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Fig. 1

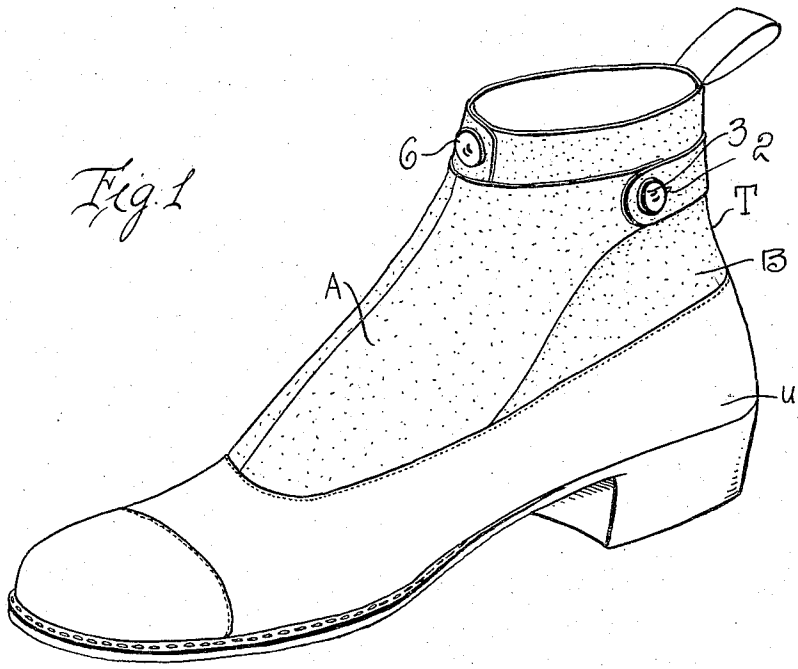
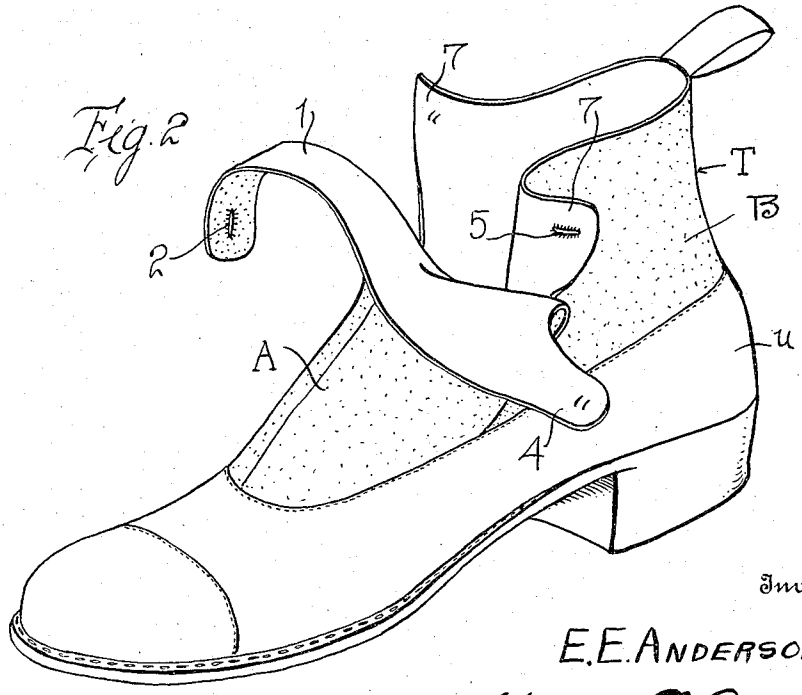


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMERY E. ANDERSON, citizen of the United States, residing at Ellsworth, in the county of Hamilton and State of Iowa, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shoe Structures, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain improvements in shoe structures and has relation more particularly to the top of a shoe, and it is an object of the invention to provide a novel and improved shoe top which serves as an effective medium for maintaining the shoe in applied position.

The invention consists in the details of construction and in the combination and arrangement of the several parts of my improved shoe structure whereby certain important advantages are attained and the device is rendered simpler, less expensive and otherwise more convenient and advantageous for use, all as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

The novel features of the invention will be carefully defined in the appended claim.

In order that my invention may be the better understood, I will now proceed to describe the same with reference to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a shoe provided with a top constructed in accordance with an embodiment of my invention, with said top shown in applied relation; and Fig. 2 is a view in perspective of a shoe illustrating my improved top as herein embodied in an open or inoperative adjustment.

As disclosed in the accompanying drawings, U denotes an upper of a shoe of any desired style to which my improved top T is attached. As herein embodied, my improved top comprises two sections, the forward section A and the rear section B, the side marginal portions of the forward section A being adapted to overlie the adjacent marginal portions of the rear section B, and the upper or free extremity of the forward section A is provided with a strap 1, adapted to encircle the ankle of the foot of the wearer, and the free end of the strap 1, herein embodied, is provided with the button hole 2, adapted to coact with the button 3 fixed to the tab 4 projecting laterally from the opposite side of the forward section A at the top thereof. It will also be noted that the strap 1 and the tab 4 are adapted to overlie the rear section B as is clearly illustrated in Fig. 1 of the accompanying drawings.

The rear section B, or more particularly the upper portion thereof, is adapted to surround the ankle of the wearer and the upper free marginal portions thereof are provided with a suitable coacting locking means herein disclosed as the button hole 5 and the button 6. The upper marginal portions of the rear section B, are provided with the extensions 7 so that the overlap may be afforded to permit the desired coaction between the button 6 and the button hole 5. It is to be understood that in lieu of the button holes 2 and 5 and the buttons 3 and 6, any other fastening means may be employed which may be used with convenience and facility.

From the foregoing description, it is thought to be obvious that a shoe structure constructed in accordance with my invention is of an extremely simple and comparatively inexpensive nature and is particularly well adapted for use by reason of the convenience and facility with which it may be assembled, and it will also be obvious that my invention is susceptible of some change and modification without material departure from the principles and spirit thereof and for this reason I do not wish to be understood as limiting myself to the precise arrangement and formation of the several parts herein shown in carrying out my invention in practice.

I claim:

As a new article of manufacture, a shoe including a top, said top consisting of a forward section and a rear section, the upper portion of the rear section being adapted to surround the ankle of the wearer, the free marginal portions of the rear section adjacent the upper end thereof being provided with extensions adapted to overlap, said extensions being provided with coacting securing means, the forward section being pro-

vided at its upper end portion with a laterally projecting strap adapted to be disposed rearwardly around the ankle of the wearer, said forward section being also provided with a tab projecting laterally from the opposite side thereof, said tab and strap being provided with coacting securing means.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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