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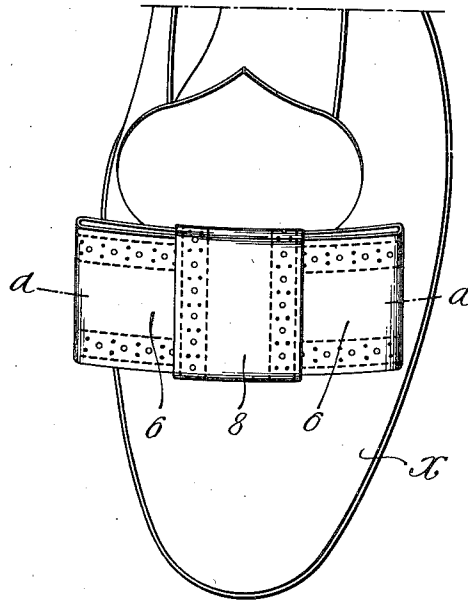


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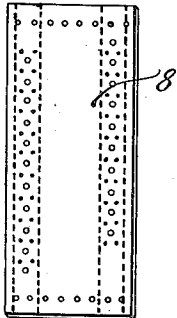


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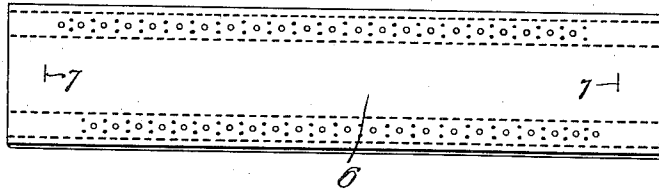


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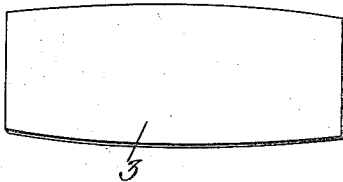


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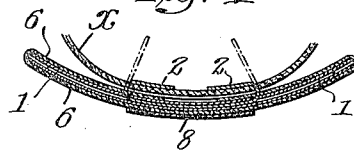


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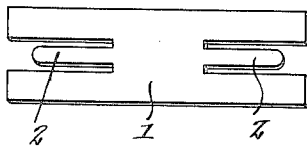
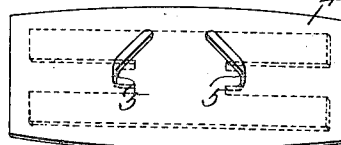


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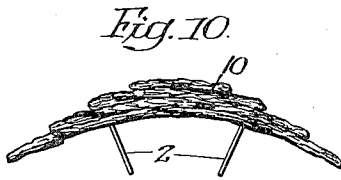
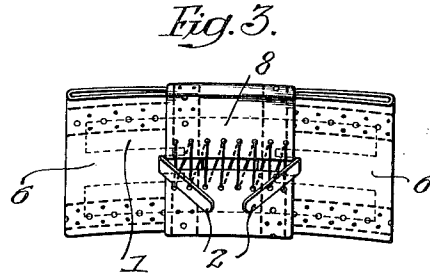
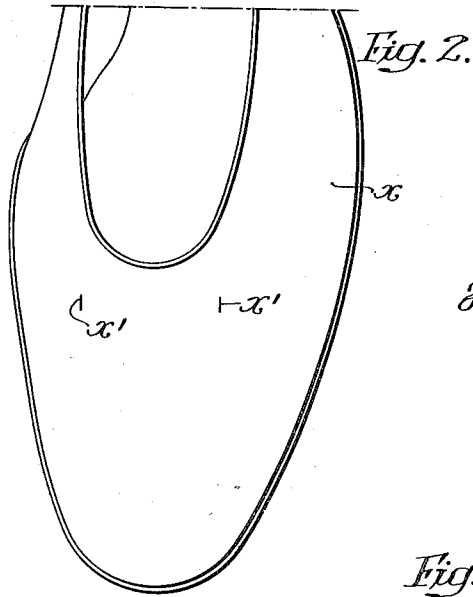


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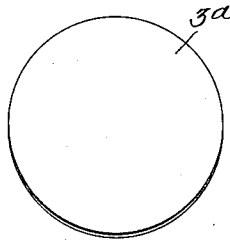


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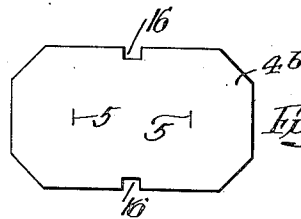
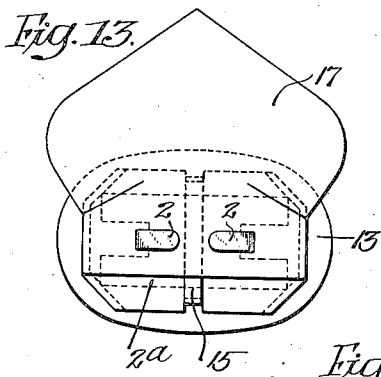
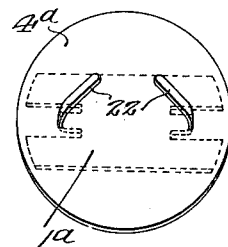


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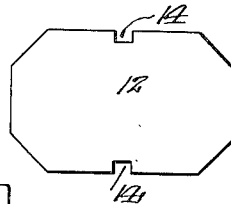
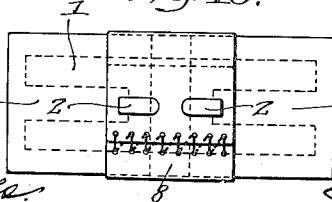


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES P. KEIGHLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing in Vineland, New Jersey, have invented certain Improvements in Shoe Ornaments, of which the following is a specification.

One object of my invention is to provide an ornamental structure for attachment to a shoe, which, while being neat and attractive in appearance, shall be inexpensive to make, and of such construction as to permit of its being easily and quickly applied to, or removed from the shoe. These objects and other advantageous ends I secure as hereinafter set forth, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which;

Figure 1, is a plan of a low shoe showing it as having one form of my ornament attached to it; Fig. 2, is a plan of the shoe prior to the application of my ornament and showing the openings for the reception of the holding tongues of said ornament; Fig. 3, is a perspective view of the under side of the main portion of that form of my ornament shown in Fig. 1, the ornamental tongue having been removed; Fig. 4, is a longitudinal section of the ornament and the vamp of the shoe to which it is attached; Fig. 5, is a perspective view of the metal center piece forming part of my ornament; Figs. 6 to 9 inclusive are plan views of the parts preferably employed in conjunction with the metal piece shown in Fig. 5, to form the ornament shown in Fig. 3; Fig. 10, is a side elevation of an ornament called a rosette, showing the projecting tongues for attaching the ornament to the shoe; Figs. 11 and 12, are plan views of the parts preferably employed in conjunction with the metal piece shown in Fig. 5 to form the ornament shown in Fig. 10; Fig. 13, is a plan of the underside of a modified form of my ornament; Figs. 14 and 15, are plans showing respectively the construction of the pieces of stiffening and ornamental material used in that form of my invention shown in Fig. 13; and Fig. 16 is an inverted plan of slightly modified form of my invention.

In the above drawings that form of ornament shown in Figs. 1, 3 and 4 is made up of an elongated body 1 of relatively stiff sheet metal, stamped or otherwise formed so as to have a pair of oppositely extending flexible tongues 2; the body itself being made to have any desired outline or shape, although that illustrated in Fig. 5 is pref-

erable for the ornaments shown in Figs. 1, 3, 12 and 13. Two pieces 3 and 4 of stiffening material such as buckram are then mounted immediately adjacent the opposite faces of the metal piece 1, and said pieces are preferably, but not necessarily made to have the outline of the finished ornament.

The piece 4 is provided with a pair of slits or apertures 5 through which may be passed the flexible tongues 2 of the metal piece 1. In making up the ornament shown in Figs. 1, 3 and 4, there is further provided a length 6 of some ornamental material such as leather, ribbon or the like of the general shape indicated in Fig. 8 and provided at its opposite ends with apertures 7. There is further provided a second piece 8 of ornamental material of the general form shown in Fig. 9 and in assembling the various parts the length 6 is extended over one face of the stiffening piece 3, and the metal piece 1 with the stiffening piece 4 are then placed against said piece 3; the tongues 2 being passed through the apertures 5 of said piece 4. The ends of the piece 6 are then passed around the ends of the stiffening pieces 3 and 4 and the tongues 2 are passed through the apertures 7 thereof, after which the second piece 8 of ornamental material is extended across the middle portion of the outer face of the piece 6. The ends of said piece 8 are brought around the edges of the piece 6 and are turned toward each other across the under surface of the ornament body between the projecting tongues 2, after which they may be sewed or otherwise fastened together as shown in Figs. 3 and 16, making the complete ornament. The latter may then be bent into a curved shape to make it conform to the shoe to which it is attached and it is connected to the vamp portion of said shoe, by passing said tongues through the apertures x' therein. Thereafter said tongues are bent toward each other so as to lie flat against the inside of the shoe as indicated in Fig. 4 so that they hold the ornament securely in place. If desired a tongue 17 of ornamental material may be mounted on the projecting tongues 2 between the ornament proper and the vamp portion of the shoe, though it may be omitted without departing from my invention.

In making ornaments similar to that shown in Fig. 10 I provide a body portion consisting of two pieces 3^a and 4^a of stiffen-

ing material and mount between them a piece 1^a of relatively stiff yet flexible sheet metal which as before is provided with tongues 2. These are passed through the apertures 5 in said piece 4^a and the latter is then sewed or otherwise permanently attached to the stiffening piece 3^a.

Some form of ornamental fabric 10 is attached to or mounted on the outer face of the stiffening piece 3^a, the completed ornament having the appearance indicated in Fig. 10 and the tongues 2 being arranged as before so that said ornament may be conveniently attached to, or detached from a shoe such as shown in Fig. 2. In this connection it will be noted that the body of the metal piece 1, serves to hold down the end portions of the ornamental material and thereby obviates the necessity of fastening said ends to the shoe by sewing or other means.

In that form of ornament shown in Fig. 13, one of the stiffening pieces has the form indicated at 4^b and the other is replaced by a piece of ornamental material 12 of generally similar shape. Both the piece of stiffening material and the ornamental piece 12 are notched at about their middle points, and the stiffening piece 4^b is provided with apertures 5 for the passage of the tongues 2 of the sheet metal piece 2^a. The piece 12 which may be of leather or other suitable material, is mounted directly back of a frame 13 in the form of an ornamental buckle body and is notched at 14 so as to fit around the ends of a bar 15, extending transversely across the back of the frame 13 to which it is attached at its ends, and offset so as to be spaced away from same. The piece of stiffening material 4^b is likewise notched as indicated at 16 and with the metal piece 2^a and the piece of ornamental material 12, fits against the back face of the buckle frame 13 and under the transverse bar 15. The two pieces 12 and 4^b are held in place by said transverse bar while the metal piece 2^a is held in place by reason of the engagement of its flexible tongues 2 with said stiffening piece where they pass through its apertures 5. In this instance I have shown an ornamental tongue 17 held to the back of the structure made up of the pieces 4^b, 2^a and 12, by means of the flexible members 2, which are passed through suitable slits or apertures in the same.

While in Fig. 3 I have shown the flexible tongues 2 as holding together the ends of the ornamental piece 6, with the ends of the ornamental piece 8 merely extended between them, I may as shown in Fig. 16, so proportion the parts that the ends of this second ornamental piece 8 shall be engaged and held together by these same tongues 2, which in such case would be provided with slits or apertures for the passage of the latter. The over-lapping end of the piece 8 would pref-

erably be held to the adjacent part of the other end by stitching or other suitable means. It is obvious that the ornamental tongue 17 may also be attached to ornaments of the design and construction shown in Fig. 3 by passing the metal tongues 2 through the apertures in the lower portion of said tongue, thus adding to the general appearance of the ornament.

I claim—

1. A shoe ornament, consisting of a body of stiffening material; a covering of flexible ornamental material for said body; with a metal plate concealed between the stiffening material and the ornamental material; said metal plate having projecting portions passing through the material of the ornament for attaching the same to a shoe.

2. A shoe ornament, consisting of a body of stiffening material; a covering of flexible ornamental material for said body; with a metal plate concealed between the stiffening material and the ornamental material; said metal plate having projecting portions passing through the material of the ornament for attaching the same to a shoe, with a separable ornamental tongue held in place by said projecting portions of the metal plate.

3. A shoe ornament consisting of a layer of stiffening material; a metal plate lying adjacent thereto and having projecting tongues passing through said stiffening material; and a length of flexible ornamental material extended over the cover piece of stiffening material, having its ends bent around the combined pieces of stiffening material and metal plate and engaging the projecting tongues of the metal plate.

4. A shoe ornament consisting of a layer of stiffening material; a metal plate lying adjacent thereto and having projecting tongues passing through said stiffening material; and a length of flexible ornamental material extended over the cover piece of stiffening material, having its ends bent around the combined pieces of stiffening material and metal plate and engaging the projecting tongues of the metal plate; with a second piece of ornamental material extending across the front of the first ornamental piece and having its ends folded around the structure and fastened together.

5. A shoe ornament consisting of two pieces of stiffening material; a metal plate mounted between said pieces and having projecting tongues extending through one of the same; a length of flexible ornamental material extending over and around said pieces of stiffening material and having its ends secured in place by engagement with the projecting tongues of said metal plate; with a second piece of ornamental material extending across the outer face of the structure having its ends brought around the

same and turned toward each other; the projecting tongues of the metal plate engaging said ends to hold them together.

5 6. A shoe ornament consisting of a piece of stiffening material; a metal plate lying adjacent thereto and having projecting tongues passing through the same; and a body of ornamental material mounted on said piece of stiffening material and metal
10 plate; said tongues of the metal plate projecting from the under side of the ornament for attaching the same to a shoe.

7. A shoe ornament consisting of a piece of stiffening material; a metal plate lying
15 adjacent thereto and having projecting tongues passing through the same; and a body of ornamental material mounted on said piece of stiffening material and metal plate; said tongues of the metal plate pro-
20 jecting from the under side of the ornament

for attaching the same to a shoe; with a separable ornamental tongue mounted on the projecting tongues of the metal plate.

8. A shoe ornament consisting of two pieces of stiffening material; a metal plate 25 mounted between said pieces and having projecting tongues extending through one of said pieces; and a body of ornamental material attached to said pieces of stiffening material and said metal plate; said tongues 30 of said metal plate projecting from the under side of the ornament for attaching it to a shoe.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of 35 two subscribing witnesses.

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