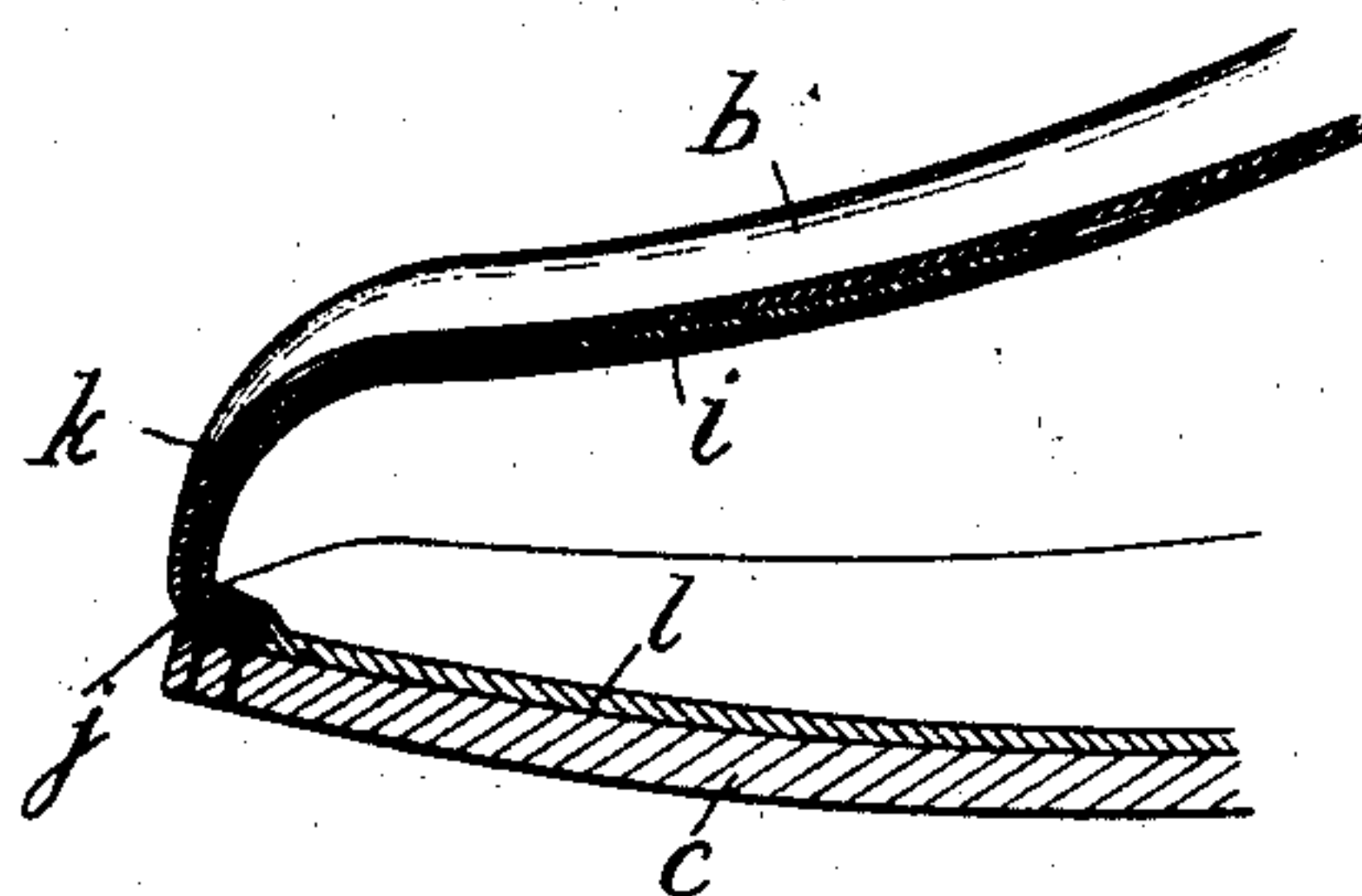


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN THOMAS TEBBUTT, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Three Rivers, in the county of St. Maurice, in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shoes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in shoes, and the object of the invention is to devise a means for protecting the forward part of the foot of the wearer, during the playing of games, such as hockey on the ice, where serious accidents may sometimes occur to a player through the contact of another player's skate with the foot, or the contact of a hockey stick in the hands of another player with the foot, and at the same time add support to that part of the foot, in which the muscles are at a constant tension, and it consists essentially of a metal form protecting the foot of the wearer under the vamp portion of the shoe, said metal form being flanged at the lower edge, and means for securing said flange to the sole of the boot.

The drawing is a sectional view showing the vamp of a shoe and a portion of the out-sole and the metal protector under the leather of said vamp.

Referring to the drawing, *b* is the vamp portion of a shoe extending to and forming the toe of said shoe.

c is the outer sole and *l* the insole.

i is the metal protector formed to the

shape of the vamp portion of the shoe inclusive of the toe part of said vamp, said metal protector having the inwardly turned flange *j* of a softer temper than the upper portion, the upper portion being hard to withstand the knocks and blows that the shoe may receive from skates or sticks during any game such as hockey on the ice, while the flange *j* is softer in order to facilitate the securing of said metal protector in place on the shoe. The metal protector *i* extends under the leather of the vamp portion of the shoe from the extreme toe end and between said leather and the lining of the shoe, the flange *j* being turned under and sewn together with the outsole as well as the insole and the upper *l*.

What I claim as my invention is:

In a shoe, a metal vamp formed in the shape of that particular portion of the shoe and extending over the toe at the extremity of the shoe, and having a flange intumed at its lower end of softer temper than the upper portion, and a leather vamp covering said metal vamp and extending under the aforesaid flange, and an insole, and outsole stitched together, inclusive of said flange of the metal vamp and the leather vamp.

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