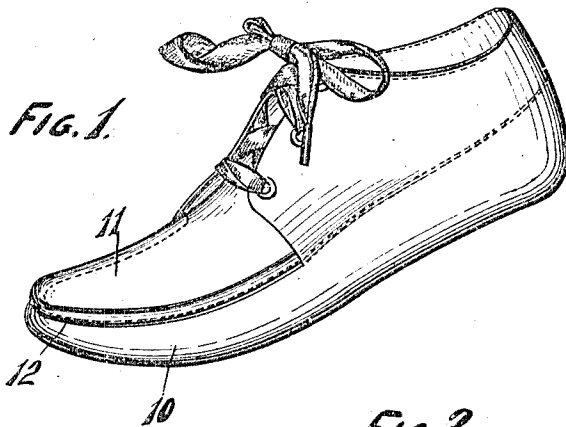
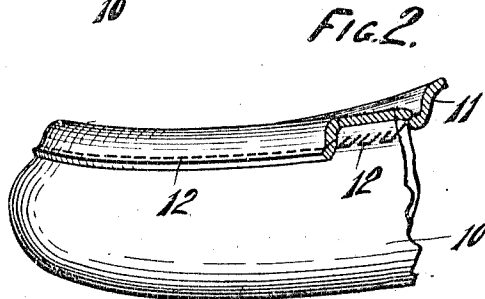
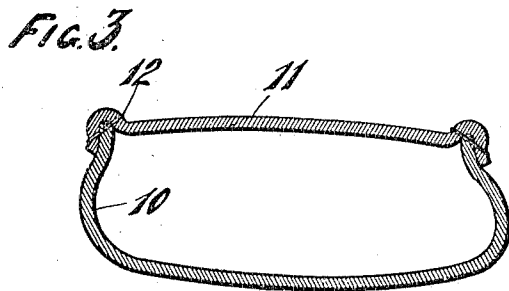


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, TEOFIL LUZENSKI, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Berlin, in the county of Green Lake and State of Wisconsin, have invented new and useful Improvements in Moccasins, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which are a part of this specification.

This invention has for its object to provide a moccasin or the like with a seam which will not open up and admit water.

Heretofore, in moccasins, boot packs and the like it has been customary to form the seam between the upper and the vamp by turning the edges of both outwardly and stitching through them, leaving an outwardly extending raw edge seam. This form of seam has the objection of opening at the points where the parts crease in the bending of the foot, the edges of the leather gaping open between the stitches and subjecting the stitches to a sawing action which wears through the thread to increase the size of the opening.

The present invention contemplates the formation of a seam by overlapping the edge of the vamp by means of the edge of the upper and stitching through the two thicknesses of the upper and the edge of the vamp therebetween so that the line of meeting of the two pieces of leather is protected by the overlapping edge of the upper.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists in the moccasin and the like as herein claimed and all equivalents. Referring to the accompanying drawings in which like characters of reference indicate the same parts in different views: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a moccasin constructed in accordance with this invention; Fig. 2 is a detail view thereof with parts sectioned; and, Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view through the moccasin showing the construction of the seam.

In these drawings 10 indicates the vamp and 11 the upper of the moccasin, the edge of the vamp extending upwardly as heretofore and the edge of the upper fitting along the inner edge of the vamp, but instead of terminating even with the edge of the vamp the upper is made sufficiently large to turn over the edge of the vamp so as to overlap

the same and extend downwardly therefrom and enable the line of stitching 12 to extend diagonally through two thicknesses of the upper as well as through the edge of the vamp. Thus, the upper at its edge is bent reversely to form a fold into which the edge of the vamp is inserted and the stitching 12 passes through both parts of the fold and through the edge of the vamp inserted between them. The overlapping portion of the upper which extends downwardly around the outer edge of the seam forms a protection for the seam, preventing access of water to the seam and materially strengthening the seam against its gaping between the stitches on the bending of the foot with the consequent wear on the thread of the seam.

It is found in practice that a seam constructed in accordance with this invention is more durable and waterproof than seams of the ordinary construction.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A moccasin having a seam in which the upper is folded around the edge of the vamp and is held thereto by stitches passing through opposite sides of the fold of the upper and through the edge of the vamp therebetween.

2. A moccasin having a seam in which the edge of the upper bends upwardly and then downwardly to form a crease with the edge of the vamp held between the bends of the upper forming the crease and a line of oblique stitches passing through the upwardly bent portion and the downwardly bent portion of the edge of the upper and through the edge of the vamp therebetween.

3. A moccasin having a seam in which the vamp has an upwardly extending edge and the upper has its edge folded upwardly and then over the edge of the vamp and then downwardly with a line of oblique stitching extending twice through the edge of the upper at its upwardly folded portion and at its downwardly folded portion and through the edge of the vamp therebetween.

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

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