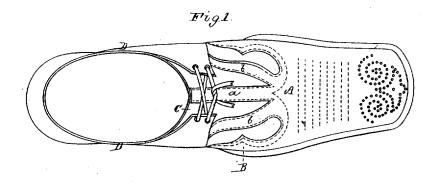
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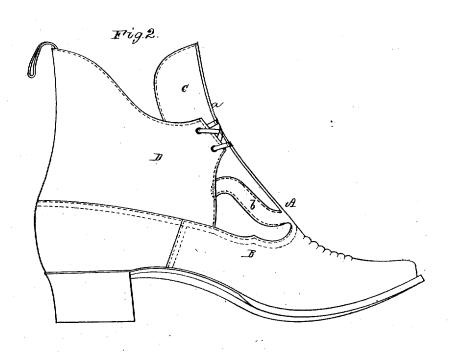
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DESIGN FOR SHOE-UPPER FRONTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES MERRITT, of South Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented or produced a new Design for the Ornamentation of a Shoe Front; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which-

Figure 1 denotes a top view, and Fig. 2 a side elevation, of a shoe, with its vamp front in accordance with my design, which relates to the shape of that part of the vamp which extends up and is sewed to the part which covers the instep of the foot, and extended upward therefrom constitutes a tongue for the quarters, such part being represented in the drawings at A.

In such drawings, the vamp B is shown as cut with two curved branches, \hat{b} b, resembling the horus of a lyre, and also with an intermediate stem or branch, a, all as shown, and extending up from the base of the instep part of the vamp, and upon the tongue part C, which is between the quarters D D, and at its lower part is connected with or sewed to the vamp.

What I claim is-The design of that part of the vamp which is extended up and over the instep part C, such consisting in the branches or lyre horns b b, and the intermediate stem a, formed and arranged as shown.

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