

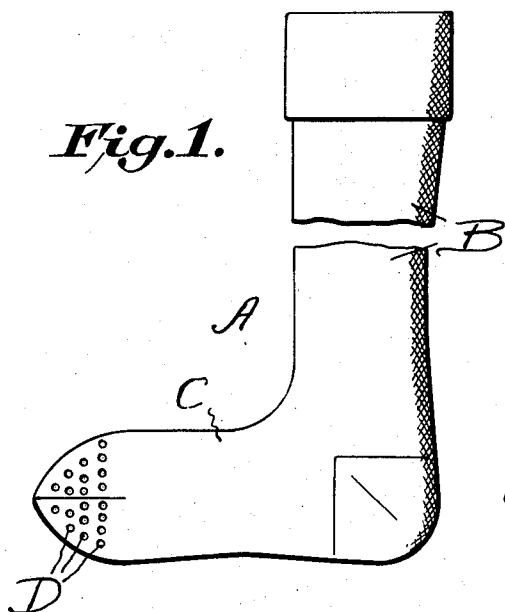
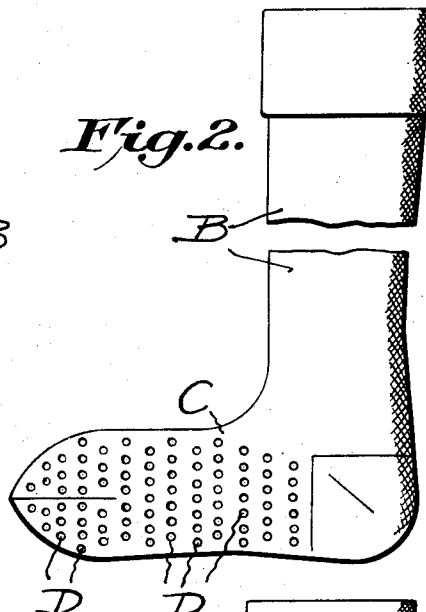
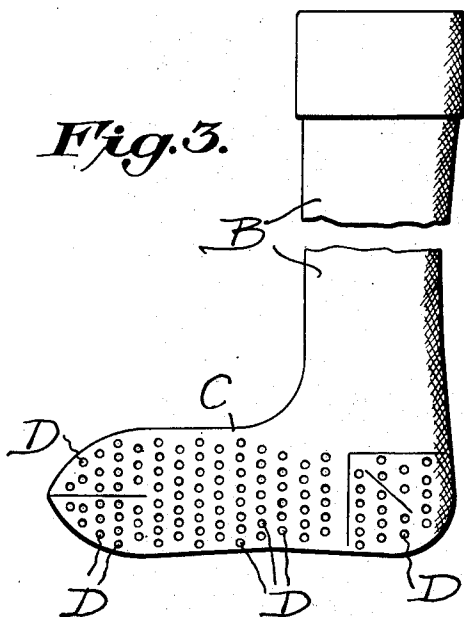
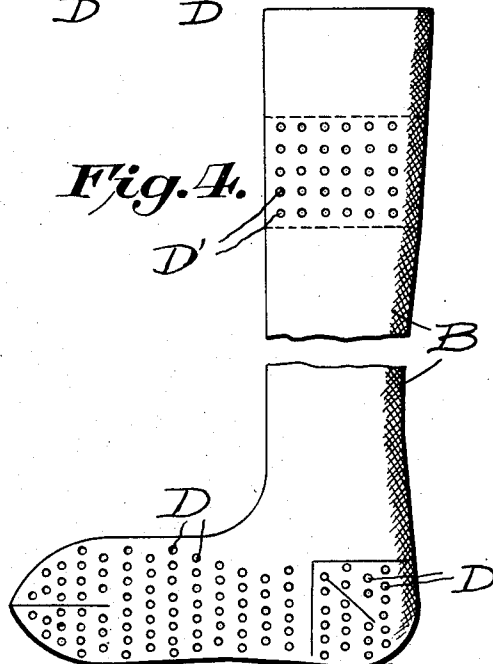
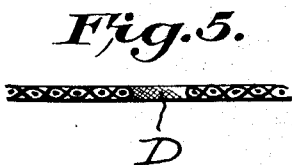
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This invention relates to an improvement in hosiery, such for example as golf hose and the like, more especially designed for use in playing golf or other sports, although susceptible to embodiment in other types of hosiery.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a ventilated stocking, sock or hose to avoid perspiration of the feet or legs. Ordinary hosiery, especially woolen golf hose, when used in warm weather cause the feet and legs to perspire freely. To eliminate this objection the present invention provides a hose with holes or openings knitted therein at locations where ventilation is the most desirable.

With the above and other objects in view which will more readily appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, illustrated and claimed.

A preferred and practical embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a view illustrating the present invention with the ventilating openings formed in the toe of the hose.

Figure 2 is a view illustrating the ventilating openings formed in the toe and body of the foot portion.

Figure 3 is a view illustrating the formation of the openings in the toe, body and heel of the hose.

Figure 4 is a view similar to Fig. 3 showing ventilating openings formed in the leg of the hose as well as in the foot portion thereof.

Figure 5 is a detail sectional view showing that the openings are formed in the process of knitting the hose.

Similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several figures of the drawings.

Referring to the drawings, the hose is designated generally as A and includes the usual leg portion B and foot C. According to the illustration of Fig. 1 the toe portion of the foot is provided with the knitted

openings D thereby to ventilate the toe portion of the foot of the hose, while Fig. 2 illustrates the openings D provided not only in the toe portion but also in the body of the foot.

Figure 3 illustrates a further carrying forward of the invention wherein the openings D are not only provided in the toe and body portion of the hose but also in the heel.

Figure 4 illustrates the formation of the knitted openings not only in the entire body portion of the foot but also in the leg portion as indicated at D', the same being preferably located near the top of the hose beneath the portion that turns down so as to ventilate the portion of the hose surrounding the calf of the leg.

All of the openings D and D', regardless of their location are formed during the process of knitting the hose, as indicated in Figure 5.

From the foregoing it will be apparent that the present invention aims to provide a knitted hose having ventilating openings at various points for the purpose of ventilating the foot and leg portions of the wearer to avoid undue perspiration of the covered parts.

I claim:—

In a stocking or sock, the combination with the leg part having a top portion adapted to be turned downwardly, of said leg part having a plurality of knitted openings therein so located as to be covered when said top portion is turned downwardly.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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