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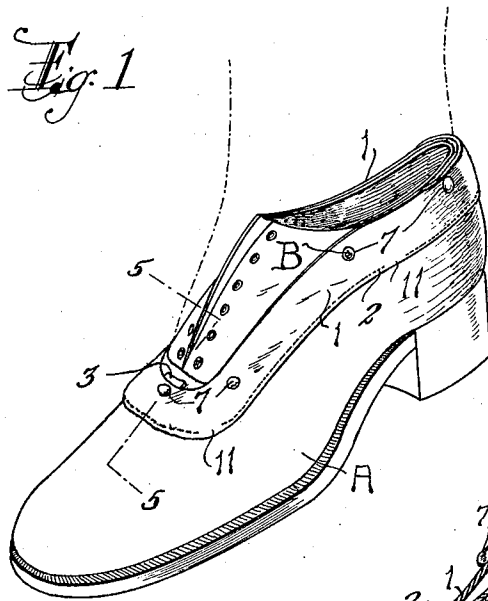
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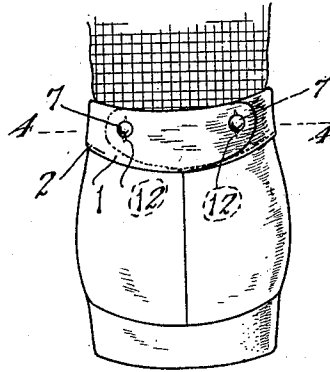
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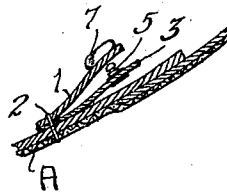
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 3*

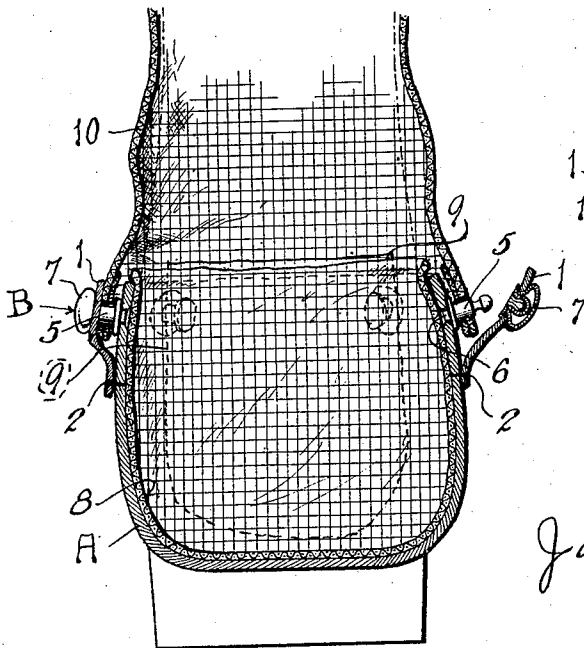
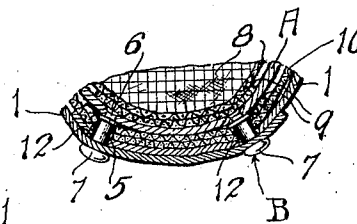


*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 5*

*Fig. 4*



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## COMBINATION SHOE AND STOCKING

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One object of the invention is to provide a novel combination of a shoe and a stocking, particularly a golf stocking for general use, wherein the leg portion of the stocking and the foot portion thereof are separate from each other and are adapted to be separably connected together and to a shoe, so as to produce the simulation of or effect produced about the shoe by gaiters or spats, and so that standard stocking feet may be worn interchangeably with various stocking legs.

Other objects are to provide a combination shoe and stocking whereby pebbles, dirt and the like are prevented from entering the top of the shoe; to provide novel and improved means for separably connecting the stocking foot and stocking leg to a shoe, and to obtain other advantages and results as will be brought out by the following description.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, in which corresponding and like parts are designated throughout the several views by the same reference characters,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a shoe forming a part of my combination shoe and stocking;

Figure 2 is an enlarged transverse vertical sectional view through my combination shoe and stocking;

Figure 3 is a rear elevation thereof.

Figure 4 is a horizontal sectional view, taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 3, and

Figure 5 is a sectional view on the line 5—5 of Figure 1.

Specifically describing the illustrated embodiment of the invention, the reference character A designates a low shoe of known type which has a substantially U-shaped strip 1 of leather or the like secured at its lower edge by lines of stitching 2 around the upper portion of the shoe, the forward end or middle portion of said strip terminating at approximately the bottom of the laced portion of the shoe while the ends of the strip are arranged to overlap each other, as shown in Figure 3 of the drawing. The upper edges of the strip 1 are therefore susceptible of being flexed outwardly from the shoe as shown in Figure 2, but the lower edge of said strip

is permanently fixed to the shoe by the stitching 2. A tab 3 is secured to the middle portion of the strip 1 on the under side thereof.

At spaced points around the upper portions of the strip 1 and corresponding portions of the shoe, are provided a plurality of separable fasteners B, each including a head or stud portion 5 which is secured to the shoe in the usual manner, as indicated at 6, and a resilient socket member 7 which is secured in the upper edge of the strip 1. One of the studs 5 is also secured in the upper edge of the tab 3.

The stocking foot 8 is of the usual construction except that a strip 9 of fabric is secured to the heel so as to be folded outwardly and downwardly over the top edge of the shoe. Also, preferably a strip of braid or the like is secured to the edge of the stocking foot to prevent stretching thereof. The lower edge of the stocking leg 10 is adapted to overlie the upper edge of the shoe. Said edge of the stocking leg is also preferably provided with a binding of braid or the like to prevent stretching. The studs 5 are of sufficient length to accommodate both thicknesses of the stocking foot and the stocking leg, and also admit of the socket members 7 being applied to the studs.

In use, the stocking foot is first applied to the foot of the wearer, the stocking leg having been first applied, or put on after the stocking foot. The shoe is then put on. The outer end of the strip 9 is turned outwardly and downwardly and attached to the studs 5 at the rear of the shoe, after which the lower edge of the stocking leg is slipped over the said studs 5. At the front, the stocking leg is fitted between the tab 3 and the body of the strip 1. The socket members 7 are then fitted over the respective studs, which fastens the edges of the stocking foot and the stocking leg upon the studs. The strips 1 protect and cover the lower edges of the stocking foot and stocking and provide a neat finished appearance. It will be noted that one end of the strip 1 must also have a pair of openings 12 to fit over the rear studs, and the other end carries the two socket mem-

bers which serve to fasten the edges of the stocking foot and stocking leg as well as the end of the first strip. With the lower edge of the stocking leg overlying the top of the shoe and secured under the strips 1, the effect produced is similar to that obtained with a gaiter or spat, and furthermore, the stocking prevents the entry of pebbles or dirt into the shoe. It is also possible to utilize standard stocking feet with different stocking legs, as may be desired.

Small spaces 11 are preferably left in the stitching 2 to provide openings for draining water, etc. from between the strip 1 and the shoe.

It will be understood that the invention may also be applied to high shoes, with the strip 1 secured in the same position as on the low shoe. In this case the regular full-length socks would be worn in place of stocking feet, and no part of the socks would be fastened beneath the edge of the stocking.

It is also possible to utilize the shoe in connection with trousers, in which case the lower portions of the trousers legs would be reduced in size and fitted over the studs 5 as is the lower edge of the stocking.

It should further be understood that while I have shown a particular construction and arrangement of strip 1, and one particular type of separable fastener, these details may be modified within the scope of the invention.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is:

1. A combination shoe and stocking including a shoe, a stocking foot having a portion at its upper edge to turn outwardly and downwardly over the top of a shoe, a leg part having its lower edge formed to overlie the top of the shoe and said edge portion of the stocking foot and means for separably connecting said lower edge of said leg part and said edge portion of the stocking foot to said shoe.

2. A combination shoe and stocking including a shoe, a stocking foot having a strip at its heel to turn outwardly and downwardly over the top of the shoe, a leg part having its lower edge formed to overlie the top of the shoe, and means for separably connecting both said strip on the foot and said leg part to said shoe.

3. A combination shoe and stocking including a shoe, a stocking foot, a leg part having its lower edge formed to overlie the top of the shoe, said shoe having a plurality of separable fastener elements arranged in spaced relation peripherally of the upper portion of the shoe, fastener strips secured at their lower edges to and extending peripherally of said upper portion and having in their upper edges fastener elements to cooperate with the first-mentioned fastener elements, said lower edge of said leg part being formed

to cooperate with said separable fasteners whereby said fasteners secure said edge to said shoe.

4. A combination shoe and stocking including a shoe having a plurality of head elements of separable fasteners arranged in spaced relation peripherally of the upper portion of the shoe, fastener strips secured at their lower edges to said shoe extending peripherally thereof and having socket fastener elements at their upper edges to cooperate with said head elements, a stocking foot having a portion to be attached to certain of said head elements, and a leg part having the lower edge formed to overlie the top edge of the shoe to be attached to said head elements.

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