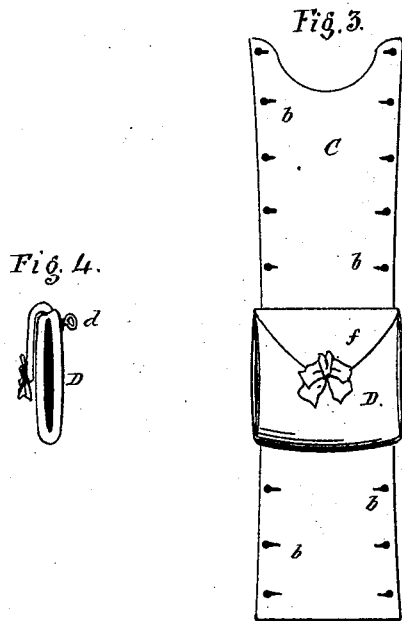
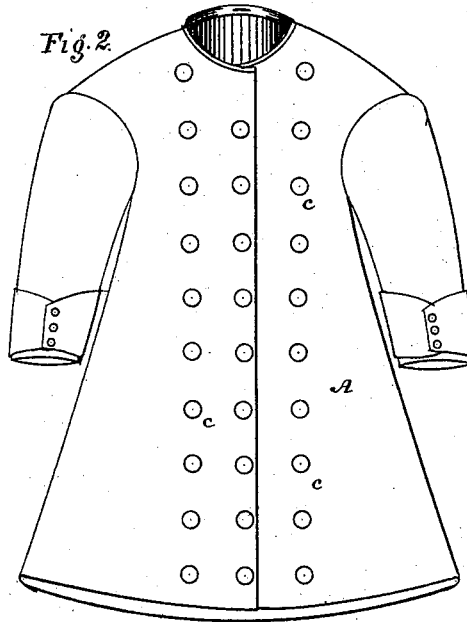
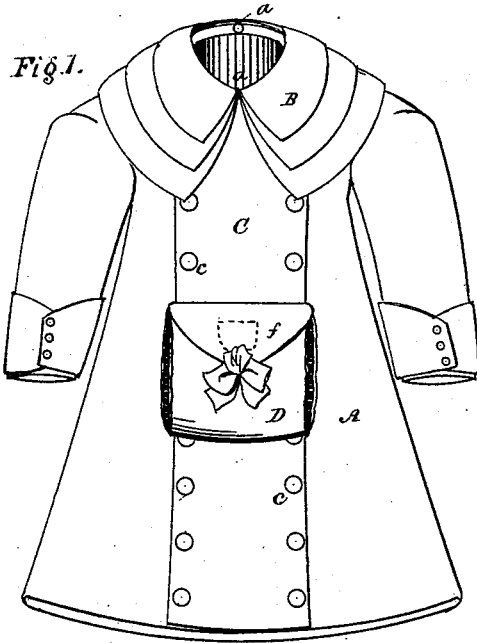


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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOAKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPHINE D. ROGERS, of the city of New York, in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification.

This invention relates to improvements in ladies', misses', and children's cloaks, whereby the same are adapted for either cold or mild weather, being provided with attachments which may be used when necessary to secure warmth, and removed when they are not required, and which can be readily and easily attached or detached at pleasure.

The invention consists, first, in a muff attachment for a cloak of novel and peculiar construction, as hereinafter particularly set forth; also, in the improved construction of the muff and its arrangement with the other parts of the garment, whereby the said muff is supported by the cloak or other garment in connection with which it is used instead of being carried in the hand; and it also consists in the combination of the several parts with each other and with a detachable collar, as hereinafter set forth and described.

Ladies' and misses' muffs have ordinarily been made as a separate article of apparel, distinct and separate from the cloak or garment with which they are used, and being a separate and distinct article of apparel have been liable to be left behind or lost, or dropped from the hand; and one of the objects of my improvements is to obviate this difficulty, and another object of my invention is to provide a cloak which shall be equally well adapted either for very cold weather or for weather that is moderately cold.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents my improved cloak as it is to be worn in cold weather. Fig. 2 is a view of the same with the attachments removed, so that it is adapted for mild weather. Fig. 3 is a separate view of the muff attachment; and Fig. 4 represents a modification of the construction of the muff, hereinafter explained.

Similar letters of reference indicate the same parts in all the several figures.

A represents the body of the cloak or garment, which may be of any convenient form

or pattern, and may be either single-breasted or double-breasted. B is a detachable collar or cape, which is secured to the body A by buttons *a a*, or other suitable means. C is a detachable front breadth provided with button-holes *b b* on each edge, which fit onto buttons *c c* on the body A, by which means it is secured to the latter, and may be attached thereto or detached therefrom at pleasure. Connected with this front piece C is a muff, D, which may either be made as an integral part of the former by turning a portion thereof (at the proper point) upward and inward, so as to form the muff, or otherwise may be made detachable, as shown in Fig. 4, and provided with loops or button-holes *d*, by means of which it is attached to the buttons *c* in convenient position to receive the hands of the wearer. The said muff may be of any convenient form or pattern to suit the taste of the wearer, and may be provided with a pocket, as shown by the dotted lines in Fig. 1, and with a flap, *f*, to cover the same; and whether it is integral with the piece C or otherwise made detachable, as above mentioned, it is, while being worn, securely attached to the cloak or garment, and the disadvantages connected with having to carry the muff in the hand are thereby avoided.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. A cloak provided with a detachable front piece, C, adapted to be buttoned to the cloak, and having connected with it a muff, D, the said muff D either forming an integral part of the piece C or made detachable therefrom, as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In combination with the body A of the cloak, the detachable front breadth C, provided with button-holes *b b* to fit onto the buttons *c c* on the body of the cloak, and the muff D, attached to or forming part of the breadth C, substantially as described, so that the muff is supported by the cloak.

3. A lady's, miss's, or child's cloak provided with a detachable collar, B, and a muff attachment, whereby the said muff is attached to and supported by the cloak, substantially as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

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