

Title (en)
Expandable heel shoe cover.

Title (de)
Ausdehnbarer Überschuh.

Title (fr)
Couvre-chaussures expansible.

Publication
EP 0507302 A2 19921007 (EN)

Application
EP 92105698 A 19920402

Priority
US 68096491 A 19910405

Abstract (en)
The present invention is directed to a shoe cover having a generally tube-like shape with an expandable heel portion to allow the shoe cover to better conform to the foot and ankle regions of the wearer despite the simple design of the invention. The expandable heel portion is created by forming a plurality of folds across the width of the section of the material which forms the bottom portion of the shoe cover. The folds are made in the general area of the shoe cover where the heel of the wearer would be positioned. Upon donning of the shoe cover, the heel portion expands as the folds unfold, thereby changing the generally tubular shape of the shoe cover into a shape which more easily conforms to the human anatomy.
<IMAGE>

IPC 1-7
A43B 3/16

IPC 8 full level
A43B 3/16 (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP KR)
A43B 3/16 (2013.01 - EP); **A43B 21/00** (2013.01 - KR)

Cited by
GB2504707A; US7584552B2; WO2007027717A1

Designated contracting state (EPC)
BE DE ES FR GB IT NL SE

DOCDB simple family (publication)
EP 0507302 A2 19921007; EP 0507302 A3 19930127; AU 1400292 A 19921008; AU 648155 B2 19940414; CA 2056758 A1 19921006; KR 920019296 A 19921119; MX 9201168 A 19921001

DOCDB simple family (application)
EP 92105698 A 19920402; AU 1400292 A 19920402; CA 2056758 A 19911202; KR 920005647 A 19920404; MX 9201168 A 19920317