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Button-Boots.

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Fig.1.

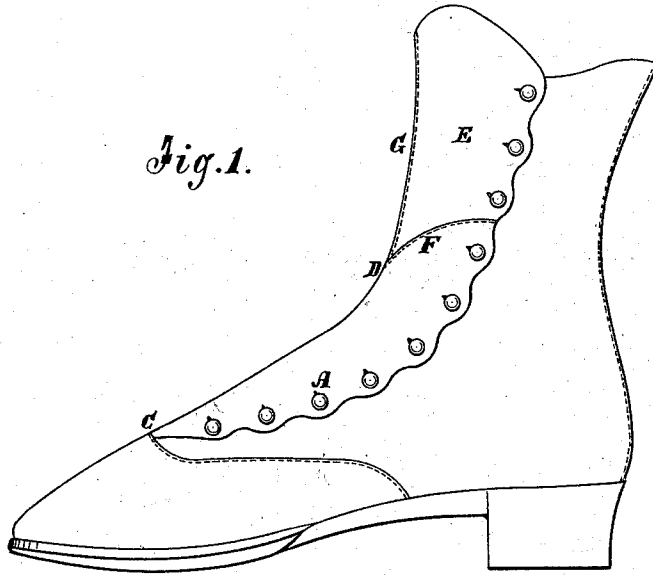


Fig.2.

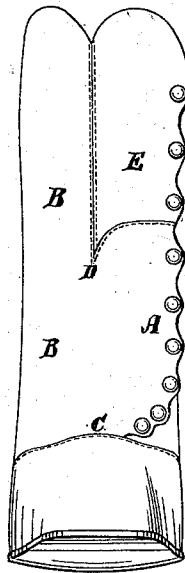
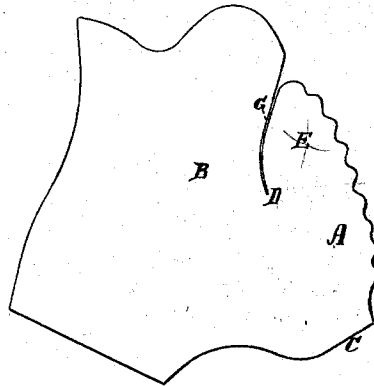


Fig.3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTON-BOOTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD F. WELLS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Button-Boot, of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved shoe, and Fig. 2 is a front elevation. Fig. 3 is a diagram of the pattern for the quarter and flap.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the portion of the overlapping flap of a button-shoe, which I now propose to make in one piece with the quarter B, from the lower end C to the angle D, between the instep and the leg. E is a flap-piece which I sew onto the piece A, the slit G extending down to the point D, as shown in Fig. 3 of

drawing. The seam from D to the top of the boot will be concealed by the dress, so as not to be seen, and at the place where it bears inside against the leg it is not so liable to be hurtful as an inside seam along the instep, which is more sensitive to pressure of a hard substance like a seam.

It will be seen by the diagram that the quarter and the flap together will cut with less waste than the quarter alone.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination of lap-quarter A B, slitted at G, with filling-piece E.

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