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CARRIAGE BOOTEE

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Fig. 1.

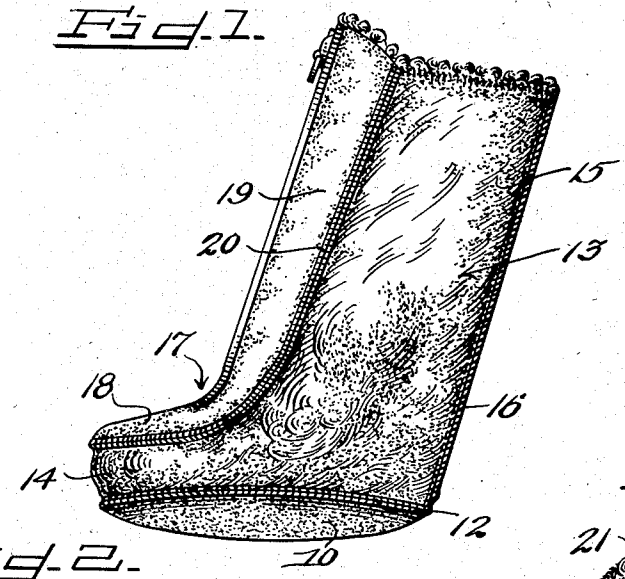


Fig. 2.

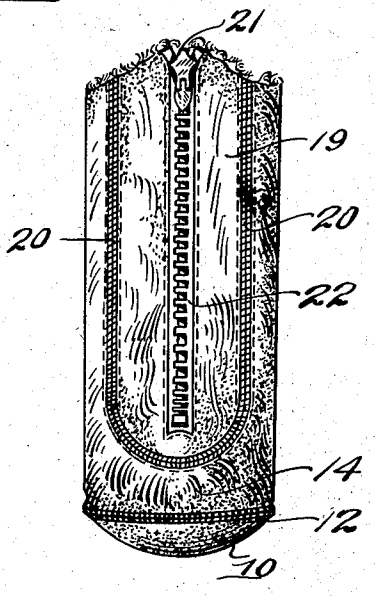
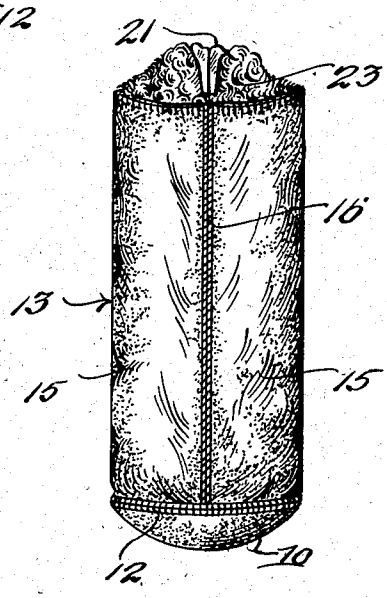


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a carriage bootee, and more particularly to such an article adapted to be worn by children or infants in baby carriages or the like.

A primary object of this invention is the provision of an improved bootee for children particularly adapted for maintaining a high degree of warmth in the feet of the infant regardless of the temperature, and characterized by means whereby the same may be readily applied to and removed from the infant as desired.

An additional object of the invention is the provision of an improved bootee comprised of a comparative minimum of parts to facilitate manufacture and assembly.

Still another object of the invention is the provision of such a bootee constructed of relatively soft pliable material and characterized by a warm inner lining, adapted snugly to accommodate the foot of an infant and at the same time to allow free motion thereof within the confines of the bootee, to a limited extent.

Other objects will in part be obvious and in part be pointed out as the description of the invention proceeds, and shown in the accompanying drawing, wherein there is disclosed a preferred embodiment of this inventive concept.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of one form of bootee embodying the instant inventive concept.

Figure 2 is a front elevation of the bootee shown in Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a rear elevation of the bootee.

Similar reference characters refer to similar parts throughout the several views of the drawing.

The bootee of the instant invention is comprised of a sole portion 10 preferably of soft and relatively pliable leather, fabric or the like, about the periphery of which is secured as by a continuous row of stitching 12, a single integral top and toe portion, generally indicated at 13. The portion 13 includes a relatively narrow front strip 14 curved about the front portion of the sole 10 which flares into an elongated top or leg portion 15 adapted to extend upwardly from the sole to a desired height. The rear extremities of the portions 15 are secured together, as by a line of stitching 16 extending the full length of the bootee and terminating at the line of stitching 12. The remainder of the bootee is comprised of a cap and front portion generally indicated at 17 and including a cap portion 18 and front portion 19 which extends upwardly the full height of the leg portions 15, the member 17 being secured to the member 15, as by a U-shaped line of stitching 20. The front portion 19 is provided with a central split 21 which may be provided with a zipper fastener 22. All of the portions 10, 13 and 17 are comprised of relatively soft leather, fabric or the like, and a suitable lining 23 of fleece, fur or similar material may be positioned interiorly of the bootee and cover the entire inner surface including the sole thereof.

From the foregoing, it will now be seen that there is herein provided an improved bootee characterized by exceptional warmth and incorporating means whereby the same may be readily put on or removed as desired, which is comprised of a relative minimum of parts and adapted to be assembled with a minimum of difficulty, which accomplishes all the objects of this invention, and others, including many advantages of great practical utility and commercial importance.

As many embodiments may be made of this inventive concept, and as many modifications may be made in the embodiment hereinbefore shown and described, it is to be understood that all matter herein is to be interpreted merely as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

I claim:

1. In a bootee, a sole portion, a unitary toe and leg portion secured about the entire periphery of said sole portion, and having its extremities secured together at the rear of the bootee, and a unitary cap and front portion secured to the top edge of the toe portion and joining the front edges of the leg portion, said front portion being longitudinally split, and fastening means for the separated parts thereof.

2. In a bootee, a sole portion, a unitary toe and leg portion secured about the entire periphery of said sole portion, and having its extremities secured together at the rear of the bootee, and a unitary cap and front portion secured to the top edge of the toe portion and joining the front edges of the leg portion, said front portion being longitudinally split, and fastening means for the separated parts thereof, said fastening means comprising a zipper.

3. In a bootee, a sole portion comprised of relatively soft pliable material, a unitary toe and leg portion of pliable material secured about the entire periphery of said sole portion and having its extremities stitched together at the rear of the bootee, a unitary cap and front portion of pliable material stitched to the top edge of the toe portion and the front edges of the leg portion, said front portion being longitudinally split, fastening means for the separated parts of the front portion, and an inner lining for said sole portion, said toe and leg portion and said cap and front portion.

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