

M. L. Hill,
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Fig. 1.

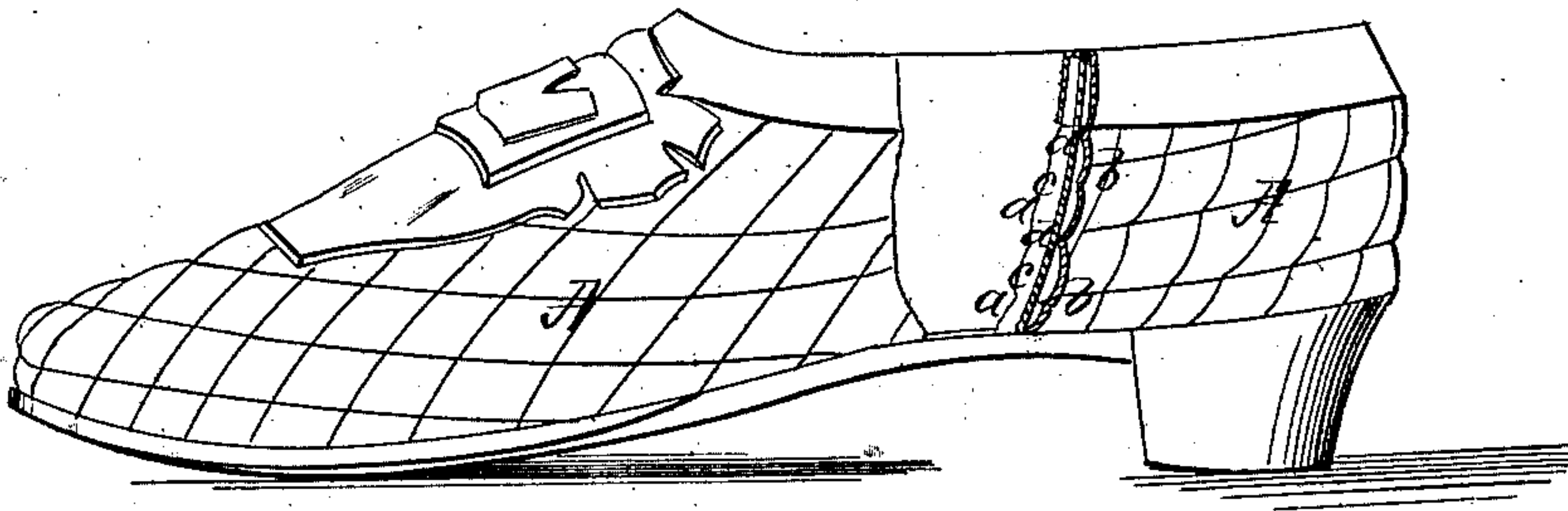
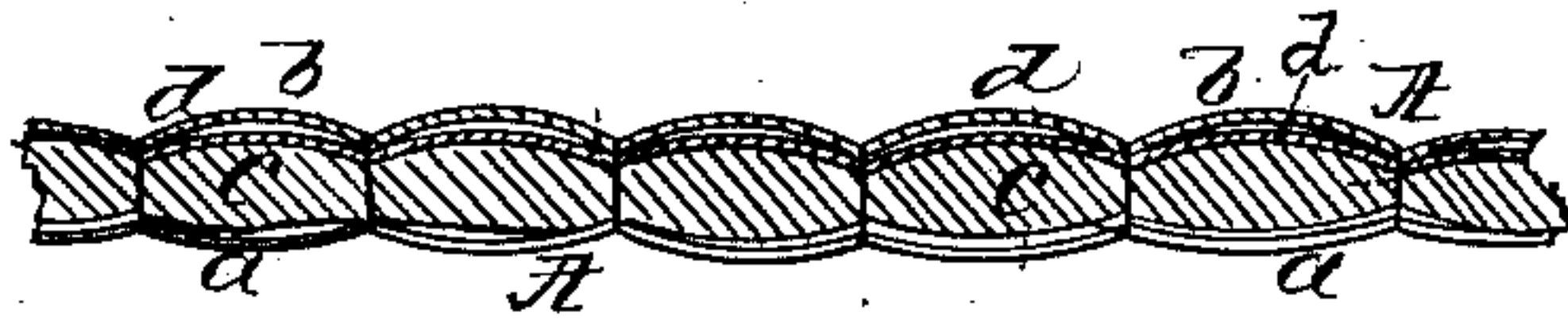


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SHOES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, MARIE L. HILL, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Construction of Quilted Shoes, Slippers, &c.; 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 part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side view of a quilted slipper, made by my improved method.

Figure 2 is a detail sectional view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new manner of construction of quilted shoes, boots, and slippers, and consists in arranging, between the filling and outer covering of the quilting, a layer of flannel, or other suitable material, of the same color as the outer covering.

The object of the invention is to produce a shoe which, after the outer covering is worn at some places, will still appear whole, and will not be made useless by the exposure of the generally white filling.

A represents the quilting, from which the upper of the shoe, slipper, or boot is to be produced. This quilting consists of the inner lining, *a*, outer covering, *b*, intermediate soft filling, *c*, and of a lining of flannel or other fabric, *d*, which is interposed between the outer covering, *b*, and the soft filling, *c*. The filling I propose to make of soft wool, in preference to cotton, as it is warmer, and imparts greater solidity to the article.

The outer covering, *b*, is generally made of satin, or some other ornamental but not very strong material, and if it becomes worn through, the white filling would appear; to avoid which, the flannel should be made of about the same color as the covering, so that, when the latter is torn, the flannel will be exposed to view, not materially injuring the appearance of the shoe.

I do not claim broadly quilted shoes, as I am aware that such have already been made; but

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

As a new article of manufacture, a quilted cloth slipper or shoe, formed by interposing between the soft filling and the outer covering a textile lining of the same color as the outer covering, whereby, as the latter becomes worn through or torn, the slipper or shoe will not be destroyed, but present the same uniform color exteriorly, as herein shown and described.

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