

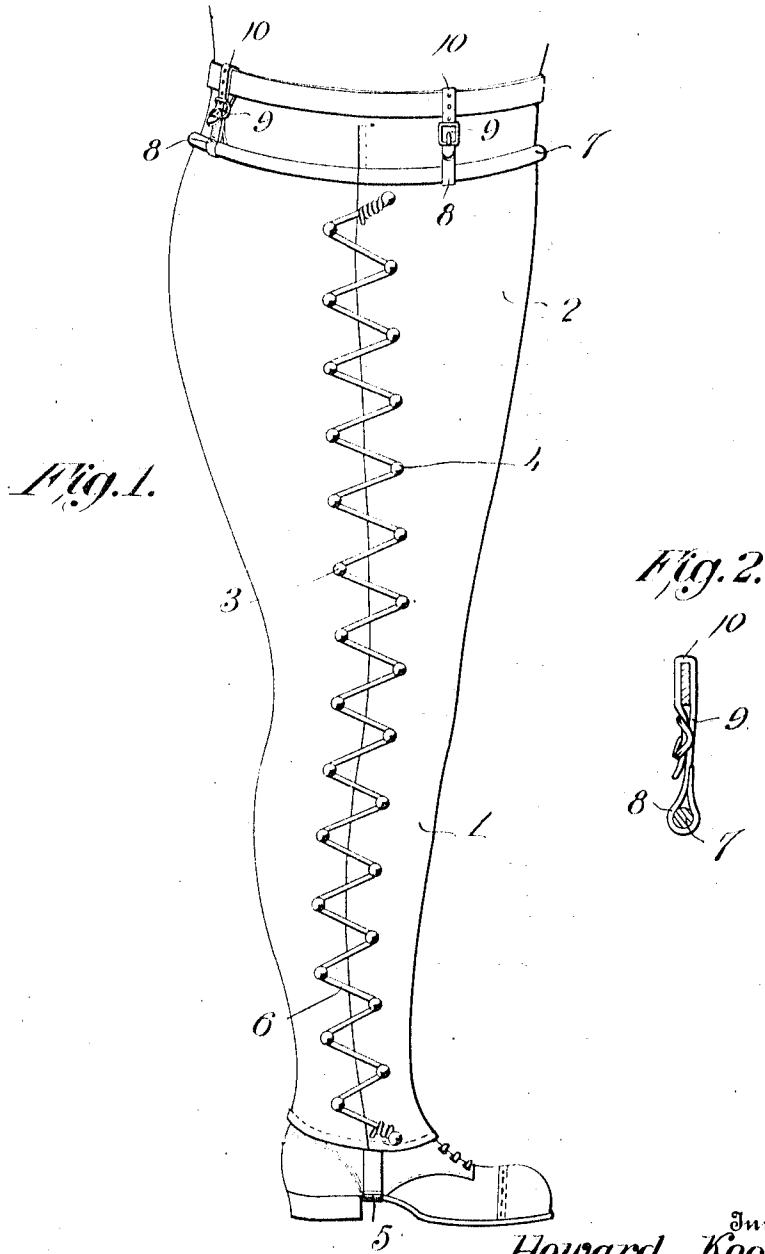
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HOWARD KEEFER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Milton, in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Leggings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to leggings or like protecting apparel and has for an object to provide an article of this character which will be particularly designed for use by hunters or like sportsmen and which will be capable of convenient adjustment to the leg and which will form an effective protector therefor and for the trousers or the like beneath the legging to prevent them from being torn while the device is in service.

In the drawing forming a portion of this application, and in which like letters of reference indicate similar parts in the several views:—Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the application of the invention. Fig. 2 is a section taken vertically through a portion of the legging.

The legging is preferably constructed of leather or like suitable tough material and it comprises a lower leg protecting portion 1 and a similar upper protecting portion 2, the latter being continued directly into the former and being preferably formed of the same material. At one side the legging is split substantially throughout the portions 1 and 2 and at the opposite sides of the split portion the legging has secured thereto suitable lace retaining elements 3 and 4 with

which a lace 6 may be adjustably associated so as to securely hold the legging in proper embracing position upon the leg.

The bottom of the portion 1 is provided with a foot loop 5 which is adapted to be engaged beneath the foot of the wearer so as to hold the legging against working up upon the leg. The upper end of the portion 2 of the legging is provided with a reinforcement 7 of rawhide or the like with which loop members 8 are connected therewith for swinging adjustments. These loop members are adjustably connected by straps or the like 9 with belt receiving loops 10 through which the belt around the waist of the wearer as shown in Fig. 1 may be passed and securely made to hold the legging against dropping down from the leg.

I claim:—

A legging having a lower foot strap and an upper reinforcing portion, and straps permanently looped around said reinforcing portion and providing free terminals adapted to be looped around and adjusted on a waist-line belt whereby an adjustment of the legging longitudinally of the leg of the wearer can be made and the legging can be operatively supported from the waist-line.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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