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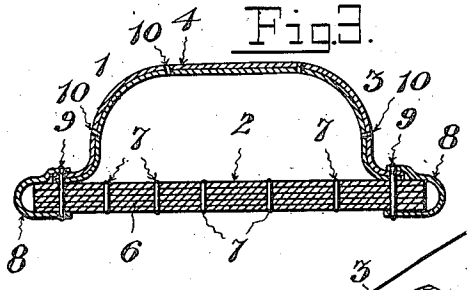
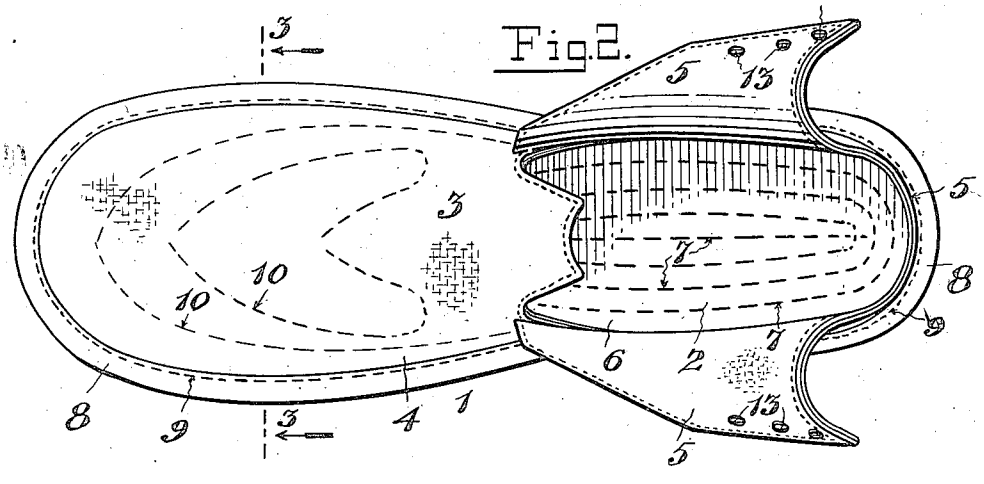


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLEM Y. SAWYER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Enterprise, county of Coffee, and State of Alabama, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cloth Shoes, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a cloth shoe which will be cheap to manufacture and comfortable when worn and not be injured by moisture. This, and other objects are accomplished by my invention, one embodiment of which is hereinafter set forth.

For a more particular description of my invention, reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved shoe.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2 looking in the direction of the arrows.

Throughout the various views of the drawings, similar reference characters designate similar parts.

My improved shoe 1 is provided with a cloth sole 2 and uppers 3 composed of a vamp 4 and counter 5. The sole 2 has a number of layers of thick, strong cloth 6 held together by suitable stitches 7 and its outer edge is bound by a tape 8 that is also secured over the lower edge of the uppers by suitable stitches 9.

The vamp 4 is preferably composed of two layers of strong cloth secured together by stitches 10 and to the counter 5 by suitable stitches 11. This counter 5 has two layers with extra thickening layers at the rear secured by stitches 12. The front ends of the counter 5 may be secured in any desired manner, as lacing through the eyelets 13.

My improved shoe may be worn and used in the usual manner although it is particularly adapted for house use and farm wear where a comfortable shoe is desired for sore or tired feet, or it may be used for bathing purposes to protect the feet of the wearer from a rough bottom. In any event it will render good service where put to a suitable use.

While I have shown and described one embodiment of my invention, it is not to be understood as limited thereto, but is broad enough to cover all structure that come in the scope of the annexed claim.

What I claim is:

In a shoe, a cloth sole composed of a number of layers sewed together, a vamp composed of two thicknesses of cloth sewed together, a counter composed of a plurality of thicknesses secured together by suitable stitches, a tape covering the outer edge of the sole and lower edges of the vamp and counter and stitches securing together this tape and connected parts.

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