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Tongue-Boots.

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Fig. 1.

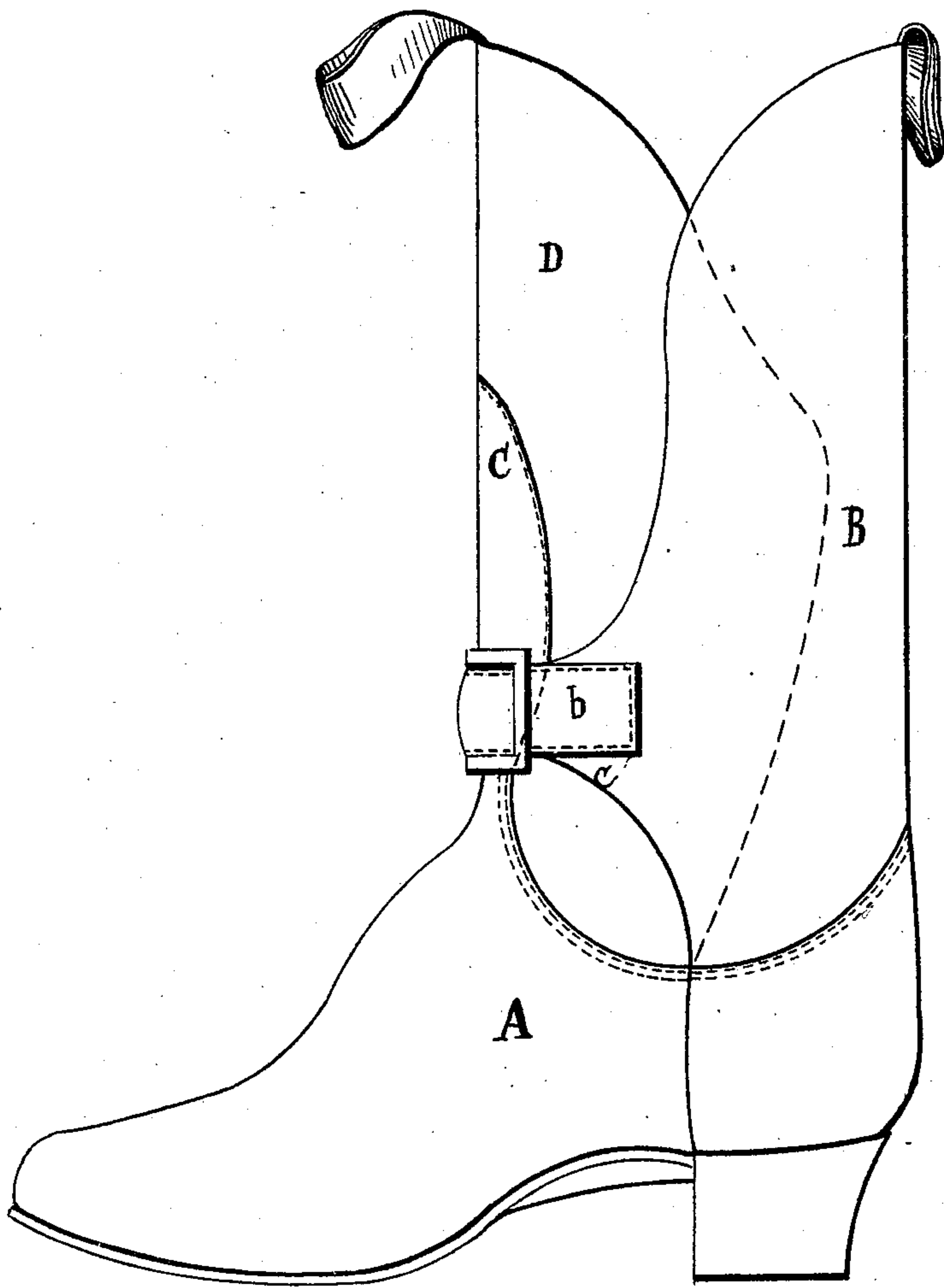
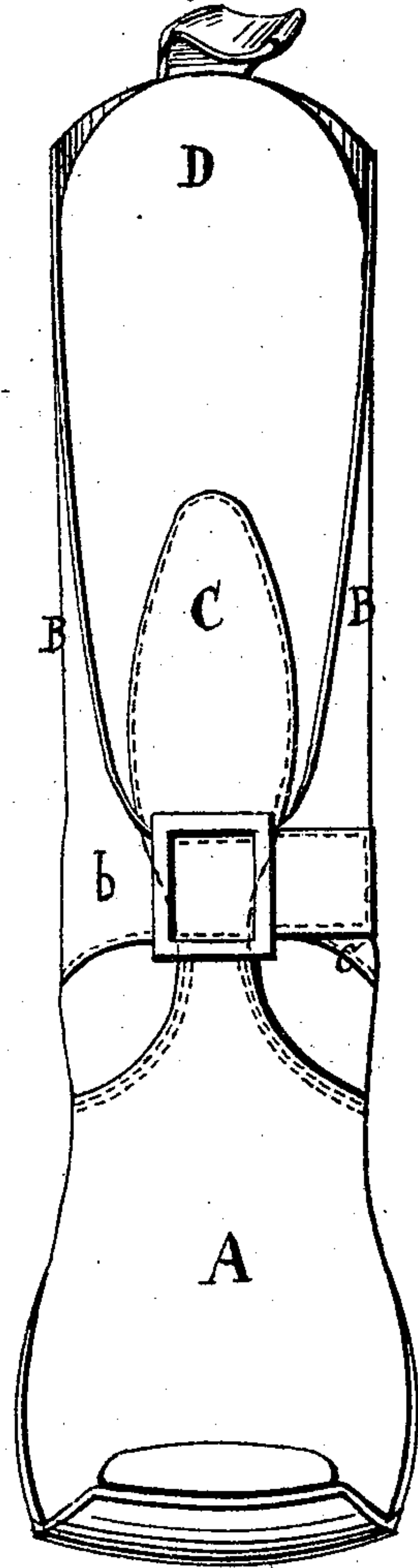


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN TONGUE-BOOTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM LEGG, of the town of Piqua, in the county of Miami and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tongue-Boots; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, in which drawings—

Figure 1 is a side view, and Fig. 2 is a front view.

My invention consists of a tongue-boot provided with two straps, cut in one piece with the back of the boot-leg, and constructed and arranged so that the straps lap over the tongue and buckle in front, as herein described, and shown by the drawings.

A represents the foot or lower part of the

boot. B is the back, and *b c* are the straps, cut in one piece with the back, and arranged to lap over the tongue C and buckle in front, as shown in the drawings. D is the front part of the leg, constructed to extend under the sides of the back, as represented by the dotted line in Fig. 1 of the drawings.

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

A tongue-boot having the back B and straps *b c* cut in one piece, and constructed and arranged so that the straps lap over the tongue and buckle in front, substantially as described and shown.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of June, 1873.

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