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Fig. 1.

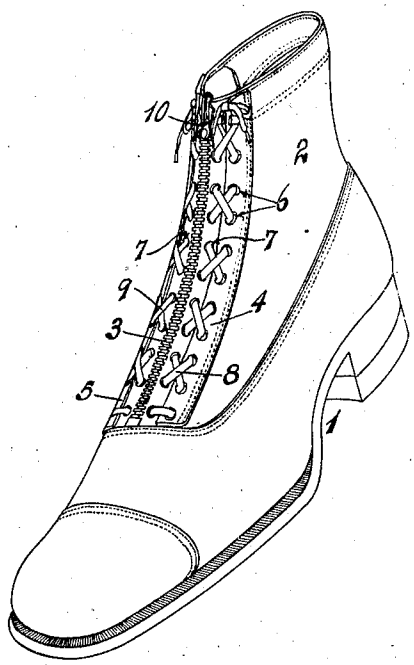
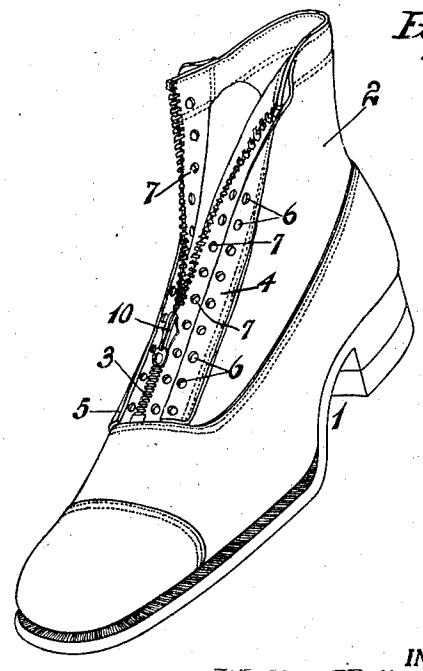


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that WALTER H. ANDERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Rafael, in the county of Marin and State of California, has invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shoe-Lacing Devices, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improved shoe fastening means, the object being to provide a fastener which may be quickly inter-laced and readily removed.

The inter-lacing means which I employ is the well known fastener disclosed in the Patent No. 1,219,881, of Gideon Sundback, March 20th, 1917.

In the annexed drawing in which my invention is illustrated:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a shoe embodying my fastening means.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the same in the unfastened position.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, the shoe 1 has the usual upper 2, which is parted in front, and has the interlocking means 3 secured to the edges thereof. This locking means will not be described since it is already well known and described in the above mentioned patent. The flaps 4 and 5 are secured to the upper 2 and extend adjacent the front opening thereof.

The flaps 4 and 5 have a plurality of holes 6—6 extending along the edge thereof, and a plurality of holes 7—7 are provided adjacent the opening of the upper 2. Laces 8 and 9 are adapted to extend between the holes 6 and 7 thus bringing the upper snugly about the foot. In this way any stretch in the shoe may be eliminated so that it will always fit snugly about the ankle.

When it is desired to remove the shoe, the rider 10 on the fastening 3 is moved downwardly, thus parting the upper.

Having described my invention, I claim:

A shoe comprising an upper, said upper being parted at the front thereof, a separable fastener secured to the edges of said upper, flaps secured to said upper adjacent said fastener, said flaps having holes formed therein, said upper having holes formed therein adjacent said fastener, and lacings adapted to thread through said holes.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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