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Seams for Leather.

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Fig. 1.

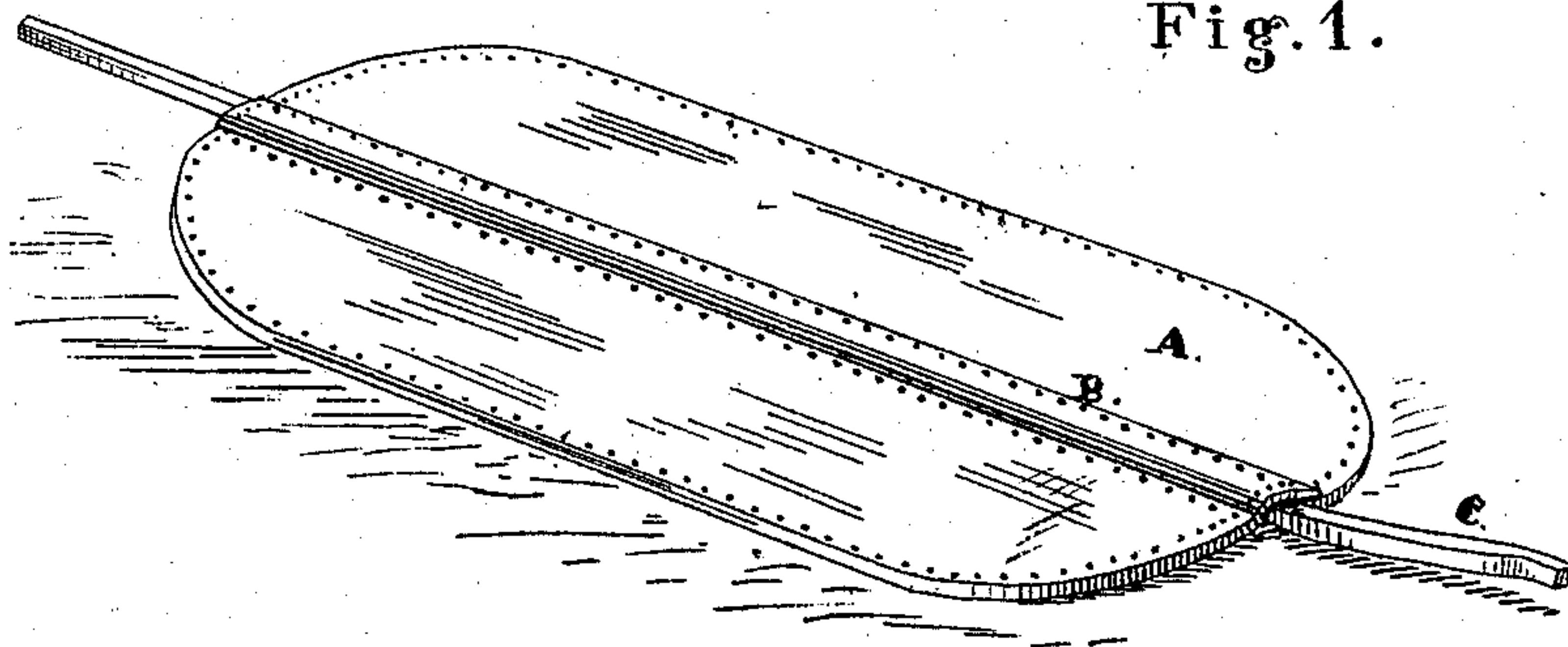


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SEAMS FOR LEATHER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELIJAH SHAW, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain Improvements in Seams in Leather, of which the following is a specification:

Nature and Object of the Invention.

My invention is a lap-seam for uniting leather, composed of two parallel seams inclosing a flexible ridging-cord, which, for the leg of a boot, is better than the ordinary closed seams, and will not chafe the leg, nor will it interfere with the cramping.

Description of the Drawing.

Figure 1 is a lap-seam as sewed in leather for any purpose, and Fig. 2 is a sectional view.

General Description.

A are the two pieces of leather sewed together; B, the seams sewed in the leather; C, the cord.

Claim.

I claim as my invention—

A lap-seam for uniting leather composed of two parallel seams, B, inclosing a flexible cord, C, uniting two pieces of leather, A, substantially as described.

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Witnesses:

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