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Abstract (en)
A gaiter for a mountaineering or like boot, the gaiter having a flexible, open-bottomed upper or leg portion (2) for encasing the boot upper and the lower extent of a wearer's leg, and a rand portion (6) of rubber or like elastic material secured to the open bottom end of the upper portion (2) to form a base to the gaiter. The rand portion (6) is provided with front and rear openings (14, 16) therethrough separated by a transverse instep strap (12) whereby, on location of the boot in the gaiter said openings (14, 16) in the rand portion (6) can be stretched over the sole (24) and heel (26) respectively of the boot with the boundaries (20, 22) of said openings making sealing contact with the welt of the boot, the instep strap (12) extending across the instep of the boot to effect said seal right around the welt of the boot.

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