

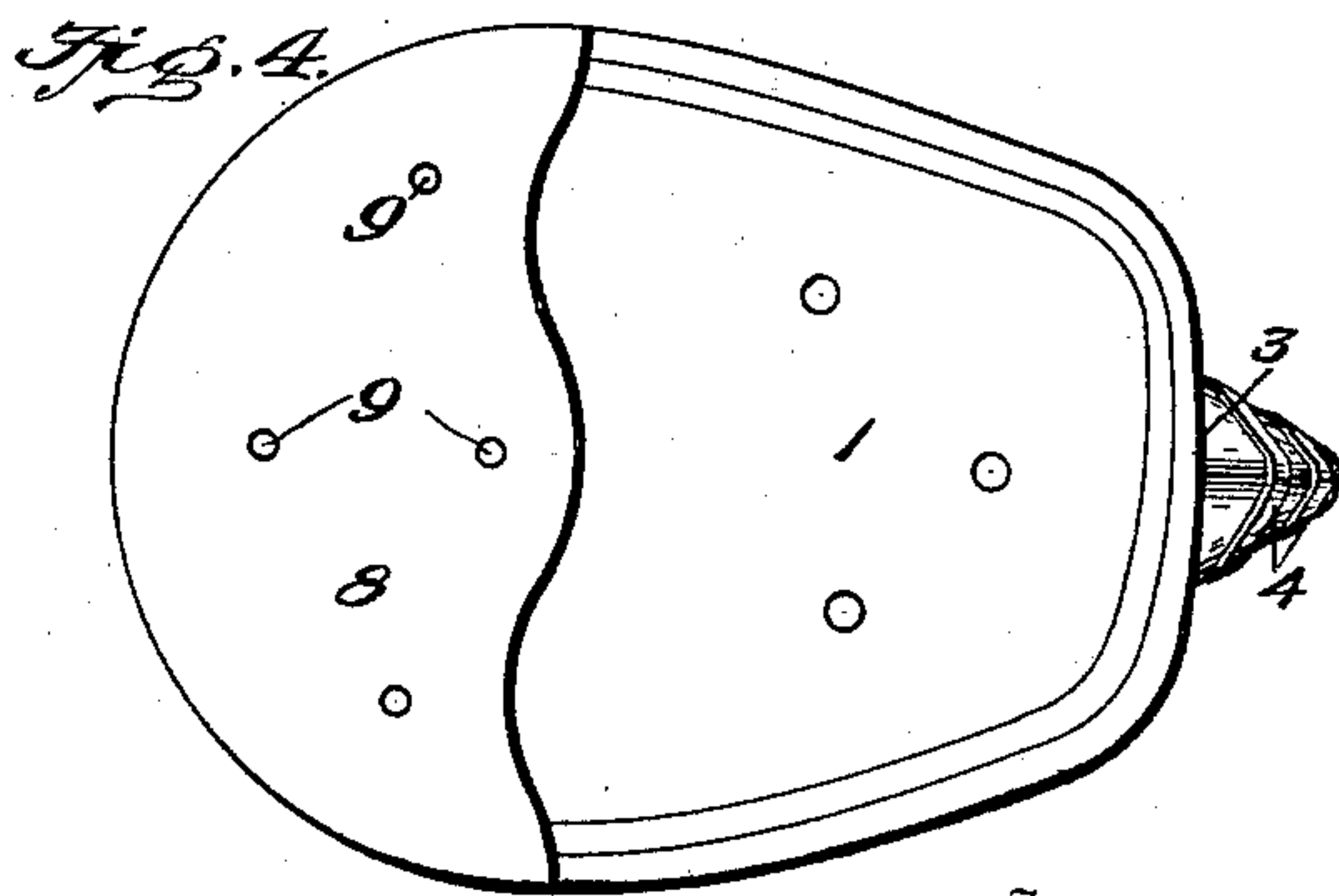
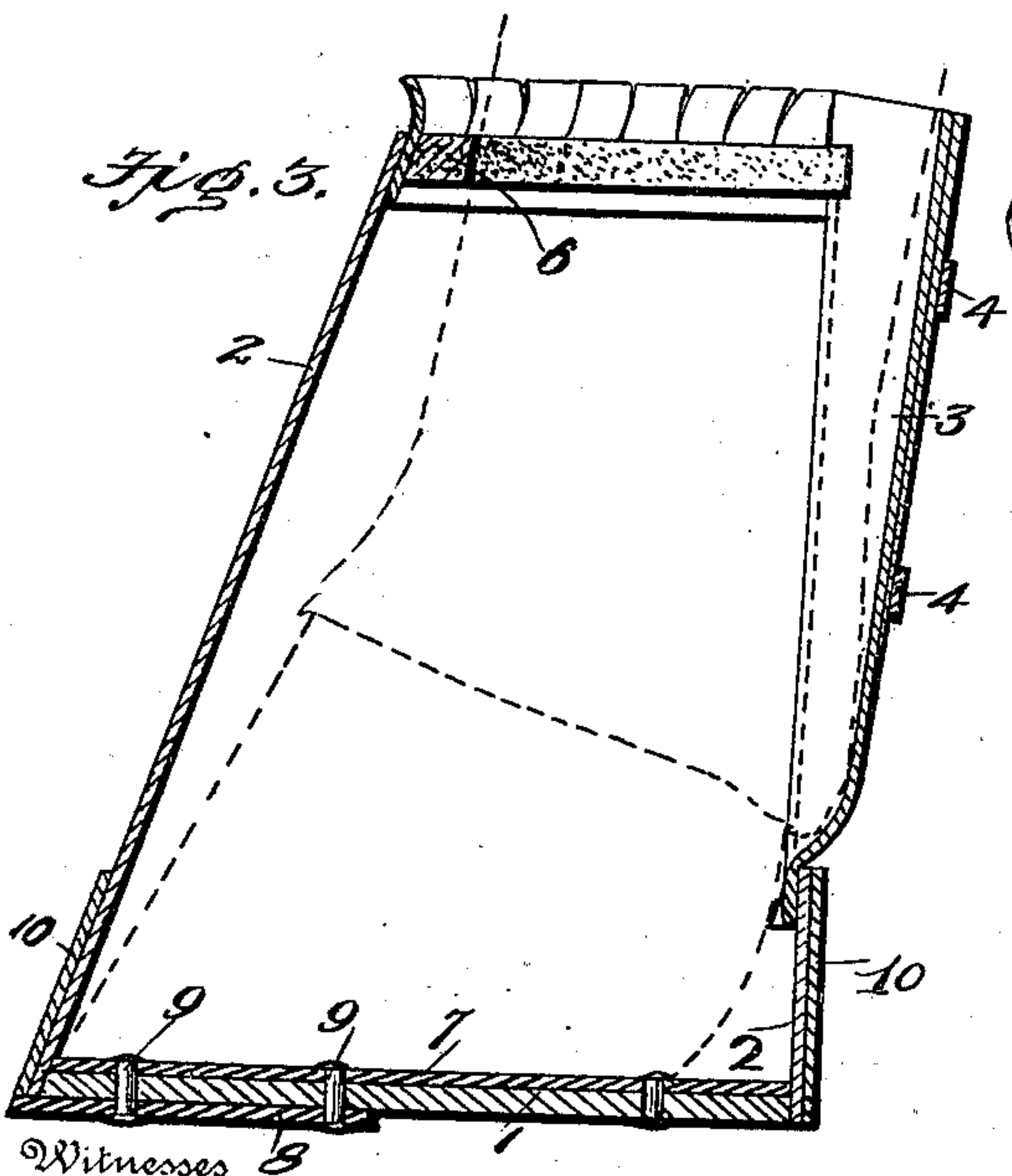
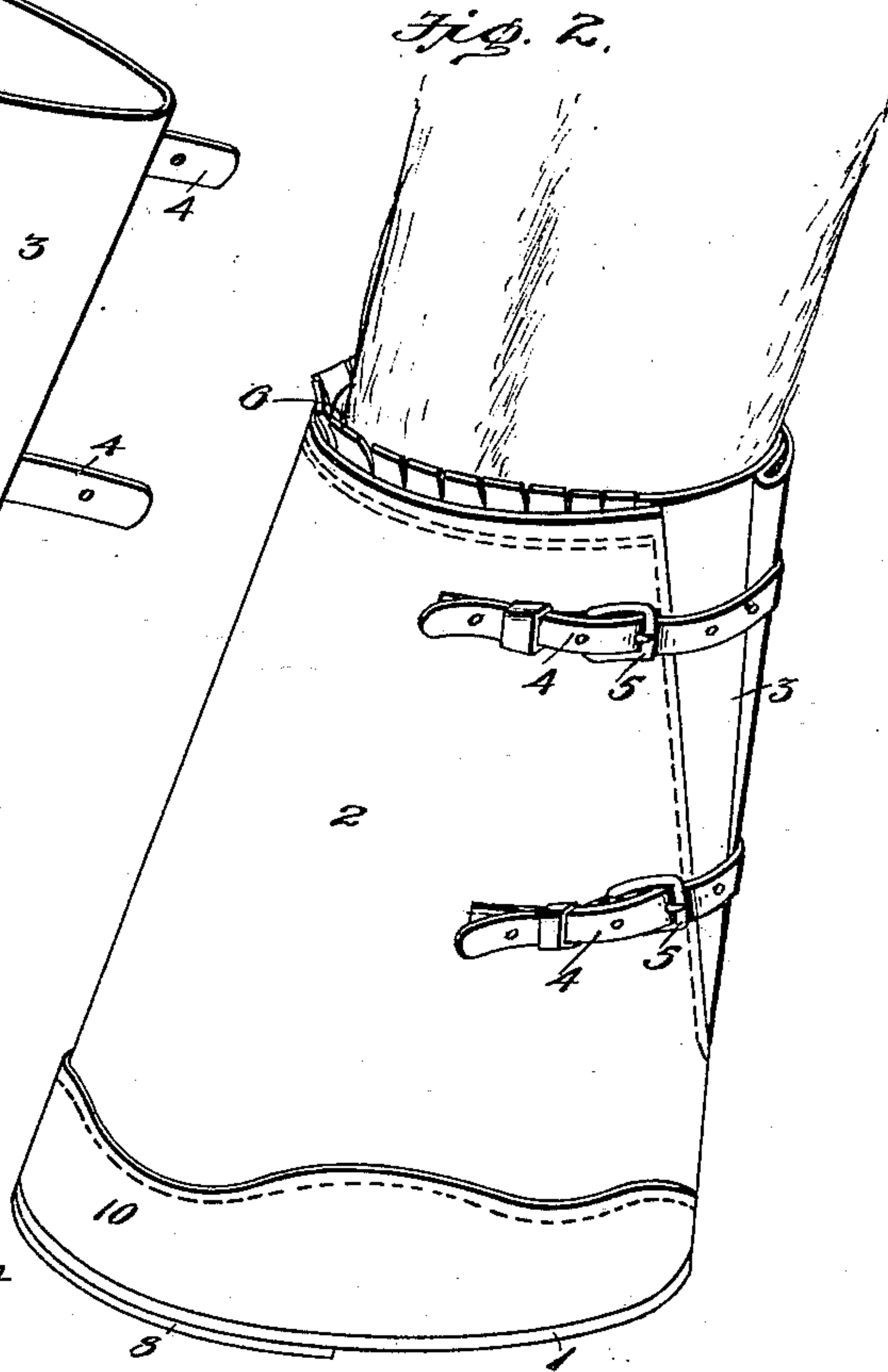
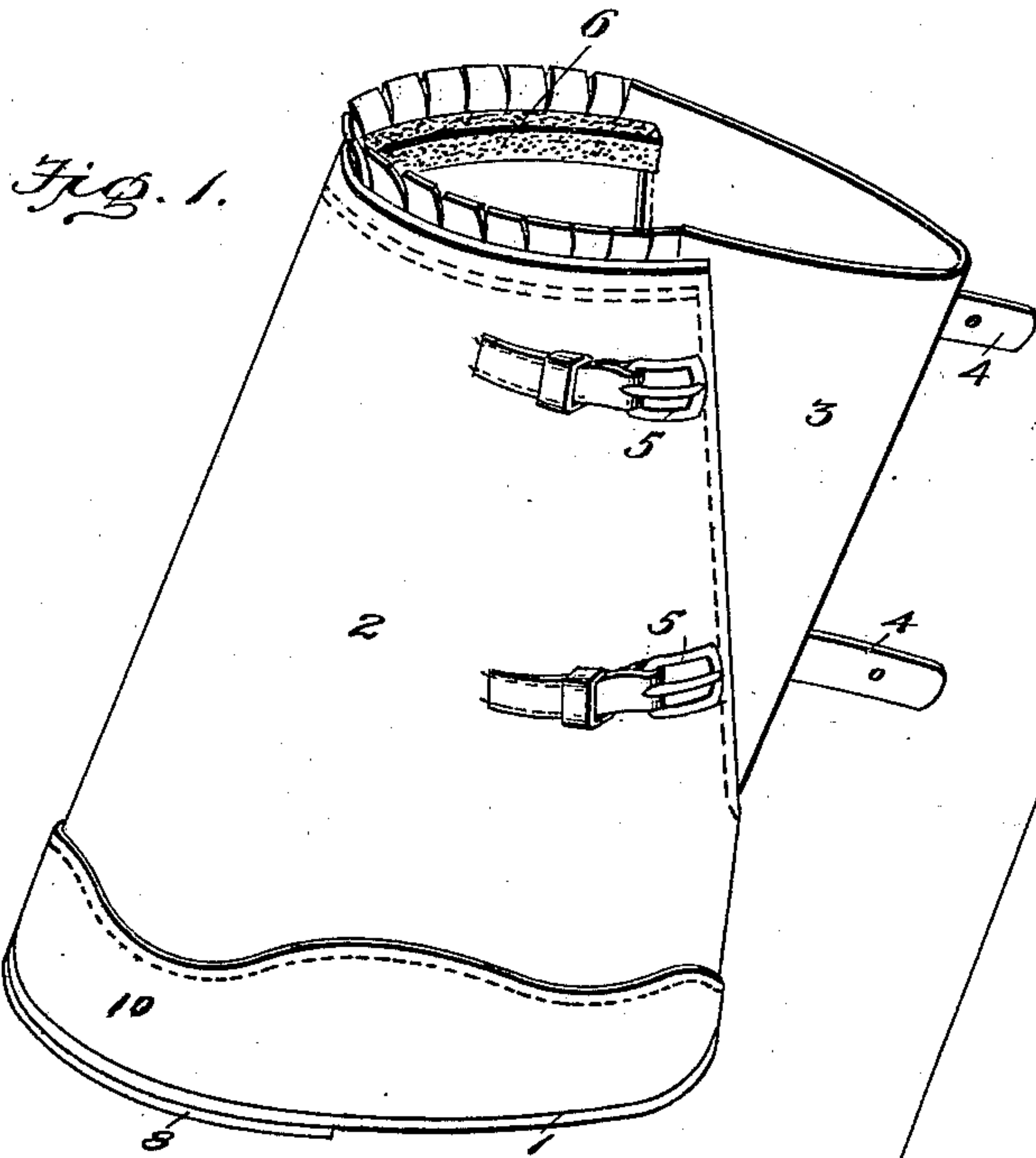
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VETERINARY POULTICE-BOOT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. AGNEW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Creston, in the county of Ogle and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Veterinary Poultice-Boots; and I do 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 appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in veterinary poultice-boots; and the object is to provide a simple, inexpensive, and effective device for the practical application of a poultice or other medicament to a horse's foot.

To this end the invention consists in the construction, combination, and arrangement of the same, as will be hereinafter more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings the same reference characters indicate the same parts of the invention.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved veterinary boot as it appears in position to receive the horse's foot. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the boot secured to the foot. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section through the boot, showing the foot in dotted outline. Fig. 4 is a bottom plan view of the boot.

1 denotes the rigid sole, and 2 the rigid upper, the parallel rear edges of which are connected by a flexible tongue 3, forming a continuation of the upper. This tongue is of soft leather, which allows the upper to be snugly drawn about the foot and fetlock and secured in place by means of the straps 4 4 and buckles 5 5. The upper 2 entirely surrounds the sole, to which it is stitched.

6 denotes a felt packing-strip extending entirely around the inner edge of the open end of the upper, so as to form a packing around the animal's leg above the fetlock, and it serves to retain the poultice or other medicament in the boot and prevent it escaping or leaking out when the animal is lying down.

7 represents a metallic insole, and 8 a toe-

plate fixed on the outside front end of the sole and secured to the insole by the rivets 9 9, extending through said toe-plate, sole, and insole.

10 denotes a reinforcing strip or binder which extends around the bottom of the upper at its junction with the sole, and it takes the place of a welt, so that the sole may be sewed to both the binder-strip and upper.

A boot of this character is very simple, is easily attached and detached, and when properly adjusted it is impossible for the animal to displace it. It will be found very useful in applying moisture to the hoof, as well as applying poultices or other medicaments for various affections of the foot and leg, such as varicose veins, splint, speedy-cut, strain, and the like.

In the accompanying drawings I have shown my invention in the best form now known to me; but many changes in the details may be made within the skill of a good mechanic without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

An improved horse-boot comprising the rigid sole 1, and the rigid upper 2, entirely encompassing the sole and stitched thereto, the flexible tongue 3, forming a continuation of the upper, the felt packing-strip extending around the inner face of the open end of said upper, the sheet-metal insole 7, the toe-plate 8, extending across the front end of the bottom of the sole, the rivets 9 9 passing through the insole, sole and toe-plate, and the reinforcing-strip 10 extending entirely around the sole and upper, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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