

A. BURKE.
INSOLES FOR SHOES.

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Fig. I.

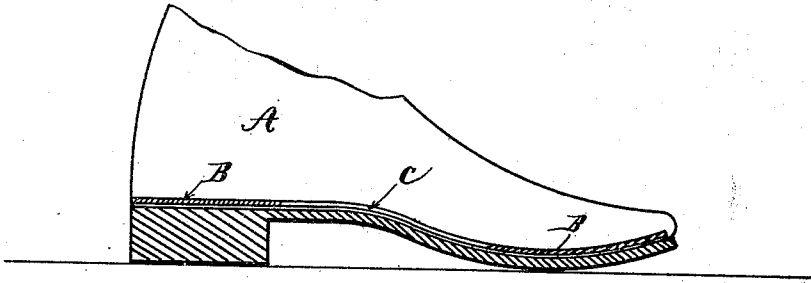
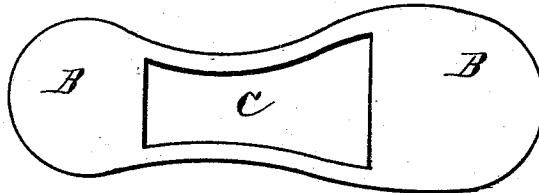


Fig. II.



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IMPROVEMENT IN INSOLES FOR SHOES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW BURKE, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a certain Improvement in Insoles of Shoes, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of an insole to be used in shoes or boots as they are now made and used, the object being to protect the nerves which are in the hollow of the foot from pressure, and from being brought into close proximity or contact with the good conducting substance of the shoe. The insole may be put into or taken out of the shoe at pleasure, or it may be made a permanent portion of the shoe. It may be made of cork, leather, felt, or other suitable substance.

The insole B B is of the same size as the bottom of the last upon which the shoe has been made, with an aperture, C, of from one

to two inches wide by from three to four inches in length, according to the size of the shoe, in that part which is intended to be immediately under the hollow of the foot.

For a more particular description I refer to the accompanying drawings.

Figure I represents a section of a shoe, A. B B show the insole in the shoe; C, the part of the insole in which the aperture is to be. Fig. II shows the insole B B. Letter C shows the aperture.

I claim as my invention—

The insole for shoes B B, provided with the aperture C, substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein set forth.

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