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DESIGN.

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BOOT AND SHOE TIPS.

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Fig. 1.

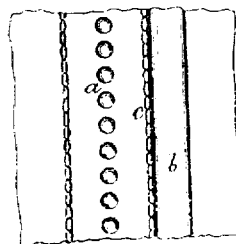
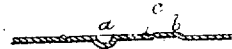


Fig. 2.



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## DESIGN FOR BOOT AND SHOE TIPS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,921**, dated January 25, 1876; application filed January 6, 1876.  
[Term of Patent 7 years.]

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN E. CURTIS, of Marlborough, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented or produced a new and useful Design for the Ornamentation of Shoe-Tips or other portions of shoes or boots; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view, and Fig. 2 a transverse section, of such design, it being an ornamental bordering to a shoe, and when carried across it near its toe it gives to the shoe the appearance of having what is termed a "tip." It consists of a row, *a*, of sunken circular counters, a fillet, *b*, and an intermediate representation, in relief, of a row of stitches as made by a sewing-machine or needle.

There may be such a representation of another row of stitches arranged parallel with the row *a* of circular indents, and on the side thereof which is opposite to the first-named row.

This ornamental design is to be stamped in leather along the edge of a shoe or across the vamp near the toe.

I claim—

The described ornamental design, composed of the row *a* of circular indents, the fillet *b*, and the representation *c* of stitches, in relief, all arranged as shown in the drawing.

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