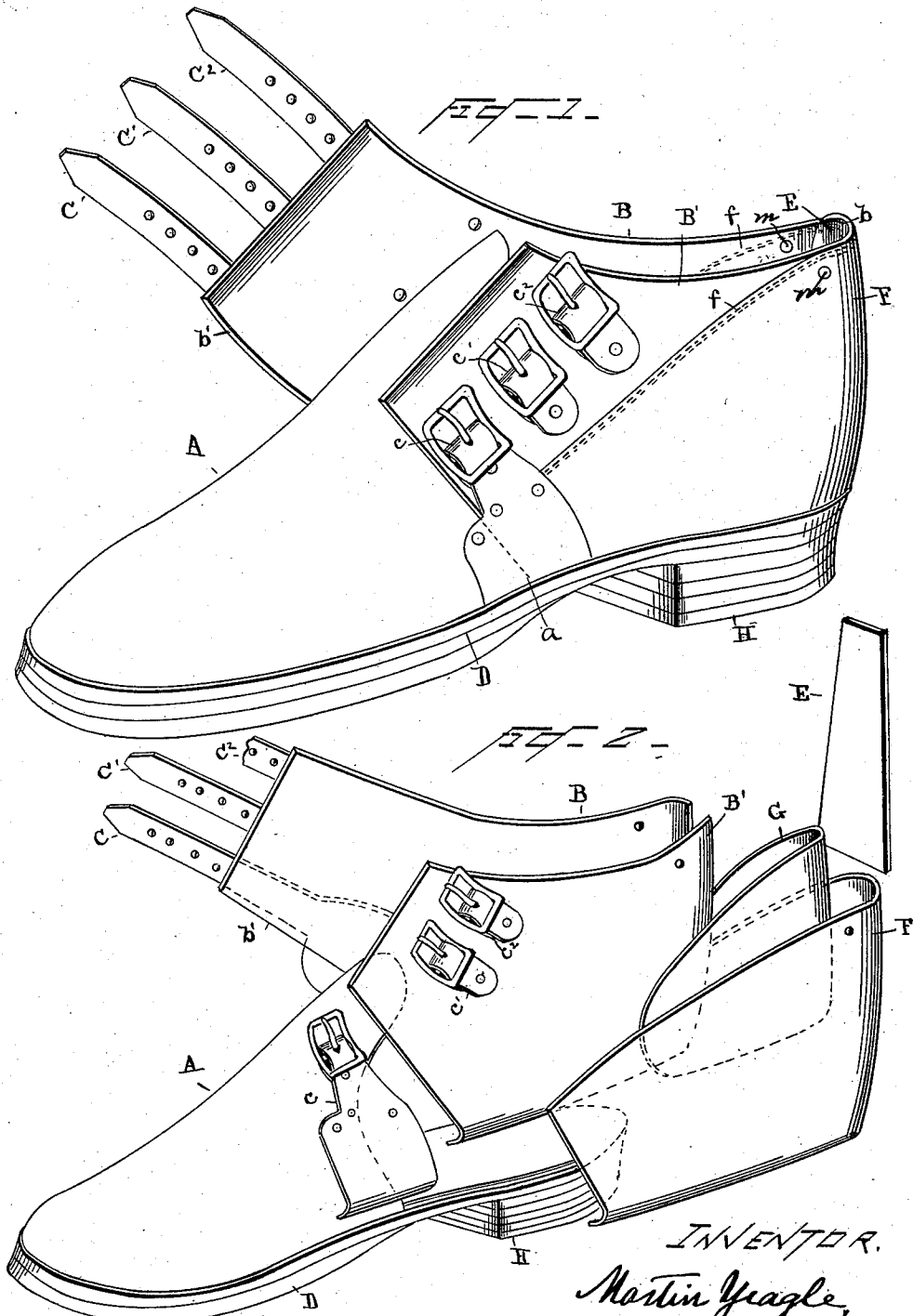


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARTIN YEAGLE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Watson- town, in the county of North and State of Penn- sylvania, have invented certain new and use- ful Improvements in Shoes; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it apper- tains to make and use the same, reference be- ing had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specifica- tion.

This invention relates to shoes, and has for its object the production of a shoe especially adapted for lumbermen and those exposed to wet and damp ground, and whose calling necessarily subjects the shoe to hard and rough usage, that will exclude the dampness, stand the strain and hard wear, and, withal, be comfortable, comparatively light, and neat in appearance.

The improvement consists in the novel features, which hereinafter will be more fully described and claimed, and shown in the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a shoe of my invention, and Fig. 2 a perspective view showing the parts detached and in their relative positions.

The vamp A and the quarters B and B' are united by the usual side seams, *a*, and the quarters are united by the back seam, *b*. The quarter B is extended to form the flap *b'*, that overlaps the instep, and is provided with the straps C C' C², which are adapted to engage with buckles fastened to the ends of the corresponding straps, *c c' c²*. The straps C and *c* are widened at their lower ends and overlap the side seams, *a*, and are lasted to the sole D with the vamp and quarters. The back seam, *b*, is protected by the inner stay, E, and the outer, stay, F, the inner stay, E, widening at the bot-

tom and being lasted to the sole, and the outer stay extending flush with the top of the quar- ters in the back and tapering to their front ends, as shown, where they are secured to the vamp and quarters by the side seams, *a*. This outer stay, F, extends from one side seam to the other, and is secured at its top edge to the quarters by the seam *f*, and is lasted to the sole at its bottom edge. The counter G is located between the quarters and the stay-piece F. The sole D and the heel H are of ordinary construction, and are lasted to the upper in the usual manner. The outer stay, F, and the quar- ters are further connected together by the two rivets *m*, that are located near the top of the quarters, one rivet being arranged on one side of the back seam and the other on the other side.

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

The herein shown and described shoe, composed of the vamp and the quarters secured together by back and side seams, the end of one quarter being extended to form a flap, the inner stay, E, the outer stay, F, of one piece and extending from one side seam to the other, and secured at its ends by the said side seams, the upper edge inclining from back to front, as shown, and secured to the quarters by a row of stitching, and the lower edge being lasted in, the straps C C' C² and the corresponding straps, *c c' c²*, provided with buckles, the straps C and *c* being widened at their lower ends to overlap the said side seams and lasted in, and the sole and the heel, substantially as specified.

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

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