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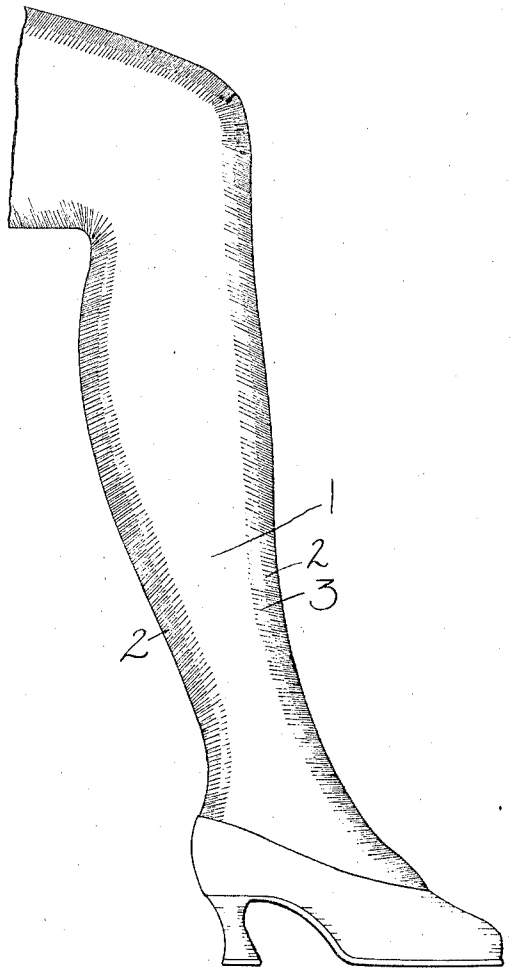


FIG-1

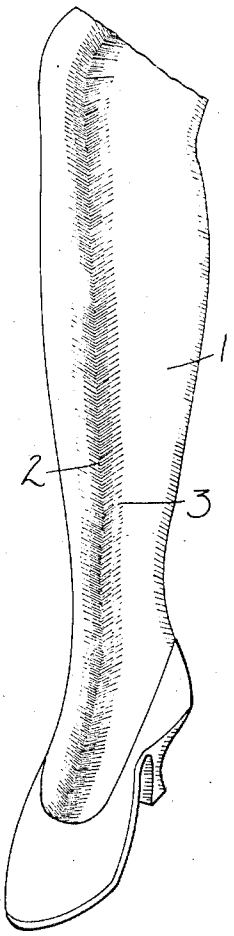


FIG-2

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This invention relates to hosiery and particularly to women's stockings, the object of the invention being to so construct and design a stocking as to give attractive and modish effects.

Particularly the object of the invention is to design a stocking which will give a desirable appearance of slenderness to the leg of the wearer. The stocking is particularly designed for women with thick ankles and legs, giving an appearance of slenderness which is desirable, while effectively disguising the method employed to obtain this result.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a side view of a stocking made in accordance with the invention; and

Figure 2 is a partial front view.

The distinguishing feature of the invention is the provision in the stocking 1 of stripes 2 of a contrasting shade on the front and back of the stocking. The feature of the invention however, resides in the fact that the stripes 2 are of a slightly contrasting or blending tone with the tone of the main body of the stocking and between the center of each stripe, the contrasting tone is gradually shaded into the main body of the stocking as indicated by the area 3 on either side of the stripe in which the color of the stripe is gradually blended and merged into the shade of the main body of the stocking. In this manner the presence of the areas or stripes of different color from the main body of the stocking is not so readily apparent to the observer, but, nevertheless, the effect of the areas of contrasting shades is produced. In this way a large or bulky leg will have the appearance of a slender leg.

The areas of color may be obtained in various ways, a convenient method being to dye the threads in the desired shades before weaving the hose. The two tone shade may be obtained by making the stripes on the front and back of the stocking, lighter or darker than the shade of the body of the stocking, either combination providing the desired results. The stripes may be of any suitable width, and the shading may be blended in any manner found desirable, provided that a distinct line of demarcation is not evident to other than a close inspection.

What is claimed is:

1. A stocking having a body of one shade and stripes of a contrasting shade on the front and rear of the stocking, said stripes running vertically from the foot to the top of the stocking, and intermediate areas in either side of the stripes where the shade of the stripe is blended into the shade of the main body of the stocking without the formation of positive lines of demarcation between the shade of the stripe and the shade of the main body of the stocking.

2. A stocking having a body of one shade and a vertical stripe of a contrasting shade running from the foot to the top of the stocking, and intermediate areas in either side of the stripe where the shade of the stripe is blended into the shade of the main body of the stocking without the formation of positive lines of demarcation between the shade of the stripe and the shade of the main body of the stocking.

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