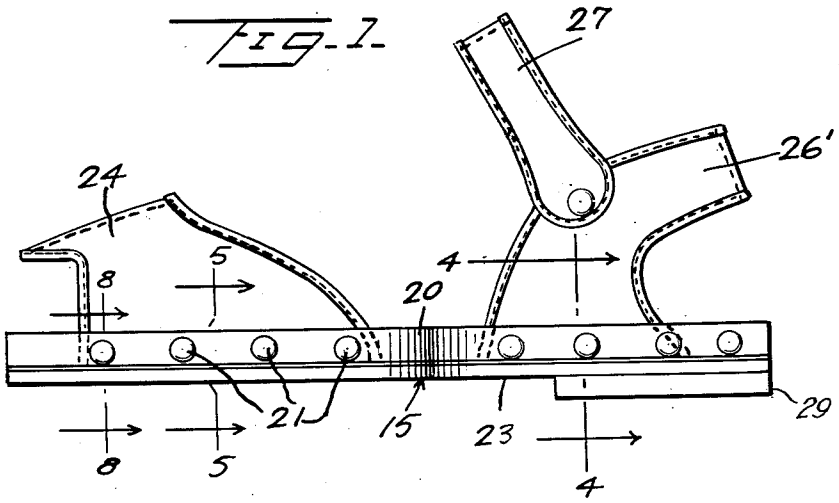
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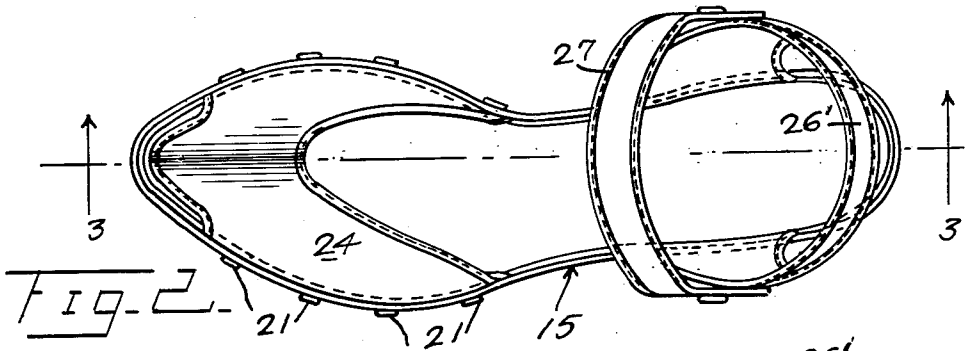


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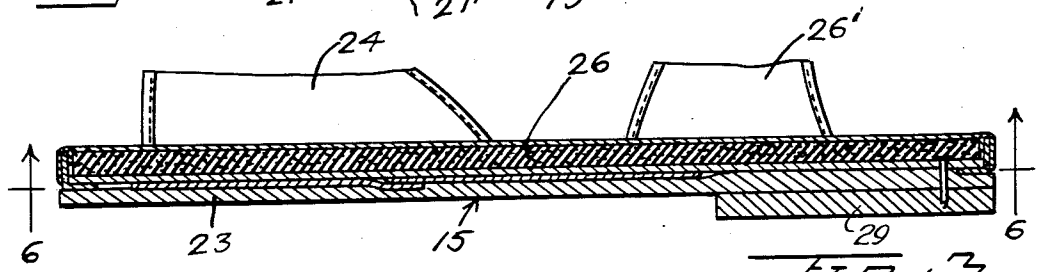
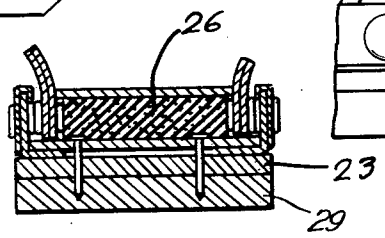


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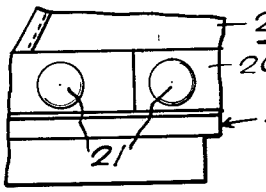


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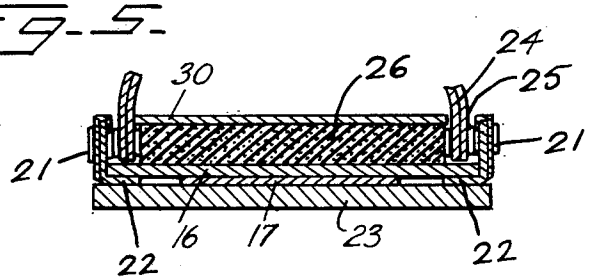


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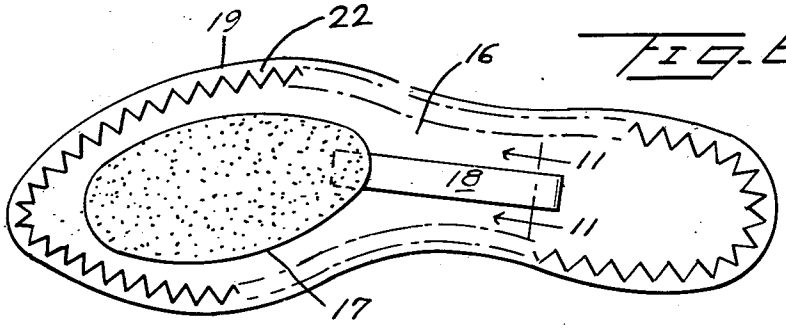


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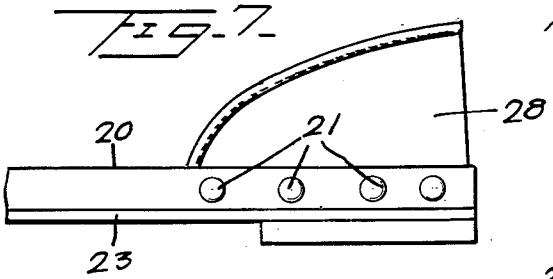
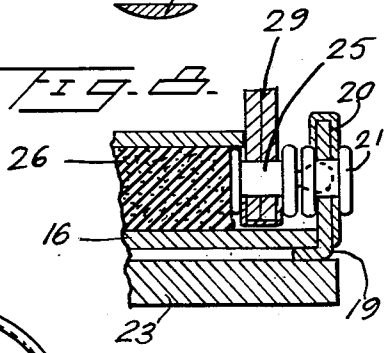


Fig. 11.



Fig. 8.



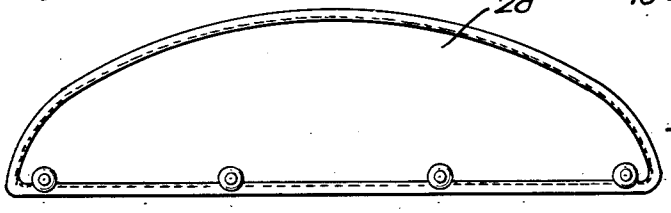


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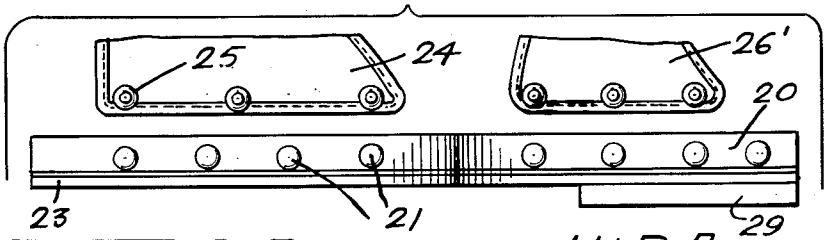


Fig. 12.

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This invention relates to sandals, and more particularly to sandals that have replaceable members that will provide footwear of a variety of styles and colors.

It is therefore an important object of this invention to provide sandals that can be readily adapted to individual requirements of taste and style.

Another object of this invention is to provide sandals of different colors by means of the replaceable members that are reversible on assembly with the soles.

Another object of this invention is to provide sandals that embody replaceable and reversible members having a plurality of snaps or their equivalents as means of attachment for assembly of the footwear.

Still another object of this invention is to provide sandals that will occupy a minimum of space when disassembled for shipment or storage.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention consists of certain novel details of construction and combinations of parts hereinafter more fully described and pointed out in the claim, it being understood that changes may be made in the construction and arrangement of parts without departing from the spirit and intent of the invention as claimed.

Referring to the drawings:

FIGURE 1 is a side view of this invention.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of this invention.

FIG. 3 is a sectional view taken substantially along line 3—3 of FIG. 2 as viewed in the direction indicated by the arrows.

FIG. 4 is a sectional view taken substantially along line 4—4 of FIG. 1 as viewed in the direction indicated by the arrows.

FIG. 5 is a sectional view taken substantially along line 5—5 of FIG. 1 as viewed in the direction indicated by the arrows.

FIG. 6 is a sectional view taken substantially along line 6—6 of FIG. 3 as viewed in the direction indicated by the arrows.

FIG. 7 is a fragmentary detail of an optional form of one part of this invention.

FIG. 8 is a sectional view taken substantially along line 8—8 of FIG. 1 as viewed in the direction indicated by the arrows.

FIG. 9 is a view of a detail of this invention in flat pattern configuration.

FIG. 10 is an enlarged fragmentary detail of this invention.

FIG. 11 is a sectional view of one detail of this invention.

FIG. 12 is an exploded view in side elevation of this invention showing two of its details broken away.

Similar reference characters refer to similar parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

Having reference now to the drawings in detail, and in particular to FIGS. 1, 2 and 3, there is generally indicated by the reference character **15** a sandal embodying an inner sole **16** to which is secured a felt pad **17** on the underside thereof, along with a shank **18** that is convex as viewed in the direction indicated by the numerals

11—11 on FIG. 6 of the appended drawings. A welting **19** of leather or similar material encompasses the edge of the inner sole **16**, and is formed with an upturned edge **20** having a plurality of female snap fasteners **21** in horizontal spaced relation to one another as clearly shown in FIGS. 1 and 12 of the drawings. The aforesaid welting **19** has a scallop-like edge **22** secured to the underside of the stated sole **16** which is now ready for the cementing of its outer sole **23**, as best shown in FIG. 3. A vamp **24**, which is made of flexible leather or the like, and has male snap fasteners **25** secured to its lower edge, is now attached to the upturned edge **20** of the welting **19**. This can be seen in FIGS. 1 and 5 of the drawings, where, in the aforesaid FIG. 5 a thick sponge rubber sole **26** is shown in place within the sandal **15**. The sole **26** is of course not put into place on top of the inner sole **16** until both the stated vamp **24** and the back strap **26'** with its attached regular strap **27** is snapped in place in the sandal, the vamp **24** being on the front end of the sandal and the back strap **26'** being on the heel. This can be readily seen in FIG. 1. It will be noted that the back strap also has female snap fasteners **25'** securing it to the upturned edge **20** of the welting in exactly the same manner that the vamp **24** is attached to the forepart of the sandal, as has been previously described.

An optional form of back strap is shown in the fragmentary view, FIG. 7, and the flat pattern view, FIG. 9, and is noted by the reference character **28**.

A heel **29** is secured to the sandal to complete the assembly of this invention.

It is obvious from the description and drawings of this sandal that many modifications may be made, such as changing the shape of the vamp **24** and the back straps **26'** or **28**. These and other elements of the sandal of course may be made in any color or combination of colors as desired, and they may be decorated or left plain as may suit the individual case of the manufacturer.

This sandal may obviously be made for men, women or children, and in any size. Even the snap fasteners may be modified to have ornamental designs included on the heads, and a sock lining may be placed on top of the sponge rubber sole **26**, if it is so desired. In fact, the lining **30**, or covering as it may be called, is shown in FIGS. 3, 4 and 5 of the drawings.

From the foregoing it will now be seen that there is herein provided a sandal which accomplishes all of the objects of this invention, and others, including many advantages of great practical utility and commercial importance.

As many embodiments may be made of this inventive concept, and as many modifications may be made in the embodiment hereinbefore shown and described, it will be understood that all matter herein is to be interpreted merely as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

What is claimed is:

A sandal embodying an inner sole having toe and heel portions a felt pad fitted within said sandal, a welt comprising a length of semi-rigid material, having its marginal edge secured around the marginal edge of said sole and extending upwardly therefrom, a vamp section removably fitted within said toe portion of said sandal, with the lower edge of said vamp section resting against said welt, socket sections of head and socket fasteners, secured to said welt with said sockets facing inwardly, said head sections of head and socket fasteners secured along the lower edge of said vamp adapted to engage within said sockets, removably securing said vamp to

said welt, and a back strap removably secured to the heel portion of said welt.

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