

A PRAYER GARMENT

Technical Field

The invention relates to a prayer garment, more particularly a prayer garment with length adjustment means to improve mobility experience.

5 Background

Telekung is a one-piece or a two-piece prayer garment commonly worn by Muslim women, also known as Muslimah in Southeast Asia that covers every portion of the human body, except the face and hands during religious prayers as required of Muslims.

French patent FR 3114946 A1 disclosed a transportable prayer clothing kit as means to overcome specific clothing obligations to enter a specific building. The kit contains every element necessary to perform a prayer as well as a storage space for a prayer garment.

US patent 9848660 B1 disclosed a garment having two waistbands connected by a fabric, which can create various appearance of a user without exposing any undergarments. Both waistbands can be used along with decorative or functional accessories to create a variety of arrangements, hence giving a user a variety of styling options.

US patent 20200146366 A1 disclosed an activewear garment that covers an upper torso of an athlete with an elastic band along a face opening to ensure the activewear does not fall off during strenuous activity.

Conventional prayer garments are configured to be lengthy to ensure that each prayer garment completely covers each limb. It is common to see a portion of a foot end of the prayer garment or excess length touching the ground. The excess length from fabric itself along with its soft and light properties makes the prayer garment itself an easy target to be stepped on when a user is walking in it.

Accordingly, it can be seen in the prior art that there is a need for a prayer garment that provide a means to adjust the prayer garment such that a user would not trip on the prayer garment when walking. Any discussion on the prior art is not to be taken as an admission that any or all these discussions form part of the prior art base or were common general knowledge in the field relevant to the present specification.

Summary

It is an objective of the present invention to provide a prayer garment with length adjustment means to enable a user wearing the prayer garment to walk without tripping on the prayer garment itself.

The invention relates to a prayer garment for a Muslimah, comprising a head cover having a face opening; and a loose-fitting garment extending from one end of the head cover to a ground configured to cover a torso and each limb of the muslimah, wherein the loose-fitting garment having a length adjustment means that pulls a portion of the torso section in a vertical direction relative to the length adjustment means such that a portion of a foot end of the loose-fitting garment no longer contacts the ground.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The drawings are included to provide a further understanding of the present invention. The drawings illustrate the embodiment of the invention and together with the detailed description explains the fundamentals of the embodiment.

Fig. 1 depicts a schematic drawing of a prayer garment with a length adjustment means.

Fig. 2 depicts a schematic drawing of the prayer garment with a portion on one end pulled up towards the length adjustment means.

Fig. 3 depicts a schematic drawing of a two-piece prayer garment with a second length adjustment means.

The headings provided herein are for convenience only and do not necessarily affect the scope of the embodiments. Further, the drawings have not necessarily been drawn to scale. For example, the dimensions of some of the elements in the figures may be expanded or reduced to help improve the understanding of the embodiments. Moreover, while the disclosed embodiments are amenable to various modifications and alternative forms, specific embodiments have been shown by way of example in the drawings and are described in detail below. The intention, however, is not to unnecessarily limit the embodiments described. On the contrary, the embodiments are intended to cover all suitable modifications, combinations, equivalents, and/or alternatives falling within the scope of this disclosure.

Detailed description of preferred embodiments

Various examples of the embodiment introduced above will now be described in further detail. The following description provides specific details for a thorough understanding and enabling description of these examples. One skilled in the relevant art will understand, however, that the embodiments discussed herein may be practiced without many of these details. Likewise, one skilled in the relevant art will also understand that the embodiment can include many other features not described in detail herein. Additionally, some well-known structures or functions may not be shown or described in detail below to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the relevant description.

The invention relates to a prayer garment for a Muslimah, comprising:

a head cover having a face opening; and

a garment extending from one end of the head cover to a ground configured to cover a torso and each limb of the muslimah,

5 wherein the garment having a length adjustment means that pulls a portion of the garment in a vertical direction relative to the length adjustment means such that a portion of a foot end of the garment no longer contacts the ground.

Preferably, the portion of the garment lifted is a front portion of the foot end of the garment facing both feet of the Muslimah.

10 Preferably, the length adjustment means is a button sewn on the waist portion of the prayer garment and a loop sewn to a foot end of the prayer garment.

In one aspect of the embodiment, there are two length adjustment means provided to the prayer garment.

15 In another aspect of the embodiment, a second length adjustment means is a drawstring strap sewn to the waist portion of the prayer garment.

The following description describes the invention in detail with reference to non-limiting embodiments.

Fig. 1 illustrate one embodiment of a prayer garment (100) configured for a Muslim woman user or otherwise known as a Muslimah. The prayer garment (100) is configured such that a foot end of the prayer garment touches the ground with excess length of fabric to cover both legs from sight. The user fits the prayer garment (100) over the user's head, wherein the head cover fitted on the user will keep the prayer garment (100) in position. Furthermore, the prayer garment (100) is configured such that a loose fit garment extends from one end of the head cover to cover neck, torso, and each limb of the user without revealing physical features of the user.

25 At least one length adjustment means is sewn on the prayer garment (100) to lift a portion of the excess fabric from contacting the ground. Preferably, the length adjustment means is sewn to a waist section of the prayer garment (100) to provide suitable operation length that the user can easily reach towards and operate the length adjustment means. A first length adjustment means is a button (101) sewn at the waist section with a corresponding loop (102) sewn on a foot end of the prayer garment (100). Moreover, a second length adjustment means illustrated in Fig.1 is a drawstring strap (103) 30 sewn on both left and right side of the waist portion of the prayer garment (100). The drawstring strap

(103) may reversibly pull a portion of the prayer garment (100) towards the drawstring strap (103) itself.

Fig.2 shows how both length adjustment means was used to pull and retain the excess fabric away from the ground. Firstly, the user pulls the corresponding loop (102) towards the button (101) and hangs the corresponding loop (102) on the button (101). A corresponding portion of the excess fabric that is sewn close within the vicinity of the loop (102) gets pulled towards the direction of the button (101) that creates an opening such that the user can walk freely without worrying about stepping on the excess fabric within the opening.

Next, the user may also operate the second length adjustment means by pulling the drawstring strap (103) upwards and in turn the drawstring strap (103) pulls a portion of the prayer garment (100) upwards in the direction towards the second length adjustment means. This step adjusts the overall length of both left and right side of the prayer garment (100) that allows the user to adjust the fit of the prayer garment (100) without making too much hassle. The customization compliments the portion of fabric lifted to provide a better walking experience without any fabric laying in front of both feet of the user. The user can avoid tripping by accident due to stepping on the excess fabric. To return the prayer garment (100) to its initial state as illustrated in Fig.1, the user may remove the corresponding loop (102) from the button (101) and untighten the drawstring strap (103).

The user may prefer variations of the prayer garment (100) as illustrated in Fig.3. The second prayer garment is a two-piece prayer garment, comprising a hijab with one end extended to cover neck, torso and both arms of the user; and a long skirt that covers the waist and extends to the ground with excess length of fabric. The length adjustment means are sewn on each element of the two-piece prayer garment. The button (101) is sewn at the bottom end of the hijab and the corresponding loop (102) sewn within close vicinity to the foot end of the long skirt. The drawstring strap (103) is sewn to the waist section of the long skirt. The user will operate the length adjustment means by pulling the corresponding loop (102) towards the button (101) as well as pulling the drawstring strap (103) to customize the overall side length of the prayer garment (100).

In another aspect of the embodiment, the prayer garment (100) is equipped with one or a combination of clothing accessories comprising a face opening awning, a pair of thumbhole cuffs, a pocket to store items, and a zipper to provide alternate method to wear the prayer garment (100).

Reference in this specification to "one embodiment" or "an embodiment" means that a particular feature, structure, or characteristic described in connection with the embodiment is included in at least one embodiment of the disclosure. The appearances of the phrase "in one embodiment" in various places in the specification are not necessarily all referring to the same embodiment, nor are separate

or alternative embodiments mutually exclusive of other embodiments. Moreover, various features are described which may be exhibited by some embodiments and not by others. Similarly, various features are described which may be requirements for some embodiments but not for other embodiments.

5 The terms used in this specification generally have their ordinary meanings in the art, within the context of the disclosure, and in the specific context where each term is used. It will be appreciated that the same thing can be said in more than one way. Consequently, alternative language and synonyms may be used for any one or more of the terms discussed herein, and any special significance is not to be placed upon whether or not a term is elaborated or discussed herein. Synonyms for some
10 terms are provided. A recital of one or more synonyms does not exclude the use of other synonyms. The use of examples anywhere in this specification, including examples of any term discussed herein, is illustrative only and is not intended to further limit the scope and meaning of the disclosure or of any exemplified term. Likewise, the disclosure is not limited to various embodiments given in this specification. Unless otherwise defined, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same
15 meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this disclosure pertains. In the case of conflict, the present document, including definitions, will control.

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Claims:**We Claim:**

1. A prayer garment for a Muslimah, comprising:

a head cover having a face opening; and

a garment extending from one end of the head cover to a ground configured to cover a torso and each limb of the muslimah,

wherein the garment having a length adjustment means that pulls a portion of the garment in a vertical direction relative to the length adjustment means such that a portion of a foot end of the garment no longer contacts the ground.