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Cork-Sole for Shoes.

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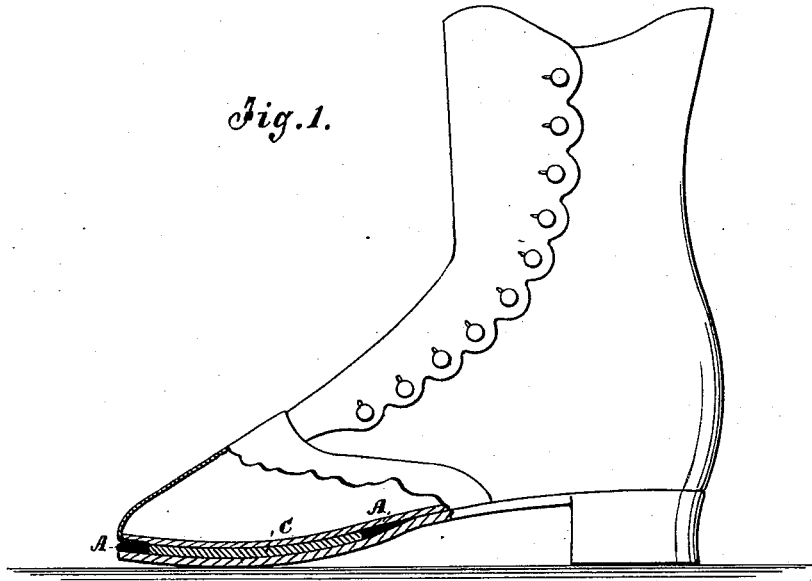


Fig. 2.

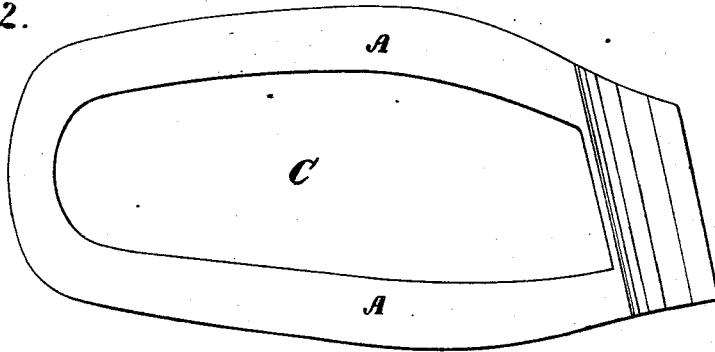
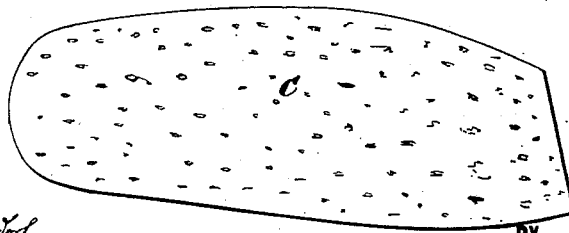


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CORK SOLES FOR SHOES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES THACKEREY, of the city and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Cork Soles for Boots and Shoes, of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 is a side elevation, partly broken away; Figs. 2, 3, detail views.

A represents a die-cut box, in which is secured, by some adhesive, the cork C. The unbroken continuity of the box A overcomes the objection to free ends—that they work loose—while, as a middle sole, it can be sewed

by a machine with great facility, thus attaining that great desideratum—a cheap, durable, and water-proof sole.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I claim is—

A middle sole, made of box A and cork C, the former in one piece and surrounding the latter, as shown and described.

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