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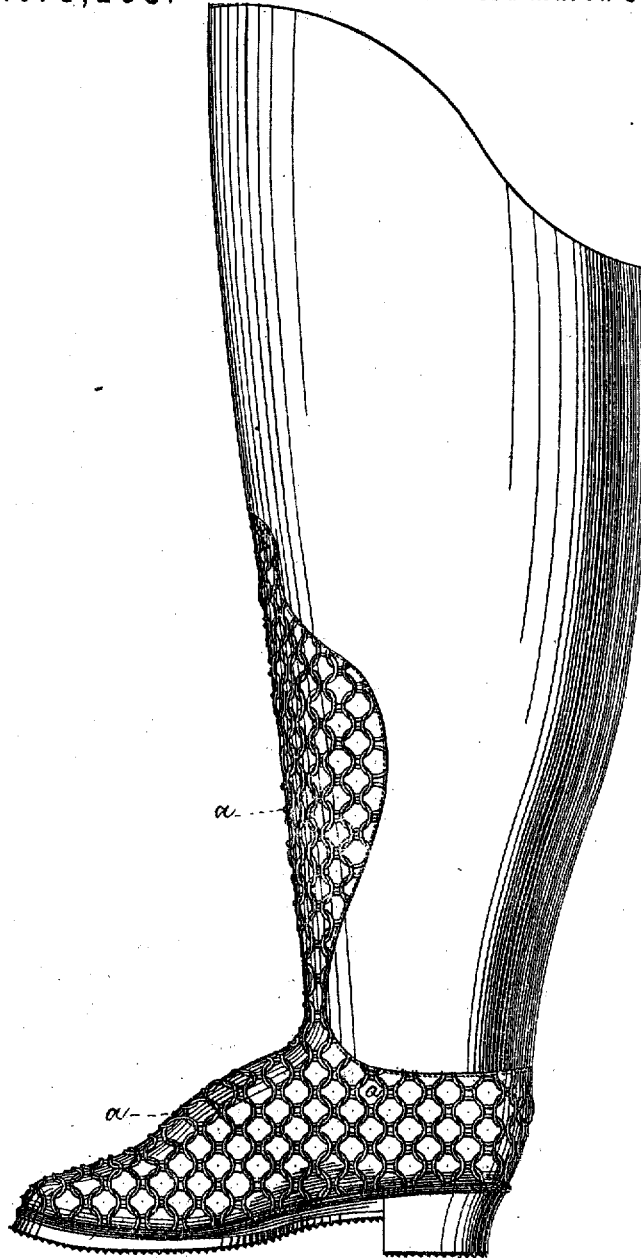
DESIGN.

A. R. TROTTER.

Ornamentation of Rubber Boots and Shoes.

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# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

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## DESIGN FOR THE ORNAMENTATION OF RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,255**, dated March 30, 1875; application filed March 13, 1875.  
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### CASE A.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANDREW R. TROTTER, of the city and county of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, have invented a Design for the Ornamentation of Rubber Boots and Shoes, of which the following is a specification:

The optical effect of my novel design is fully apparent from the accompanying illustrations, to which reference is made.

The article shown in the drawing, in connection with which I have embodied my design for the purpose of illustration, is a rubber boot; but said design is equally applicable to other styles of rubber boots, and also to rubber shoes.

The exterior surface of the rubber boot is shown in this instance to be partially ornamented by embossed or sunken links or rings

*a*, placed, in relation to each other, substantially as shown, so as to produce the effect of intermingling or linking with each other, and thereby, in the aggregate, causing them to represent a "mail" of chain, resembling the "chain-mail" armor of ancient times.

I prefer to make these link-like figures slightly oval, although they may be elongated or in true circles, and even otherwise varied, without impairing the general optical effect.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for the ornamentation of the exterior surfaces of rubber boots and shoes, substantially in the manner above described.

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