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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a medical gown, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of a first embodiment of a medical gown illustrating our new design in an untied configuration; and

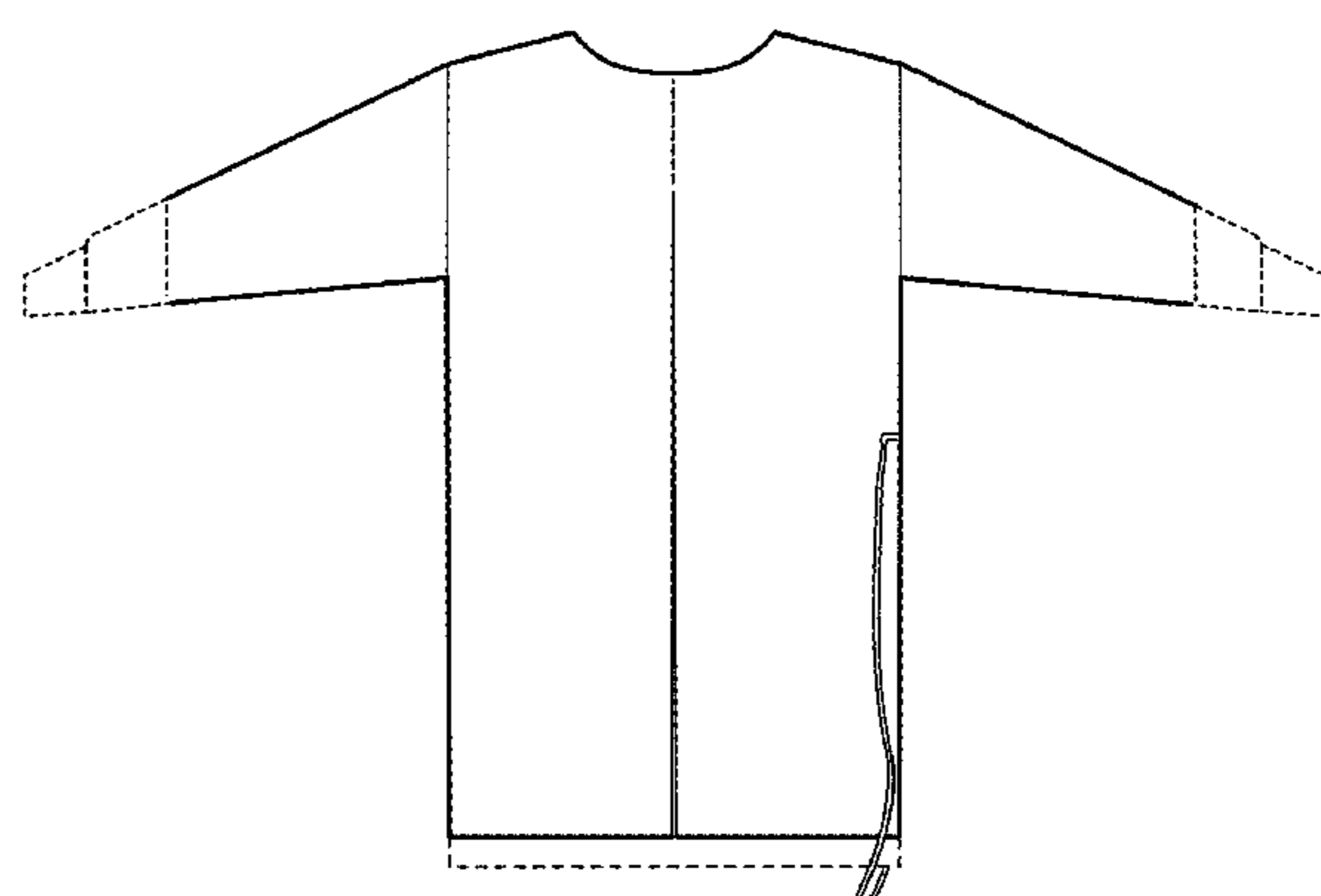
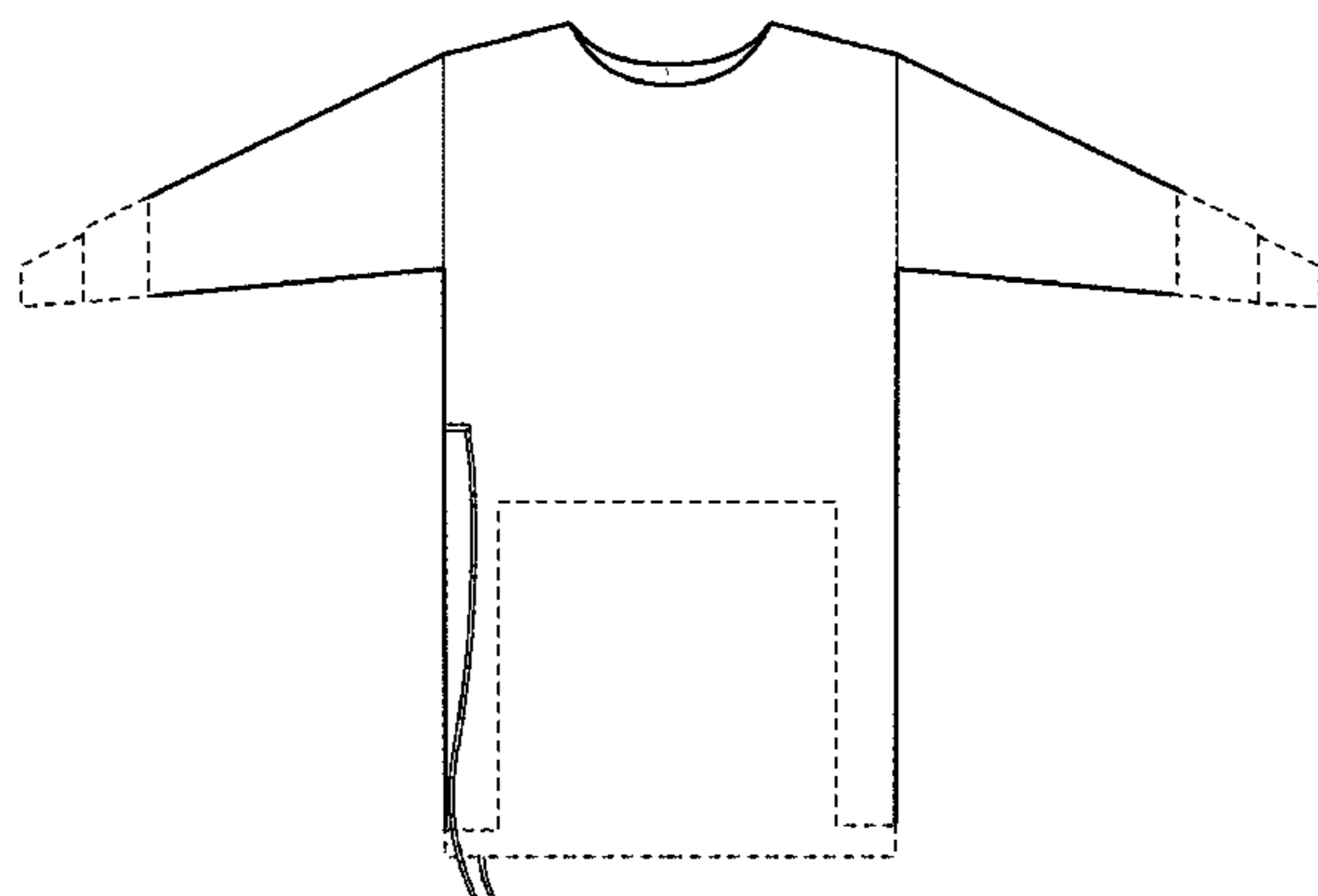
FIG. 2 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of a second embodiment of a medical gown illustrating our new design, with the medical gown in an untied configuration; and,

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof.

The dashed line between the neck and opening along the back of the gown is a perforation and forms part of the claimed design. The broken lines immediately adjacent to the claimed areas represents the bounds of the claimed design while all other broken lines are directed to environment and are for illustrative purposes only, as these broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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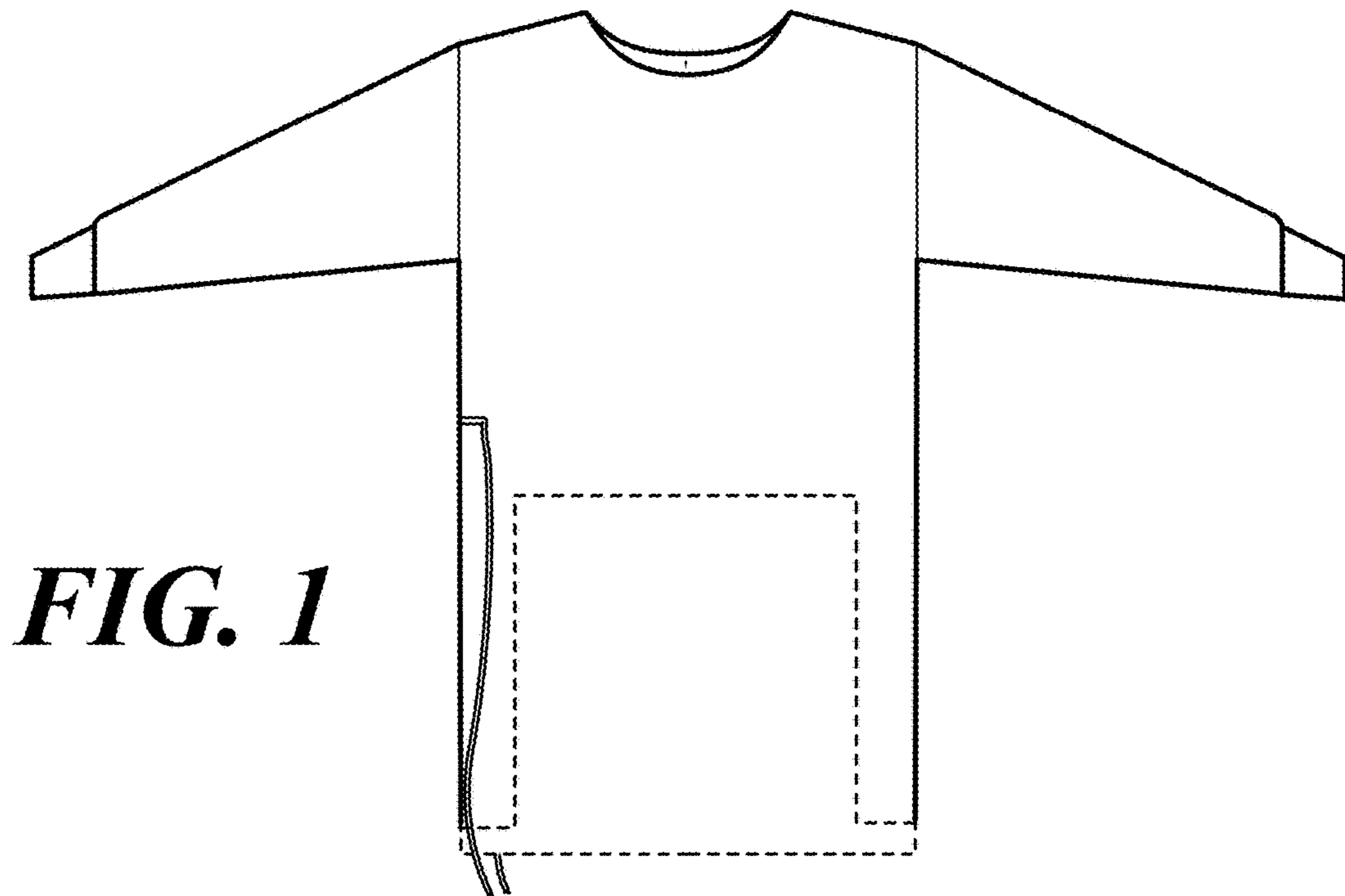
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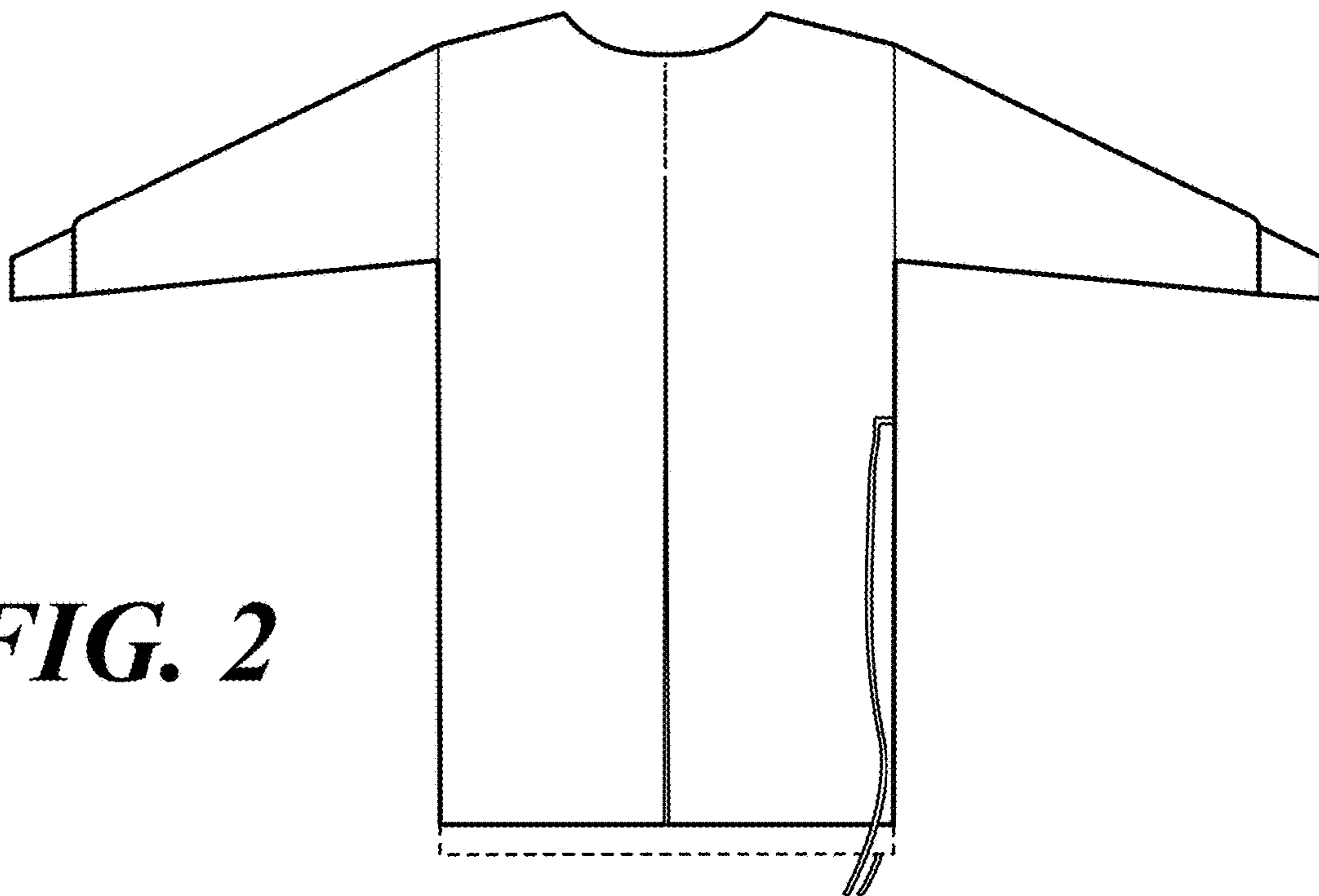
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**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

