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SHOE GUARD

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Fig. 1.

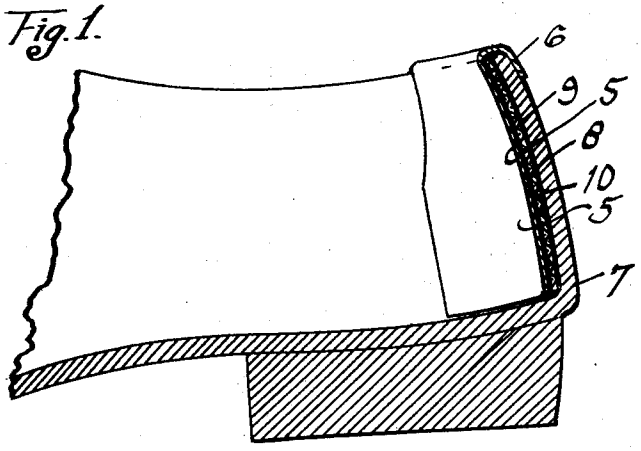


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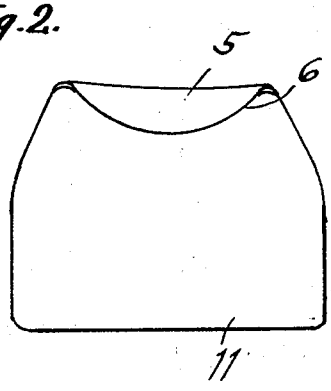


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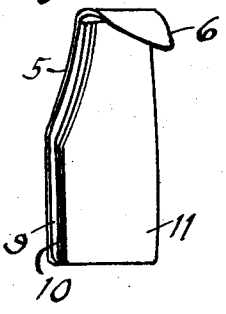
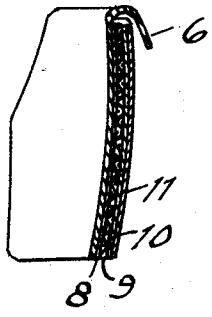


Fig. 4.



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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in shoe guards, and has for its objects to provide a guard that is inexpensive to construct, that will retain its shape in use, that may be readily applied for use, that will permit the shoe to be placed on the foot and taken off with ease, and that will adhere to the shoe readily when the shoe is removed from the foot.

I attain these objects by providing a celluloid shoe guard, a cloth fabric backing for the guard, and a gummy coating on the cloth fabric adapted to cause the guard to adhere to the shoe when the shoe is removed from the foot.

Another object is to provide a guard that protects the stocking from excessive wear.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a fragmentary and sectional view of a shoe having my shoe guard applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of the shoe guard. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the shoe guard. Fig. 4 is a sectional elevation of the shoe guard.

Referring in detail to the drawing, the guard consists of a body 5, made of celluloid, and having the upper flange portion 6 adapted to extend over the rear of shoe 7. The body has a coat of glue 8, between body 5 and a cloth fabric layer 9, thereby securing the fabric to the body. The cloth fabric 9 is coated with a layer 10, of gummy material, which causes the device to adhere to the shoe. Before applying the device to a shoe, it is provided with a cover 11 over the gummy material, thereby protecting the same, but this cover is to be removed before applying the device to a shoe.

What is claimed is:

1. A shoe guard, comprising a celluloid body, a tip on the upper edge thereof adapted to extend over the top of a shoe, a cloth fabric layer on the surface of the body, a layer of gummy material on the cloth fabric, and a cover over the gummy material.

2. A shoe guard comprising a celluloid body, a rim on the upper edge thereof and adapted to extend over the top of a shoe, a cloth fabric element disposed over the body portion, and a layer of gummy material on the cloth fabric element and adapted to adhere to the interior of a shoe.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto affix my signature.

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