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Fig. 1.

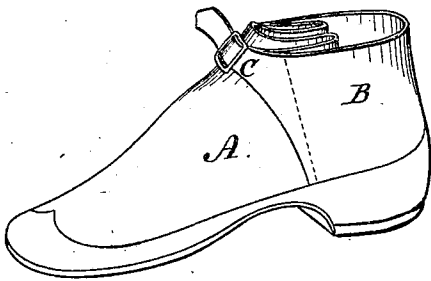


Fig. 2.

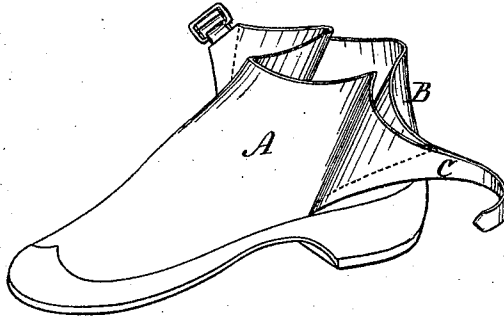
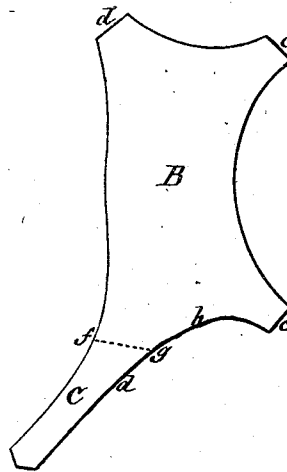
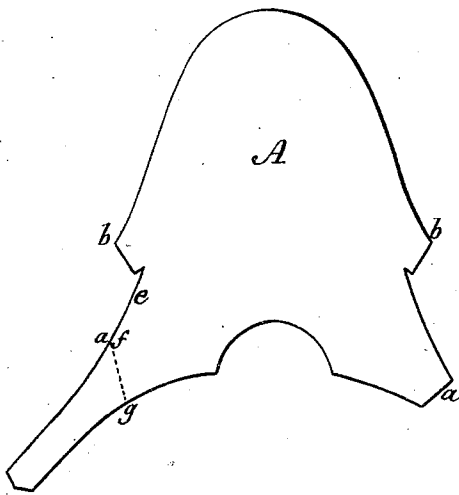


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN OVERSHOES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISAAC F. WILLIAMS, of Bristol, in the county of Bristol and State of Rhode Island, have invented a certain new and useful Cloth and Rubber Gaiter-Overshoe.

My invention relates to that class of cloth and rubber gaiters which are provided with flaps and buckles; and it consists in a peculiar construction of certain double water-proofed jointed flaps so arranged that the flap-tongue passing over the instep will draw equally upon the sides of the quarter when buckled to the foot and render the gaiter water-proof at all points adjacent to the flap; and I do hereby declare that the following specification, taken in connection with the drawing furnished and forming a part of the same, is a clear and true description thereof.

Referring to the drawing, Figure 1 represents one of my gaiters in perspective. Fig. 2 represents the same with the flaps extended. Fig. 3 represents the two sections of the upper.

A denotes the vamp, and B the quarter. The edges *a b* of the vamp and *d c* of the quarter are joined, respectively, which completes one side of the gaiter. On the other side the flap-

tongue extensions C are united together face to face, extending from the tips to the lines *f g* on the vamp and quarter, respectively. The vamp-edge *e* and quarter-edge *h*, on being joined, complete that side of the shoe. The ankle-opening is designated on vamp and quarter by the dotted lines. The lining of the gaiter is cut to correspond with the sections A and B, with the exception of the flap-tongue extensions, which are only composed of the exterior fabric, extending from the vamp and from the quarter.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new, to be secured by Letters Patent—

As a new article of manufacture, a cloth and rubber gaiter-overshoe, having a double water-proof flap composed of extensions of the vamp and quarter, folded on each side of the instep, and provided with a buckle and flap-tongue, which are arranged to draw equally on each side of the quarter across the instep, substantially as described.

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