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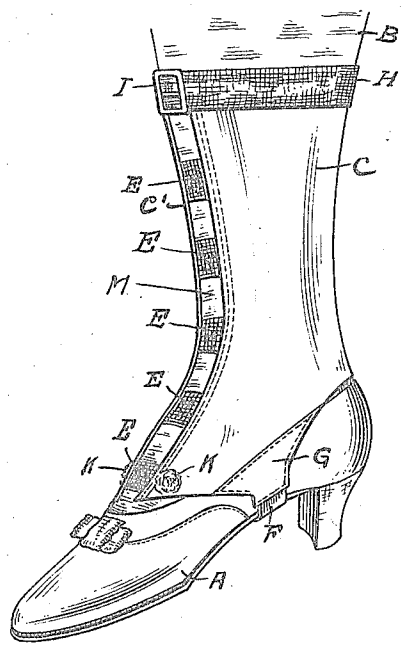


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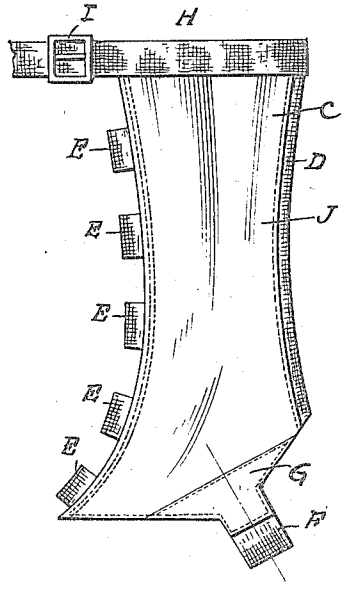
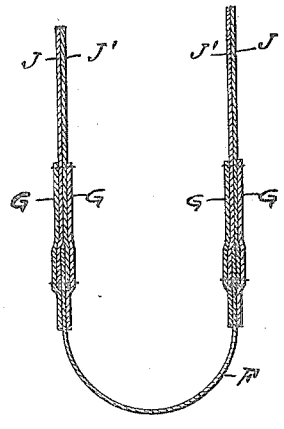


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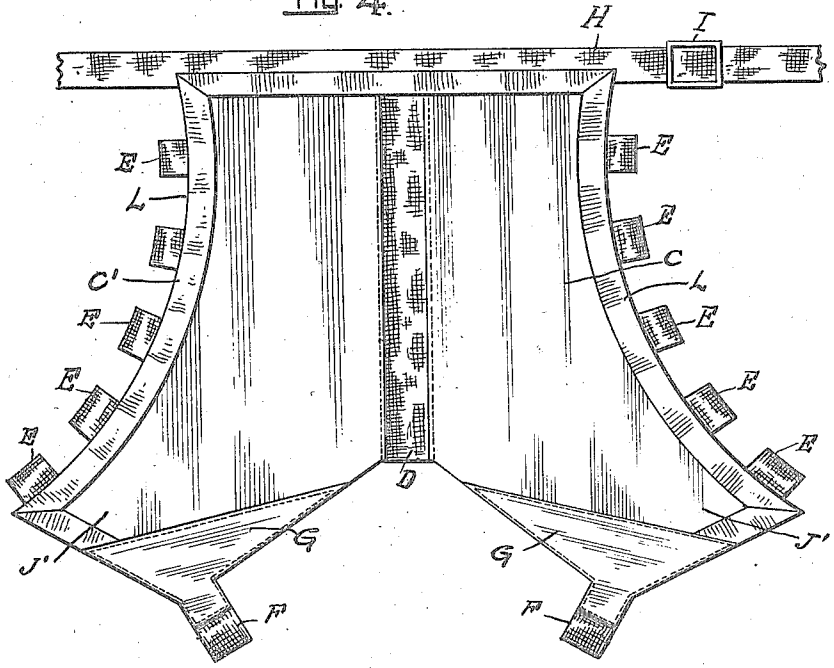


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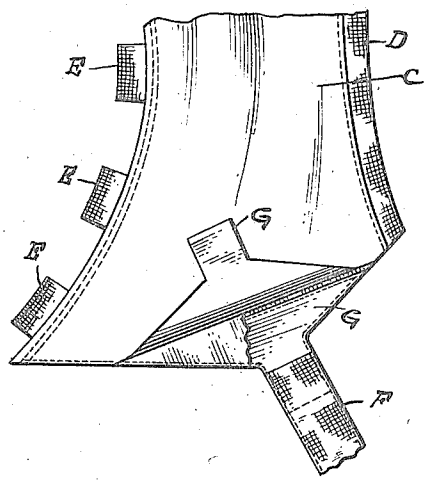
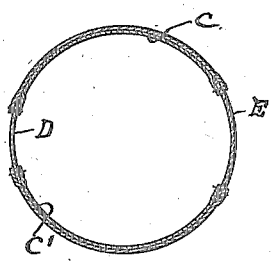


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that PAULINE GRAYSON, a citizen of the United States, and resident of the city of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, has invented certain new and useful Improvements in Spats for Women's Wear, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a slip-over gaiter or improved type of spat, especially adapted to summer wear, which can be worn with comfort during hot weather as it can be made of thinner material than has been usually employed in spats as heretofore made. By using a material of cloth or leather combined with elastic or rubber, it can be slipped over the foot, fitting perfectly. My construction dispenses with buttons and laces, can be quickly slipped on or off the foot, thus saving time, is attractive and economical as one pair of pumps or low shoes can be used with several pairs of slip-overs to match the costumes, giving the appearance of high class shoes for a very small cost.

A further feature of my invention consists in constructing the article so it may be turned inside out or reversed and worn, and one side may be one color and the other side a different color or shade if desired.

Referring to the drawings which form a part of this specification,

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of one form or design of my improved slip-over as it would appear when worn over a pump or slipper;

Fig. 2 is a side view of the slip-over;

Fig. 3 is a sectional view on line *x*—*x* of Fig. 2;

Fig. 4 is a display view showing the construction as it would appear if the rubber elastic bands on the front of the slip-over were cut through on a vertical line and the two half portions opened to show the appearance and construction of the article;

Fig. 5 is a view, partly in section disclosing the flap construction when leather side pieces are employed to strengthen the article.

Referring to the drawings, A indicates a low cut shoe fitted to a form B, and C indicates an over-gaiter or spat designed for women's wear embodying my invention and comprises two side portions C and C′ respectively, held together at the back by a strip of elastic cloth D and at the front side by a number of elastic bands E—E—E respectively, and at the bottom by an elastic strap F, which is preferably held at its ends respectively between two flap portions G—G of leather or other suitable material which is cut in the shape illustrated and sewn to the side portions C and C′ as illustrated in Fig. 3. It will be seen that the side portions C and C′ respectively are made of two pieces J and J′ of cloth or other suitable material, each piece of which may be alike or of different color or material. For illustration one side could be of cloth and the opposite side of leather, or canvas etc., and since the elastic material is held between the side pieces, the whole spat may be turned inside out or reversed to show a different display surface and a different material, thus in effect providing two articles in one combination. The leather side could be exposed in rainy weather and the cloth in dry weather, or one side be of satin for display in the home and a different material exposed by reversing it to display for street wear, etc. The top band H may be provided with a display buckle I, or other ornamental device if desired and rosettes K—K, may also be attached to ornament the spat if desired. The edges of the cloth sides may be bound with leather or braid as indicated at L—L to strengthen the construction or ornament the same. It is obvious that the spat can be made with but one thickness of material for the sides if desired and still embody my invention to the extent of providing a spat that is elastic and can be put on and removed without having recourse to buttons or buckles. The stocking M, of the wearer is displayed and may form a contrast to the color if desired.

I do not wish to limit my invention to any particular design as I may have the front portion entirely closed by the elastic material E, and may if desired make other changes within the scope of the appended claims.

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

1. A spat comprising two side portions formed of non-elastic flexible material rigidly connected at the back by elastic material extending the full length thereof, a plurality of separated elastic elements connecting the side portions at the front thereof, an adjustable band secured to both of said side portions at the upper edges thereof, and a strap connecting said side portions at the lower edges thereof.

2. A reversible spat comprising two side portions each formed of two different non-elastic, flexible materials, elastic means connecting said side portions at the rear edges thereof, a plurality of separated elastic elements connecting said side portions at the front edges thereof, an adjustable band secured to and connecting the side portions at the upper edges thereof, and means connecting said side portions at the lower edges thereof.

Signed at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York this 7th day of April A. D. 1919.

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