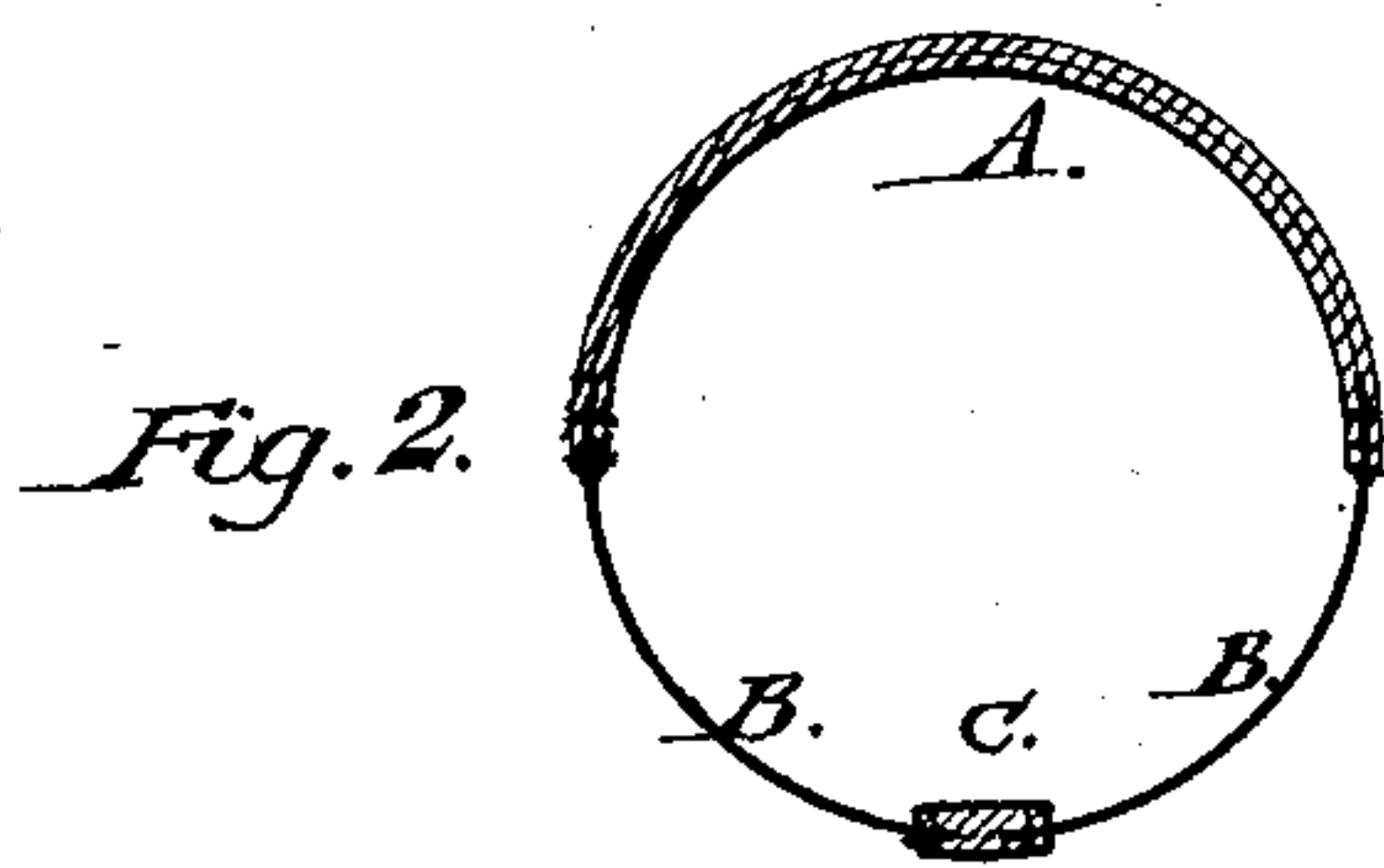
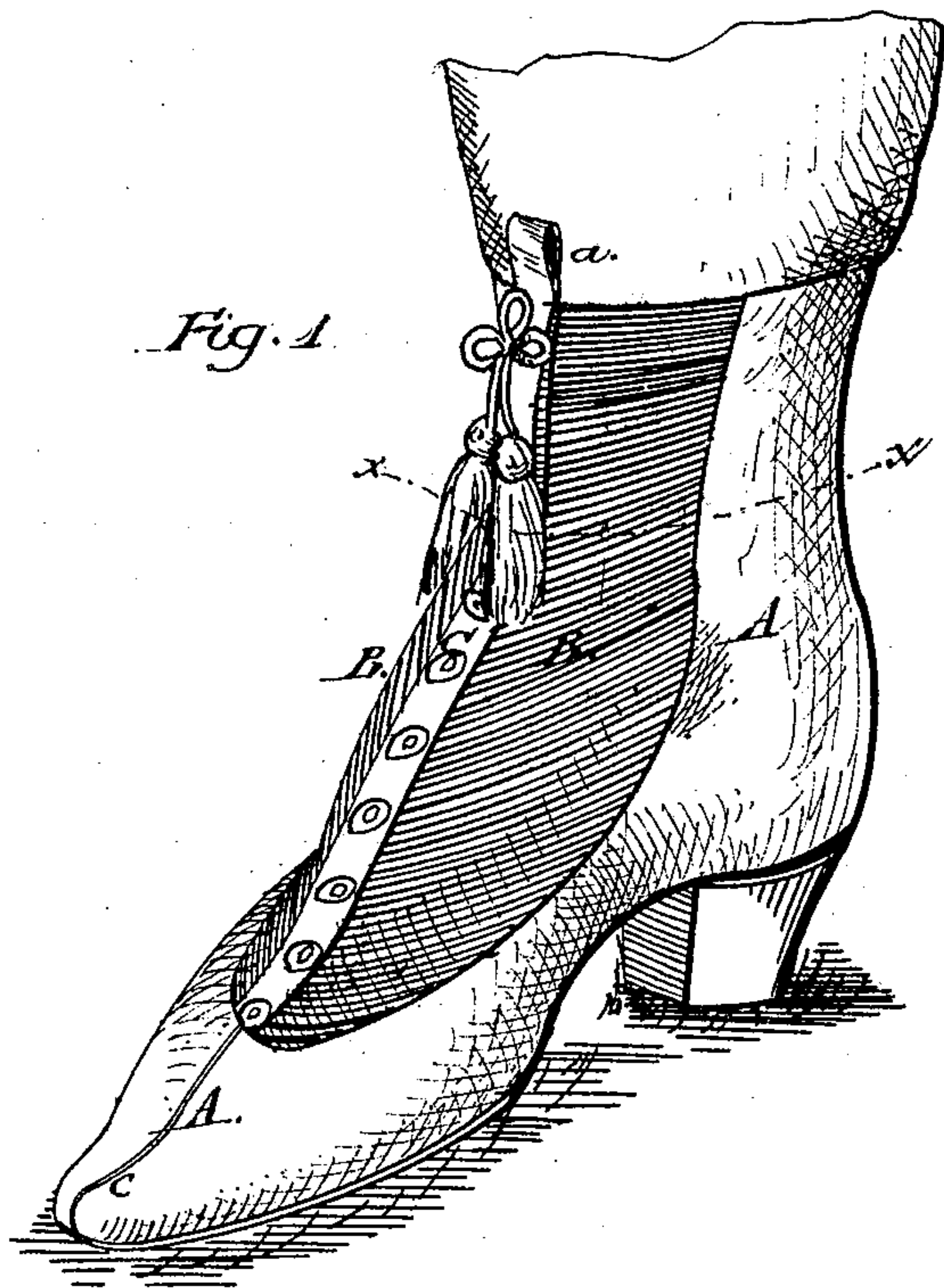


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IMPROVED GAITER-BOOT.

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, EMILE NOUGARET, of Newark, Essex county, New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Gaiter-Boots; 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 perspective view of my improved gaiter-boot.

Figure 2 is a detail transverse section of the same, taken on the plane of the line *xx*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new manner of arranging the elastics on gaiter-boots, with a view of preventing their wearing out, and of facilitating their attachment.

The invention consists in setting the elastics in front of the boot, close together, so that a narrow strip of leather is left between them.

The elastics, as heretofore used, were generally soon worn out at the ankles, and were, moreover, difficult to sew to the leather, or other material, of which the boot is made.

By my invention, the elastics are brought into a position on the instep, where they are not liable to wear

and injury, and where they warm the most exposed part of the foot.

A, in the drawing, represents a gaiter-boot of ordinary or suitable form.

B B are the elastics, arranged in front, close together, so that but a narrow strip, C, of leather, is left between them.

This strip allows the boot to be put on more readily than if the elastics would extend clear across the front, as it allows the front handle, *a*, to be used without stretching the elastic.

The strip C may be ornamented by buttons, *b b*, or otherwise.

The distance from the lower end of the elastics to the front of the shoe, is, with this arrangement, made so short that leather will be saved, and a seam in front, as at *c*, will allow small pieces of leather to be used, thereby still more cheapening the cost of the article.

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

A gaiter-boot, provided with elastics, B B, in front, separated by a narrow strip, C, all extending to the top of the boot, as herein shown and described, and for the purpose specified.

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