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TRAVELER'S RUG.

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NO MODEL.

FIG. 1.

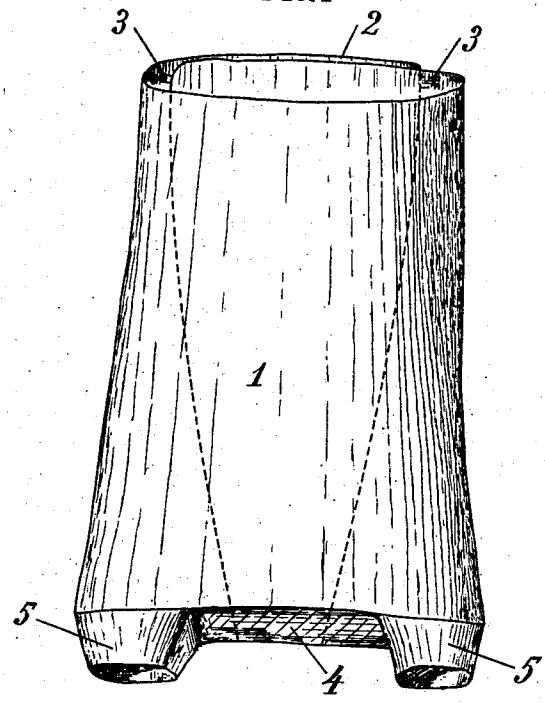


FIG. 2.

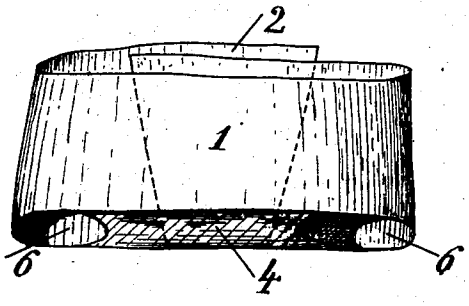
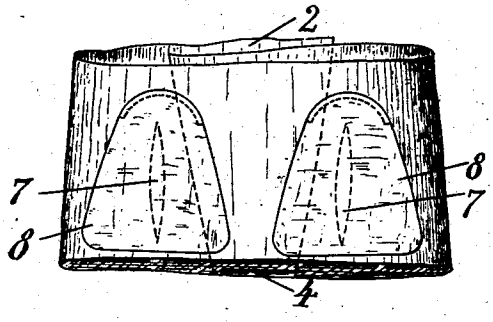


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, GUSTAVE ADOLPHE STRÖM, a citizen of the Republic of France, and ALBERT STRÖM, a subject of the King of Sweden and Norway, both residing at Paris, France, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Travelers' Rugs, of which the following is a specification.

The subject of this invention is a traveler's rug which leaves the movements of the legs entirely free, while it is securely fixed to the body and protects it from rain, dust, cold, wind, &c., no matter whether it acts in the upward or downward direction or from either side.

This traveler's rug differs from the various existing forms of "bags," as it opens freely in the rear and at the top and not at the upper end only. Besides it preserves the freedom of motion of the legs and enables the traveler to get into and alight from a carriage without first divesting himself of the rug, which in the case of a bag being only open at the top is impossible.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of the extended rug. Fig. 2 illustrates the lower part of the rug without leggings. Fig. 3 shows the lower part of a modified form.

The rug proper or folding part 1 is a piece of textile fabric, cloth, felt, fur, skin, or the like, doubled or folded so that one edge overlaps the other for a considerable distance, as at 2, the two upper corners being retained in place by suitable fastening devices 3. The height of the piece of material is such that this fastened portion comes above the waist, so that the rug shall cover the whole of the lower part of the body and the legs. The lower edge of this part 1 is joined to the edge of a bottom part 4, the two ends of which form, in conjunction with the part 1, a pair of leggings 5 5, through which the user of the rug may pass his feet.

Fig. 2 represents the lower part of a rug such as has just been described, with the only difference that holes 6 6 are provided in the bottom and that the leggings are omitted.

Fig. 3 shows the lower part of a rug made on the same principle as in Fig. 1; but the bottom 4 is entirely closed.

The openings for the feet are provided in the front near the lower edge of the folding part. These openings are two slits 7 7, which may be covered by flaps 8 8, fastened at the top to the part 1.

The rug hereinabove described enables its user either to keep his legs inside the rug or to pass them outside, and, in fact, to move them at will and to walk, if desired.

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A traveler's rug composed of a folding part, and of a flat bottom part connected with its edge to the lower edge of the folding part, said folding part being formed of a piece of woven fabric or other suitable material, being long enough to cover the lower part of the body and lower limbs of the user, when folded at the top, with edges widely overlapping, and provided with means for fastening it around the body above the waist, said bottom part being provided with two openings through which the user of the rug is enabled to pass his feet.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our invention we have signed our names in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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