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### (54) Method of forming raised creases on garments and garments obtained thereby

(57) This invention relates to a method of forming raised creases on made-up garments and/or cut fabrics, and the garments obtained by the said method.

In particular, the invention involves applying a layer of adhesive material to the wrong side of the fabric of a garment in correspondence with the areas in which the crease is to be obtained, folding the fabric and joining

the opposite surfaces of the crease on the wrong side of the fabric, and possibly subjecting the garment to aging and/or fading treatment using common techniques such as stone-washing and the like. This system produces garments with substantially permanent raised creases giving a worn look, which can be chosen as required and used to produce the desired effect on the garment.

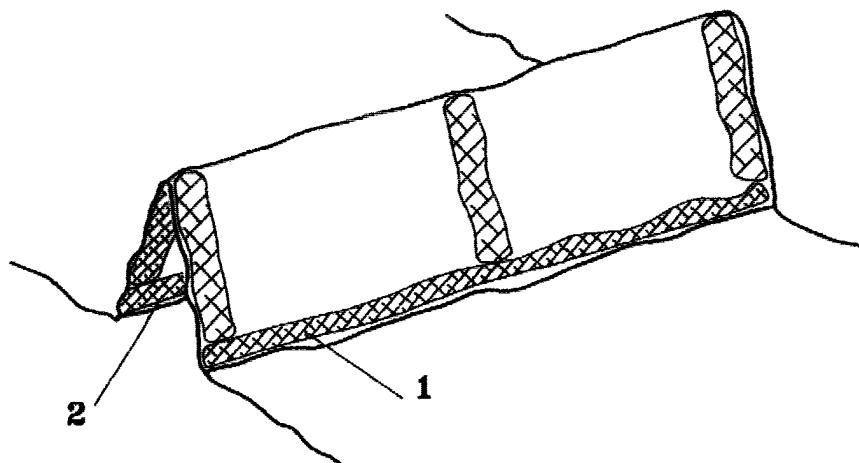


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