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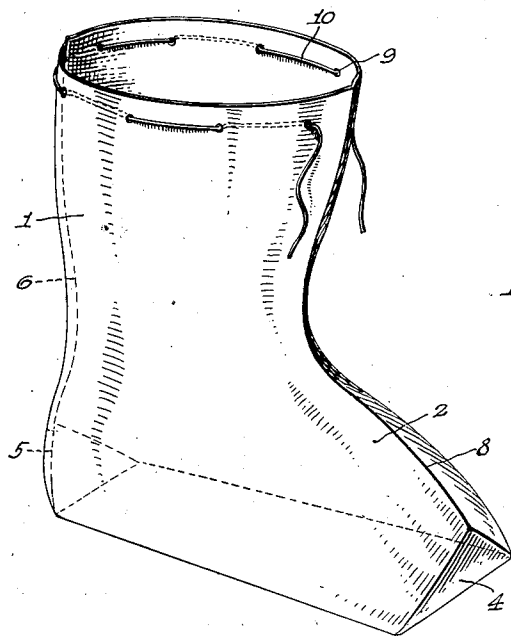


Fig. 1.

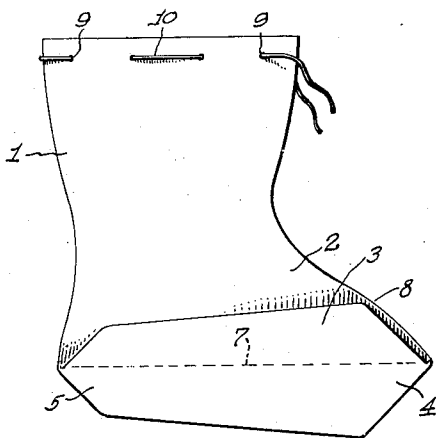


Fig. 2.

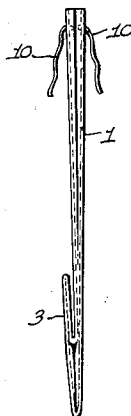


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The insulating properties of ordinary paper are well known and my invention aims to utilize paper or a like material in the formation of a boot or overshoe which
5 may be worn when sitting or standing outdoors to protect feet against extreme cold. For instance, when witnessing a football game or other outdoor sport, particularly in a concrete stadium, the feet are subjected to
10 the cold surface of the concrete and currents of air that pass along the seats and aisles.

My boots or overshoes are an inexpensive article that may be used and then discarded. When worn the trousers may be gathered
15 around the limb and the lower ends of the trousers held snugly by the upper of the overshoe, so that air cannot enter the legs of the trousers.

My overshoe or boot is also constructed
20 so that it may be folded, readily carried, and in some instances used as an advertising medium.

The construction entering into the paper overshoe or boot will be hereinafter specifically described and then claimed, and
25 reference will now be had to the drawing, wherein

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the overshoe or boot;

30 Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same collapsed, and

Fig. 3 is an edge view of the same.

To put my invention into practice, I use durable, impervious and somewhat tough
35 paper which may be cut to provide shoe blanks adapted to be folded along certain lines with edges connected to form an inclosure having somewhat the configuration of a boot or high upper overshoe. The shoe
40 blank is a circular piece of paper forming an upper portion 1, a toe portion 2, a flat sole 3, a tip portion 4 and a heel portion 5. When in such form there may be a rear seam 6 with other seams at the sole 3 and it is
45 by virtue of the tip and heel portions 4 and 5 respectively that the sole portion of the overshoe may be folded, on the dash line 7,

so that the overshoe may be collapsed into flat form and otherwise folded if desired.

The tip and the heel portions 4 and 5 are 50 substantially triangular with the sole 3 substantially rectangular. These parts cooperate in supporting the upper portion 1 so that the toe portion 2 is substantially triangular in cross section with a ridge 8 and the seam 55 6 denoting lines on which the paper overshoe or boot may be collapsed.

The upper portion 1, when extended, is somewhat smooth and funnel shaped and of sufficient size to permit of a shoe being 60 easily and quickly placed in the overshoe and a trouser leg gathered at its lower end and placed in the upper portion 1.

In order that the upper portion 1 may be fitted about the lower end of a trouser leg, 65 to exclude air, a draw string, cord or the like, designated 10, is threaded or laced in apertures 9 circumferentially arranged adjacent the upper edge of the upper 1, with the ends of the string or cord at the front of the 70 upper so that a wearer can easily draw the string or cord and tie the same.

Obviously the boot or overshoe may be made with the upper 1 of various heights, lower for a man and higher for a woman. 75 The draw string may be dispensed with, the paper made waterproof, and either side of the upper used for advertisement purposes.

I do not care to confine my invention to the particular formation of a blank from 80 which the overshoe or boot is made, nor to any other details other than may be defined in the appended claim.

What I claim is:—

A paper overshoe comprising an upper, a 85 toe portion, a flat sole and tip and heel portions, said overshoe being formed from a blank shaped and edges connected so as to provide a rear seam and a front ridge, and a draw string in the upper adjacent its 90 upper edge.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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