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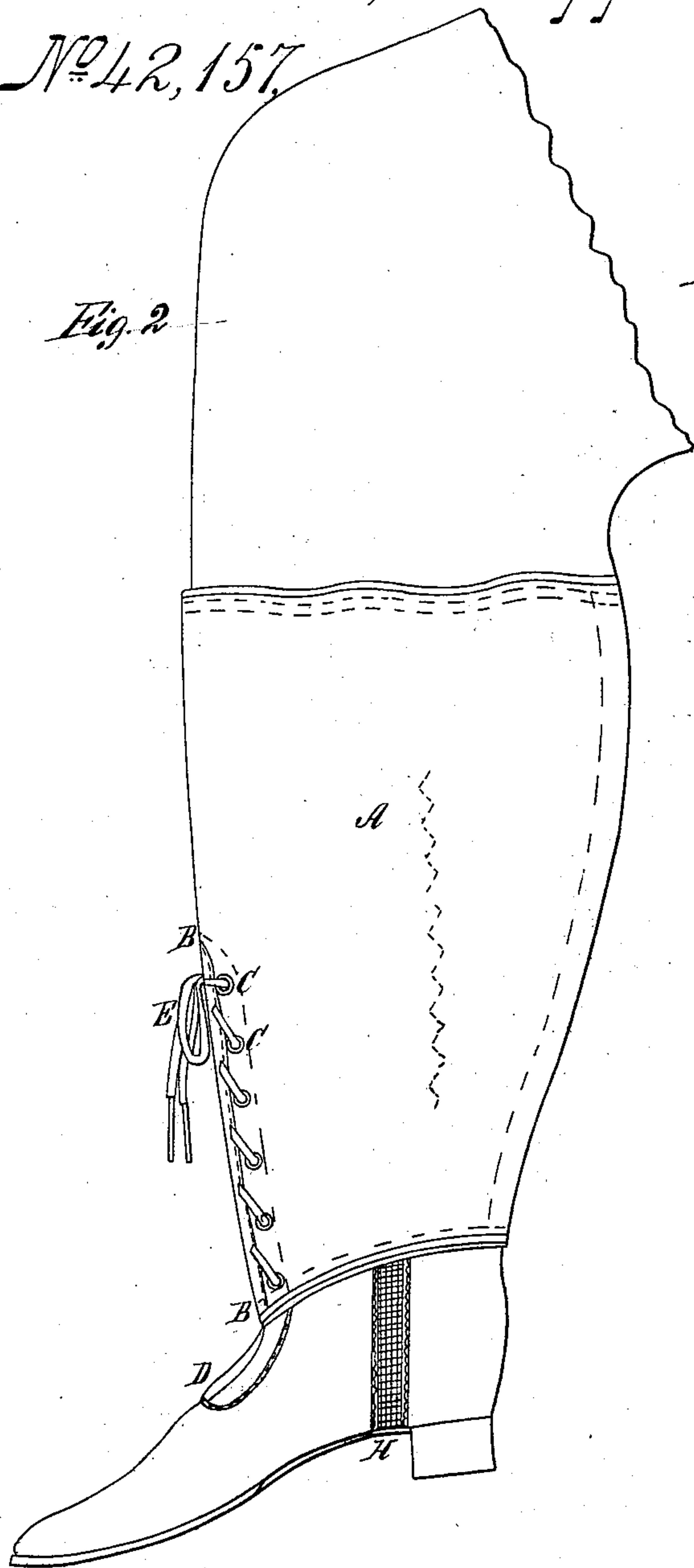
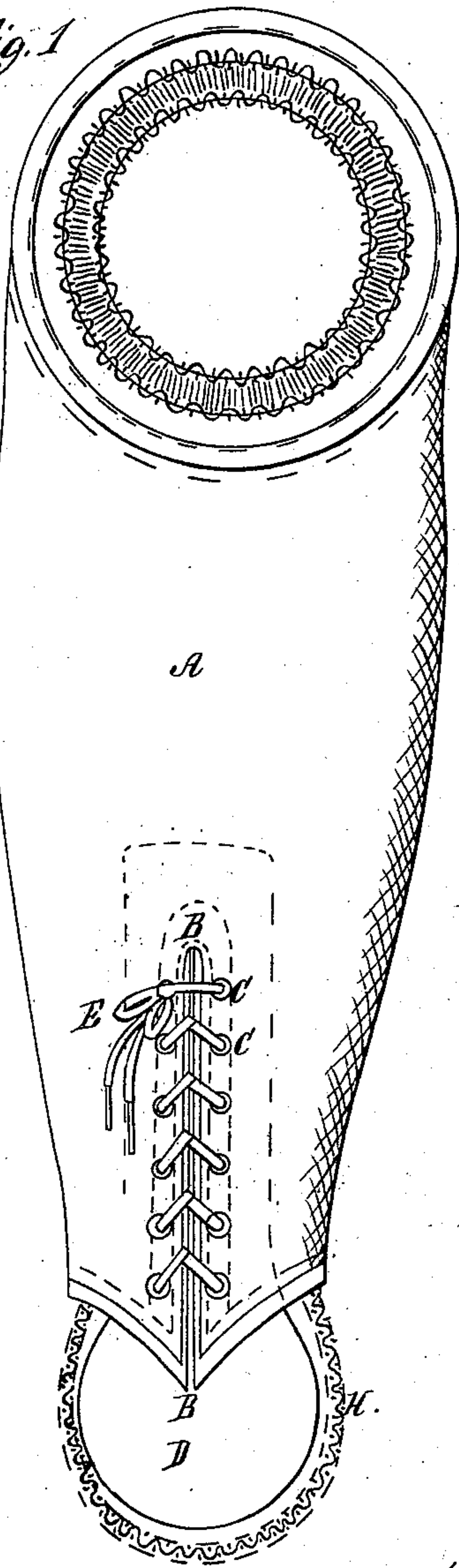


Fig. 1



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LADIES' LEGGINS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ELIZABETH F. BEDFORD and SIDNEY S. BEDFORD, of Johnstown, county of Fulton, and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Ladies' Leggings; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of our invention is the shape and construction of the leggin.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use our invention, we will proceed to describe its construction, as follows:

Figure 1 is a front view; Fig. 2, a side view.

A represents the outside leggin, made of leather and cloth, so shaped and constructed as to fit the shape of the leg, extending down from the upper part of the calf to the ankle-joint and over the instep, and cover over or fit inside neatly a lady's gaiter, being cut in a curve beneath, sloping to a point in front.

B represents the opening from the point in front below, extending half-way up the leggin A, its sides being neatly bound and sewed, and having six or more eyelets, C, on each side and a tongue, D, for the purpose of cording or drawing the leggin with a cord or tape, E,

closely to the leather tongue D and the ankle, to fit neatly and comfortably on the ankle and instep of the wearer. An elastic strap, H, is attached below, which fits under the center of the foot to keep the leggin to its place. An inside leggin, J, made of fine wool, is neatly and permanently bound and stitched to the outside leggin, A, to keep the leg of the wearer warm in the coldest of weather. At the top of this inside leggin, J, an elastic garter, K, is attached to clasp the leg to hold the top of the leggin in its place, prevent it from contracting itself into wrinkles, and completely prevent the cold air from getting into the top of the leggin, thus forming the most comfortable ladies' leggin which can be used on the inside of a lady's gaiter, or cover over the top of the gaiter, very light and pleasant to the wearer, and a perfect protection from inclement weather.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is

The construction and arrangement of the ladies' leggin as herein described, and for the purposes set forth.

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