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Fig. 1.

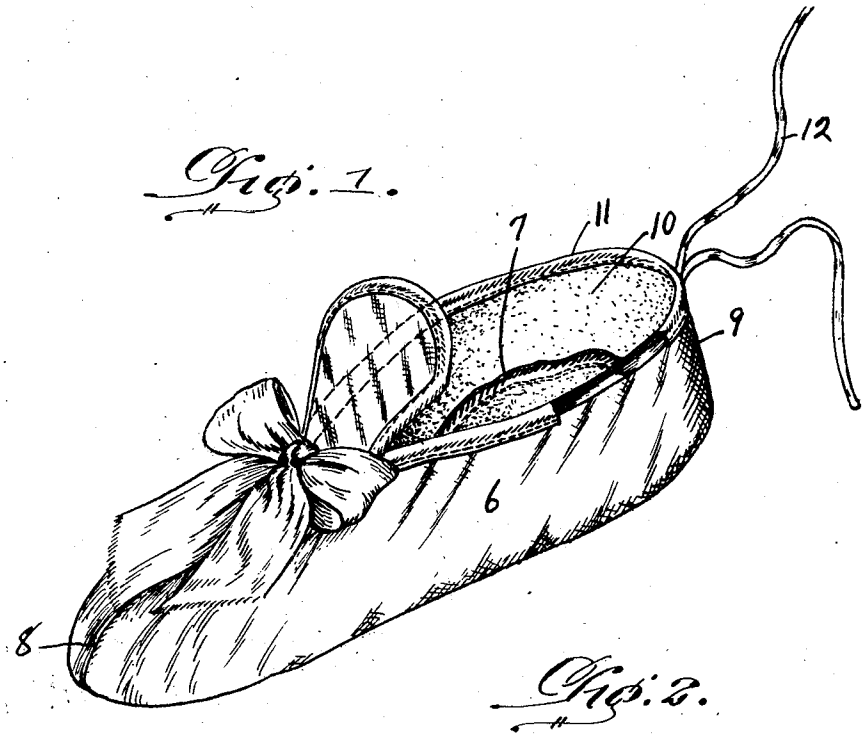


Fig. 2.

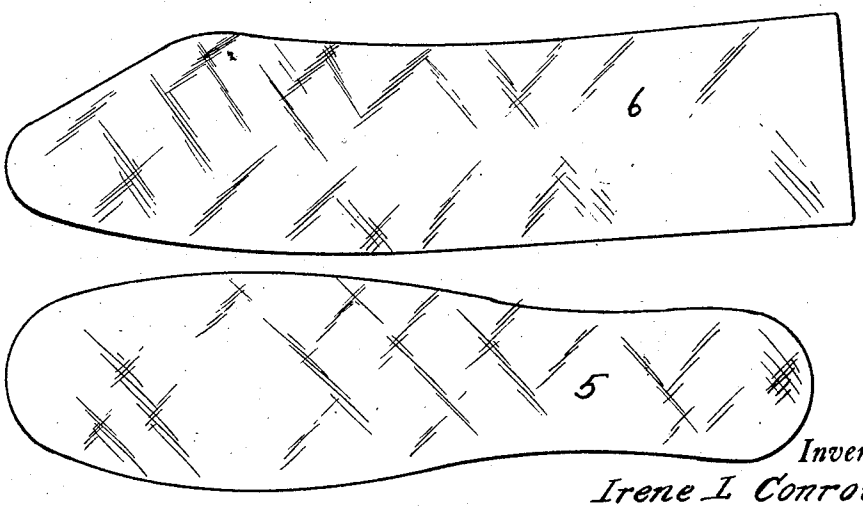


Fig. 3.

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The present invention relates to slippers for deceased persons, and has for its principal object to provide a slipper which may be easily and quickly placed on the foot so as to take care of the drawn and swollen condition thereof.

The ordinary slippers now used for this purpose will not conform with the feet of deceased persons for the reason that all feet of deceased persons have a tendency to be drawn out of natural shape, making it impossible to fit them with ordinary shaped slippers.

Another important object of the invention is to construct a slipper of this nature made of cloth or other suitable fabric which is cut on the bias of the material, that is, the warp and weft run diagonally of the length of the cloth, after it is cut. This cutting of the material on the bias gives to the slipper a certain elasticity so as to fit the foot of a deceased person snugly.

With the above and numerous other objects in view as will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in certain novel features of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a slipper embodying the features of my invention,

Fig. 2 is a plan view of one side of the slipper, and

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the sole of the slipper.

Referring to the drawing in detail, it will be seen that the slipper includes a sole 5 and sides 6 which are assembled by stitching the edges together to form seams 7 between the sides 6 and the sole 5, and the forward seam 8 and the rear seam 9, between the ends of the sides 6. The inside of the slipper is suitably lined with soft material indicated at 10. A combination bead and hem 11 is stitched to the upper edge of the sides 6 for forming a casing to receive a draw string 12, the ends of which project through a suitable slit in the rear of said combination bead and hem.

It is to be noted that the sole 5 and the sides 6 are cut on the bias of material from which they are made, which is such material as satin or the like. By cutting the material on the bias, I mean that the warp and weft of the material extend diagonally or at an oblique angle to the length of said sole and sides. The warp and weft of the material is indicated by the shading in Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawing.

This cutting of the material on the bias to form the sole and sides lends elasticity to the slipper so that it may conform to the deformed and drawn shape of the foot of a deceased person. The drawing string 12 enables the upper edge of the sides 6 to be drawn tightly about the ankle of the foot so as to maintain the slipper on the foot in a snug condition.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is:

1. A slipper for the foot of a deceased person formed from a fabric sole and a pair of fabric sides, the lower edges of the sides being stitched to the side edges of the sole, the forward and rear edges of the sides being stitched together, said sole and said sides being cut from the fabric on the bias, so that the warp and weft of the material extends diagonally to the length of the sole and the sides.

2. A slipper for the foot of a deceased person formed from a fabric sole, a fabric upper, and means for attaching the sole to the upper, said sole and said upper being cut from the fabric on the bias so that the warp and weft of the fabric extends diagonally to the length of the sole and the upper.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature.

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