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SHOE PROTECTOR.
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Fig. 1.

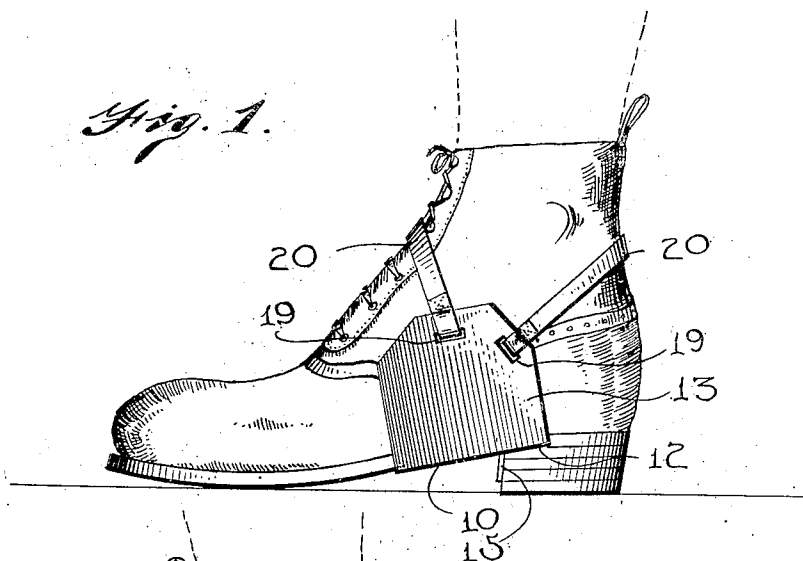
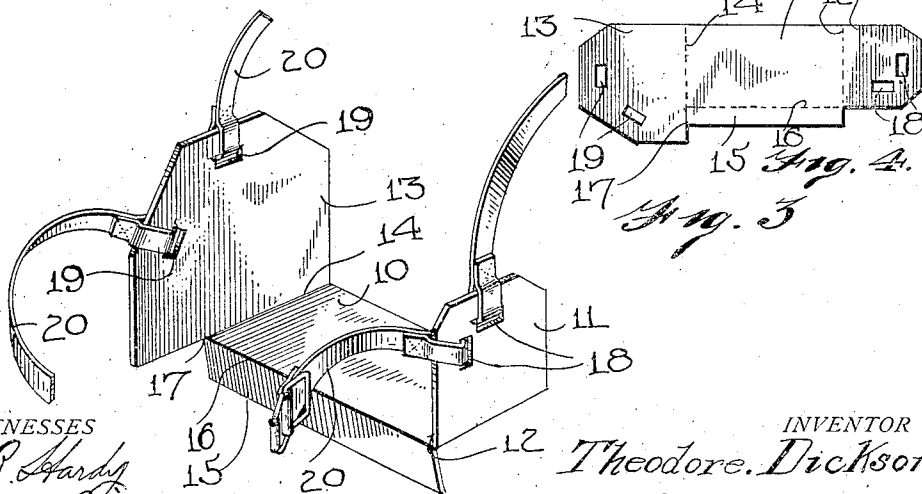
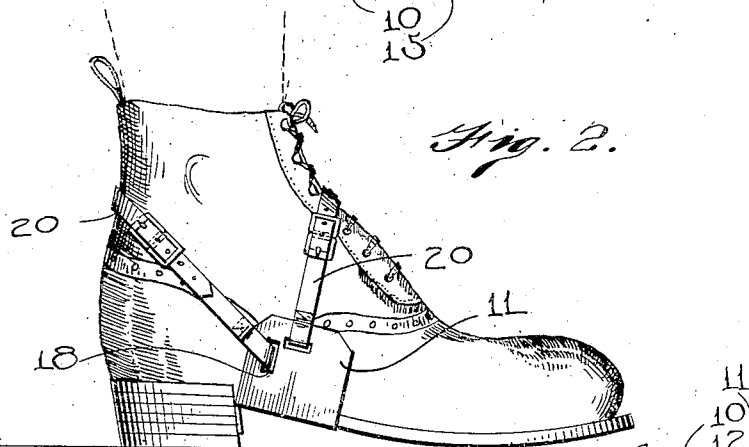


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE DICKSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mendota, in the county of Lewis and State of Washington, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shoe-Protectors, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

10 This invention relates to protective devices for shoes and has special reference to a device for protecting shoes worn by section and trackmen when doing railroad work.

15 The principal object of the invention is to provide an improved and simplified form of protector for such shoes.

A second object of the invention is to provide a structure of the character described made from a single piece of sheet steel.

20 With the above and other objects in view as will be hereinafter apparent, the invention consists in general of certain novel constructions, combinations and arrangements of parts as will be hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and specifically claimed.

In the accompanying drawings like characters of reference indicate like parts in the several views, and Figure 1 is a view of a shoe taken from the left side of the right shoe. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the opposite side of the shoe. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective showing the device removed from the shoe. Fig. 4 is a view of the blank from which the device is made.

30 In constructing the device forming the subject of this invention there is provided a blank having a body portion 10 which is provided at one end with a lateral extension 11 defined from the body portion by means of a fold line 12. At the other end a similar extension 13 is provided which is defined from the body by a fold line 14 but it is to be noted that the extension 13 is of a greater width than the body. By reason of this the extension 13 overhangs the

body at one side as can be seen by reference to Fig. 4. On the side of the body 10 over which the extension 13 overhangs there is provided a lateral extension 15 defined from the body by a fold line 16 and from the extension 13 by a slit 17. The extension 11 is provided with slots 18 while the extension 13 is provided with a pair of spaced slots 19. It is further to be noted that the extension 11 and the extension 13 have their corners cut off so that they are roughly semi-octagonal in outline. In folding this blank the two extensions 11 and 13 are bent upward while the extension 15 is bent downward. In use the body 10 lies underneath the sole of the shoe at the shank portion, the extension 15 abuts against the heel and the extensions 11 and 13 lie against the sides of the shoe, the larger extension being on the inner side of the foot.

This device is held upon the foot by means of suitable straps 20 and when adjusted, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, braces the ankle and protects the side of the foot, the larger extension coming back over a portion of the heel as clearly shown in Fig. 1.

There has thus been provided a simple and efficient device of the kind described, and for the purpose specified.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new, is:—

A blank for shoe protectors consisting of a single piece of sheet metal comprising a rectangular body portion, semi-octagonal extensions at each end of the body portion defined therefrom by fold lines, one of said extensions overhanging one edge of the body, and a lateral extension extending from said edge and defined from the body by a fold line and from the overhanging extension by a slit.

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

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