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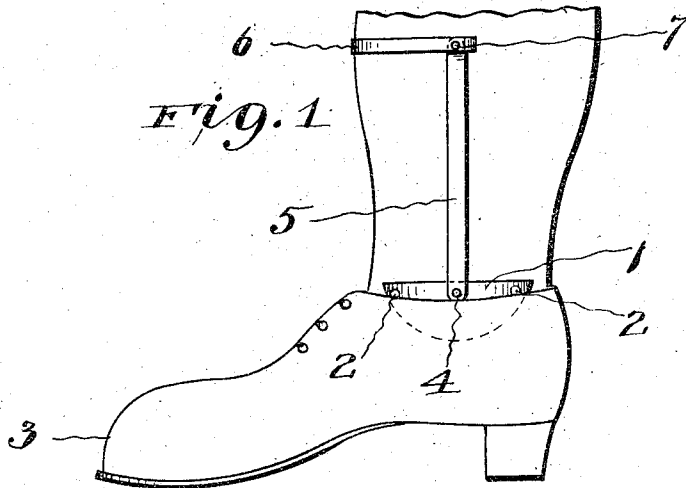
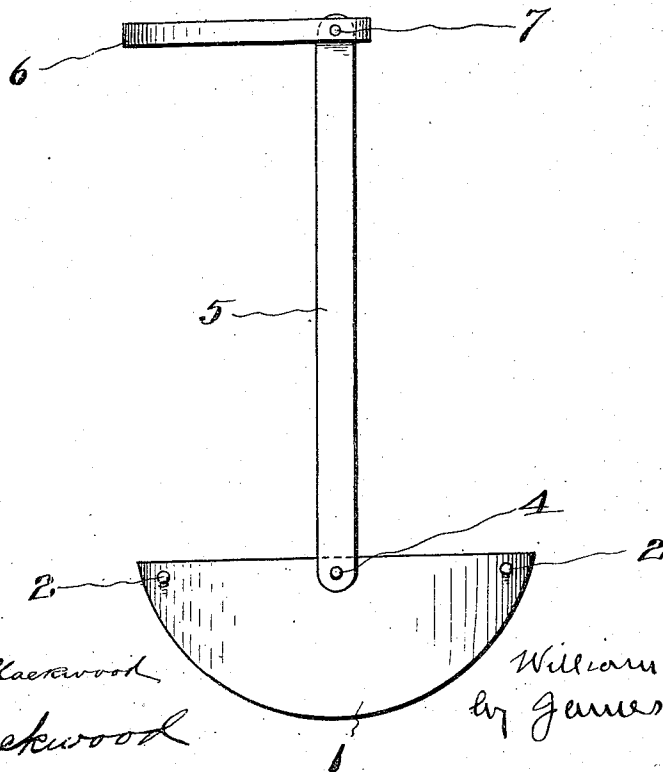


Fig. 2.



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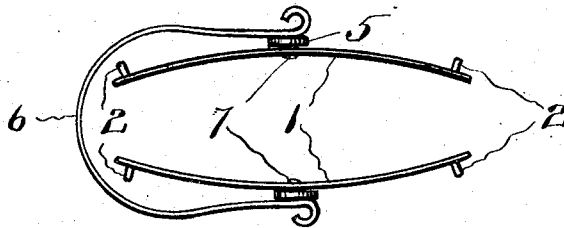


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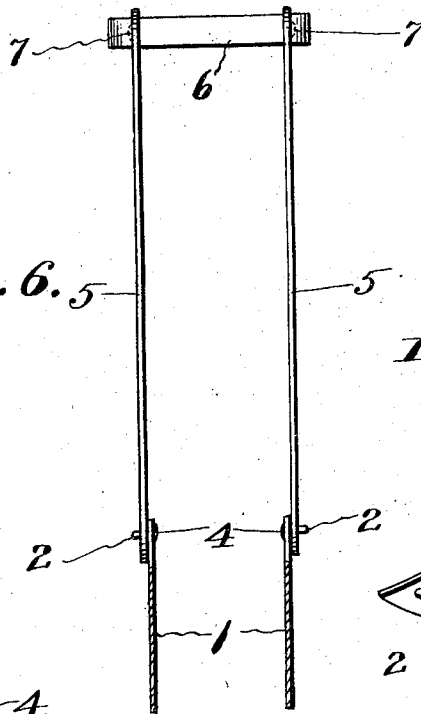


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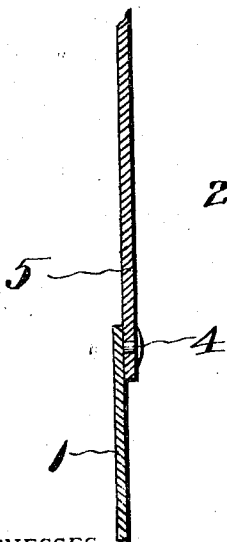
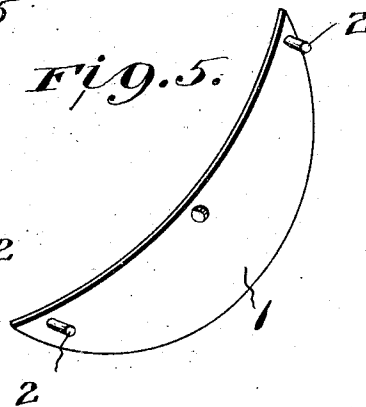


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM WASHINGTON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Burlington, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hose-Protectors, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in hose-protectors, and it is designed more particularly to use with low-cut shoes.

It has for its object to provide a protector for the purpose of preventing the shoe dressing or blacking when being applied to the shoe from soiling the hose.

It further has for its object to provide a protector which will not cause any inconvenience while in use and which is capable of being quickly applied and removed.

It also has for its object to provide a protector which is simple, inexpensive, and durable in construction and easy and convenient in use.

My invention will be described in detail hereinafter and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the protector as it appears when in use, applied between the shoe and leg; Fig. 2, a detached side view of the protector; Fig. 3, a top plan view; Fig. 4, a front view; Fig. 5, a perspective view of one of the plates of the protector; and Fig. 6, a section of one of the curved plates of the protector and the lower end of one of the leg-straps.

In the drawings, in which like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views, 1 represents two outwardly-curved plates substantially semicircular in outline, which are designed to be inserted in the top of a shoe and between the hose and the shoe, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings, the lugs 2 serving to hold or retain the said plates at the proper or desired height just above the top or edge of a shoe. Each of said curved plates 1 is piv-

oted, as at 4, to the lower end of a leg strap 5, being pivoted to allow of their being adjusted to meet the requirements of use.

For attaching the protector to the leg a bowed spring-clasp 6 is provided, designed to be clamped on the leg, to which the upper ends of the leg-strap 5 are pivoted, as at 7. The pivoting of the leg-strap to the spring-clamp is to provide for adjustment.

I do not wish to be limited to the precise construction of the protector, as shown in the accompanying drawings, as the same may be varied without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. In a hose-protector, plates designed to be inserted in a shoe to prevent the hose from being soiled, lugs on said plates for holding them in place in the shoe, straps attached to said plates and a spring-clasp attached to said straps, substantially as shown and described.

2. In a hose-protector, plates designed to be inserted in a shoe to prevent the hose from being soiled, lugs on said plates for holding them in place in the shoe, straps pivoted to said plates, and means attached to said straps for clamping the leg, substantially as shown and described.

3. In a hose-protector, curved plates designed to be inserted in a shoe to prevent the hose from being soiled, lugs on said plates for holding them at the proper elevation above the top of the shoe, straps pivoted to said plates, and a spring-clasp, to which the upper end of each strap is pivoted, designed to attach the protector to the leg, substantially as shown and described.

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

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