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Shoe Fastening.*

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Fig: 1.

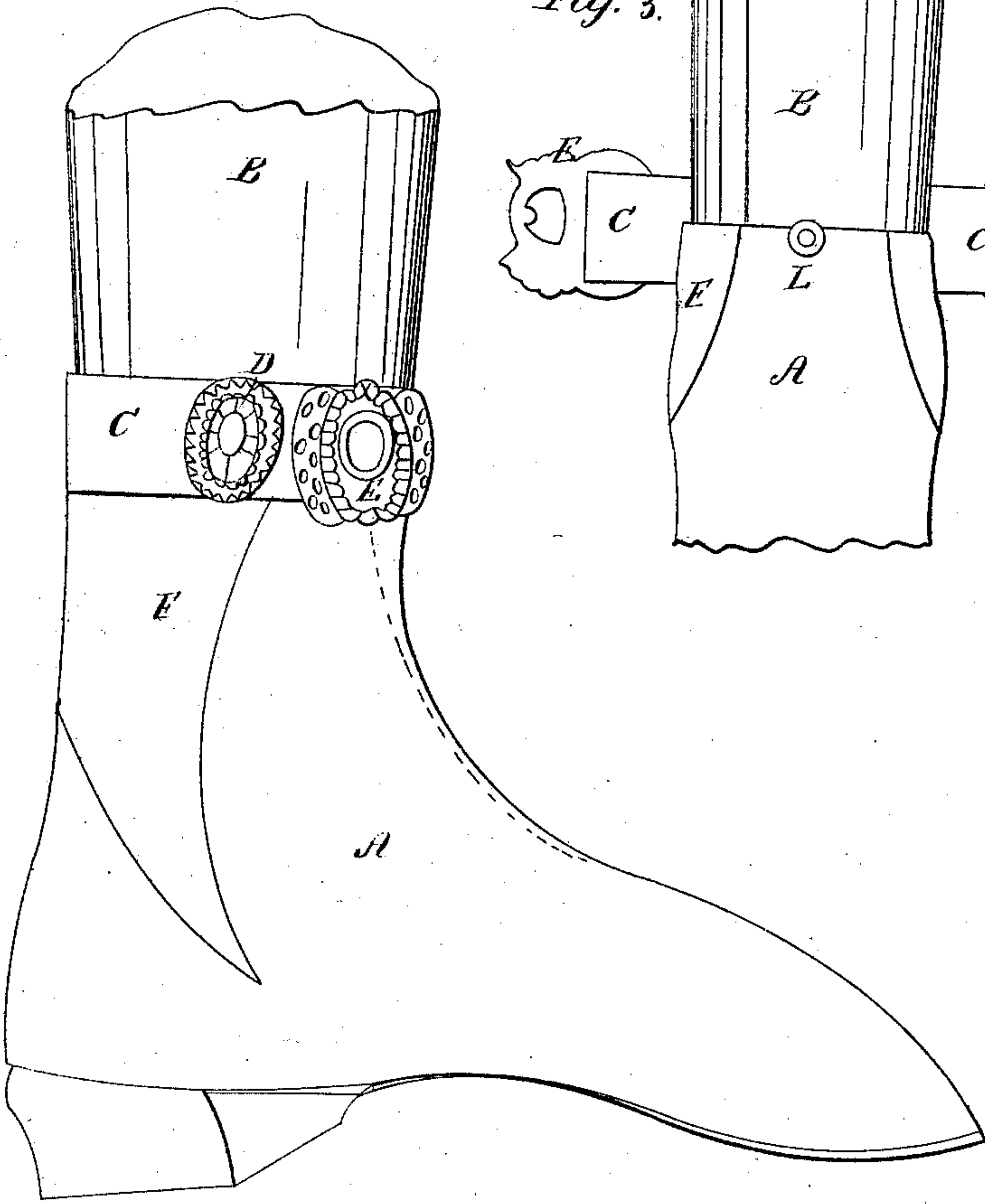


Fig: 3.

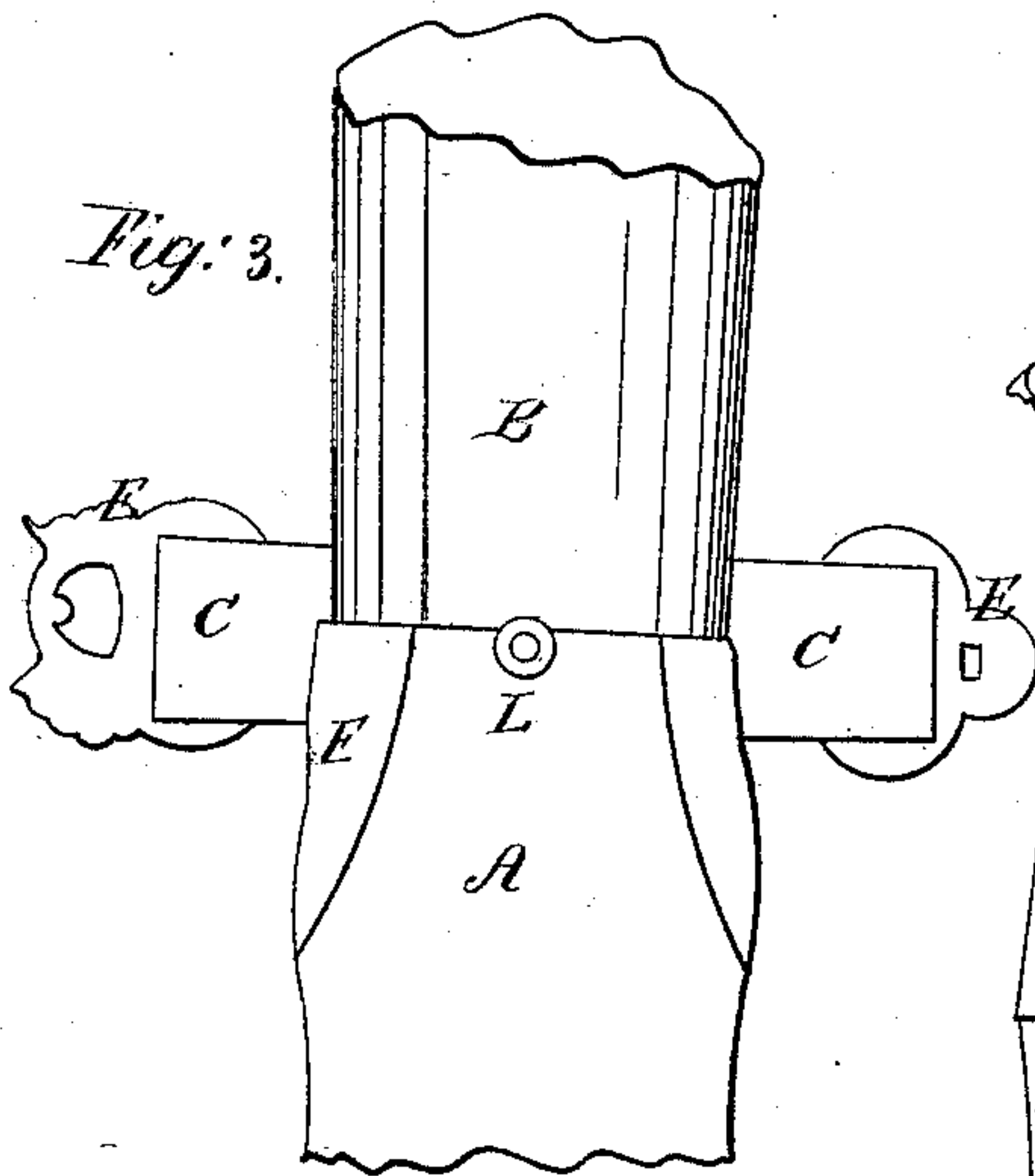
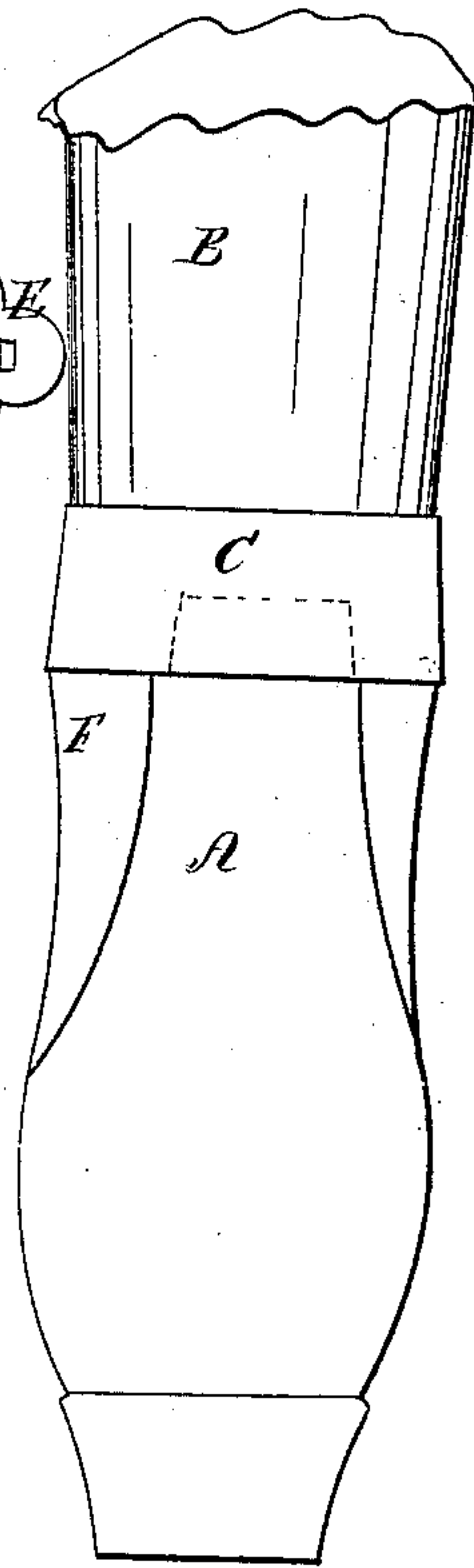


Fig: 2.



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ATTACHMENT FOR LADIES' SHOES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 44,676, dated October 11, 1864.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, O. H. TAYLOR, of the city and county of San Francisco, and State of California, have invented a new and useful Improved Attachment to Ladies' and Children's Shoes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a gaiter or shoe with an elastic (or non-elastic to a certain extent) strap or band around its upper part to be clasped together in front of the ankle with a suitable buckle.

The object of the strap or band herein described is to form a neat finish around the top of a shoe, and also to clasp the top of the shoe tight around the ankle, so as to prevent the dust, sand, &c., from getting into the shoe, and also to assist in supporting the ankles.

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a back view or elevation. Fig. 3 is a front view or elevation.

In Fig. 1 the band or strap C is shown in

position, being buckled together with the buckle E.

D is an ornament attached to strap.

A represents the shoe; F, the elastic of side, and B the leg or ankle.

In Fig. 2 the strap is shown stitched to the back and upper part of the shoe at C.

In Fig. 3 the strap is shown unbuckled.

L represents a stud attached to the front of a shoe for the buckle to set over to prevent its slipping off or up above the shoe when in use.

The same letters refer to the same parts in the different figures.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture, the elastic strap or band to be attached to and passed around the upper part of the shoe or gaiter provided with a suitable buckle, and adapted to fit over a stud, L, all as herein described, and for the purposes set forth.

San Francisco, June 14, 1864.

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