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Fig. 1.

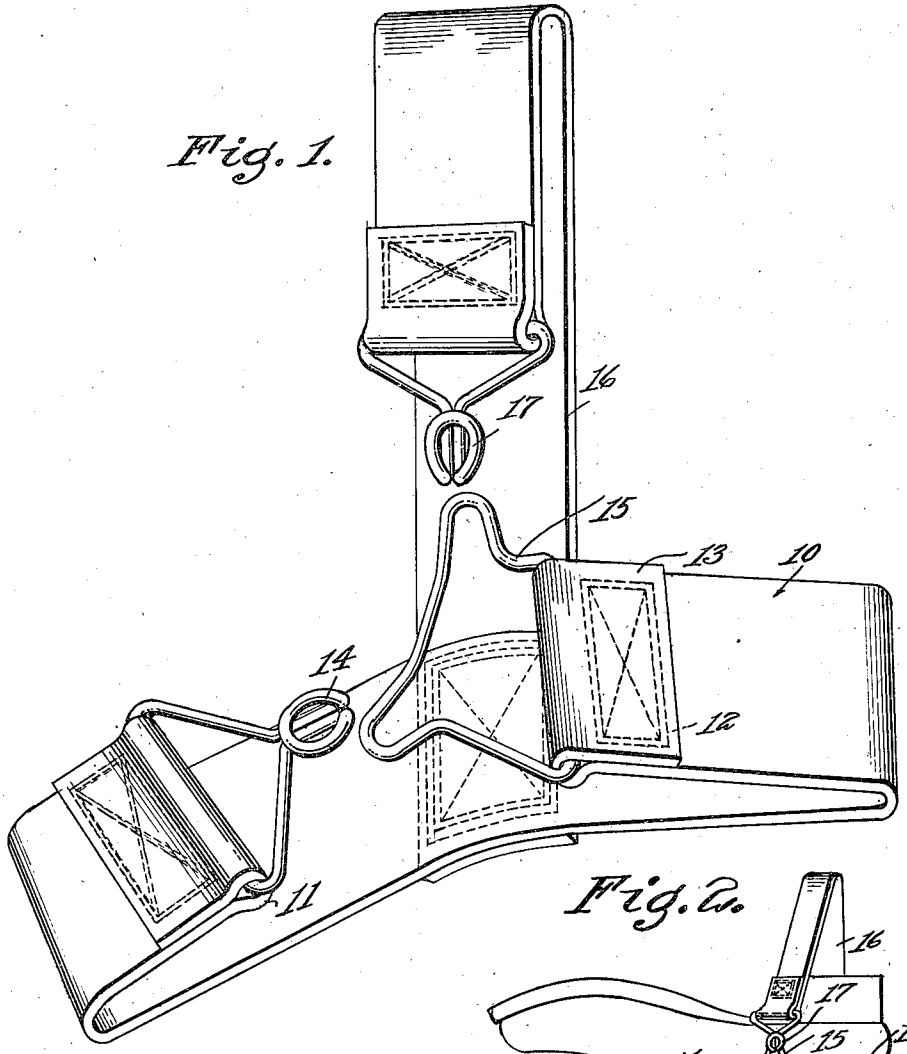
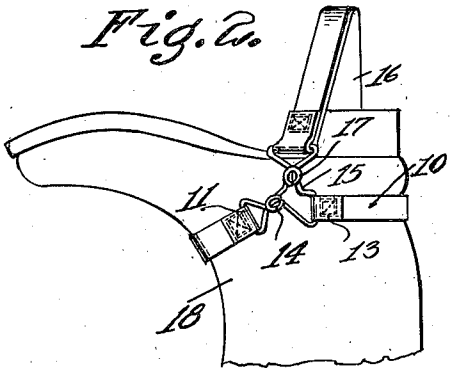


Fig. 2.



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The invention relates to a hanger strap for personal wear and more especially to a hip-boot hanger.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a hanger of this character, wherein hip-boot or other like footwear when not worn on the feet of a person can be conveniently hung from the waist belt of the person, so that they will be handy for use when the occasion requires.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a hanger of this character, wherein the boots can be readily hung thereby and removed from the person with ease and dispatch, the hanger being of novel construction and is unique in the assembly thereof.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a hanger of this character, wherein a boot can be hung in a manner, either on the person or upon a support so that the upper will not become wrinkled or cracked, and in a condition that it will readily drain and become dried if water has gotten into the same.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a hanger of this character, which is simple in construction, thoroughly reliable and efficient in service, strong, durable, possessed of few parts, and inexpensive to manufacture.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in the features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which disclosed the preferred embodiment of the invention and pointed out in the claim hereunto appended.

In the accompanying drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the hanger constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a fragmentary side view of a boot showing it with the hanger attached.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views in the drawing.

In the drawing the hanger constituting the present invention, comprises a flexible looping strap 10 which is of suitable length and width, it being made from any selected material, and has at opposite ends sleeve terminals 11, which

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are created by stitching as at 12 the overlapped extremities 13 of such strap. In one of the terminals is loosely fitted a catch hook 14, preferably made from a length of wire, while loosely fitted in the other terminal 11 is a keeper loop 15, also preferably made from a length of wire.

Attached to the strap 10 preferably midway of its length is a suspension strap 16, which at its outer end loosely carries a catch hook 17, similar to the hook 14, the latter and the hook 17 being adapted for detachable coupling with the keeper loop 15, as best seen in Figure 2 of the drawing, and in this manner the strap 10 can be looped about the boot 18 when inverted, while the strap 16 is engageable on a support for the suspension of the boot as shown.

This hanger can be suspended from the belt, not shown, of a person or on a rack, and thus the boot can be drained and the upper prevented from wrinkling or cracking.

What is claimed is:

A hanger for a boot, comprising a looping strap having a catch hook at one end and a keeper loop at the other end for the detachable connection of the hook and loop to fasten the strap looped about a boot when inverted, and suspension means on the strap for the hanging of the boot by the latter, said means involving a suspension strap having one end fixed to the looping strap, and a catch hook for detachable engagement with the keeper loop.

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