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VII. GROUND SHEET.

COMBINED GROUND SHEET AND MACKINTOSH CAPE.

A new pattern ground sheet which combines the functions of a ground sheet and mackintosh cape has been evolved, and is gradually being issued to the Troops in replacement of the present plain (Mark V.) ground sheet.

Broadly speaking, the new pattern ground sheet is the ordinary ground sheet with a collar attached to the middle of one side, and an extra triangular piece of sheeting attached to one side for half the length of the sheet. This allows sufficient room across the shoulders for the pack to be covered by the sheet when the latter is used as a cape.

Figure (1) shows the sheet spread out flat for use as a ground sheet, and Figure (2) shows the sheet in use as a cape.

To gain the maximum amount of protection from the sheet when used as a cape, it is important that it should be put on as shown in Figure (2), with the points falling in front and rear.

The correct nomenclature of the new article is 'Sheets, Ground, Mark VII.'



Fig. 2.

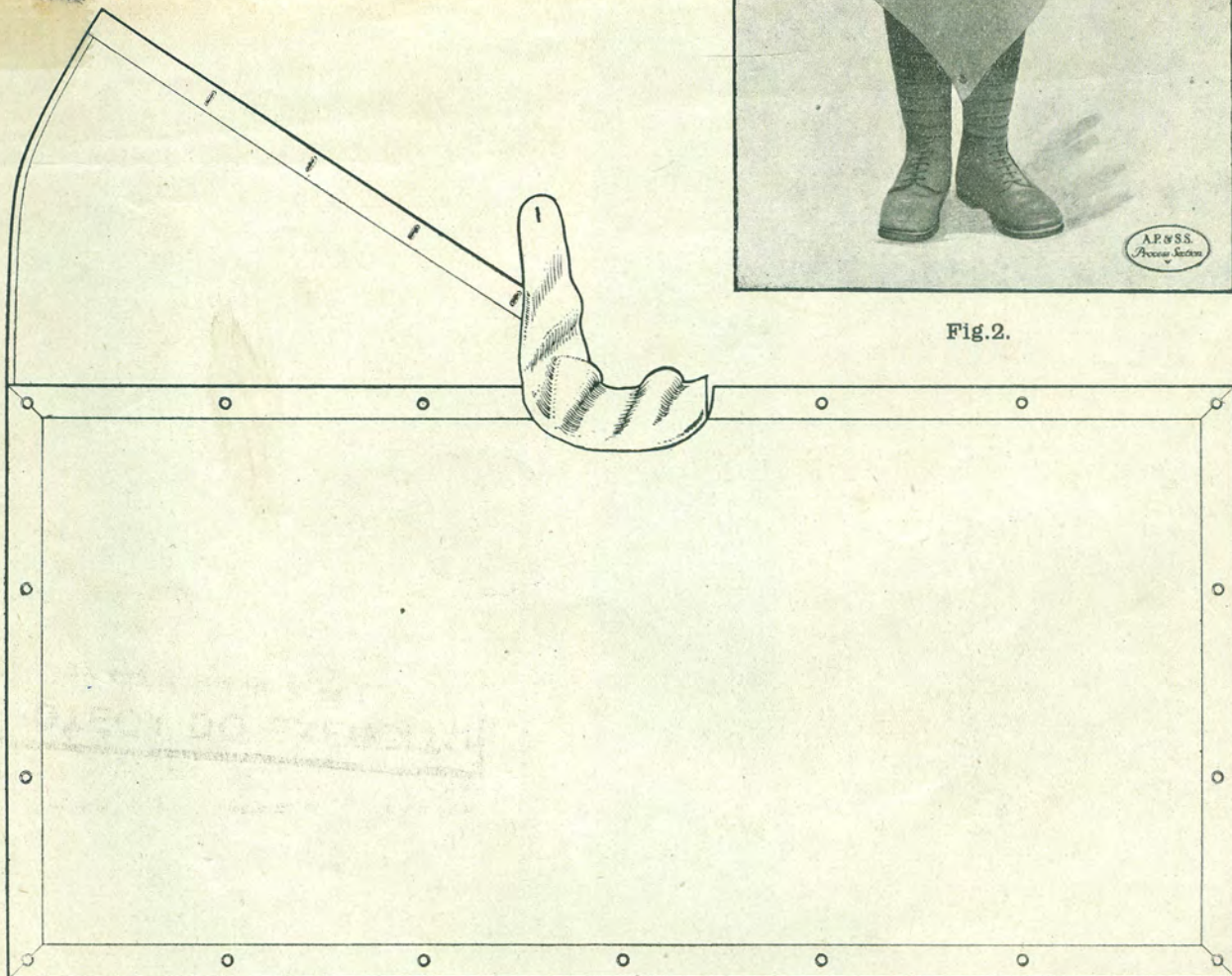


Fig. 1.

