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Fig: 1.

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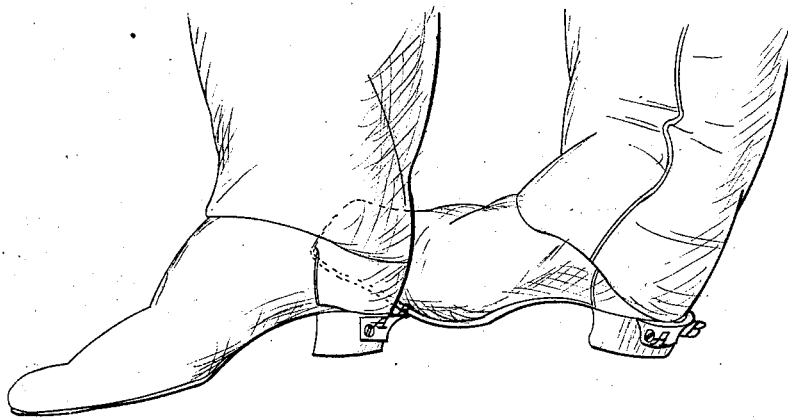


Fig: 2.

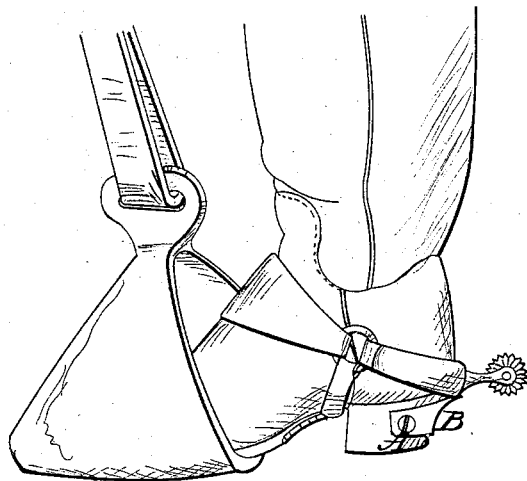
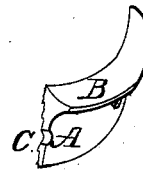


Fig: 3.



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COMBINED SPUR-CARRIER, BOOT-DRAWER, AND PANTALOOON-GUARD.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 45,776, dated January 3, 1865.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, EGBERT P. WATSON, of the city of New York, county and State of New York, have invented, made, and applied to actual use an article which I term a "Combined Spur-Carrier, Boot-Drawer, and Pantaloon-Guard;" and I declare the following to be a true and accurate description of the same.

Figure 1 represents the plate used as a boot-drawer. Fig. 2 represents the plate used as a spur-carrier. Fig. 3 shows a section with the serrations. Fig. 4 is a view of the plate used as a pants-guard.

My invention consists in providing a metallic plate, A, with a projecting flange, B, and screw-holes C, and in attaching this plate to the heel of a boot, so that by the projecting flange the pantaloons are kept at a fixed distance and prevented from getting trodden upon, and also furnish a convenient foot hold to draw off the boot, for which use it will be found extremely efficient. The plate further serves for a support to the spurs used by military men and equestrians, as will appear hereinafter.

The plate is serrated on its inner face, so that the screws will not be subjected to downward pressure, as clearly shown in the accompanying drawings.

I do not confine myself to the use of screws alone. I intend for some purposes to employ a metallic or rubber spring or band, or their equivalents, to slip over the heel or other part of the boot. The plate A is secured to this band or its equivalent and may be taken off or put on at will.

For cavalymen this is an extremely useful article, for men in this branch of the service generally put a small leather pad on the heel to keep the spur from slipping down. Such makeshifts are not needed with this plate, as it holds the spur up and also serves as a foot-hold to draw off heavy wet boots, for which use it is better than a boot-jack.

I do not restrict myself to this form of boot-drawer, spur-carrier, and pantaloons-guard, as it may be modified without altering or departing from the principle of my invention.

What I desire to cover by Letters Patent is—

A metallic plate constructed substantially as above described, so that it can be attached by springs or screws to the heel of a boot for the objects hereinbefore specified.

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