

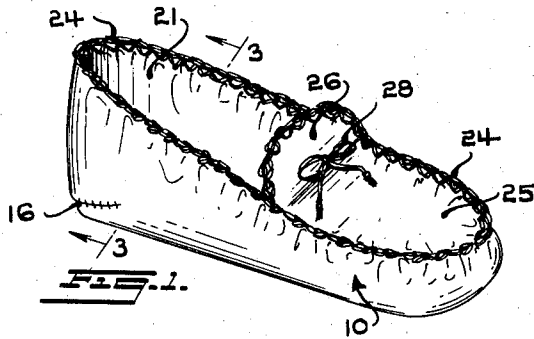
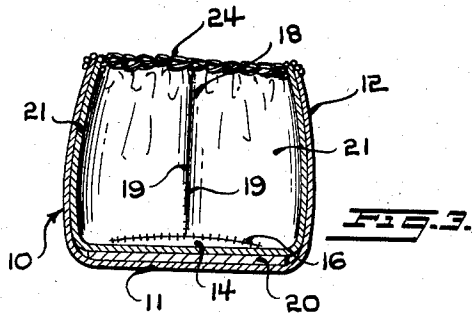
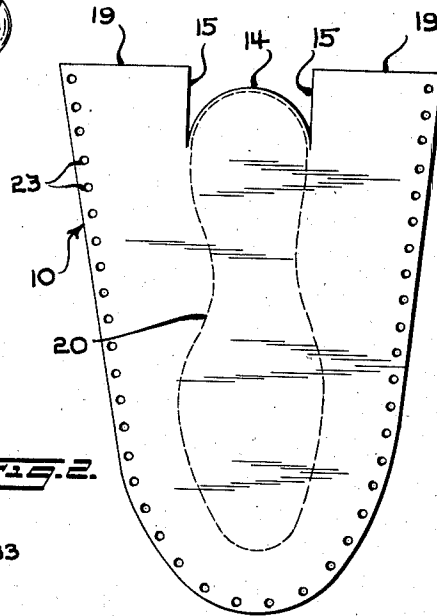
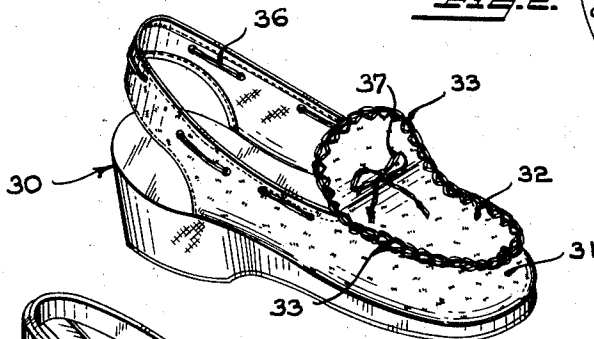
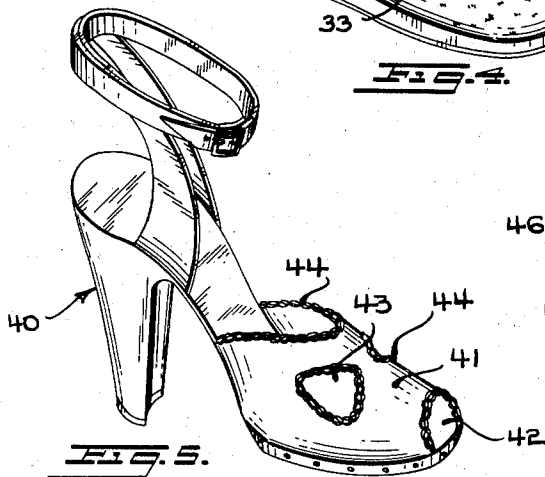
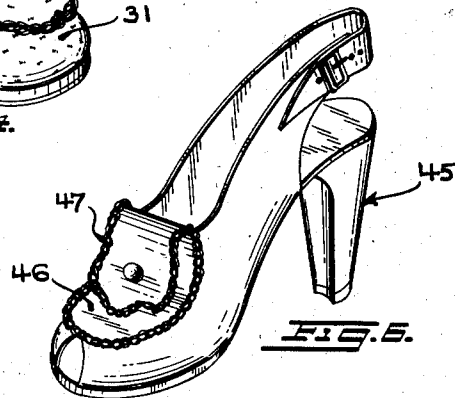
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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in foot wear.

More particularly the invention proposes improving foot wear such as shoes, slippers, sandals, moccasins and the like, by crocheting a lace through openings along edge portions thereof.

More particularly, the invention proposes that the edge portions mentioned in the previous paragraph be composed of more than one layer, and that the lace which is crocheted through openings along these edge portions be used for holding the layers together. An important feature of the invention resides in the fact that the crocheted lace materially enhances the appearance of the footwear as well as serving to secure the edge portions together.

It is proposed to show several different types of footwear in this specification and to teach the manner in which the new and improved crocheting is applied.

Another object of the invention resides in improving footwear with crocheted edge portions, as briefly explained, which may be manufactured and sold at a low cost.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a moccasin constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a developed view of the outer member which forms the sole and the upper of the moccasin shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged vertical sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a slipper embodying another form of this invention.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a shoe embodying another form of the invention.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of another shoe of a different style embodying another form of the same invention.

The new and improved moccasin, in accordance with that form of the invention illustrated in Figs. 1 to 3 inclusive, includes an outer member 10 forming the sole 11 and the upper 12 of the moccasin. This member 10 is cut out at the central portion of the back to form the back of the heel portion 14 and to provide the edges 15 which are extended along the heel portion 14 to form the horizontal seam 16. This seam 16 is

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secured closed with stitches, or with a crocheted lace. The back vertical seam 18 is formed by securing together the back edge portions 19 of the member 10. A mid-sole 20 is mounted upon the sole portion of the member 10. This mid-sole is indicated in Fig. 2 by the dash lines 20. It serves to assist in shaping the sole of the moccasin.

The moccasin is also provided with an inner lining 21. The edge portions of the member 10 and the lining 21 are formed with aligned openings 23 through which the lace 24 is crocheted to hold together the edge portions of the lining and member 10.

The moccasin upper is formed with an open vamp portion which is closed with a plug 25. This plug 25 is secured along its edges to the edge portions of the member 10 and the lining 21 with a continuation of said lace 24 which is crocheted through the edge portions of these parts. The plug 25 has an upwardly extending back portion 26, the edges of which are finished with the lace 24 crocheted through spaced openings to stiffen and ornament the unattached rear edge of said plug. A lace bow 28 is mounted upon the vamp piece 26.

In Fig. 4 another embodiment of the invention has been disclosed in which a slipper 30 is shown, which may be of any design and construction, provided that its edge portions are composed of more than one layer so that a lace may be crocheted through openings along these layers. More particularly, the slipper 30 has an upper 31 with an open top into which a plug 32 is set. The edge portions of the plug 32 are secured to the edge portions of the open vamp section of the upper 31 with a lace 33 which is crocheted through openings along their edge portions. This lace 33 also extends along the back portion of the plug 32. A lace 35 is laced along the top edge portion of the upper 31 and extends across the plug 32 and is tied into a bow 37 by which it is possible to securely hold the slipper in position when worn on a foot of a person.

In Fig. 5 still another embodiment of the invention has been disclosed which is applied to a shoe 40. This shoe is provided with a vamp portion 41 having several openings 42 and 43. The edge portions of these openings 42 and 43, as well as the edge portions of the back of the vamp 42, are provided with laces 44 crocheted to finish these edge portions and to hold together layers used in constructing the vamp 41.

In Fig. 6 another design of shoe 45 is illustrated, which is provided with a plug 46 having

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its edges provided with a lace 47 crocheted through openings extended along the edges thereof.

The dominating feature of this invention resides in the fact that crocheted laces are used to decorate the footwear and to enhance its appearance, as well as to secure together the edge portions of the layers used in constructing the footwear.

The crocheting serves to encase and hide the edge portions of the layers.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

A slipper having a body portion comprising a sole and upper, said body portion being open at the top and perforated along the edges thereof, a plug set into said open top and having its peripheral edge perforated, and a lace passed

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through said perforations extended along the edge portions of said open top and said plug to elevate and maintain said upper in its final position and to hold said plug in position, said plug having a free back edge, and said lace being passed through openings extended along said back edge for stiffening and ornamenting the same.

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