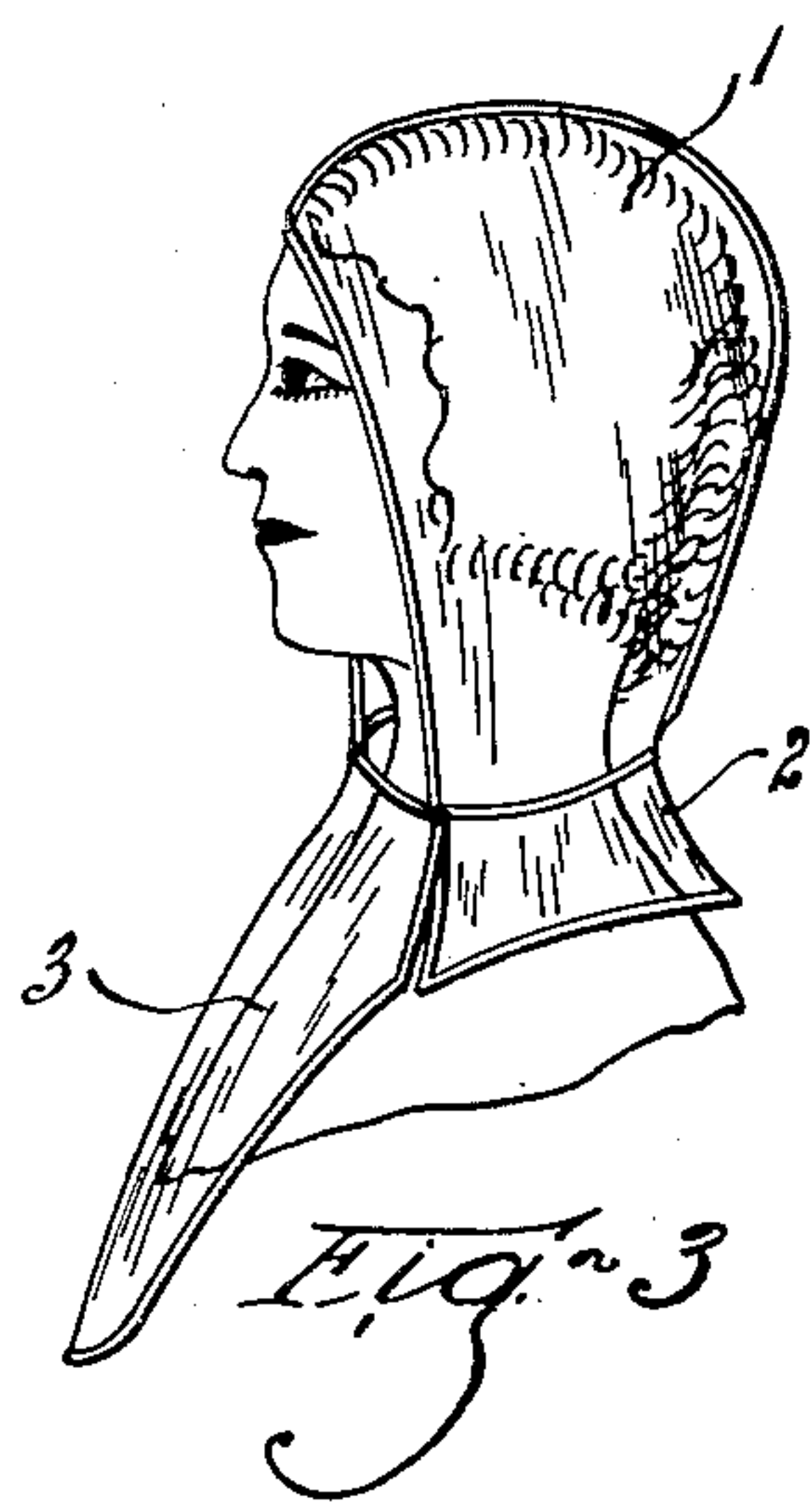
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This invention relates to means for use by women in putting on and taking off garments whose nature requires that these operations be by way of the wearer's head.

5 The principal objects of the invention are two-fold. From the standpoint of the wearer an object is that the coiffure and cosmetic make-up be undisturbed by the garment as the latter is donned or removed. From the 10 standpoint of the garment or its owner, the neck part of the garment is protected against soiling during these operations.

More particularly the objects of the invention are to accomplish such purposes by simple and inexpensive means at a minimum inconvenience to the wearer.

Further objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description taken in connection with the drawings which are 20 perspective views, Fig. 1 showing a device embodying the invention; Fig. 2 illustrating the device as applied to the wearer while the garment is being put on or removed; and Fig. 3 showing the same device upon the 25 wearer as after the garment has been put on and its effect on the wearer is being observed.

With reference now to the drawings, the device comprises three principal parts generally identified as a hood or bonnet part 1, an 30 apron part 2 and a pane part 3. The parts are of light flexible sheet material having transparency, which may be bound by tape or the like as indicated at 4. A suitable material is uncolored cellophane or the like which 35 has perfect transparency and hence least alters the appearance of the wearer of the device. Another suitable material is netting which has the advantages of being washable and permitting ventilation, and does not disturb the hearing of the wearer.

40 The hood 1 is shaped to fit the head of the average wearer, loosely enough to include the coiffure without disarranging it. It is open at the front and of course at the bottom and 45 otherwise may be closed or continuous, al-

though if of solid material might be provided with openings at the sides so as not to impede the wearer's hearing.

The apron part 2 is dependant from the hood and might be simply an extension thereof but is here shown as of a separate piece of 50 material, secured with the binding 4 and of flaring shape. Its purpose is to extend about and cover the neck of the wearer.

The pane member 3 is of size to cover the 55 face of the wearer and preferably shaped correspondingly with the opening in the hood, with a notched part 5 adjacent the hood to fit the neck of the wearer. For economy in manufacture it may be an integral extension 60 of the apron as indicated in Fig. 1. The pane is provided with a fastener 6 at the free end of its neck part, cooperative with a fastener 6a located at the front of the hood where the 65 latter is joined by the apron, at the end of the latter opposite that end to which the pane 3 is permanently secured. A fastener 7 is provided on the extremity of the pane cooperative with a fastener 7a located at the top of 70 the hood opening.

Thus, when the device shown in Fig. 1 is to be used, its hood part is placed over the head of the wearer, the pane part 3 brought around in front, and the fasteners 6, 6a secured together, the pane part 3 being depend- 75 ent upon the chest of the wearer as a bib, and as shown in Fig. 3. The pane part 3 is next lifted over the face and the fasteners 7, 7a secured together.

The entire head of the wearer is now covered, yet the wearer has visibility through 80 the pane 3 and ample ventilation at the sides thereof as shown in Fig. 2. A garment now put on by way of the wearer's head will not disturb either the coiffure or cosmetic make- 85 up of the wearer, nor will the garment be soiled by the latter. If the garment be one being "tried on" as in a store in contemplation of its purchase, the pane part 3 may now be dropped by separation of the fasten- 90

ers 7, 7a, to the position shown in Fig. 3 and without further removing the device, whereupon the wearer may freely observe the effect, fit and so on, of the garment. When
 5 the garment is to be removed, these parts are again disposed as in Fig. 2. Thereafter, other garments may be tried on by similar operations and with similar protective results.

10 What I claim is:

1. In a device of the class described, a hood adapted to be disposed upon the head of a wearer to protect the coiffure thereof, an apron part dependant therefrom to cover
 15 the neck of said wearer, a transparent pane member associated with said hood to be removably supported thereby to cover the face of said wearer, and means for supporting said pane member disposed as a bib upon
 20 the chest of said wearer.

2. In a device of the class described, a hood adapted to be disposed upon the head of a wearer to protect the coiffure thereof, an apron part dependant therefrom about the
 25 neck part thereof to cover the neck of said wearer, a transparent pane member associated with said apron to form a continuation thereof about said neck, said pane member being adapted to cover the face of said wearer,
 30 and means for removably securing said pane member with said hood to be supported thereby in face covering position.

3. In a device of the class described, a hood adapted to be disposed upon the head of a
 35 wearer to protect the coiffure thereof, an apron part dependant therefrom about the neck part thereof to cover the neck of said wearer, a transparent pane member associated with an end of said apron to form a
 40 continuation thereof about said neck, means for removably securing the opposite end of said pane member with the opposite end of said apron member to completely encircle said neck, said pane member being adapted
 45 to cover the face of said wearer, means for removably securing said pane member with said hood to be supported thereby in face covering position, whereby the wearer may don or remove a garment by way of the head
 50 without disturbing the wearer's cosmetic makeup or soiling the neck part of said garment thereby, and said pane member may be withdrawn from the face and disposed upon the chest of said wearer as a bib.

55 4. In a device of the class described, a hood adapted to be disposed upon the head of a wearer to protect the coiffure thereof, a transparent pane member associated with said hood, and means for enabling said pane mem-
 60 ber to be selectively disposed as a bib upon the chest of said wearer or as a mask before the face of said wearer.

5. In a device of the class described, a hood adapted to be disposed upon the head of a
 65 wearer to protect the coiffure thereof, and a

transparent pane member associated with said hood to be selectively disposed as a bib upon the chest of said wearer or as a mask before the face of said wearer, said pane member being permanently associated with
 70 said hood at one side of the latter and detachably secured with said hood at the opposite side and at the top thereof.

In testimony whereof I hereby affix my signature.

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