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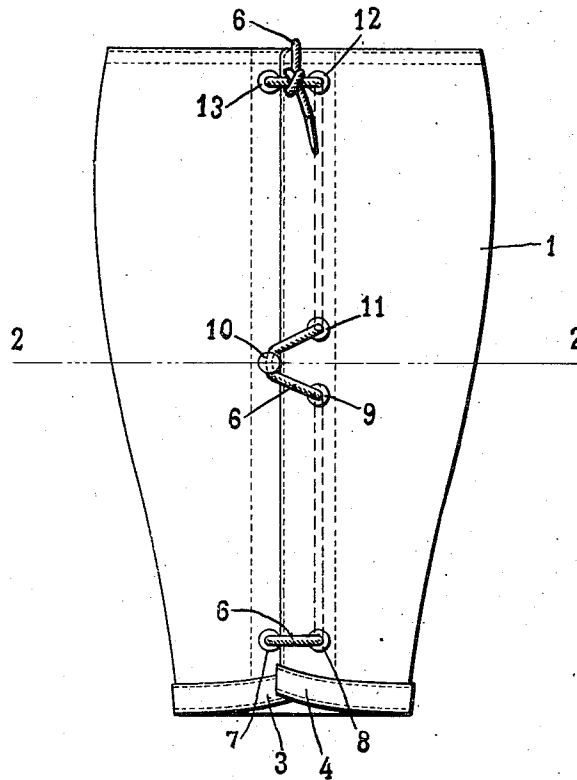
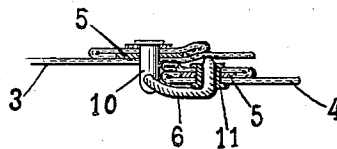


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORRIS ROSENWASSER, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Leggings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in leggings, and one of the objects thereof is to produce a legging of improved construction as to the fastening devices employed, whereby the application of the same to the leg is facilitated, a neater fit and appearance made possible, and at the same time ultimate fastening made at a single point.

Another object is to provide in a legging a single fastening member extending from end to end of the legging and acting to keep the edges of the legging in overlapped relation without buckling or bulging, but which is nevertheless for the most part invisible.

Other objects and aims of the invention, and the advantages inherent, will be in part obvious and in part specifically referred to in the course of the following description.

The invention consists of the elements, combinations and arrangements of parts, all as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and the scope of protection contemplated will be indicated in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings, which are to be taken as a part of this specification, and in which I have illustrated merely preferred forms of embodiment of the invention: Figure 1 is an elevation of a legging embodying my invention showing the flaps in closed relation; and Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2-2 of Fig. 1.

Referring to the numerals on the drawing, a legging of any preferred material is indicated at 1, adapted to be placed about the leg, and having preferably overlapping portions 3 and 4, whose edges are stiffened as by means of metal strips indicated at 5, suitably covered and held in position by the material of the flaps.

As shown in Fig. 1, a lace or the like 6, is secured to the inner flap adjacent its lower end. The lace may be passed from the outside of the flap through an eye 7, extending through the flaps and the stiffened member 5, and knotted on the inside of the flap; or it may be positively secured in any preferred manner. Another eye 8 is provided in the outer flap adjacent the lower end thereof, which also passes through the flap and its stiffening member, through which the lace

is led to the inside of said flap. From eye 8 the lace is passed upwardly on the inside of the outer flap to an eye 9, through which it emerges to the outside of the outer flap. Thence the lace passes across the edge of the outer flap and engages an upstanding hook or eye 10 upon the outside of the inner flap. An eye 11 is located further along the length of the outer flap, and through this eye 11 the lace now passes to the inside of the outer flap, emerging through an eye 12 adjacent the upper end of the outer flap to the outside thereof, whence it may be passed through an eye 13, adjacent the upper end of the inner flap, and secured in any preferred manner.

The various eyes extend through the stiffening members 5; and the fastening hook or eye 10 extends through the member 5 and the inner flap.

It will be evident that with the arrangement described, a neat fit of the legging is assured, the lower ends of the flaps may be always held in substantially closed relation ready for the insertion of the foot. The engagement of the lace with the eye 10 prevents any buckling or bulging of the flaps intermediate their ends when the lace is taut and secured, the flaps are drawn together uniformly by a pull upon the free end of the lace, and are securely held against edgewise movement when the lace is secured at top and bottom; and the lace is to a great extent concealed between the edges of the flap.

It is believed that the use of the legging is sufficiently clear from the detailed description of parts set out above, and further explanation thereof is accordingly omitted.

It will be understood that materials, sizes, and relativities of parts are unimportant, except as called for in the claim.

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

A legging having overlapping flaps, metallic stiffening members suitably covered and secured at the edges of said flaps, the inner flap having eyes extending through the stiffening member at top and bottom respectively, an upstanding hook or eye intermediate said other eyes, and extending through the stiffening member of the inner flaps, a pair of eyes at the top and bottom respectively of the outer flap and extending through the stiffening member thereof, a

lace secured in the bottom eye of said inner flap and extending from the outside of said inner flap through the eye in the bottom of the outer flap and beneath the same, a pair
5 of eyes midway of the length of the outer flap extending through the stiffening member thereof and relatively close together, the lace passing beneath the outer flap through one of said intermediate pair of eyes across
10 the edge of the flap to engage the upstanding hook or eye of the inner flap, then back through the other of said intermediate pair of eyes of the outside flap, beneath the same

and then extending beneath the same to an eye at the top thereof, through which it
15 passes to the outside of the outer flap, and then passes through the upper eye in the inner flap and beneath the same, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature 20
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