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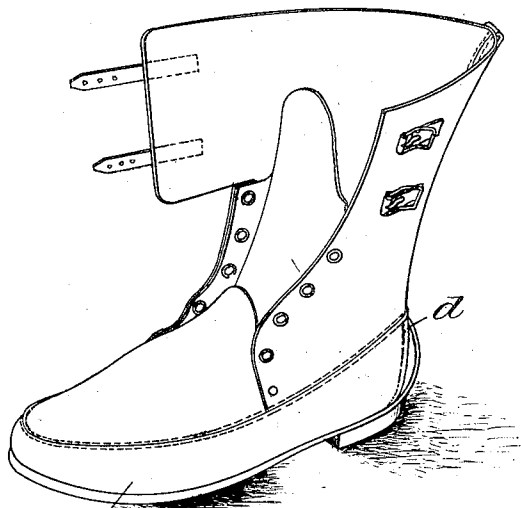


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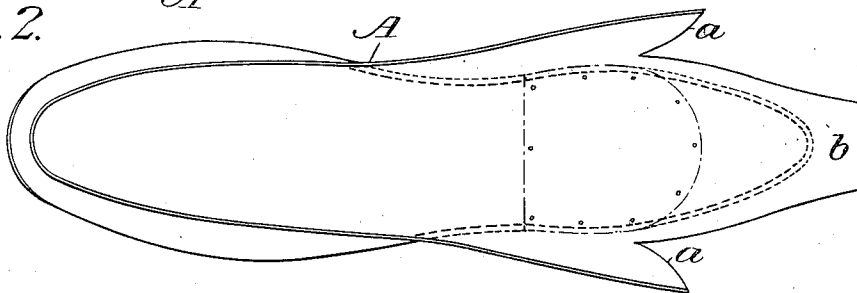


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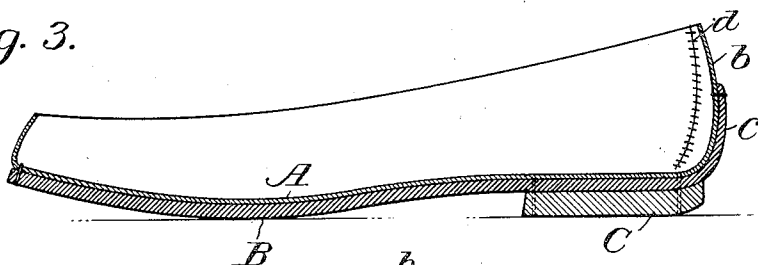
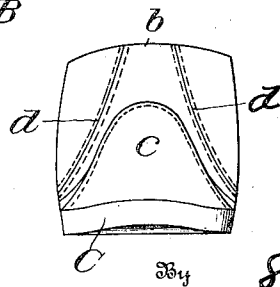


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROLAND J. SAWYER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, State of Maine, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Boots and Shoes, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention relates to an improvement in boots and shoes, particularly to that class designed for the use of hunters, fishermen, lumbermen, or others who desire a strong and comfortable outing shoe, of what may be styled the "moccasin type."

The invention, therefore, consists in a boot or shoe constructed as hereinafter described and referred to in the appended claim.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which,

Figure 1 is a front perspective view of a boot or shoe constructed in accordance with my invention; Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the blank from which the shoe is made, and in dotted lines the heel and a portion of the sole; Fig. 3 is a sectional side view of the bottom part of the boot or shoe; and Fig. 4 is a rear end view of Fig. 3.

In these drawings, A represents the blank from which the bottom part of the shoe is made. It is in one piece, and at its rear is cut on opposite sides, as shown at *a*, leaving a projecting flap *b*. The sole B is then se-

cured to the blank, and then the flap portion *b*, with that portion *c* of the sole attached to it, is bent upward at the rear and the flap portion secured by lines of stitching *d* to that portion of the blank from which it had previously been separated. The heel C is then secured in any well known manner.

By this manner of construction, a shoe is provided in which the bottom part is made all in one piece, no insole being necessary, a rigid counter portion is secured, which will not crowd back or flatten as is the case with all moccasin type shoes as heretofore constructed, and further a heel can be readily applied.

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

A boot or shoe having the bottom portion formed of a single blank, cut at the rear to form a projecting flap and a sole secured to the bottom portion, and having its rear portion secured to the flap and bent up to form a counter, the edges of the projecting flap being secured to a portion of the blank from which they have been cut away.

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

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