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BEACH TOWEL AND GARMENT

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This invention relates to a beach towel, which can be used for a variety of purposes, either as a lounging towel, or as a cape or wrap for beach wear, or as a wrap in a Turkish bath and the like, and which can be rolled up and tied into the form of a handbag, and employed as a handbag when in rolled up position. By a slight modification of the same, it can also be used as a hospital garment, or examination garment for doctor's offices and the like.

It is an object of this invention to provide a combination beach towel, garment, handbag, which by forming into different shapes and draping around the body in different manners can be employed for a variety of purposes.

It is another object of this invention to provide a beach towel, wrap and the like having a pillow associated therewith and attached thereto, and having certain pockets associated therewith for the keeping of personal effects so that whether the article is used as a lounging towel on a beach, or as a beach covering for the shoulders and the waist portion of the body, or as a garment, it can still have means associated therewith for the retention of personal effects regardless of the manner in which it is used.

This application is a continuation in part of my co-pending patent application for a Beach blanket towel, Serial No. 625,210, filed October 29, 1945.

Some of the objects of the invention having been stated, other objects will appear as the description proceeds, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the article and showing it lying flat;

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the article turned back side up and showing it constricted at the top portions and ready to be rolled up;

Figure 3 is a view similar to Figure 2, but showing the upper portion thereof doubled one time upon itself;

Figure 4 is a view similar to Figure 3, but showing the article further rolled up, that is, lapped upon itself three times;

Figure 5 shows the last folding operation so that the article can be tied into the form of a handbag;

Figure 6 is a view of the article after the draw strings have been tied together to cause the article to have the appearance of and to serve as a handbag;

Figure 7 is a sectional view taken along the line 7—7 in Figure 1;

Figure 8 is a view of the article being worn as a

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beach garment with one end tied around the neck and the other tied around the waistline;

Figure 9 is a view of the article wrapped around a model showing the use of the article as a bath garment, such as in emerging from a Turkish bath;

Figure 10 is a reverse view of Figure 9;

Figure 11 is a modified form of the article showing slits therein to enable it to be used as a hospital garment;

Figure 12 is a view showing how the article shown in Figure 11 can be worn as a hospital examination garment;

Figure 13 is an isometric view in section taken along the line 13—13 in Figure 11;

Figure 14 is a view of the article in a modified form omitting the bottom draw string and substituting tassels on the lower end of the article;

Figure 15 is a view showing how the article would be worn on a model, as a beach covering;

Figure 16 is an isometric view of a modified form of the article, omitting the bottom draw string;

Figure 17 is a view showing the article as it appears in Figure 16 doubled upon itself several times in the process of being folded for carrying purposes;

Figure 18 is a view similar to Figure 17, but showing the article completely folded;

Figure 19 is a reverse view of Figure 18;

Figure 20 is a view showing how the article shown in Figures 14 to 19 would appear when the draw string is tied to convert it into a type of handbag.

Referring more specifically to the drawings, the numeral 10 indicates the sheet of material, such as terry cloth, which has loose hems 11 and 12 at its ends in which draw strings 13 and 14 are slidably mounted. Near the top of the sheet of material 10, which is preferably of terry cloth, there is secured by a line of stitches 15 a bag or pillow slip 16 open at one end and provided with closure means, such as a hookless fastener 17, and in which bag a pillow 18 is adapted to be inserted.

At each of the lower corners of the sheet of material 10, there are sewn thereto two rectangular pockets 20 and 21, which are open at their proximate ends, and are closed by suitable hookless fasteners 22 and 23.

This item can be spread on the beach and used as a lounging mat, or can be worn as a beach garment, such as shown in Figures 8 to 10 inclusive. When worn as a beach garment, it can have the upper end thereof passed around the