

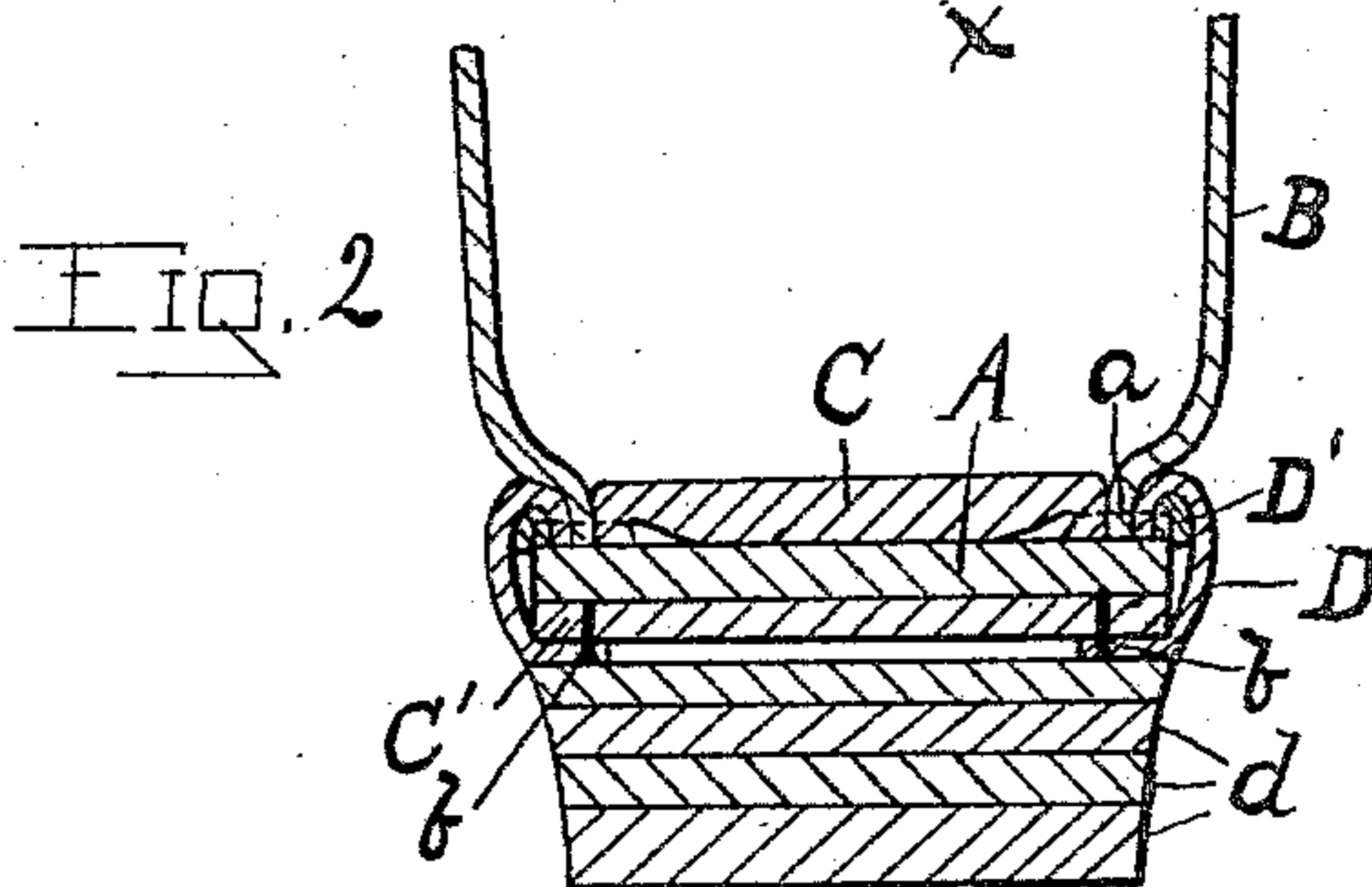
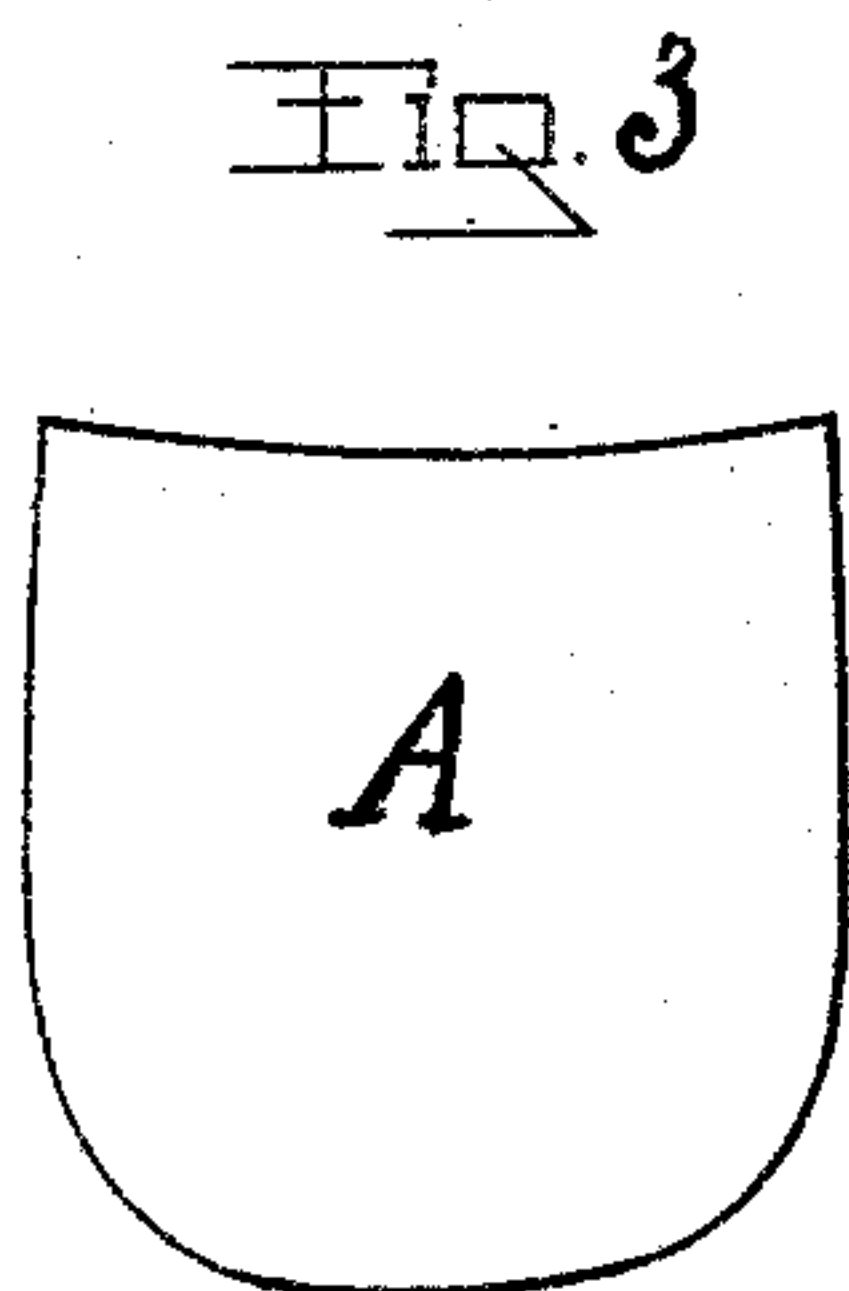
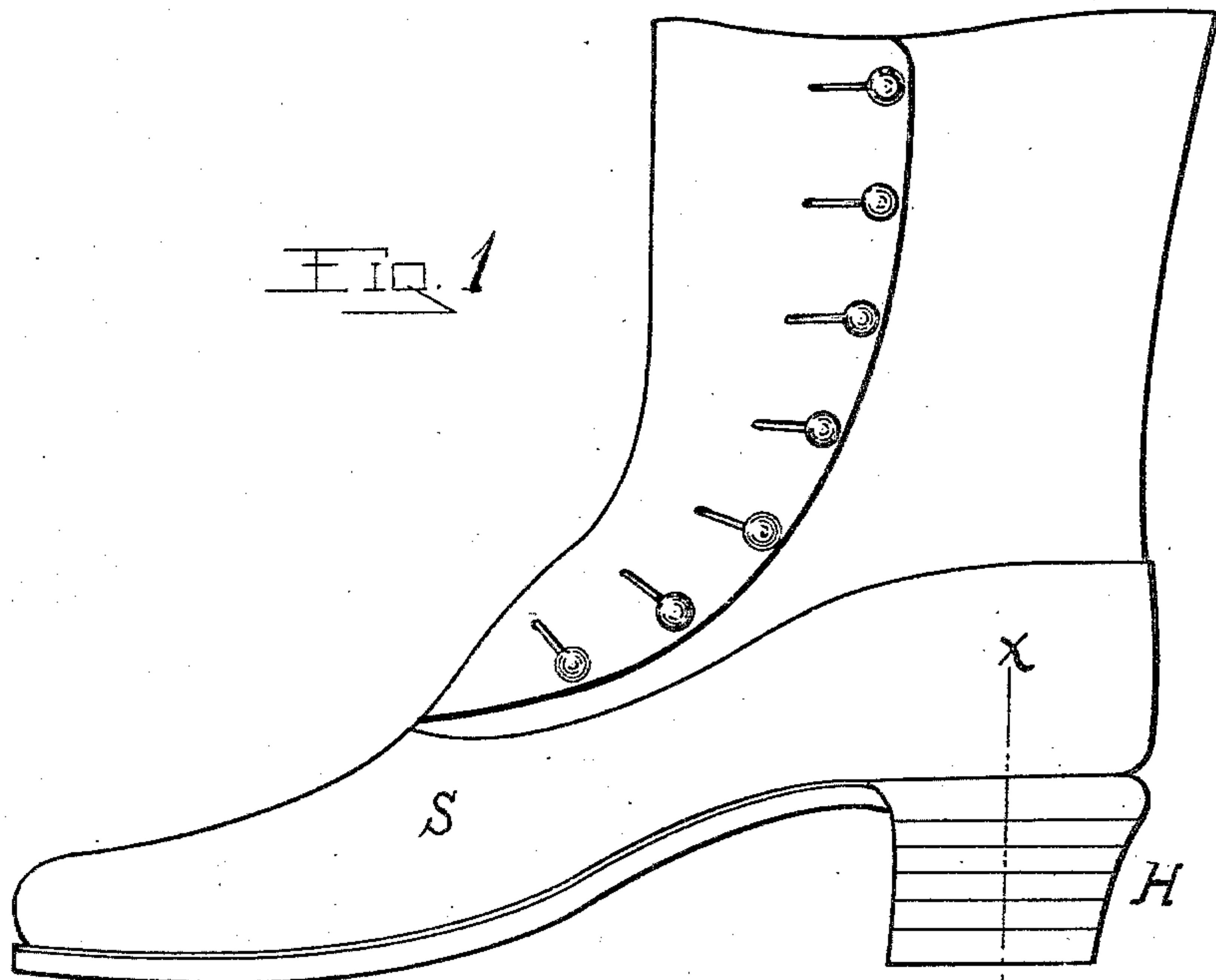
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BOOT HEEL.

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## BOOT-HEEL.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 380,292, dated March 27, 1888.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PETER LINDEN, a resident of the city of Troy, in the county of Rensselaer and State of New York, have invented certain  
5 new and useful Improvements in Boots and Shoes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, that will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use  
10 the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Similar letters refer to similar parts in the  
15 several figures.

The special object of the invention is to improve the boot-heel described in Patent No. 228,836.

Figure 1 of the drawings is the side elevation of a shoe containing my invention; Fig. 2, a vertical section on the dotted line *xx* of Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 a plan view of the cushion.

In the drawings, A represents an elastic cushion placed between the heel ends of the  
25 in and out soles C C', of the same width as the sole C', but wider than the sole C. The upper

B has its lower edges fitted close up to the edge of the insole C, while the welts D D' have their top edges curved over to rest on the top of the cushion and the lower ones carried under the outsole C', to which they are  
30 pegged at *b*, or otherwise fastened.

*d* represents the usual lifts of a heel, and are secured together in any suitable manner. Thus it will be seen that the cushion is not held by  
35 any fastening, but allowed to play freely up and down.

What I claim as new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the in and out soles  
40 and a cushion extending beyond the insole, of the upper B and welts D D', secured to the upper and insole and resting on the top of said cushion, the lower ends of said welts being fastened under the outsole, as shown and de-  
45 scribed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of June, 1887.

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