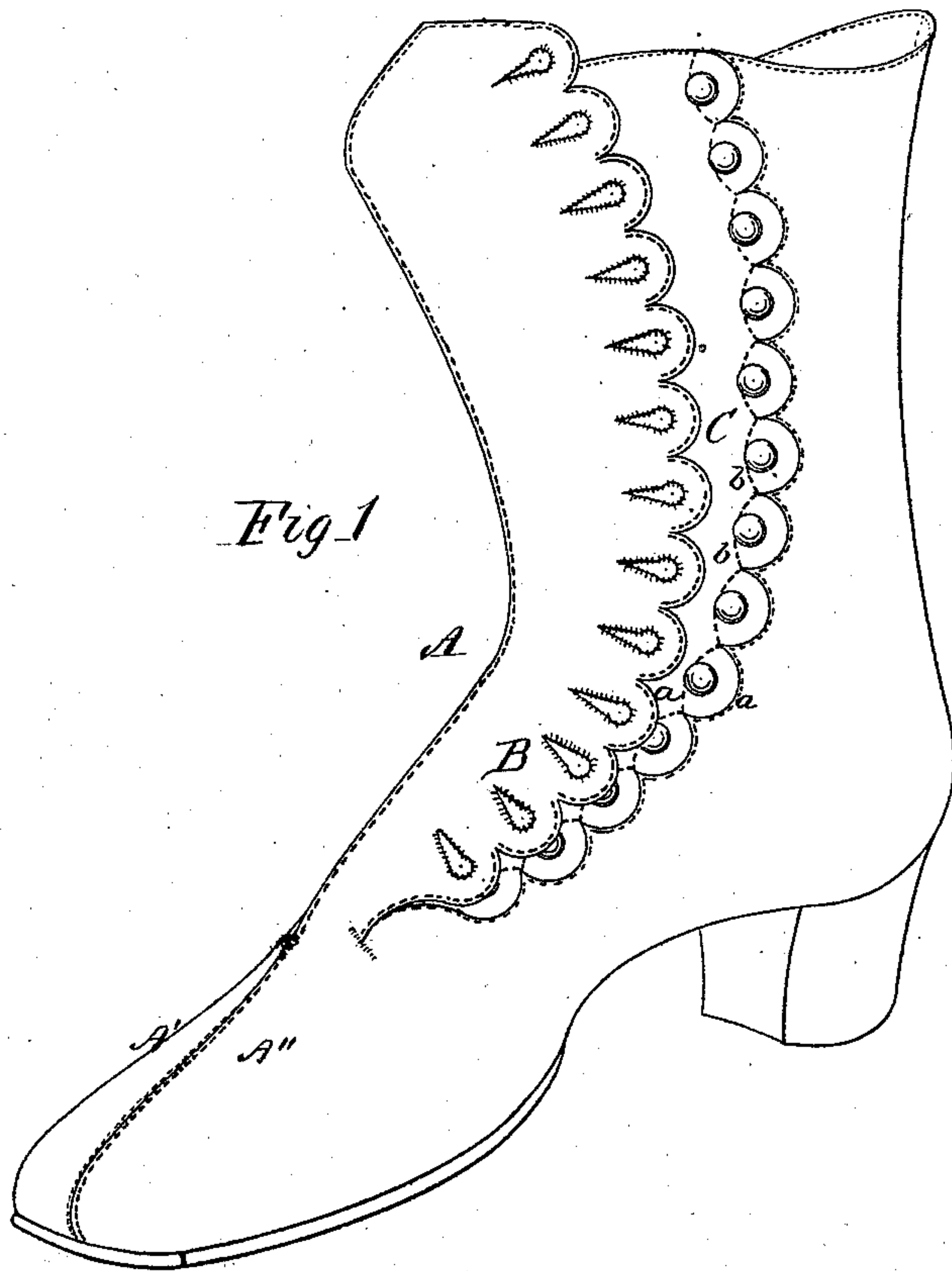


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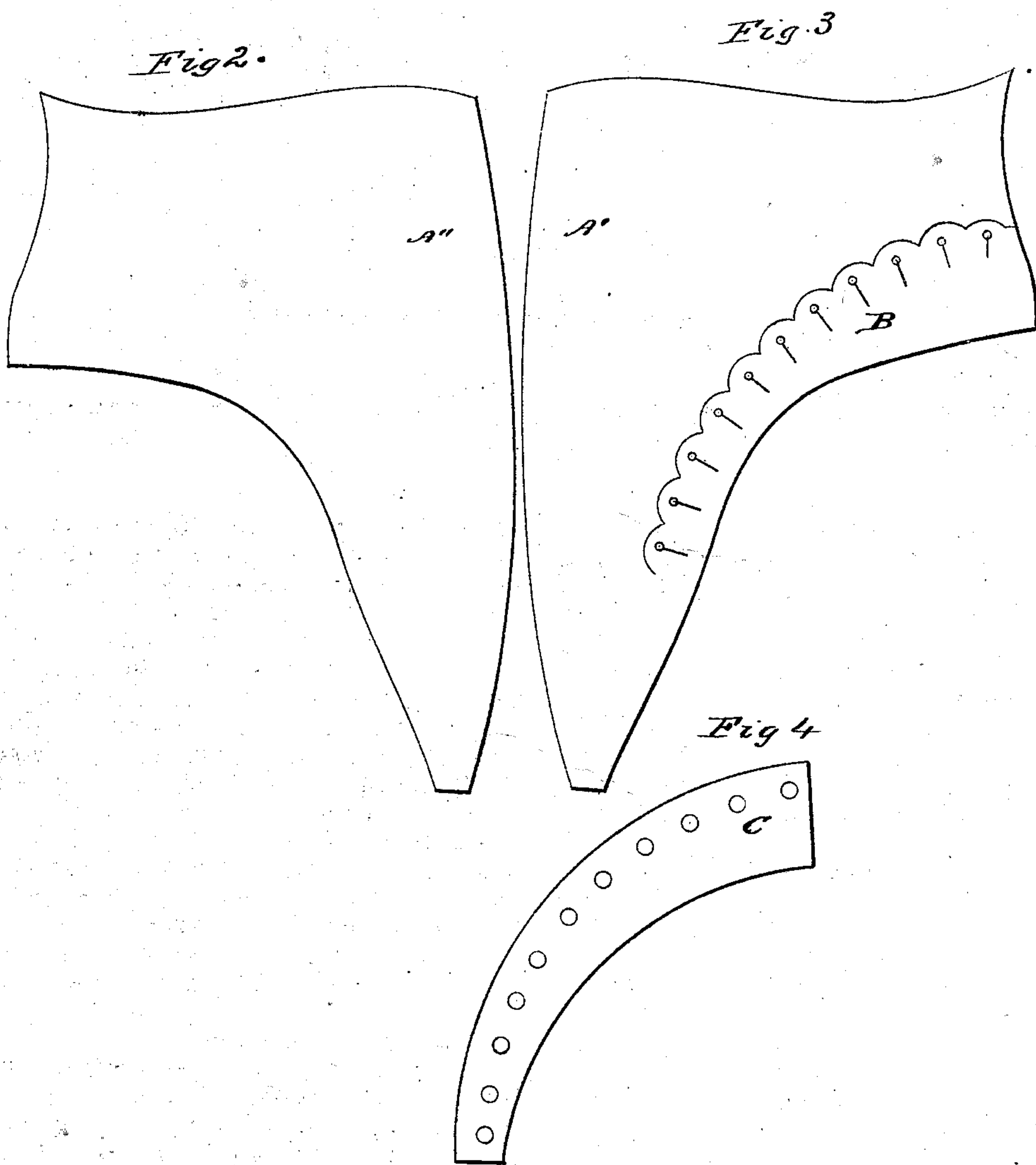
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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTON-GAITERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PATRICK McNULTY, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Button-Gaiters; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention. Figs. 2, 3, and 4 represent the patterns for cutting the upper.

This invention has relation to an improvement in the manufacture of button-gaiters; and consists in forming the same without a separate vamp and button-piece, the quarters being cut to extend from the heel to the toe, and the button-piece cut in one of said quarters, as hereinafter described.

The object of this invention is to produce a perfectly-fitting gaiter of neat and attractive appearance; with a considerable saving of labor and material.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, A designates a button-gaiter constructed according to my improvement, the quarters A' A''

being cut so as to extend from the heel to the toe, thus dispensing with the ordinary side seam, and saving material and labor, while at the same time producing an easier and more perfect fit than is obtained from the ordinary vamp. B designates the button-piece, formed from one of the said quarters, and being a part thereof, without connecting-seam or stitching. By so cutting the button-piece, its edge and the adjoining edge of the quarter may be given a beautiful scallop, as shown at *a a'*, the parts of which will perfectly coincide. To hold the buttons *b*, a separate piece of leather, C, is placed underneath the button-piece and quarter, and stitched to the latter.

The button-piece, as described, may be similarly formed on other styles of shoes than button-gaiters.

I claim as my invention—

The patterns for a button-gaiter, substantially as shown in Figs. 2, 3, and 4.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of February, 1874.

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