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Fig. 1.

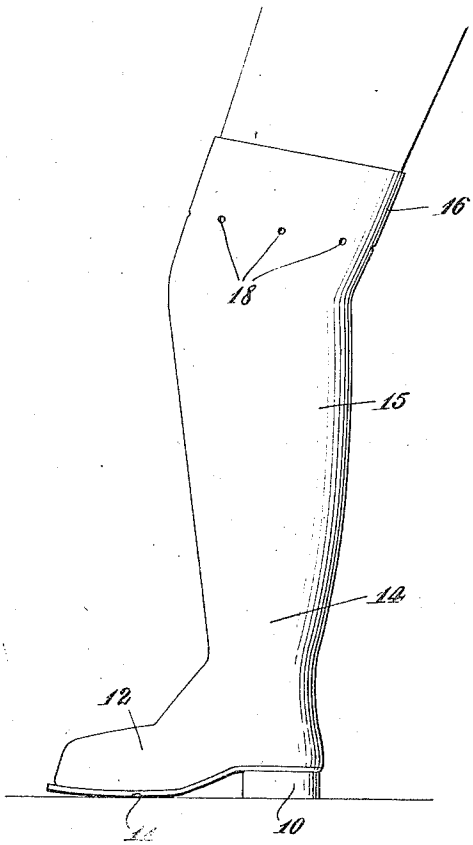


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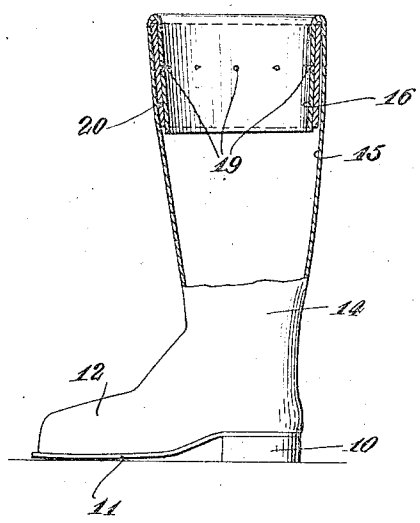


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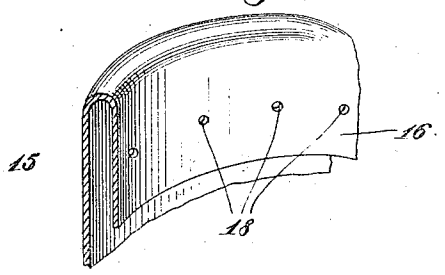
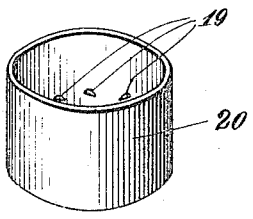


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW NADOLSKI, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at Erie, county of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Boots, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in foot wear and particularly to boots provided with extensions which reach relatively high upon the limbs.

The principal object of the invention is to provide means whereby the upper portion of the boot may be supported by other garments, it being necessary to provide a relatively thick and heavy casing for the boot legs in order to support their own weight, thereby rendering the boot uncomfortably heavy to wear.

A further object is to provide a boot in which the upper portion may be turned reëntrantly, forming a boot leg adjustable in height in a convenient manner.

These and other like objects are attained by the novel construction and combination of parts hereinafter described and shown in the accompanying drawings, forming a material part of this disclosure, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a side elevational view showing a boot made in accordance with the invention.

Fig. 2 is another partial side elevational and sectional view showing the leg of a boot turned reëntrantly upon itself.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary sectional view of the same, and

Fig. 4 is a sectional view showing the inserted band used in connection with the upper portion of the boot leg.

The boot, to ordinary view, presents the usual appearance, the same being comprised of a heel 10 and sole 11, to which is engaged the upper 12, covering the toes and top of the foot, while extending therebeyond is shank 14, formed integrally with the legging 15, which may be extended to cover a portion of the limb above the knee as at 16.

In Fig. 2 the extreme upper portion 16 is shown to be turned downward interiorly of the lower portion and provided with a plurality of openigns 18 through which are adapted to extend the spurs 19 disposed interiorly of a reinforcing band 20, suited to be received between the folded portion 16 and exterior casing 15 of the boot leg, the spurs extending radially inward to a moderate distance and being adapted to engage with the trousers or outer garments of the wearer to such an extent as to support the boot top in an obvious manner.

From the foregoing it will be evident that the boot may be worn in an ordinary manner and when used in combination with the flexible band or ring 20 may be supported by the spurs 19 in an effective manner preventing the upper portion of the boot leg from sagging.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is.

1. A boot having a legging adapted to fold reëntrantly within the main portion and containing a plurality of apertures, a band suited to be received within the folded portion of said legging, and a plurality of spurs formed internally of said band adapted to extend through the mentioned apertures and engage with an outer garment.

2. A boot having a legging of flexible material, the top portion of said legging being adapted to be folded within the body portion of said legging and containing a plurality of spaced apertures, a band adapted to be received between the folded portion and body portion of said legging, and a plurality of spurs formed on the interior of said band and adapted to extend through said apertures.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

ANDREW NADOLSKI.