

[54] SOLE

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sole, substantially as is shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of a sole showing my new design, the top being plain and unornamented;  
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view thereof as taken from line 3—3 of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view thereof as taken from line 4—4 of FIG. 1.



