

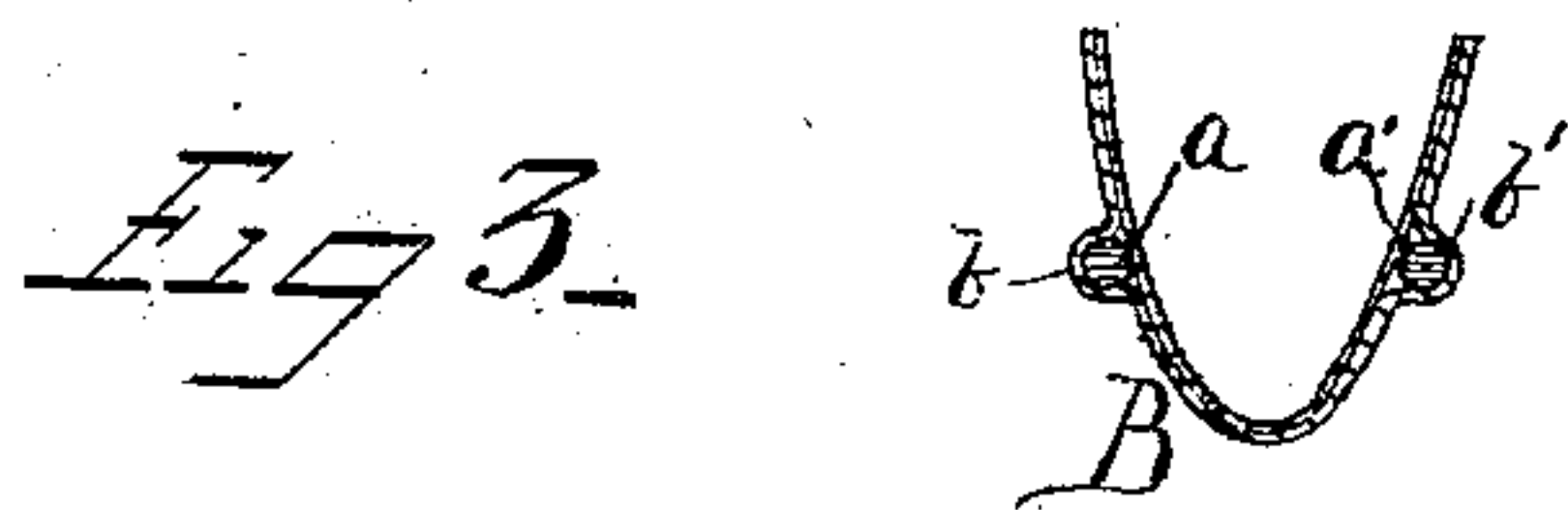
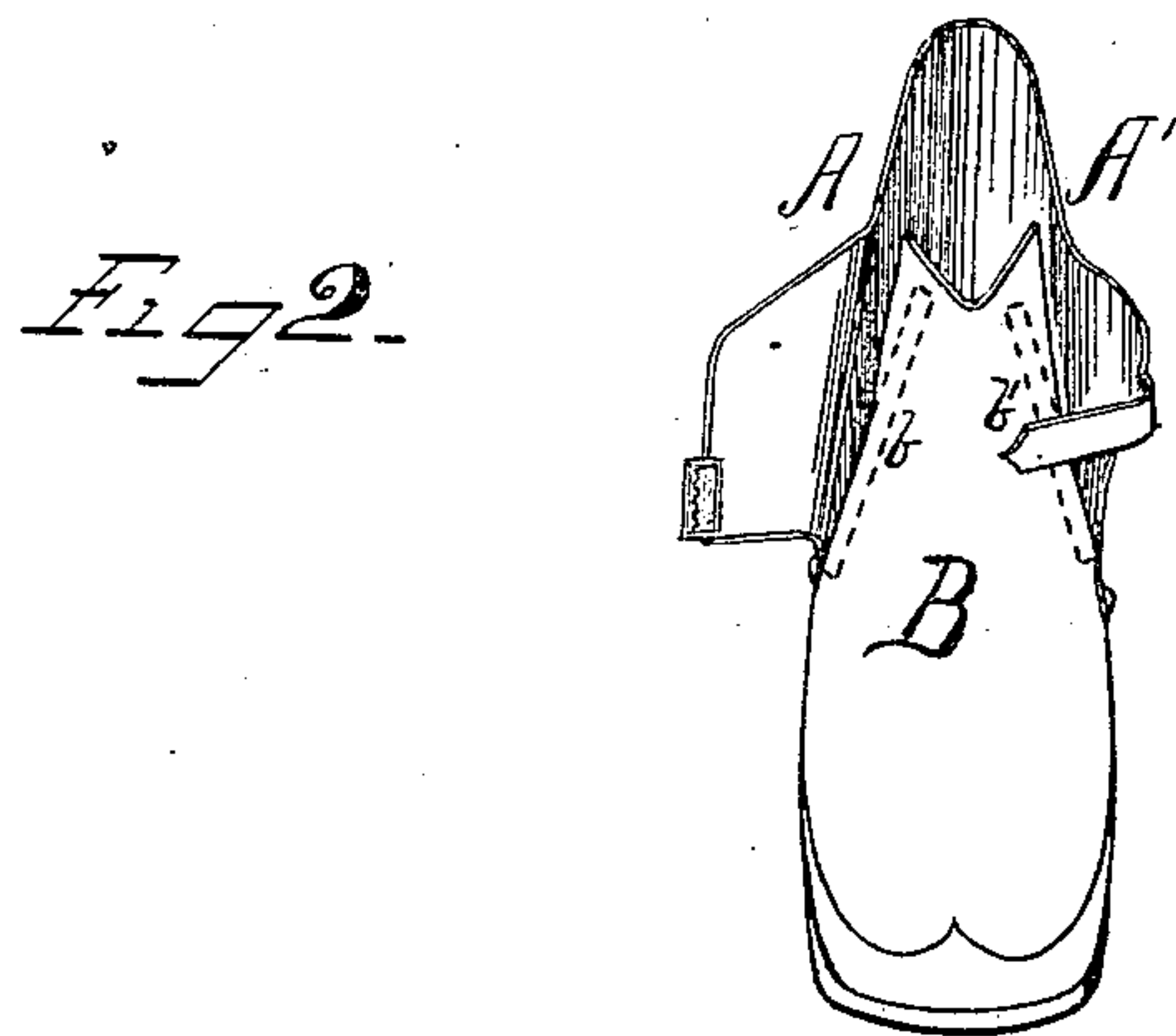
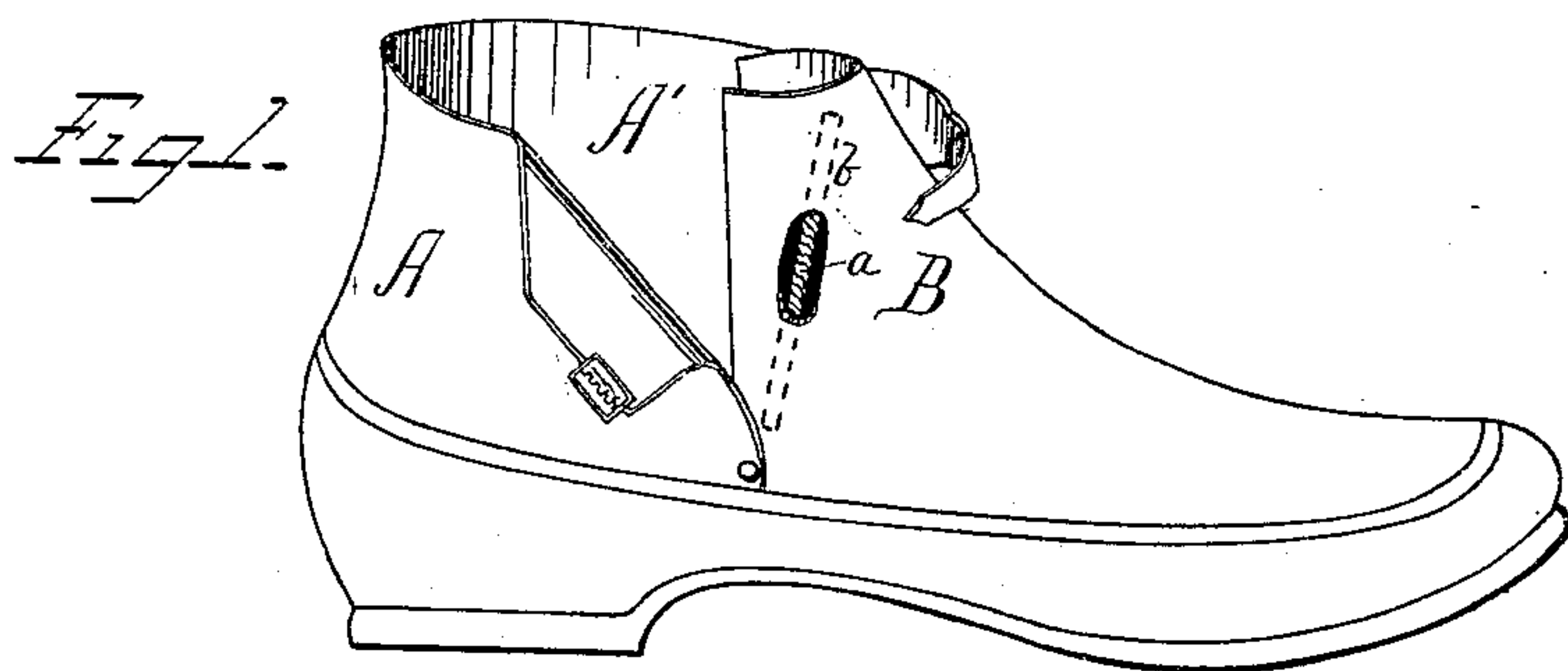
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## OVERSHOE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EVERETT B. PRESTON, of Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Rubber Arctics or Overshoes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in providing the vamp or upper with a slight ridge or raised portion near its back edge, extending from its juncture with the quarters to near its top, preferably produced by securing a cord, small rubber tubing, or other similar material under the vamp, between it and its lining, whereby a tight joint or bearing is insured between the quarters and the vamp or upper when the shoe is buckled or fastened, and thus effectually exclude the snow and wet.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a side view of my improved overshoe. Fig. 2 is a front view, and Fig. 3 is a horizontal section, of the upper.

In the drawings, A A' represent the quarters of the shoe, which lap around the front and are there buckled; B, the vamp or upper; and a a' are cords on each side of the vamp or upper, secured to the inside of the upper, between it and its lining, and extending from near its juncture with the quarters to near its

top, and producing a ridge or raised portion, b b', on the outside of the upper, against which the quarters fit or bear when the shoe is fastened. This ridge or raised portion serves not only to exclude the snow, but also to stiffen and preserve the shape of the upper and prevent its wrinkling down, so that the shoe may be more easily put on. The cord a a' should preferably be somewhat stiff and elastic; but instead of a cord other suitable material may be used to produce the ridge or raised portion b b' in the upper. By reason of the ridge or raised portion on the outside of the upper the snow will be effectually excluded, as it produces a close fit or bearing between the quarters and upper when the shoe is fastened, and the water will naturally tend to run down the crease or slight groove formed in the upper by the cord.

I claim—

The overshoe having the quarters A A' and the vamp B, the latter being provided with the ridges b b', acting, in conjunction with the overlapping portions of the quarters, to exclude snow and water, substantially as specified.

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