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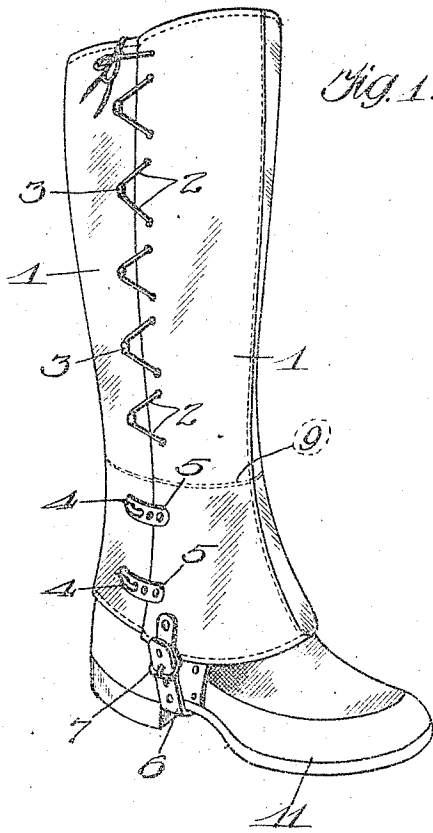


Fig. 1.

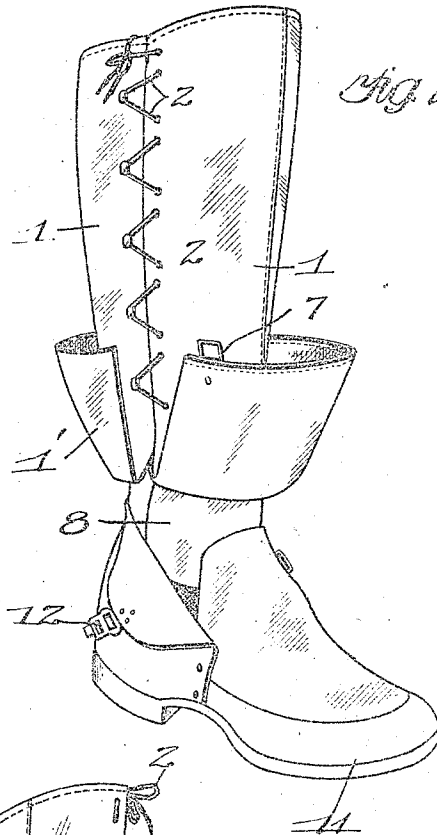


Fig. 2.

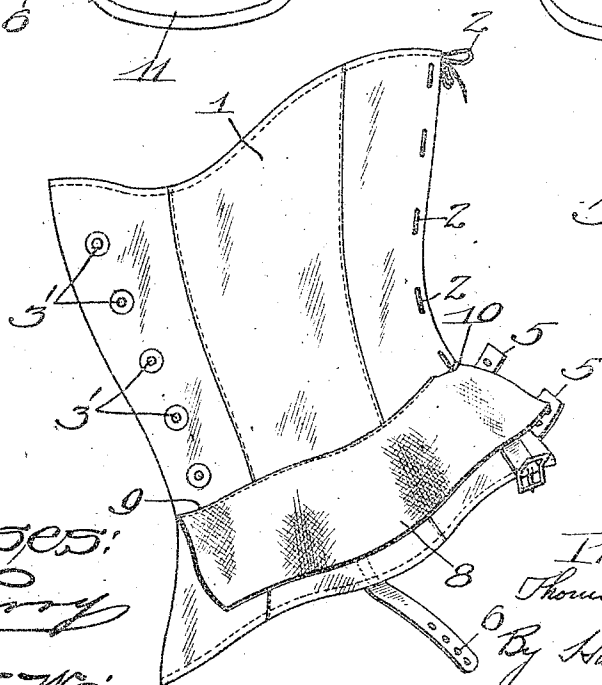


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS W. AUSTIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Omaha, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Leggings, of which the following is a description.

My invention belongs to that class of devices known as leggings, and has for its object the production of a simple, convenient, and more efficient legging of the kind described.

To this end my invention consists in the novel construction, arrangement and combination of parts herein shown and described, and more particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, wherein like reference characters indicate like or corresponding parts, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my preferred form of legging shown ready for use, Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same showing a step in positioning the same, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the same removed and opened, showing the inner side.

Referring to the drawings in which my preferred form of legging is shown, 1 is the body part made of any suitable or preferred material, and opened on one side in the usual manner. Any suitable means may be employed to secure the edges at the open part together. Preferably on the interior of the legging substantially proximate to the lower end thereof I secure an apron or tuck 8. The apron 8 may be made of any suitable material and secured to the body part in any preferred way. In use the apron 8 is tucked into or positioned inside of the footwear, whether it be a shoe, over-shoe or the like.

In applying the legging the same is positioned substantially as shown in Fig. 2 with the lower end 1¹ of the body part turned up. The apron 8 is then positioned inside of the footwear and the shoe buttoned or otherwise secured, after which the end 1¹ of the body part may be turned down and secured in any suitable manner.

In the preferred construction I preferably

use a lacing 2 above the apron and any suitable form of buckle 4, 5, below the point of attachment of the apron to the body part so that the lower end of the body part may be easily unfastened and turned up as shown. The usual strap 6 is provided and adapted to pass under the foot and be engaged by the buckle 7 or its equivalent.

By the use of a legging provided with an apron adapted to tuck into the footwear, all dirt or snow is prevented from entering the footwear. As is obvious, if desired, the apron 8 may be placed on the outside of the body part and the lower end 1¹ of the body part be positioned within the footwear, the result being substantially the same. As shown the apron is made so that one edge will extend over the other when in position.

Referring particularly to Fig. 3 the apron is secured to the body part, as at 9, from one edge to a point between the edges so that there is a point as at 10 where it is not secured to the body part, although it extends to the opposite edge. This permits the apron being lapped over when the legging is laced up.

Having thus described my invention, it is obvious that various immaterial modifications may be made in the form or construction shown without departing from the spirit of my invention, hence I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to the exact form or construction shown.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

1. A legging of the kind described, comprising a body part open at one side thereof, an apron secured to the inner side of said body part, adapted to be positioned within the footwear, means for securing together the edges of said body part at the open side thereof above said apron, and buckling means for securing said edges together below the point of attachment of said apron.

2. A legging of the kind described, comprising a body part open at one side thereof, an apron secured at its upper end to the inner side of said body part proximate to the lower edge thereof, adapted to be positioned

with its lower end within the footwear, lacing means for securing together the edges of said body part at the open side thereof above said apron, and buckling means for
5 securing together said edges below the point of attachment of said apron.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto

signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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