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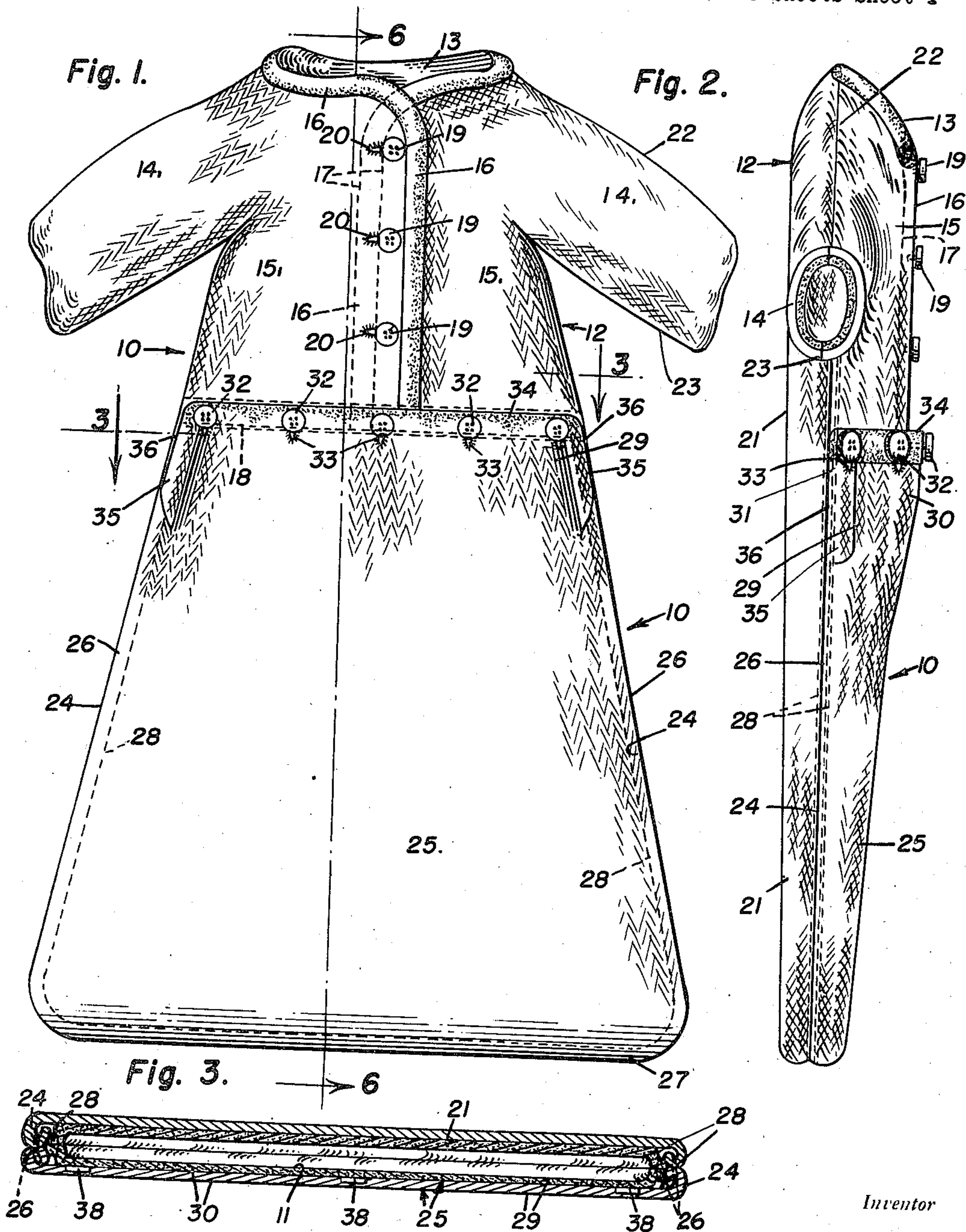
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Fig. 4.

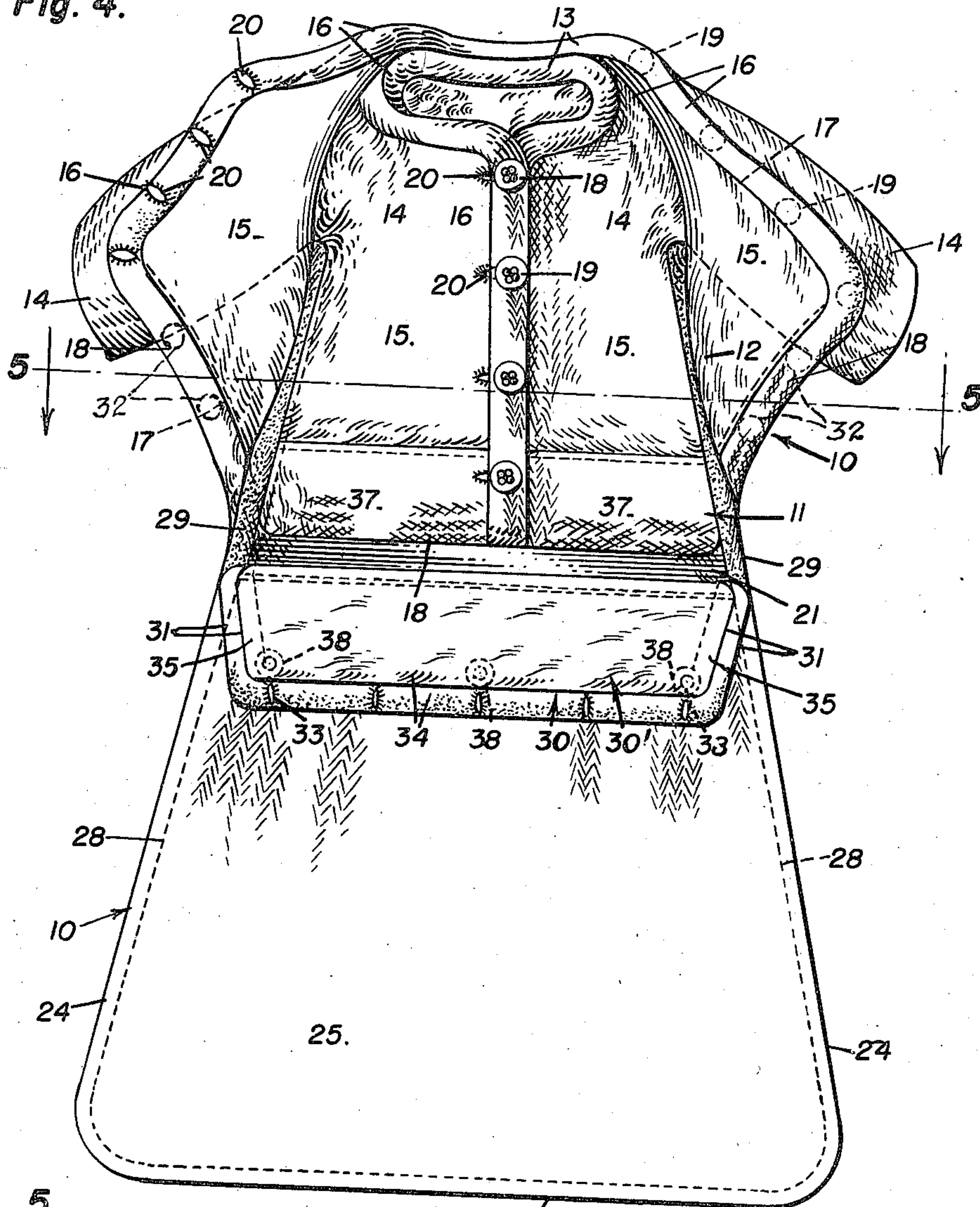
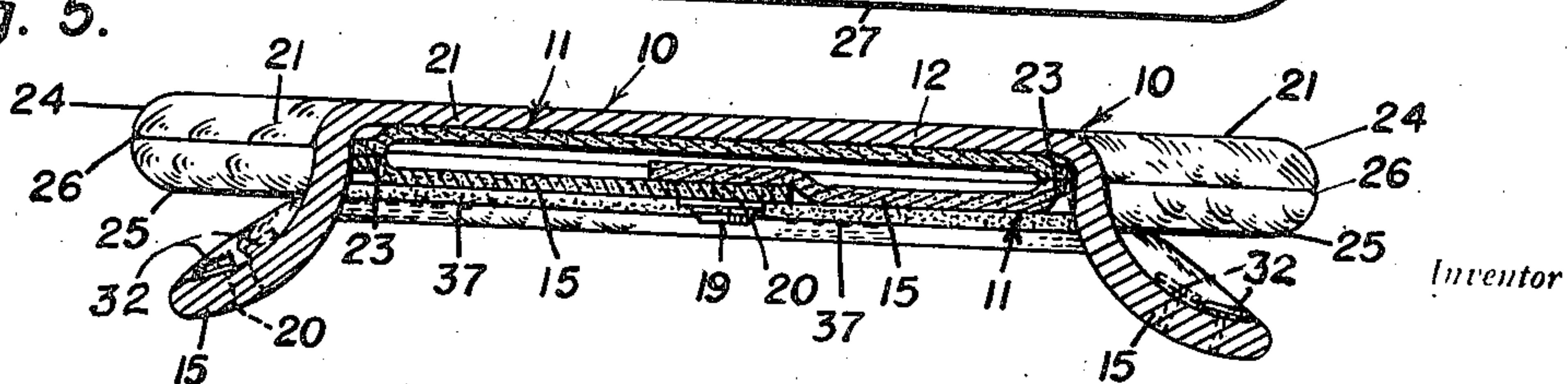


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Fig. 6.

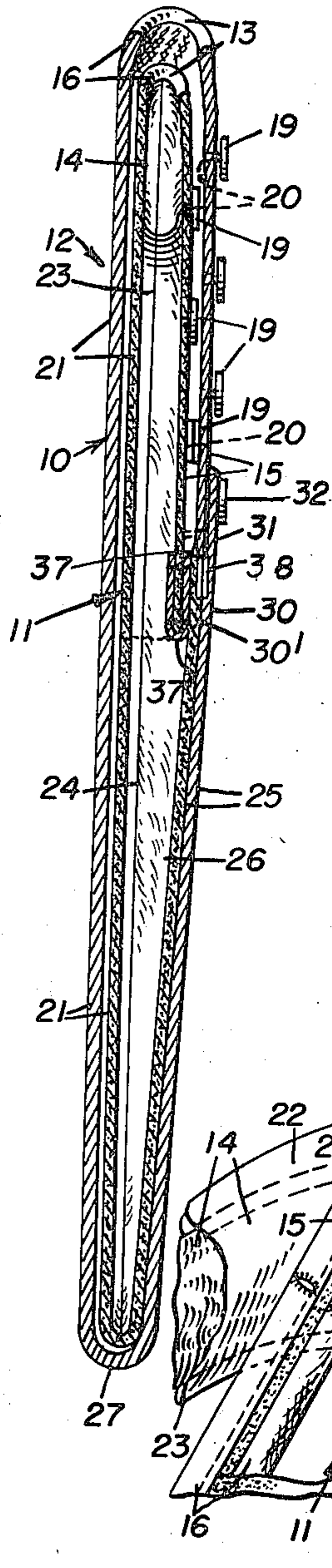


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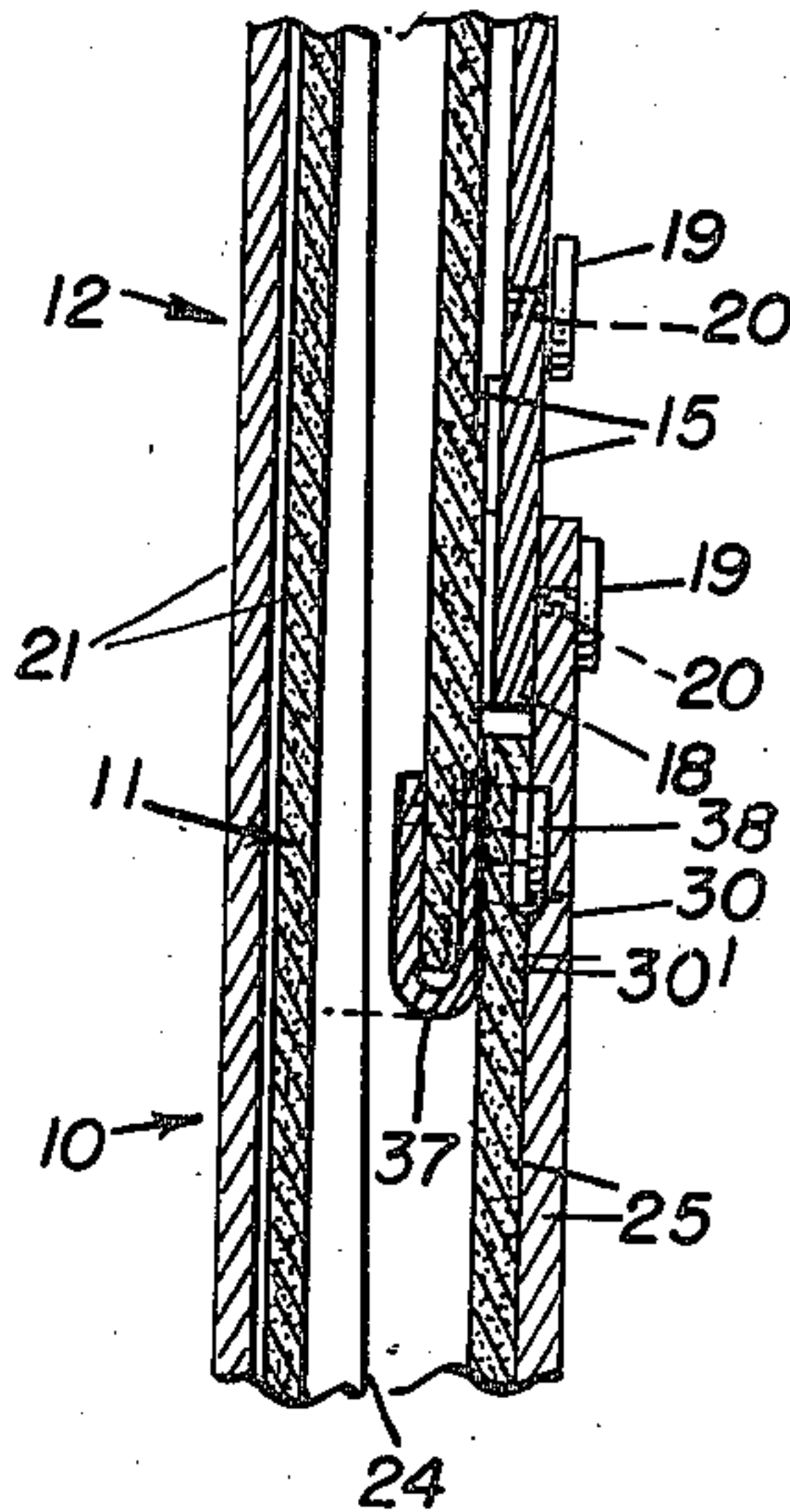
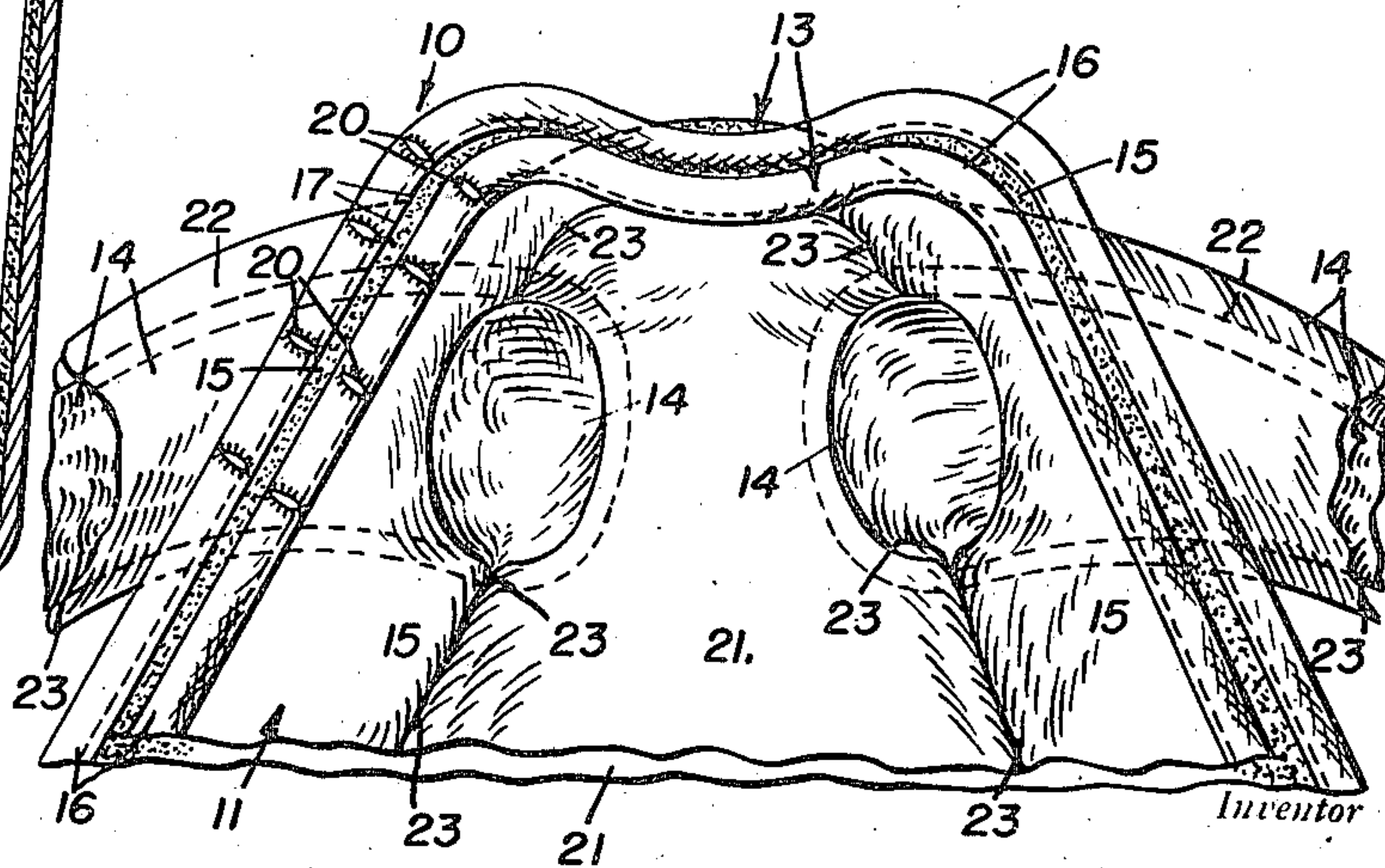


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This invention relates to a child's sleeping garment adapted for children and infants to insure safe warm sleeping so that the child is well covered at all times and cannot become entangled in bedding and without the use of extra bed covering.

An object of the invention is to provide a sleeping garment of the character stated, by which a child may be well covered, and includes inner and outer garments, the upper portion of each garment being in the form of a waist or jacket adapted to be fastened around the child at the front portions or flaps and including sleeves and a neck opening, while the lower portion of each garment is in the form of a downwardly enlarged or widened sack or bag adapted to be fastened by a front flap at the top to the front of the outer jacket or top portion of the garment, so that the child is entirely covered with room for free movement of the legs and feet, while permitting the front to be open for conveniently putting on and taking off the garment and for changing diapers, and when closed, to keep a child covered properly, thereby avoiding the serious problems met with in the use of covers and the tendency to tangle therewith or strangle a child or from being exposed to cold by reason of sleeping on top of the covers due to restlessness, instead of under them and thereby exposed to cold and subsequent sickness resulting therefrom.

Another object of the invention is to provide a sleeping garment for children or infants which includes inner and outer portions, the inner portion or lining fitting within the outer portion, so that the outer portion may be made of heavy blanket or cotton material, while the inner portion may be made of lightweight wool or other lining material or cotton sheeting or the like, so that the inner lining may be removed or detached in mild weather while effectively covering the child while sleeping.

Other objects and advantages reside in the details of construction and operation as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a child's sleeping garment constructed in accordance with the invention and closed as when in use.

Figure 2 is a side elevation thereof.

Figure 3 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a view similar to Figure 1, with the

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inner garment portion or lining closed and the outer jacket portion open to expose the lining, and the drop flap at the top of the lower sleeping bag or sack lowered.

Figure 5 is a horizontal sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Figure 4.

Figure 6 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Figure 1.

Figure 7 is an enlarged fragmentary vertical sectional view showing the inner and outer portions fastened together at the front and the top or drop flap of the lower sleeping bag secured in closed position, and

Figure 8 is a fragmentary view of the upper portion of the garment as shown in Figure 4, with the lining in open position.

Referring to the drawings in detail, in which like reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, the garment is shown as comprising an outer portion 10 and an inner portion or lining 11, each of which consists of an upper jacket portion 12 similar to a nightgown top having a neck opening 13 and sleeves 14. The front portion includes front sides or flaps 15, which in conjunction with the edge of the garment top or jacket at the neck opening 13, may be provided with a binding 16 around the edge extending along the front edges of the front portions, sides or flaps 15 and suitably stitched thereto as at 17. The binding of the outer garment portion is preferably folded over the edge of the flap 15 at one side and along the inner side and edge at the other flap as well as at the bottom portions thereof, as indicated at 18. Suitable fasteners are provided for the flaps or front portions 15, such as buttons 19 along one edge and button holes engaged thereby along the other edge, as indicated at 20 for fastening the front of the garment at the nightgown top or jacket. The front portions 15 are also preferably made separate from the back 21 with seams 22 extending from the neck opening along the sleeves 14 and seams 23 along the bottom of the sleeves 14, under the armpits and along the sides of the front portions or flaps 15 to the bottom edges thereof, which edges at the vertical front portions and bottom may be folded over inwardly and upwardly and stitched to the binding along the edges of the latter.

The back portion of the garment is a single blank extending continuously from the neck opening and back portions of the sleeves as well as the back of the upper nightgown top or jacket 12 and enlarges downwardly with diverging side edges 24 stitched to the inturned side edges of

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the front portion 25 as indicated at 26 so that the seams at the stitching is reversed and turned inwardly as indicated more particularly in Figure 3 of the drawings. The front portion 25 is of similar shape to the lower portion of the back portion 21 and is formed integral therewith and simply folded at the bottom as indicated at 27, while stitching 28 is provided along the seams 26 extending from the folded bottom edge along the side upwardly to the waist of the garment with intermediate folded or sewed edges at the portions 29 extending below the bottom edges 18 of the front jacket folds or flaps 15. Of course, any other suitable fasteners may be provided in addition to the buttons 19 and button-holes 20 at the front of the jacket or nightgown top of the garment. The top of the front portion forms a drop flap 30 which is separated along its side edges 31 from the intermediate portions 29 and the front flaps 15 of the outer jacket may be provided with suitable detachable fastenings to connect the front edge of the flap 30 thereto, such as buttons 32 engaging button-holes 33 in the top edge of the drop flap 30. The folded edge of the drop flap or fold 30 is preferably provided with a binding edge 34 at the top, which extends down along the sides of the drop flap or folding flap 30 as indicated at 35 to the lower ends of the slits or openings 36 provided at the sides at such points. The inner garment 41 is formed similarly to the outer garment, except that the bottom edges of the flaps or front portions 45 thereof may have extra folds or bindings 37 at their bottom edges, with corresponding buttons 49 and button-holes 29 provided to connect the same, the same as the outer jacket, although as in connection with the outer jacket, any other suitable form of detachable fastenings, such as hooks and eyes, zippers or Talon fasteners, snaps or otherwise may be provided at such points.

In order to connect the flap 30 of the outer garment portion to the corresponding flap 30' of the inner garment portion, snap fasteners 38 may be provided along the inner surface of the outer drop flap or folding flap 30 engaging co-acting fasteners along the outer surface of the inner drop flap or fold 30' of the inner garment or lining, such as having the ball portions fastened to the inner face at the edge portion of the outer drop flap or fold 30 engaging socket portions carried by the outer face at the top edge of the drop flap or fold 30' of the inner garment or lining. It should also be noted that the top and side edges of the inner drop flap or fold 30' terminate below, short of or spaced from the corresponding edges of the outer drop flap or fold 30 so that the latter will cover the inner drop flap and avoid unnecessary thickness at such point. Also, the side edges 31 may converge upwardly in connection with both flaps 30 and 30'. Thus, when the two flaps 30 and 30' are secured together, the outer flap may be anchored to the lower edges of the folds 15 of the outer jacket portion of the garment to entirely cover a child while sleeping and while giving room for free movement of the legs and feet, will prevent entangling in bed covering or getting on top of the covering exposed to cold. In this manner, the sleeping garment insures safe warm sleeping of a child well covered at all times, without the possibility of being exposed to cold, without becoming entangled in bedding and without employing extra bed covering. The outer garment portion is preferably of heavy cotton blanket material or otherwise and the inner garment or lining is of lightweight wool, cotton cloth, sheeting or other

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suitable material for the purpose. Since the garment buttons down the front to the waist and across the front, the drop front or fold forms a flap making it extremely easy for the garment to be put on and taken off of a child as well as making diaper changing easy. The drop front also fastens or buttons at the waist in front and the lightweight wool or other lining can be detached for mild weather. The lining also buttons down the front, but the drop front thereof is fastened to the inner face of the drop front of the outer garment and not to the bottom of the front folds or top of the lining or inner garment. Thus, the device serves to keep a small child properly covered and avoids the serious problems hertofore existing in the use of bed clothing in connection with other sleeping garments, especially since a child in tossing around seldom sleeps under the covers but has a tendency to sleep on top of them. Therefore, the garment is absolutely safe and removes all sleeping hazards.

While in the foregoing there has been shown and described the preferred embodiment of this invention it is to be understood that minor changes in the details of construction, combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

I claim as my invention:

1. A sleeping garment of the class described comprising an upper jacket portion adapted to be fastened at the front and inner and outer lower bag portions enlarged downwardly therefrom and each lower bag portion at the top having a front flap, the flap of the inner bag portion being fastened to the inner side of the flap of the outer bag portion and the flap of the outer bag portion adapted to be fastened to the bottom of the outer jacket portion at the front.

2. A sleeping garment comprising separable upper inner and outer jacket portions each having an opening vertically with side portions adapted to be secured together along said vertical opening, and inner and outer downwardly enlarged lower bag portions each having a drop flap at the top, the flap of the inner bag portion being fastened to the inner side of the flap of the outer bag portion and the flap of the outer bag portion adapted to be fastened to the side portions along the lower edge of said outer jacket portion.

3. A sleeping garment comprising inner and outer interfitting upper jacket portions each having front flaps, a neck opening and sleeves and lower portions forming closed bags extending downwardly from the backs of the jacket portions and closed at the sides and front, the front portions of the bags having drop flaps open at the sides and the inner flap adapted to be anchored to the outer flap spaced from the top edge thereof and the outer flap adapted to be secured to the bottom edge of the folds of the outer jacket portion.

4. A sleeping garment comprising inner and outer garment portions both having upper jacket portions with neck openings and sleeves and adapted to be fastened vertically and centrally of the front, said folded portions terminating at the waist and each having a downwardly enlarged and widened bag portion at the bottom including back and front portions closed at the sides and bottom, top portions of the front portions of the bag portions having drop folds separated at the sides, said drop folds designed to

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be secured together and the drop fold of the outer garment adapted to be detachably secured to the bottom of the front folds of the outer jacket.

5. A sleeping garment comprising inner and outer garment portions both having upper jacket portions with neck openings and sleeves, said jacket portions adapted to be fastened vertically and centrally of the front and terminating at the waist and each having a downwardly enlarged and widened bag portion at the bottom including back and front portions closed at the sides and bottom, the front portions having drop folds at the top separated at the sides, said drop folds designed to be secured together and the drop fold of the outer front portion adapted to be detachably secured to the bottom of the outer jacket independently of the inner jacket portion.

6. A sleeping garment comprising inner and outer garment portions both having upper jacket portions with neck openings, sleeves and front folds adapted to be fastened vertically and centrally of the front, said front folds terminating at the waist and each jacket having a downwardly enlarged and widened bag portion at the bottom including back and front portions closed at the sides and bottom, the front portions having drop folds at the top separated at the sides, said drop folds designed to be secured together and the drop fold of the outer front portion adapted to be detachably secured to the bottom of the front folds of the outer jacket independently of the inner jacket portion, the front folds of the inner

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jacket portion being free of connection at the bottom and the sleeve portions of the inner garment fitting within the sleeve portions of the outer garment.

7. A sleeping garment comprising inner and outer garments including upper inner and outer jacket portions with the inner jacket portion detachably mounted within the outer jacket portion and having its sleeves fitting the sleeves of the outer jacket portion, the jacket portions having lower portions forming downwardly enlarged bags closed at the bottom and sides and extending from the back of the upper jacket portions, the top portions of the bags at the front being provided with drop flaps separated at the sides from the back portion, means to secure the front portions of the upper jacket portions together, means to secure said drop flaps together and means to secure the outer drop flap to the upper outer jacket portion along the bottom thereof.

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