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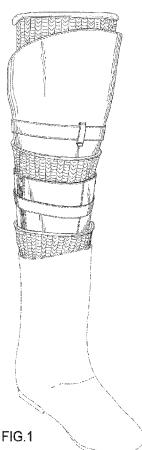
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(54) Title: GARMENT TO CARRY MULTIPLE LEG WARMERS



(57) Abstract: A garment worn on the leg that carries two or more leg warmers, each leg warmer held at an interval from the other leg warmers, with each leg warmer partially inside and partially outside of the garment. When worn with an ankle boot, the garment gives the appearance that the wearer is wearing a combination of boots having differing heights on the wearer's leg, with each boot fitting into a leg warmer below the boot, and each leg warmer fitting into a boot below the leg warmer.

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1. claims: 1-9

A garment operative to hold a plurality of leg warmers on a wearer's leg, each leg warmer held at an interval from said other leg warmers, with at least one leg warmer partially inside and partially outside of the garment.

2. claims: 10-17

A garment operative to create an appearance that a wearer is wearing a plurality of boots, of differing heights, with each taller boot disappearing into a next lower-height boot, wherein: a leg warmer extends from within each boot to surround a portion of the exterior of a successive boot, in an alternating repetition of boots and leg warmers.

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