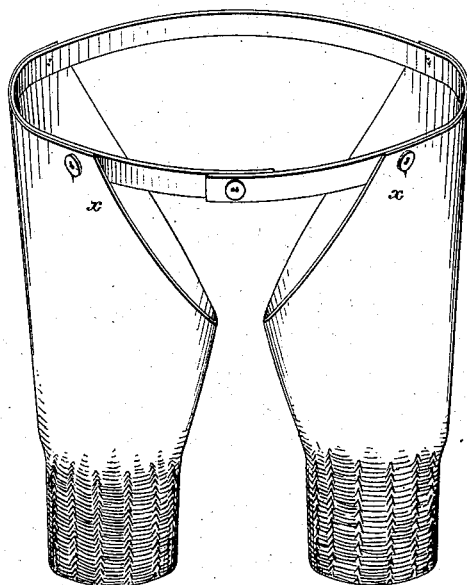


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CAROLINE K. LIGHTCAPP, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Under-Garment for Infants, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to make an under-garment for infants which will protect the lower limbs more effectually than the usual skirts, and yet will not interfere with the ready application or removal of the diaper, and will not become wet or soiled. This object I attain in the manner which I will now proceed to describe, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, the figure of which shows a front view of an under-garment made in accordance with my invention.

In infants' under-clothing the use of drawers has hitherto been attended with much inconvenience, owing to the fact that they interfere with the ready application or removal of the diaper and quickly become wet and soiled. The delicate lower limbs of infants in short clothes require better protection than is afforded by the usual skirts, however; and the main object of my invention has been to provide a garment which, while possessing the advantages of a pair of drawers so far as protection is concerned, would not be open to the above-

mentioned objections, and could be easily removed or replaced without interfering with any of the other garments.

The improved garment consists of a pair of drawer-legs disconnected from each other at the top, and each contracted at the upper end and constructed for attachment to one of the child's other under-garments, or to some other convenient means of support. Thus in the drawing the contracted upper ends, *x*, of the drawer-legs are provided with button-holes, so as to permit them to be buttoned to a waist-band. They may, however, be connected to the undershirt or other garment, and safety-pins may be used in place of buttons to effect the attachment.

I claim as my invention—

The within-described under-garment, comprising two disconnected drawer-legs, each constructed at the upper end for attachment to some other portion of the apparel, all substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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