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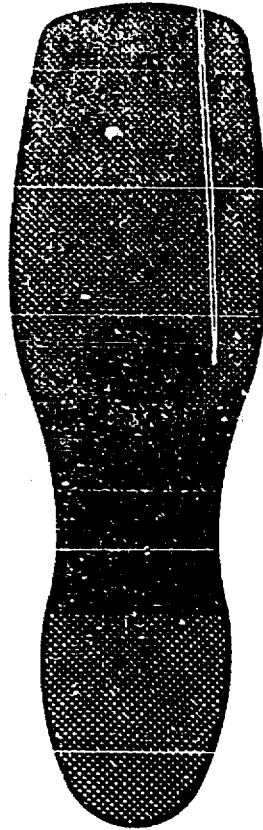
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DESIGN.

A. S. HUBBARD.
OVER SHOES.

No. 9,988.

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DESIGN FOR OVERSHOES.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER S. HUBBARD, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Design for Overshoes; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent the bottom or sole of the shoe.

This invention relates to a design for the ornamentation of the sole of overshoes; and it consists in the peculiar form of the roughened portion at the shank, as shown in the accompanying illustration, and hereinafter described.

The ball and heel in this class of shoes are roughened. In this design the termination of the ball portion at the shank is made by an inwardly-curved line from each side toward

the heel to the center, as shown, the roughening of the surface continued to the point.

Within this roughened surface, and substantially in the center of the sole, a smooth panel is formed, on which any desirable marking may be placed, the design consisting in the pointed termination of the roughened portion of the sole at the shank, combined with the plain panel on the said roughened portion.

I claim—

The design for the ornamentation of the sole of overshoes, consisting of the pointed termination of the roughened surface at the shank, combined with a plain panel on such roughened surface, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

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