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Fig. 1.

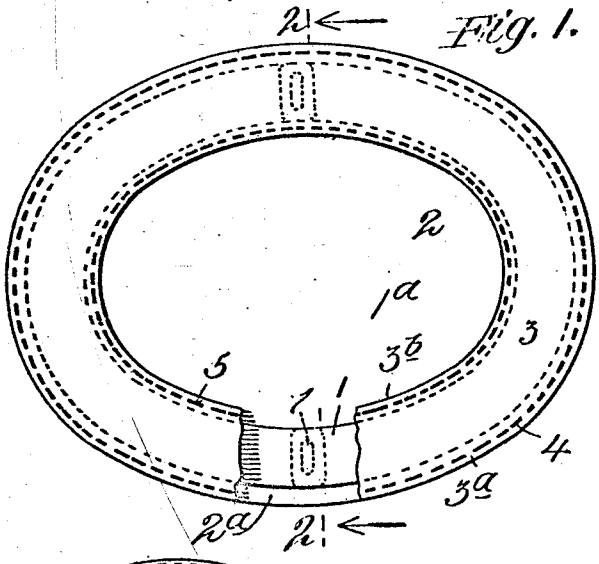
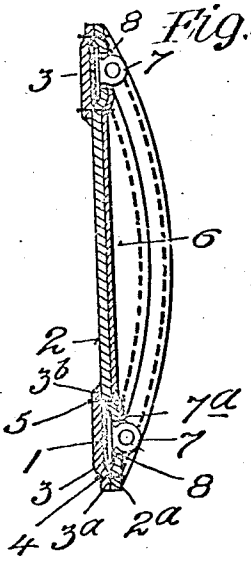


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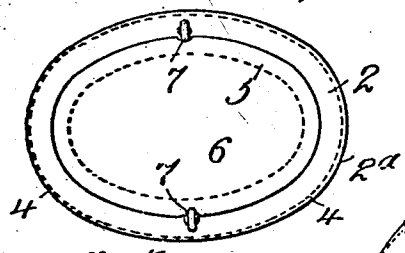
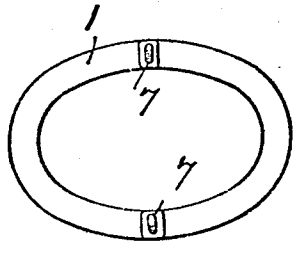


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMIL WEIL, a citizen of the United States, and resident of New York city, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Covered Frames, of which the following is a specification.

In the class of covered frames or buckles used as ornaments upon shoes heretofore employed and as known to me, the finishing piece of leather lying in line with the opening in the frame has been loose and unattached at its edges whereby such piece is liable to become bent and sometimes detached, and one object of my invention is to provide a covered frame in which the inner finishing piece will be permanently secured in place in line with the opening in the frame.

In carrying out my invention I provide a frame having an inner or central opening with a piece of leather or other suitable material that lies against one face of the frame and extends in line with and closes such inner opening of the frame, and upon the opposite face of the frame I provide a strip of material whose inner and outer edges respectively extend within and without the edges of the frame and are stitched to the first named piece, whereby the frame is inclosed and concealed within said pieces of material and all the parts are securely held together so that the piece lying in line with the opening of the frame is prevented from being displaced and kept from being bent or injured.

In the frames or buckles I have mentioned, as known to me, it has been customary to provide an attaching bar on the inner side of the frame, extending across the same by means of which the frame has been secured to a shoe, but such bars frequently become broken in use and the frame drops off the shoe. According to my invention I secure eyes to opposite sides of the frame, which eyes may be formed of suitable metal, and which eyes project through openings or slots in one of the covering pieces of the frame and are in position to be readily stitched to the appropriate parts of a shoe, whereby the frame is securely attached to the shoe and the parts are not liable to be broken, and thus a bar that usually extends across the instep is eliminated.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming part hereof, wherein, Figure 1 is a face view, partly broken, on an enlarged scale, of a frame embodying my invention; Fig. 2 is a vertical section on the line 2, 2, in Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a reverse view of Fig. 1, on a reduced scale, Fig. 4 is an inner face view of the frame without the covering, and Fig. 5 is a perspective view illustrating my improvements in position on a shoe.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several views.

At 1 is indicated a frame provided with the central opening 1^a, which frame may be made of suitable sheet metal, and at 2 is a filling and finishing piece of leather or other suitable material which is shown placed against the inner face of frame 1 and extending beyond said frame at 2^a, and also extending across at 1 in line with the opening 1^a of said frame, so as to close said opening to permit the material 2 to be seen through the opening. At 3 is a facing or finishing piece of leather or other suitable material cut to follow the outline of frame 1 in ring-like form and lying over the outer face thereof, and having its outer edge 3^a extending beyond the outer edge of frame 1 and overlying the edge 2^a, and the inner edge 3^b extends a suitable distance within the inner edge of frame 1. The edges 2^a, 3^a, outside of frame 1 are secured together by stitches 4 and the inner edge 3^b of finishing piece 3 is secured to the opposed piece 2 within the inner edge of frame 1 by stitches 5, all whereby the several parts are secured together, the frame is concealed and securely held in place, and a finely finished frame is produced, with the material 2 thus held from being bent or creased and from becoming detached. At 6 is a lining serving to protect the inner portion of piece 2 and which lies against the inner face of the latter, and is shown secured thereto by the stitches 5, whereby the parts 2, 3 and 6 are firmly united and the part 2 is protected.

On opposite sides of frame 1 are secured eyes 7, which may be made of suitable metal, and are shown provided with flanges 7^a laid against frame 1 and secured thereto by solder or riveting as desired. The eyes 7 project inwardly from the back of the frame and are shown passing through openings or slots 8 in the piece 2 in line with frame 1. By this means the parts may be readily stitched to the appropriate part of a shoe, there is no bar extending across in front of the instep, and the frame made as described may be firmly fastened without danger of detachment.

Having now described my invention what I claim is:

1. A frame having an inner opening, a piece of material having its marginal portion laid against one face of the frame and the inner portion of said material located in line with the opening of said frame, and a piece of material having a centrally disposed opening located over the opposite face of said frame and secured to the first named piece of material.

2. A frame having an inner opening, a piece of material having its marginal portion laid against one face of the frame and the inner portion of said material located in line with the opening of said frame, the outer edge of said material extending beyond the periphery of said frame, and a piece of material provided with an opening and located over the opposite face of said frame, the inner and outer edges of said material extending beyond the inner and outer edges of said frame, and secured at such edges to the first named piece of material.

3. A frame having an inner opening, a piece of material having its marginal portion laid against one face of the frame and the inner portion of said material located in line with the opening of said frame, the outer edge of said material extending beyond the periphery of said frame, and a piece of material provided with an opening and located over the opposite face of said frame, the inner and outer edges of said material extending beyond the inner and outer edges of said frame, and stitches passing through said pieces of material without and within the outer and inner edges of said frame securing said pieces of material together and inclosing said frame.

4. A frame having an inner opening, and eyes secured on opposite sides to one face of said frame, and material inclosing said frame, said eyes passing through openings in said material.

5. A frame having a central opening, eyes provided with flanges secured on opposite sides of the frame to one face thereof, and a piece of material secured along said face of the frame and provided with openings through which said eyes pass.

6. A frame having a central opening, eyes provided with flanges secured on opposite sides of the frame to one face thereof, and a piece of material secured along said face of the frame and provided with openings through which said eyes pass, and a piece of material located over the opposite face of said frame, said pieces of material being secured together within and without the corresponding edges of said frame.

Signed at New York city, in the county of New York, and State of New York, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1908.

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