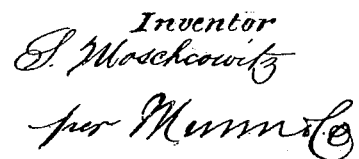


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IMPROVEMENT IN BODY-LININGS FOR LADIES' DRESSES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SCHAMU MOSCHCOWITZ, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Body-Linings for Ladies' Dresses; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which the drawing represents a view of a dress-lining with a pattern stamped or printed upon it.

This invention relates to a new and improved application of patterns for the cutting of ladies' dresses; and it consists in having the pattern stamped or printed upon the lining of the dress, so that the lining may be basted to the dress and the latter cut in accordance with the pattern.

In practice it is designed to have patterns of various sizes printed or stamped upon muslin or other fabric designed for dress-linings, so that merchants may keep them on sale, and a purchaser, by giving the proper dimensions, obtain a dress-lining with the proper-sized pattern upon it.

There are only three principle measurements required to be given in order to obtain a proper-sized pattern for a lady's dress. One is the

dimensions around the chest, another the dimensions around the waist, and the other the height or length. The chest-measurement is designated by the line A A in the drawing, the waist by the line B B, and the length by the line C C. These three measurements being obtained, the drafting of the outline of the pattern and the obtaining of the various points is a matter of no difficulty.

The patterns are stamped, printed, or otherwise marked upon the dress-lining D, (bounded by a red outline in drawing,) so that a person in purchasing a pattern obtains the dress-lining with it. The lining is basted to the fabric of which the dress is to be made, and the dress cut in accordance with the pattern. Thus by this simple means any person may purchase with a dress-lining a proper dress-pattern by simply giving the measurements previously stated.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a dress-lining having the body-pattern stamped or marked upon it, as herein described, for the purpose specified.

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