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Sandal.

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Fig: 1.

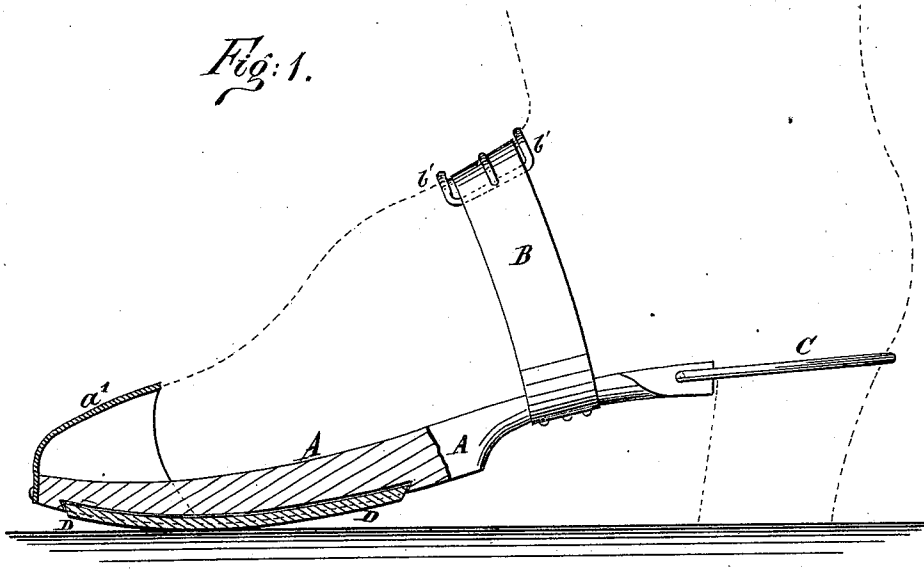
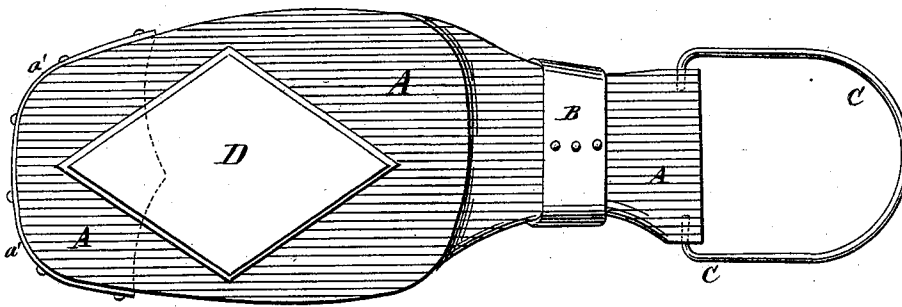


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SANDALS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANNA M. WOODHULL, of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Sandal, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide an easily-adjusted sandal for the protection of the feet in wet weather, as well as a substitute for ice-creepers to prevent slipping.

The invention consists in the combination, with a sole, (provided with a toe-tip and an instep-strap, and reaching to, but not covering, the heel of the wearer,) of a flat piece of rubber attached to the under side of the sole, and a metallic band, loop, or strap for the heel, as will be hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a side view, partly in section, of a sandal constructed according to my invention, and in position for use. Fig. 2 is an under-side view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the sole, made of wood, cork, leather, or other suitable material, and provided with the toe-tip *a'* and the strap B, securable around

the instep by the buckle *b'*. C is a wire loop, the ends of which are pivoted, one at each side, to the sole A at its rear end, just forward of the heel. This loop C is made of suitable size to encompass the heel, and thus, in combination with the toe-tip *a'* and strap B, keep the sandal from slipping off the foot. D is a piece of rubber inserted or otherwise attached on the under side of the sole, and covering a sufficient portion thereof to keep the moisture of the ground from the foot.

From the fact that the sole A is made to reach backward only as far as just to the heel, the weight of the wearer will be better balanced on his feet by throwing an increased portion thereof on his heels.

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

The sole A, provided with the toe-tip *a'* and strap B, in combination with the loop C and the rubber piece D, to adapt it for use as a sandal, substantially as set forth.

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