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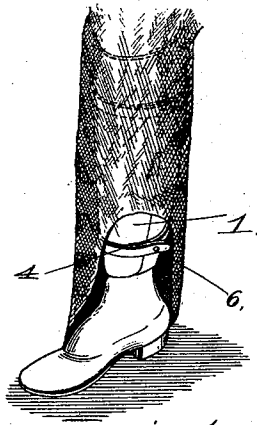


Fig. 1.

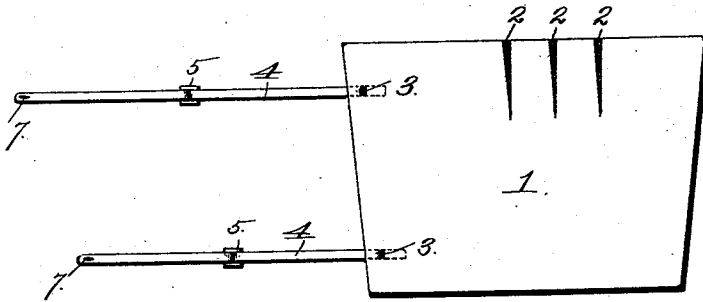


Fig. 2.

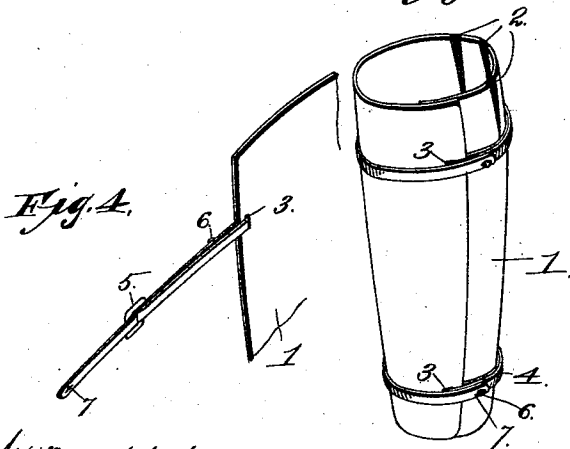
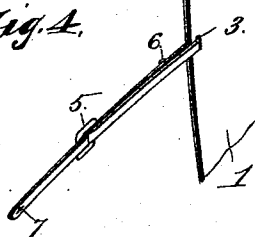


Fig. 3.

Fig. 4.



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## LEGGIN.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MAX Z. LEVY, of Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Leggings, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention relates to leggings or leg protectors, and the object of the invention is to produce a cheap and durable article of this character, to be worn beneath the trousers, and which can be adjusted to fit snugly various persons.

With this object in view, my invention consists in its novel construction and arrangement, as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In order that my invention may be fully understood, I will proceed to describe it with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1. is a perspective view, showing a leg protector in operative position. Fig. 2. is a view of the same in its unfolded position. Fig. 3. is a detail perspective view of the leggin in its folded position, and slightly enlarged. Fig. 4. is a detail perspective view of a portion of the same.

In the said drawings, 1 designates a leggin, the sides of which converge downwardly so as to make the lower end narrower than the upper end. The upper end is formed with a series of V-shaped cuts, and secured therein are the flexible and expansive strips or gores 2; the object of which will be hereinafter explained. The leggin itself may be formed of any suitable material, being preferably made, for cheapness of construction, of thick and tough paper, and at one margin, near its upper and lower ends, are formed the apertures 3, in which are engaged the elastic strips or straps 4. These straps 4, are adapted to be lengthened or shortened, as required, by means of the sliding buckle 5, which is carried

by one end of the said strap, and operatively engages the body portion thereof. These straps are provided at their outer sides with a button 6, and are formed at their free ends with a button-hole 7. To secure the same in operative position, it is folded around the limb in the usual manner, and below the knee, and extends downwardly to the upper edge of the shoe. The straps 4 are now passed entirely around the same, and the button-holes 7 engaged over the buttons 6, so as to hold it securely in position.

It will be apparent, that by providing the leggin with the flexible strips 2, 2, it may be made to fit the limb snugly, and that the expansive quality of the straps 4 will secure the same firmly in position. If necessary, the straps may be lengthened or shortened, by the proper manipulation of the sliding buckle 5. It will be seen that a leggin thus formed will be a great protection from wet and cold weather.

From the above description, it will be seen that I have produced a leggin, which is simple and cheap of construction, and which is adjustable to fit persons of various sizes.

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

In a leggin, the combination with a sheet of flexible material provided with apertures in one side margin and with expansive gores in its upper margin, of straps slidingly engaging said apertures, buckles carried by one end of said straps and engaging adjustably the body-portion thereof, buttons carried by the outer side of said straps and holes in the ends of the straps engaging said buttons, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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