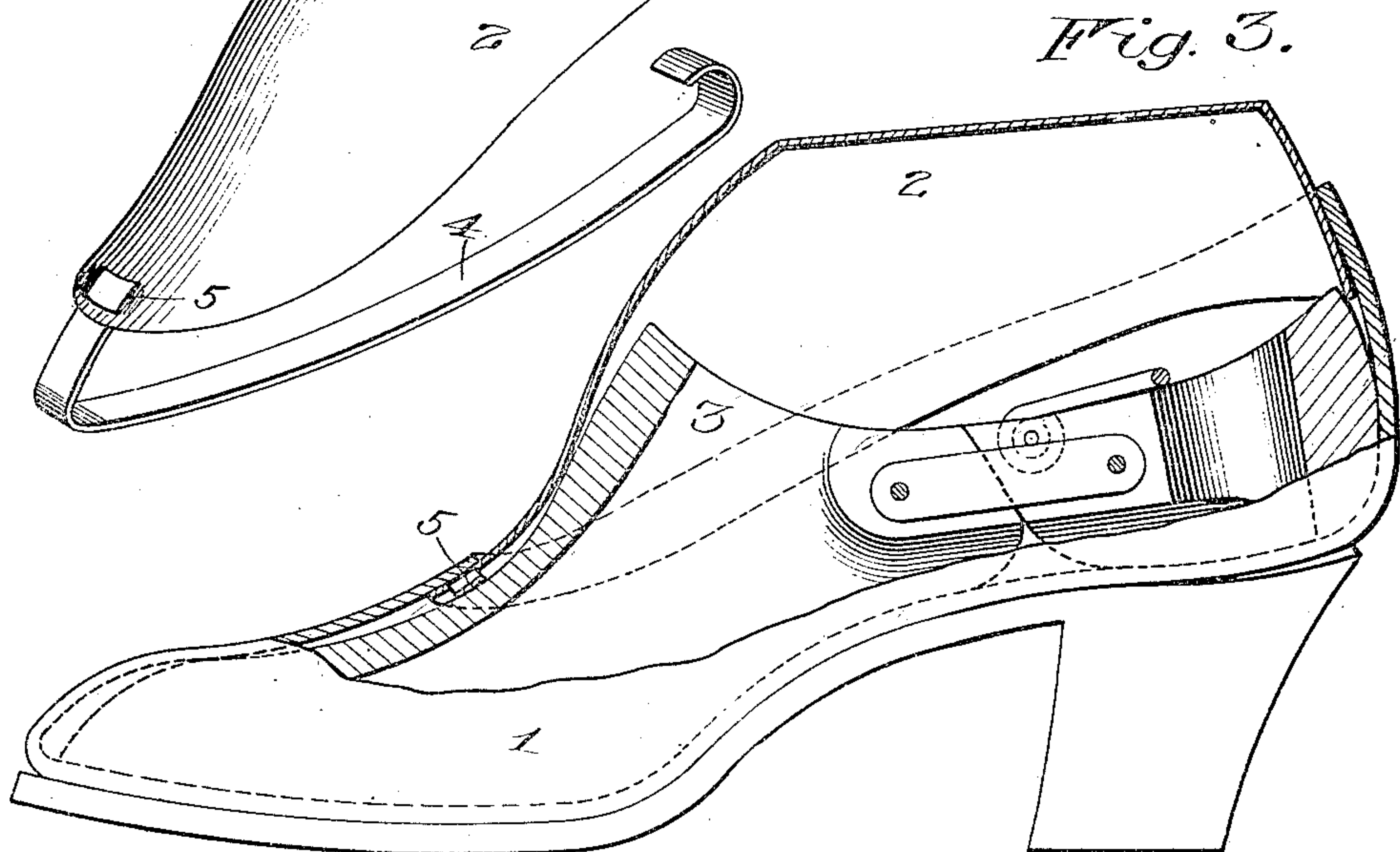
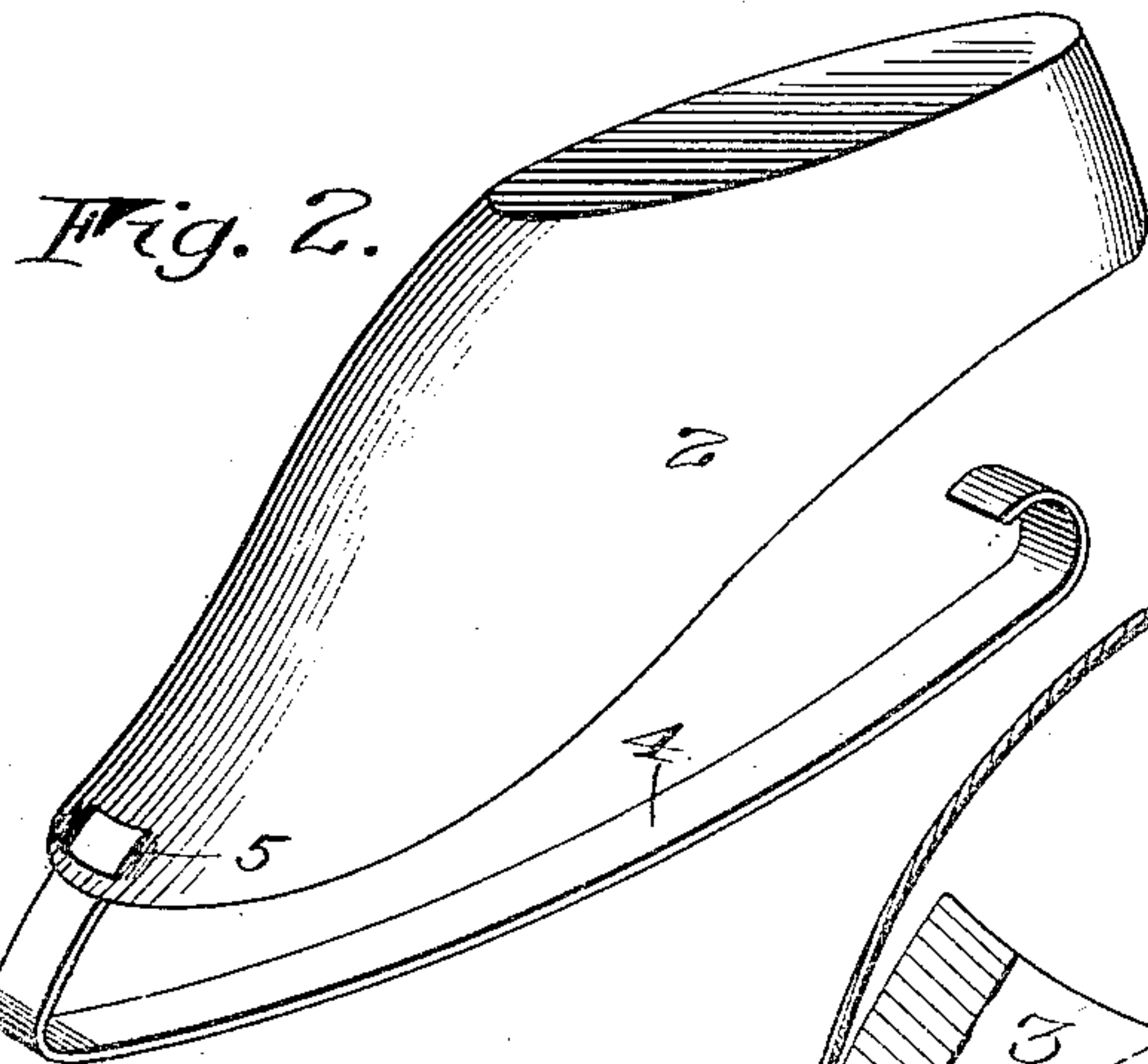
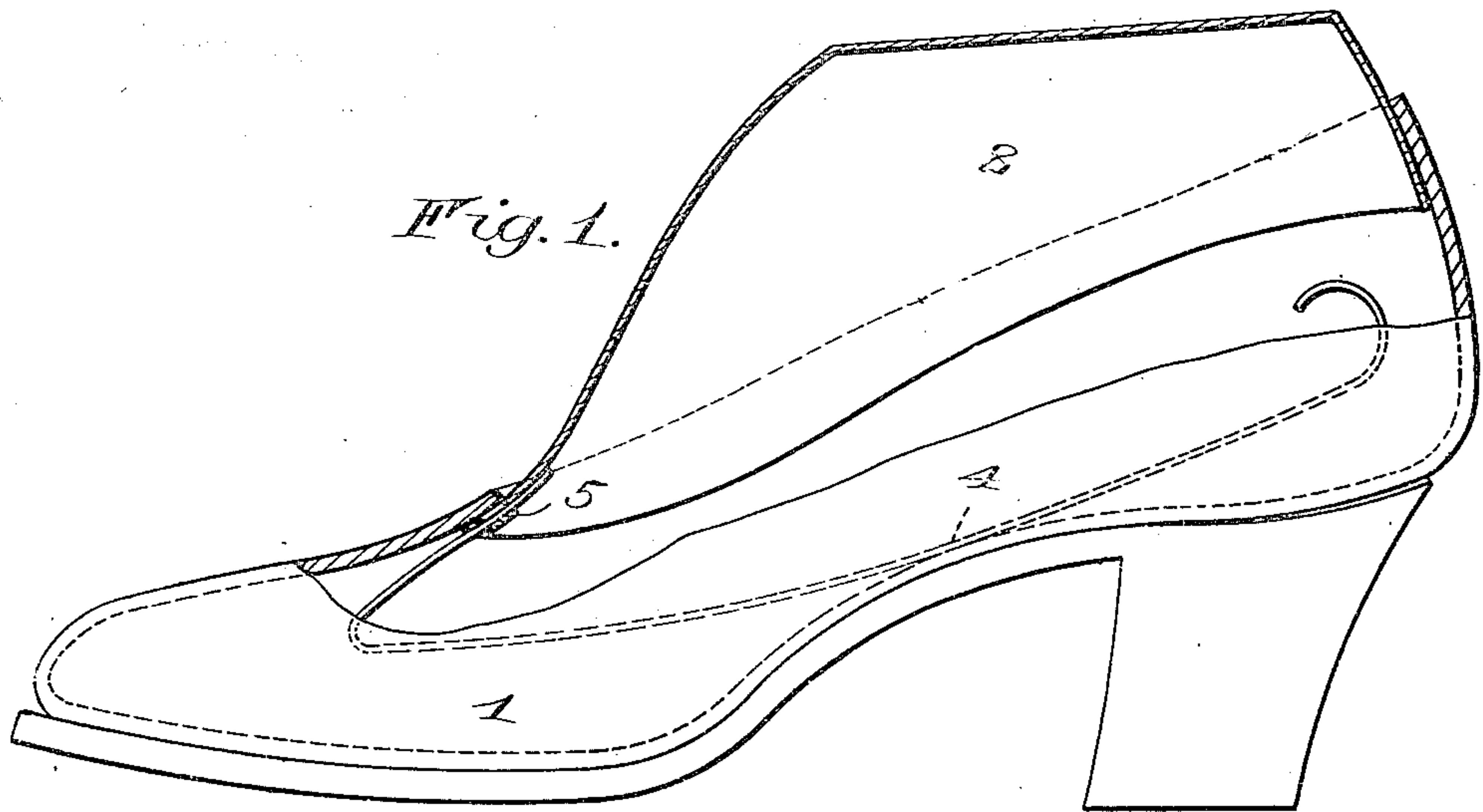


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES F. PARTRIDGE, of Rochester, in the county of Monroe, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Display-Forms for Shoes; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of the specification, and to the reference-numerals marked thereon.

The present invention relates to display forms for shoes and it has for an object to provide a form which will project from low shoes or slippers and simulate the shape of the human foot above the shoe.

A further object is to construct the form in such a manner that it may be used either with or without the usual stretching last or filler, and that it may be quickly fitted to and removed from the shoe.

To these and other ends the invention consists in certain combinations of parts all as will be hereinafter more fully described, the novel features being pointed out in the claims at the end of the specification.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a view of a low shoe partly in section with an embodiment of my invention applied thereto and shown in longitudinal vertical section without the use of a stretching last or filler. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same embodiment, and Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 1 with a stretching last or filler inserted in the shoe.

Referring particularly to the drawings 1, indicates a low shoe in which the display form 2 is fitted. This form preferably simulates that portion of the human foot beginning at a point below the instep but above the toes and ending at a point above the instep and below the ankles. In order that it may fit over a suitable last 3, it may be made hollow, opening on its under side and being preferably formed from a single blank of sheet metal or other thin material by stamping operations. When used with a stretching last or filler, its lower edges are introduced between the upper edge of the shoe and the last and it is thus held in position, but when it is used without a last a suitable support must be provided and in order that the form may be used in either

manner the support must be detachably secured to the form.

In the present instance a yielding support is provided in order that the inclined rear end of the form will bear with yielding pressure against the counter portion of the shoe. This yielding support may consist of a spring arm 4 having one end free and its other end bent upwardly and detachably secured beneath a lip 5 bent from the form. The arm bears against the inner sole and supports the form in a raised position, the engagement of the rear end of the form with the counter preventing the form being forced from the shoe.

A shoe display form constructed in accordance with this invention is inexpensive to manufacture and simple to insert and to remove. It adds to the display of the shoe and permits the use of an ordinary stretching last without exposing the latter.

I claim as my invention:

1. A hollow shoe form simulating the human foot from a point above the toes, and open at its bottom to fit over a shoe last.
2. A hollow shoe form made of thin material, open at its bottom and simulating the human foot from a point above the toes.
3. A shoe form simulating the human foot from a point above the toes, and a yielding support for holding the form in a raised position in the shoe.
4. A hollow shoe form simulating the human foot from a point above the toes, and open at its bottom to fit over a shoe last, and a support detachably secured to the form for holding it in a raised position in a shoe.
5. A shoe form simulating the human foot from a point above the toes and a yielding support for the form comprising a spring arm secured at one end to the form to bear against the inner sole of a shoe.
6. A hollow shoe form made of thin material, open at its bottom and simulating the human foot from a point above the toes, and a spring arm detachably secured to the forward end of the form and arranged to bear against the inner sole of a shoe.

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