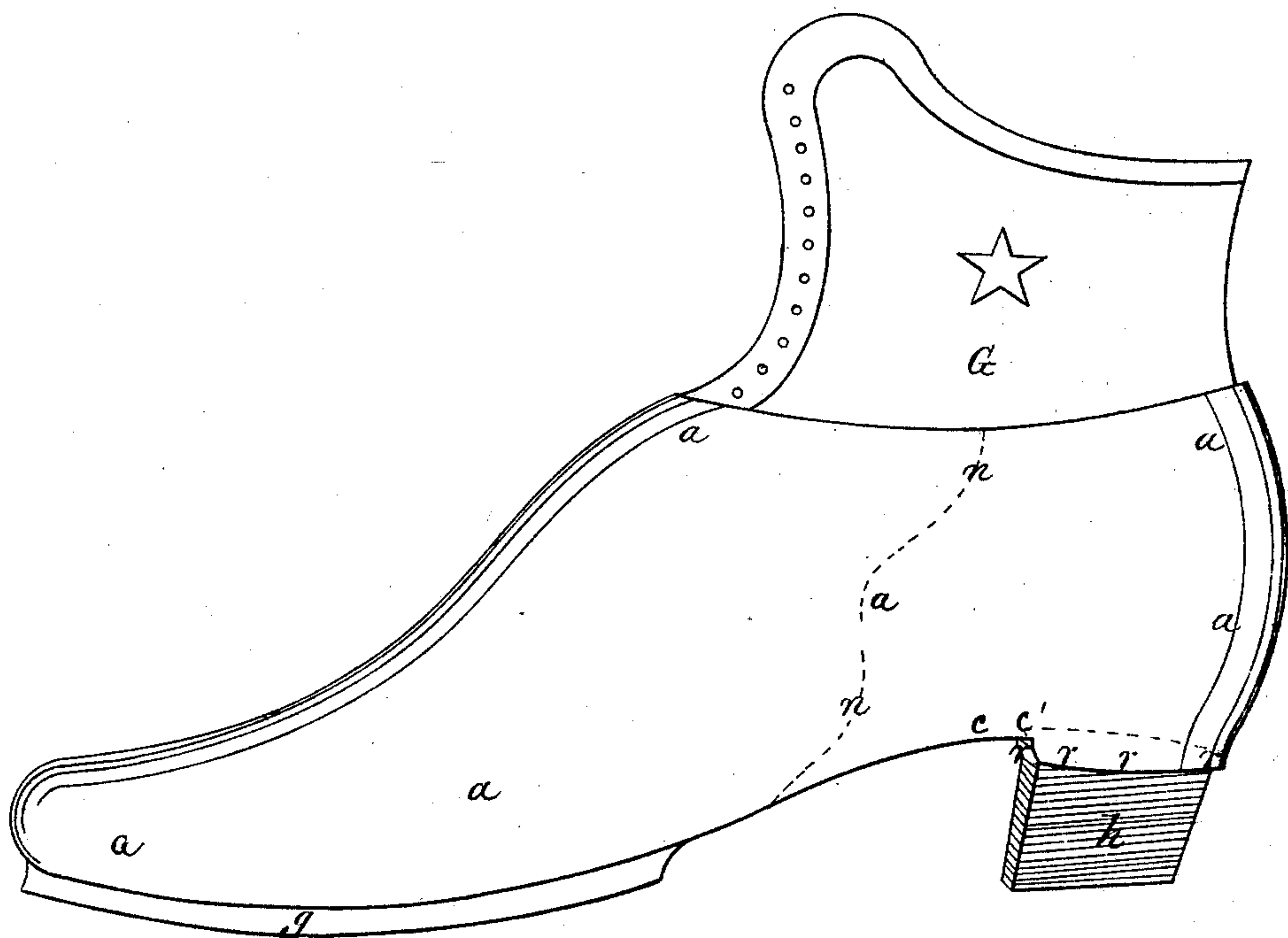


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IMPROVEMENT IN OVERSHOES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADDISON G. WATERHOUSE, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented a new and useful Improvement on an Elastic Overshoe; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in making the overshoe A so that they can be worn upon boots or shoes with high heels, by providing the overshoe, at the place where the heel O would naturally be, with an elastic opening, so that the heel of the boot or shoe, upon which the overshoe is worn, can pass through said opening, as is represented in the accompanying drawing representing the overshoe A, placed upon the gaiter G, the heel h of said gaiter protruding through the opening in the heel of the overshoe A.

Around the opening in the overshoe, I have an elastic flange, r r r, that will clasp tightly around the heel that passes through the opening in the heel of the overshoe.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use

my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I have the back part of the overshoe, or all that part which lies back of the dotted line n, composed of soft elastic material, or India rubber, so that it will adhere closely to the boot upon which it is worn.

The part C, that lies under the hollow of the foot, near the heel, is to be made so that it will fit closely to the boot at C', and the opening in the heel of the overshoe is to be made small, and the flange r r, around it, is to be made strong and elastic, so that it will clasp tightly around the heel that protrudes through it, so as to make it water-tight.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The elastic opening in the heel of the overshoe, and the flange, made for the purpose of clasping tightly around the heel of the boot or shoe upon which the overshoe is worn, for the purposes and in the manner substantially as above set forth.

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