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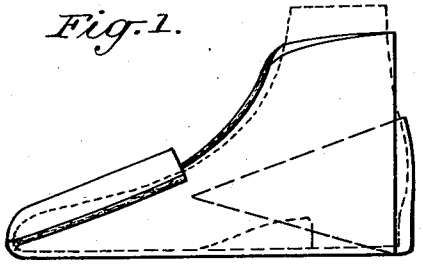


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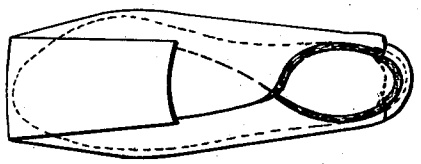


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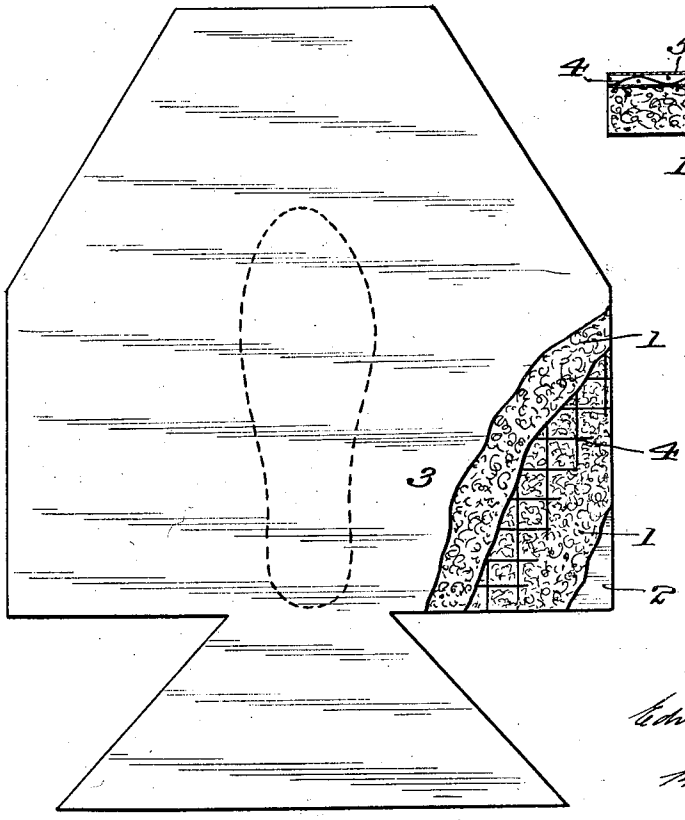


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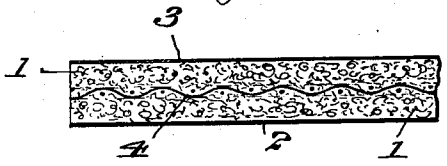
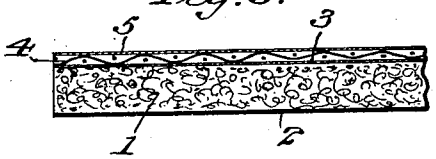


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The object of my invention broadly is to provide emergency protective coverings for the feet, hands or other parts of the body especially when the person is exposed to the elements as when in attendance at football or baseball games, races or other sporting events where the weather is frequently very rigorous; which coverings are capable of being manually substantially conformed to the parts to be protected and which will thereupon automatically maintain their said conformed positions.

The object of my invention, more specifically, is to provide inexpensive and warm, discardable emergency coverings particularly designed for temporarily enclosing and protecting the booted feet of the wearer and which may be wrapped snugly around the feet, ankles and adjacent portions of the leg.

My invention comprises generally a sheet of flexible material provided with pliable non-resilient means for maintaining the sheet in its folded or wrapped position against unintentional displacement, said flexible sheet preferably having an outline shape to permit it to be wrapped around to suitably embrace the part which it is intended to protect, without undue bulkiness.

My invention more particularly comprises a flexible sheet of heat insulating material, such as felt, protected on one or both sides by paper or other suitable fabric treated or untreated, said sheet having embedded therein or incorporated therewith a pliable non-resilient means such for instance as a wire fabric.

Practical embodiments of my invention are represented in the accompanying drawings, in which

Fig. 1 represents in side elevation one form of my emergency covering in the position it assumes when wrapped around a booted foot.

Fig. 2 represents a top plan view of the same.

Fig. 3 represents the covering in its unfolded flat position, portions of the covering being broken away to disclose the parts within the same.

Fig. 4 represents a detail section through the covering on a very much enlarged scale.

Fig. 5 represents a similar section showing the pliable non-resilient means located in a different position in the covering.

A sheet of flexible heat insulating material 1 as, for instance, felt of the desired thickness may be covered on one or both sides, in the present instance, on both sides, by sheets of paper or other fabric 2 and 3 which may be treated or untreated, as desired. In the form shown in Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive, the sheet has embedded therein pliable non-resilient open mesh wire fabric 4, while in Fig. 5 the wire fabric 4 is shown as located exterior to the coating 3 and is covered by another sheet 5 of paper or other fabric which may be treated or untreated. This composite sheet of material which forms the emergency covering may be, if so desired, shaped in outline to render it particularly applicable for the part which it is to protect so that it may be substantially conformed to the said part without undue bulkiness. For instance, in Fig. 3 I have shown the forward portion of the sheet as tapered and the rear portion of the sheet as being oppositely notched, thus rendering this particular sheet applicable for wrapping around a booted foot. In this form, after the foot is properly placed upon the sheet, the wings at the rear portion thereof may be folded upwardly and forwardly around the heel portion of the booted foot. The side portions of the sheet may then be folded upwardly over the foot and then the forward portion may be folded back over the top of the foot. It will thus be seen that the booted foot, the ankle and the adjacent leg portion will be enveloped and well protected from the elements, it being understood that in whatever manner the covering is folded about the foot or other part to be protected, it will automatically maintain itself in such position until intentionally removed.

From the above description it will be seen that I have provided a heat insulating covering which will be very inexpensive, warm and neat and which may be sold in quantities in its flat form and then shaped by the wearer to suit his particular requirements, the covering being so cheap that it may be

readily discarded after it has served its purpose.

It is evident that various changes may be made in the materials employed and in the outline shape of the covering without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention, hence I do not intend to be limited to the particular embodiments herein shown and described, but what I claim is:

1. An emergency protective covering for a booted foot comprising a flat sheet of flexible heat insulating material having incorporated therewith a pliable non-resilient means, said protective covering being shaped to form a tapered front portion and an oppositely notched rear portion whereby the covering may be applied to the foot to protect the foot, ankle and adjacent leg portion by folding the wings formed by the notched rear portion upwardly and forwardly around the heel portion of the foot, folding the side portions upwardly over the foot and folding the front portion back over the top of the foot, said protective covering being capable of maintaining itself in its conformed position.

2. An emergency protective covering for a booted foot comprising a flat sheet of felt having incorporated therewith a pliable non-resilient wire fabric, said protective covering being shaped to form a tapered front portion and an oppositely notched rear portion whereby the covering may be applied to the foot to protect the foot, ankle and adjacent leg portion by folding the wings formed by the notched rear portion upwardly and forwardly around the heel portion of the foot, folding the side portions upwardly over the foot and folding the front portion back over the top of the foot, said protective covering being capable of maintaining itself in its conformed position.

In testimony, that I claim the foregoing as my invention, I have signed my name this 11th day of June, 1928.

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