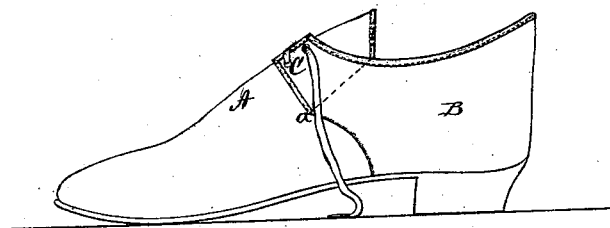


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IMPROVEMENT IN SHOES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, JOHN W. FISHER, of Albany, in the county of Albany and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Slipper or Low Shoes ; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in a slipper so constructed that it can be worn as a shoe, if so desired.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, which represents a side view of my improved slipper when worn as a shoe.

A represents the upper of my slipper, which upper is extended far enough up to cover the ankle in front.

B is the back of the slipper, which also forms the sides thereof, and is sewed to the upper A from the point *a* downward to the sole, as shown.

The front ends of the back B, from the point *a* forward, form flaps C C, with two or more holes for lacing across the upper portion of the upper A.

In this manner the slipper may be used as a lace shoe ; or, in place of lacing, these flaps may have buttons and button-holes for buttoning across the front of the foot.

When used as a slipper, the flaps C C are turned under the upper A.

Having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The within-described slipper, provided with the extended upper A and the flaps C C so that it may be used interchangeably as a slipper and as a shoe, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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