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DESIGN.

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SHOE-UPPERS.

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Fig. 1.

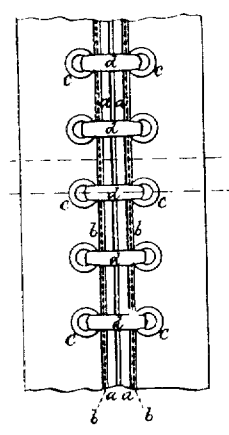


Fig. 2  
b. a. b

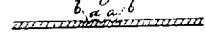


Fig. 3  
c. d. e



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## DESIGN FOR SHOE-UPPERS.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, LUCIUS F. ALDEN, of Brockton, of the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, have invented or produced a new and useful Design for the Ornamentation of the Insteps of Shoe-Uppers; and do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawing, of which—

Figure 1 shows it in bas-relief, Figs. 2 and 3 being transverse sections of it.

In such drawings, *a a* denote two fillets, arranged edge to edge, and between and against two series or ranges, *b b*, of projections, in imitation of stitches of thread. The fillets *a a* and rows *b b*, as described, are crossed at intervals by short raised fillets *d d d*, in imita-

tion of cords or lacing. Each fillet *d* terminates at its ends in two arcs, *c c*, of circles, in imitation of eyelets.

The aforesaid design is to be stamped in relief upon the closed instep or down the side of the quarter of a shoe.

I claim—

The described ornamental design, composed of the fillets *a a*, the representations, *b b*, of rows of stitches, the crossing fillets *d d*, and the two arcs, *c c*, of circles to each of the latter, all arranged as set forth.

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