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Shoe Sole.

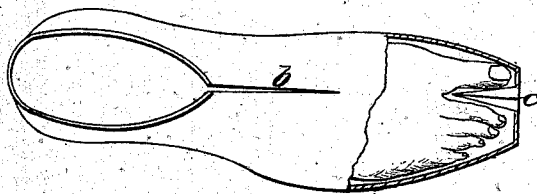
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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SIMON ROSENHEIMER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Boots and Shoes; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical longitudinal section of my improved shoe; Fig. 2, a horizontal view of the same with the upper-leather partially removed.

The nature of my invention consists in combining the sole of the shoe or boot with a small ridge or partition for the purpose of curing the enlargement of the joint of the foot caused by bunions, corns, or similar irregularities.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the annexed drawings, *a* represents the sole of the boot or shoe; *C*, the upper-leather. *c* represents a wedge-shaped ridge or par-

tion secured to the sole of the shoe and forming part of the same.

I use this improvement in the following manner: Bunions or large corns on the big toe or on other parts of the foot frequently cause an enlargement of the joints, and thereby an oblique position of all the toes of the foot, in such a manner as sometimes to form a considerable angle with the main body of the foot. This position of the toes is obviated and the same are finally forced into their normal positions by compelling the big toe to assume a position on one side of the ridge and the other toes on the other side, as shown in Fig. 2.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the sole of a shoe or boot with a small ridge or partition, substantially in the manner and for the purpose as described.

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