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WATERPROOF COAT.

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Fig. 1.

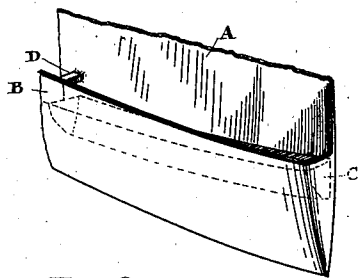


Fig. 2.

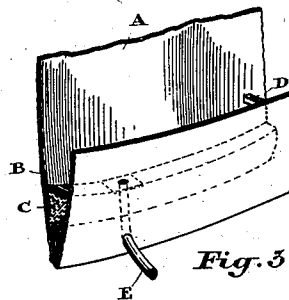


Fig. 3.

Witnesses.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN MAGUIRE, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, residing at the city of Toronto, in the county of York, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Water-Proof Coats, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the invention is to provide a water-proof coat which can be worn in rainy weather without the wearer's leg being made wet from water dripping off the skirt of the coat; and it consists of a water-proof coat having the bottom edge of its skirt turned up, forming a trough or channel to receive the water flowing on the surface of the coat, suitable provision being made to carry off the water away from the legs of the wearer of the garment.

Figure 1 is a view of my improved water-proof coat as it will appear when in use. Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail, showing the form of the trough made in the bottom edge of the skirt. Fig. 3 is an enlarged sectional detail, showing the arrangement of the spout for carrying off the water from the trough.

In the drawings, A represents the skirt of a water-proof coat, having its bottom edge turned up to form a trough, B.

C is a piece of rubber or other suitable material, placed within the trough to form its bottom and to keep the edge turned up away from the side of the coat. Tie-pieces D are placed around the edge for the same purpose, and in order to hold the edge in its upright position

E is a spout or tube leading from the trough, and designed to carry away the water as it accumulates in the trough. It will be seen that this tube carries the water away from the legs of the wearer of the garment, and may be made any length or shape and placed at any convenient point or points in the bottom edge of the skirt. It will also be seen that a coat provided with a trough of this description completely protects the wearer, the water on the surface of the coat being carried away from his legs.

Although the coat is specially designed for gentlemen's use, it will of course be understood that ladies' coats may be similarly made.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. A water-proof coat having the bottom edge of its skirt turned up to form a trough or channel, in combination with suitable devices for causing said trough or channel to retain its form, and a tube or pipe leading from the same, substantially as described.

2. In a water-proof coat having the bottom edge of its skirt turned up to form a trough, the combination of the piece C, arranged to form the bottom of the trough, as specified.

3. In a water-proof coat having the bottom edge of its skirt turned up to form a trough, a piece, C, arranged to form the bottom of the trough, in combination with the tie-pieces D, as specified.

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