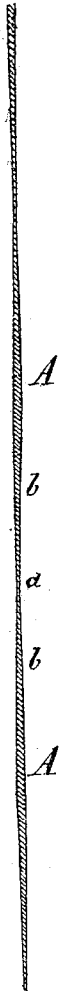


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IMPROVEMENT IN THREAD FOR SEWING SOLES TO BOOTS AND SHOES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **132,926**, dated November 12, 1872.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE V. SHEFFIELD, of Boston, county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Double Taper Thread for Fastening Soles to Boots and Shoes, as described in Letters Patent granted to me March 5, 1872; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing which forms a part of this description.

To enable those skilled in the art to which my invention belongs to make and use the same, I will describe it in detail.

In the drawing, the large parts A taper both ways, tapers meeting at the point *a*, and at which point the barb of the needle takes hold to draw the double staple fastening into the sole of the boot or shoe, so as to bring the opposite taper parts *b b* together to form one fastening, as described in my said patent.

The thread may be made by passing a roving made of flax between drawing-and-twisting rolls, as described in my application for Letters Patent for improvement in machines for making double taper thread, and which application was sworn to on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1872. The thread may be composed of one or more strands, and may be made from other material than flax.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent as an improved article of manufacture, is—

A double tapered thread for fastening soles to boots and shoes, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying drawing.

GEORGE V. SHEFFIELD.

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