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Fig. 1

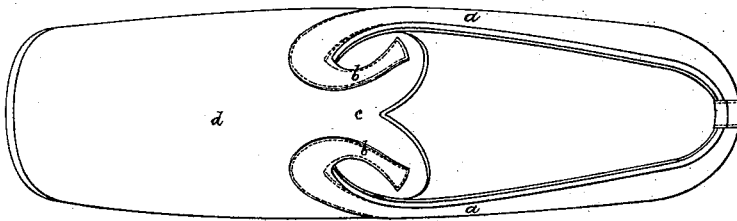
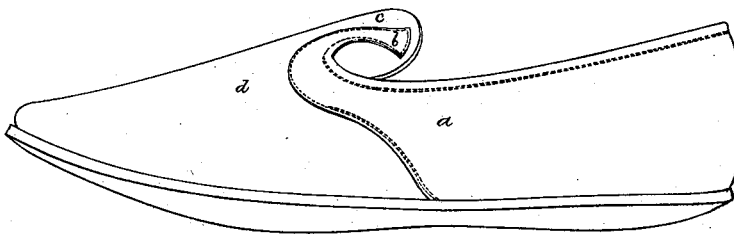


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN SHOES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ASA H. HERRING, of Haverhill, of the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Shoes; and do hereby declare the same to be described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view, and Fig. 2 a side elevation, of a shoe embodying my invention, which has reference particularly to the kind of shoes termed "slippers," having their vamps made of cloth and quarters of leather.

In carrying out my invention I construct the two quarters *a a* of the shoe with curved or cornated branches *b b* projecting from them, as shown, and turned backward over and upon

the instep-tongue *c* of the vamp *d*, in manner as represented, each of the said branches being secured to the tongue. In this way I stiffen the tongue and prevent it from wrinkling and turning in, and, besides, I greatly strengthen the connection of the quarters and vamp, and improve the shoe in an æsthetic point of view.

I claim—

As an improved article of manufacture, a shoe having its quarters cut with curved branches *b b*, extending over and upon and secured to the instep-tongue, all substantially as shown, for the purpose set forth.

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