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Piining for Boots and Shoes.

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Fig. 1.

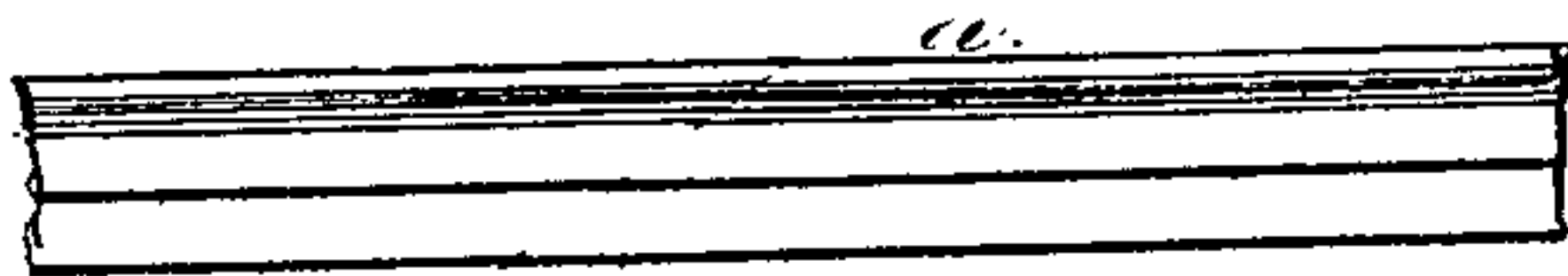


Fig. 2.

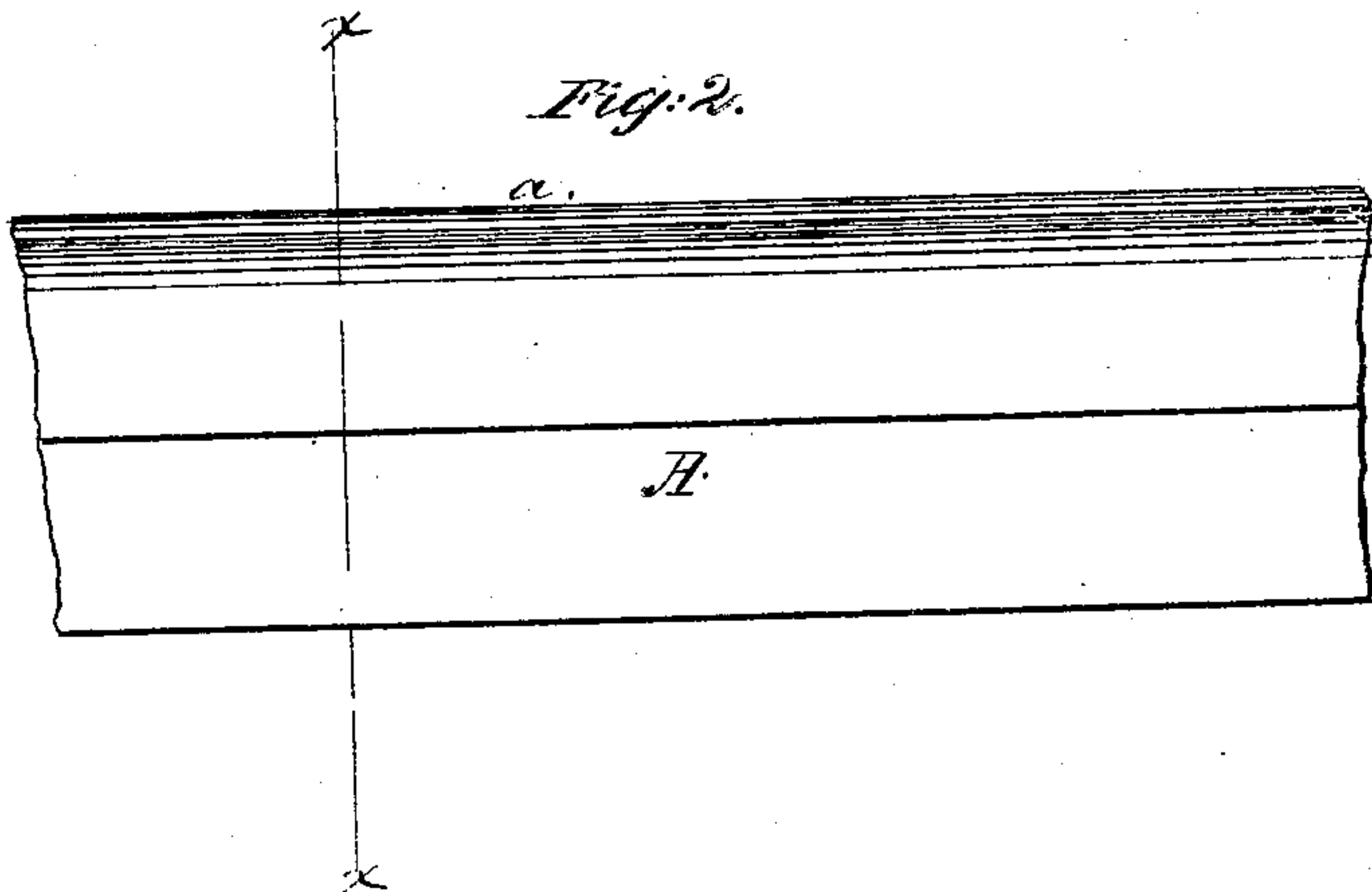
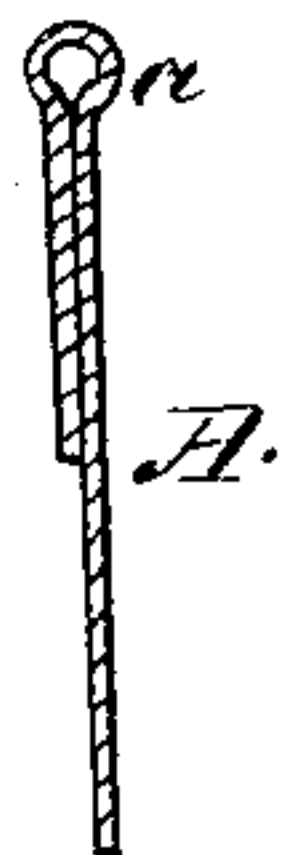


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVED PIPING FOR BOOTS AND SHOES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES STONE, of Stoughton, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Piping or Binding for Boots and Shoes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

The present invention relates to a new and improved piping or binding to be used for finishing the upper or top edges of boots and shoes; and it consists in forming the piping of a strip or piece of leather or other suitable material folded in such a manner as to have a rounded edge, or nearly so.

In accompanying plate of drawings my improved piping is illustrated, of which—

Figures 1 and 2 are both side views of the same, the latter on an enlarged scale, and Fig. 3 a transverse section taken in the plane of the line *x x*, Fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the manufacture of my improved piping

or binding, I take a strip of leather, A, of any suitable kind and color, or of any other suitable material of the requisite width—say about three-fourths of an inch, and of any length—which strip of leather is then passed in and between two revolving rolls, folding it over as it passes between them, which rolls are to be of such a form as to impart to the said leather strip at its folded edge a round shape, or nearly so, as shown in Fig. 3, thus producing a new article of manufacture, to be used in the place of the ordinary folded leather binding or piping (so called) for the trimming or finishing of the edges of boots and shoes, my new piping far exceeding the old style of similar piping in beauty and elegance of appearance and neatness in finish.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As a new article of manufacture, a piping or binding for boots and shoes having a rounded edge, or nearly so, substantially as described.

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