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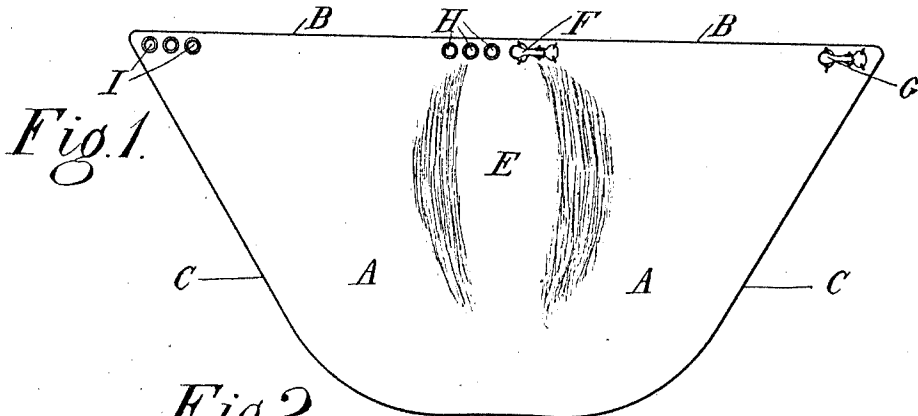


Fig. 2.

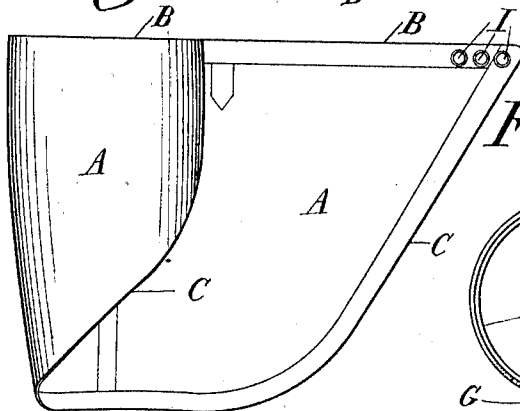


Fig. 5.

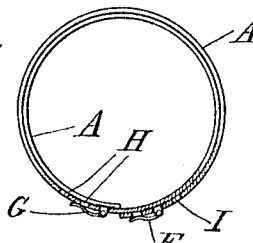


Fig. 3.

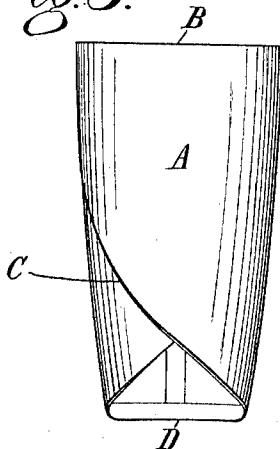
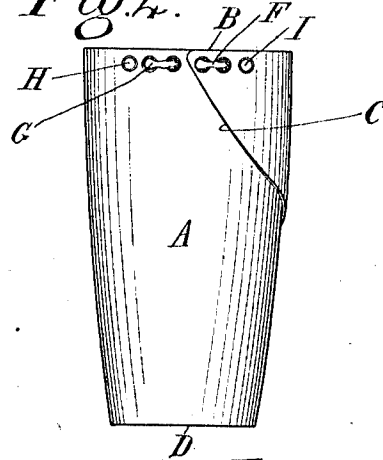


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS BURBERRY, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at London and Hampshire, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Leggings, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to construct a leggings in an improved manner so that it shall fit the leg of the wearer comfortably and while only fastening at the top the bottom portion shall be held in position so that it will not bulge or become unsightly or open out to interfere with the movements of the wearer.

This invention will be clearly understood from the following description aided by the annexed drawing in which:—

Figure 1 shows the leggings from the outside in flat condition. Fig. 2 is an elevation partly folded of the inside of the leggings. Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the leggings completely wrapped. Fig. 4 is a rear elevation of the same, and Fig. 5 is a plan.

In carrying out this invention the leggings is constructed from one or more pieces of material A which, when flat as shown at Fig. 1, has a somewhat straight top edge B with the side edges C gradually curving inwardly in toward the bottom, leaving the bottom edge D of a somewhat straight or slightly curved character but of approximately only one third the length of the top edge B. The center portion E of the material may be shaped to approximate the contour for the calf of the leg.

At the top of the leggings, on one side of its center, is positioned a lever or other fastening device F and at or near the extreme end of the top on the same side a similar device G. On the other side of the center is positioned at about the same places a series

of eyelets, H, I. Now if the leggings be placed upon the leg with the center at the back of the leg, one side is first wrapped around the leg and the fastener G of that side is connected to one of the eyelets H on the other side near the center, as at Fig. 2, then the other side is wrapped around and the fastening device F next the center on the other side is connected to the outer eyelets I. Thus by wrapping the leggings around the leg and securing same at the top edge the side edges C of the leggings are brought in over the ankle and the leg portion and by being curved they are kept close to the leg in the placed position, see Fig. 3, due principally to the double wrapping at the top edge.

The leggings may be worn under the trousers—next the leg—for additional warmth, or under the band of knickerbockers, there being no projecting or big fastenings to interfere and in which case the rain will run off outside the leggings instead of into the aperture between the knickerbocker and the leggings as when using ordinary leggings.

What I do claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A leggings having straight upper and lower edges, sides gradually sloping toward said lower edge, fastening means positioned near the top edge on each side of its center, and other fastening means near the extremities of said top edge adapted for coöperation with said first named fastening means.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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