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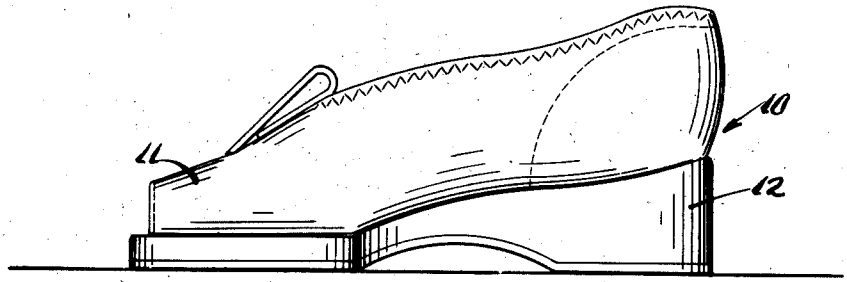


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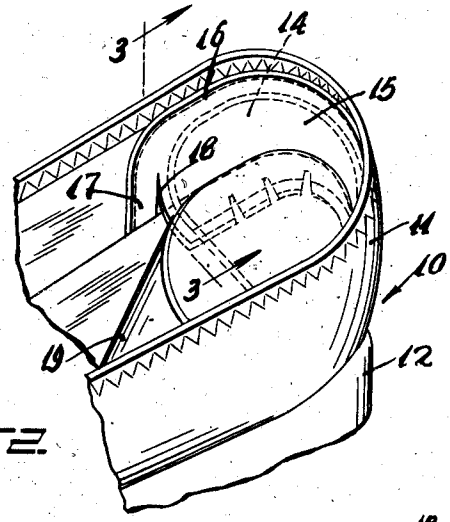


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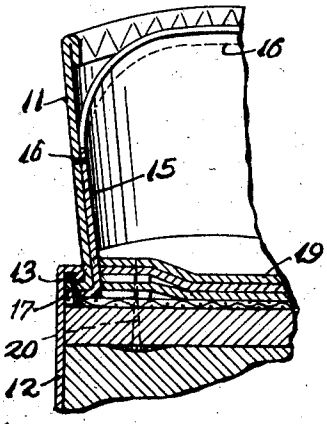


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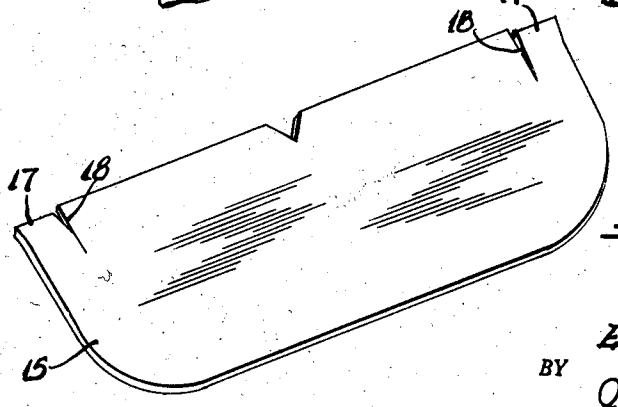


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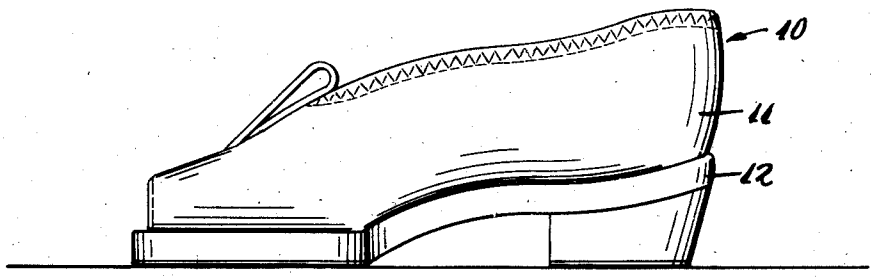


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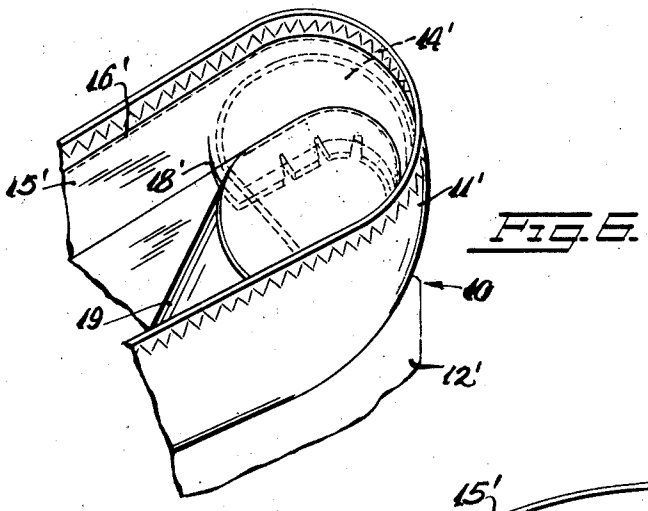


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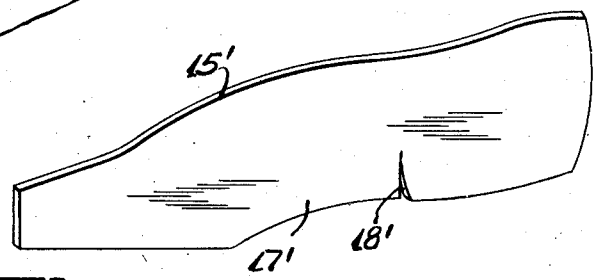


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a heel counter for platform shoes.

More specifically, the invention proposes the construction of a shoe having an upper with a counter secured in the heel portion thereof and attached to a platform cover with a counter lining extending over and covering the counter.

Still further it is proposed to provide the ends of the counter lining with anchorage tabs engaged into and secured to the seam of the upper casing and platform cover to securely mount the counter lining in position and prevent it from being pulled out of position by friction during removal of the shoe.

Another object of the invention proposes forming the tabs on the counter lining by extending slits inwards from the bottom edge thereof adjacent its ends dividing off the tabs to be projected into position between the upper casing and platform cover.

A further object of the invention proposes characterizing the lining for covering the counter by the fact that it is a complete lining for the inside of the shoe. This lining is extended along the inner faces of the shoe and has its free edges secured in position by means of stitches.

It is another object of this invention to construct a heel for platform shoes which is simple and durable and which may be manufactured and sold at a reasonable 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 drawings forming a material part of this disclosure.

Fig. 1 is a side elevational view of a platform shoe provided with a heel constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is an inside perspective view of the heel portion of the shoe.

Fig. 3 is a partial vertical sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a developed view of the counter lining.

Fig. 5 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but illustrating a shoe constructed in accordance with a modification of this invention.

Fig. 6 is an inside perspective view of the heel portion of the shoe shown in Fig. 5.

Fig. 7 is a perspective view of a portion of the lining used in connection with the form of the invention disclosed in Fig. 5.

The heel construction, for platform shoes, according to this invention, is shown applied to a shoe 10 having an upper casing 11 mounted on a platform enclosed within a platform cover 12. The adjacent edges of the upper or upper casing 11 and the platform cover 12 are secured together by means of stitches 13. The inside of the upper casing 11 is provided with a counter 14 secured in position within the heel portion thereof.

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A counter lining 15 is extended over the counter 14 and has its edges secured to the upper casing by means of stitches 16. The bottom front edge of the counter lining 15 is provided with anchorage tabs 17 which are formed by extending slits 18 slightly inwards from the bottom edge of the counter lining 15. These anchorage tabs 17 are extended outwardly into position under the adjacent edges of the upper casing 11 and the platform cover 12 so that the edges of the upper casing 11 are located between the tabs 17 and the edge of the platform cover 12; and are secured in position by the same stitches 13 which attach together the casing 11 and the platform cover 12, after which, the latter is turned over outwardly and downwardly around and to enclose the platform. This counter lining is preferably constructed of leather and has a remaining portion of its bottom edge cemented beneath the heel lining 19 provided for the bottom of the heel portion of the shoe 10 and between the lining 19 and the platform.

In addition to the cement used for attaching together the layers of the shoe construction, tacks 20 are extended through the superimposed layers of the base portion of the heel of the shoe.

Providing the front ends of the counter lining with the tabs 17 and securely anchoring them in position will assist in fixedly maintaining the counter lining in position within the heel of the shoe and prevents it from being torn loose under the friction of removing the shoe from the foot.

In the modification of the invention disclosed in Figs. 5 and 7 the counter lining 15' is characterized by the fact that it forms a complete lining for the interior of the shoe. This lining 15' extends over the entire inner surface of the shoe and over the counter 14'. The lining 15' has its free edges secured to adjacent portions of the upper casing 11' by means of stitches 16'.

The lining 15' is also provided with an inwardly extending slit 18' at each side with the material of the lining 15' to the front of the slit 18' forming the anchorage tabs 17'. These anchorage tabs 17' are also extended into position under the adjacent faces of the upper casing 11' and

the platform cover 12' so that the edges of the upper casing 11' are located between the tabs 17' and the edge of the platform cover 12', after which the latter is turned over outwardly and downwardly around and to enclose the platform; and are secured in position in the same manner as are the tabs 17 by the stitches 13 as shown and described in connection with Fig. 3, which secure together the upper casing 11' and the platform cover 12'.

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 claims.

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

1. In combination with a shoe having an upper with a counter and attached to a platform cover, a counter lining extending over said counter and sewed to said upper and having anchorage tabs at its front bottom edges engaged into and secured to the attachment of said upper and platform cover.

2. In combination with a shoe having an upper with a counter and attached to a platform cover, a counter lining extending over said counter and sewed to said upper and having anchorage tabs at its front bottom edges engaged into and secured to the attachment of said upper and platform cover, said counter lining being formed of leather.

3. In combination with a shoe having an upper with a counter and attached to a platform cover, a counter lining extending over said counter and sewed to said upper and having anchorage tabs at its front bottom edges engaged into and secured to the attachment of said upper and platform cover, said anchorage tabs being divided

off from said counter lining by extending slits inwards from the bottom edges thereof.

4. In combination with a shoe having an upper with a counter and attached to a platform cover, a counter lining extending over said counter and sewed along its edges to said upper and having anchorage tabs at its top and front bottom edges engaged into and secured at the point of attachment of said upper and platform cover, said upper and platform cover being secured together by means of stitches and said stitches being also used to secure said anchorage tabs in position.

5. In combination with a shoe having an upper with a counter and stitched to a platform cover, a lining for the interior of the shoe extending over said counter and along the inside faces of said upper and sewed along its top and front edges to said upper and having anchorage tabs at its front bottom edges engaged into and secured to the seam of said upper and said platform cover.

6. In combination with a shoe having an upper with a counter and stitched to a platform cover, a lining for the interior of the shoe extending over said counter and along the inside faces of said upper and sewed along its top and front edges to said upper and having anchorage tabs at its front bottom edges engaged into and secured to the seam of said upper and said platform cover, said anchorage tabs being divided off from said lining by extending slits inwards from the bottom edges thereof.

7. In combination with a shoe having an upper and a platform cover attached thereto by a seam, and a counter, a counter lining extending over said counter and sewed along its top and front edges to said upper and said counter having anchorage tabs at the front of its bottom edges engaged into and secured to the seam of said upper and platform cover.

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