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Fig. 2.

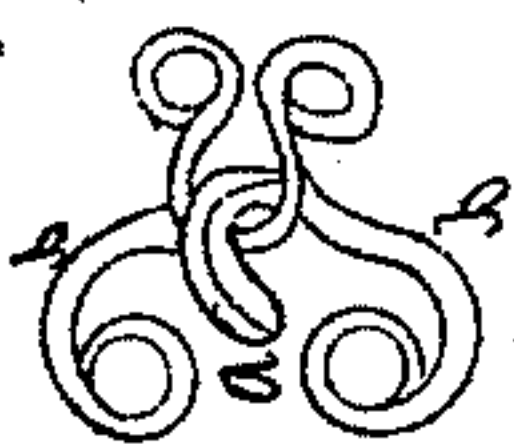


Fig. 3.



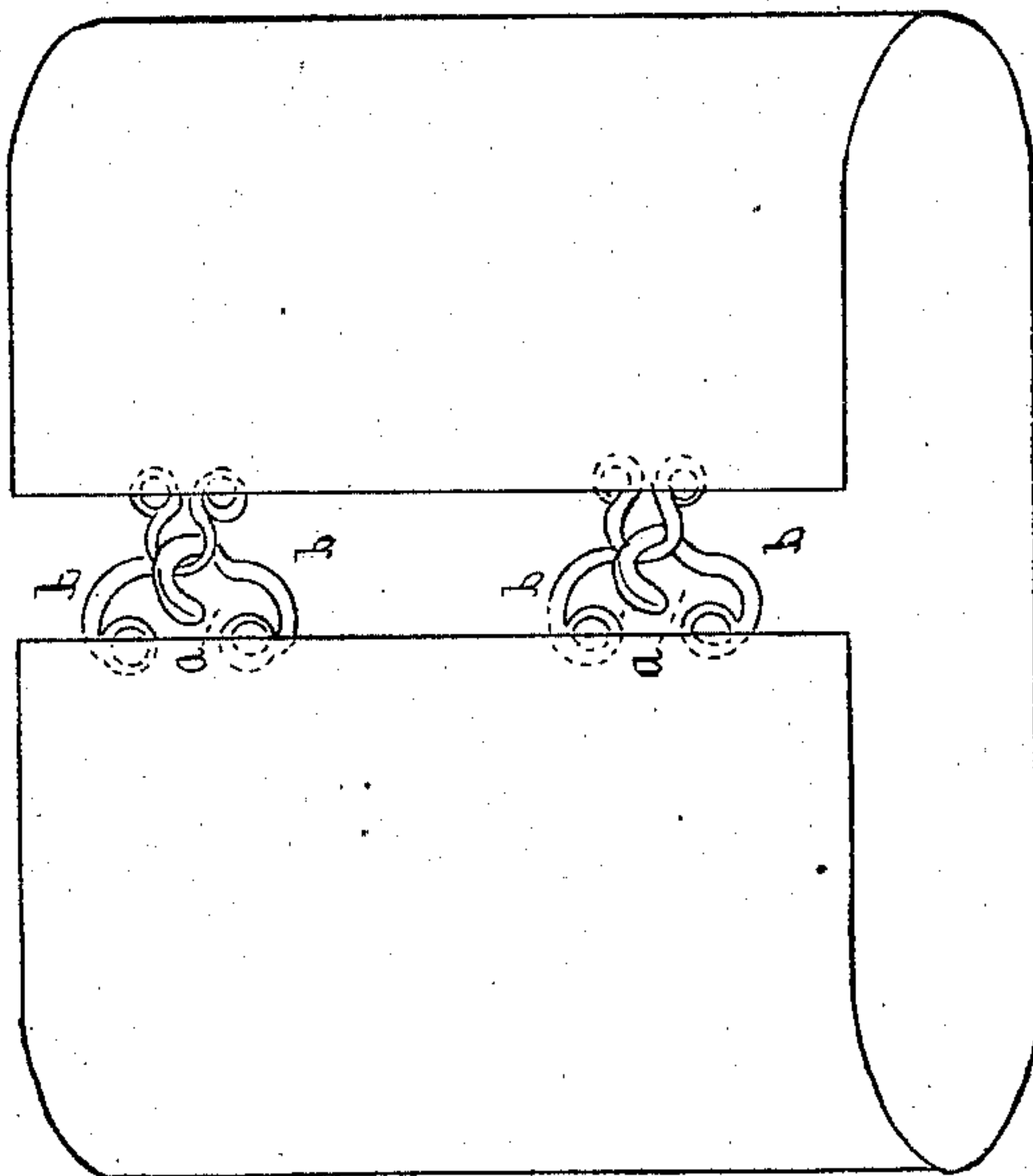
Fig. 5.



Fig. 4.



Fig. 1.



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HOOK AND EYE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, J. H. FAIRCHILD, of Jericho, in the county of Chittenden and State of Vermont, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Hooks and Eyes for Ladies' Dresses; and I hereby declare the following to be a true and full description of the same, reference being had to the drawing herewith presented, which drawing con-
10 stitutes a part of said description.

The nature of my improvement consists in forming the curvature of the hook in such manner as to prevent the troublesome propensity common to hooks of the usual
15 form of getting unhooked and of getting entangled with hair or clothing or other substances that may come in contact with them. See the drawing.

Figure 1 is an isometrical view of the
20 hooks and eyes when in use. Fig. 2 shows the hook and eye when separate from the cloth. Fig. 3 is a perpendicular view of the hook. Fig. 4 is the eye. Fig. 5 is a profile of the hook.

25 It may be seen that the principal differ-

ence in this hook from the common kind consists in having its point (*a*) brought quite down between the bows (*b* and *b*), thus protecting and preventing it from being unhooked by accident or coming in contact
30 with any entangling substance.

I do not claim the general device of bending the hook back or inward to prevent the eye from being loosened, but only when the body of the hook is bowed and the point
35 brought quite down within the bow.

What I claim as my improvement and desire to have secured by Letters Patent is—

The peculiar form and construction of the hook having its point brought around with-
40 in the bow as afore described so as to prevent its being unintentionally unhooked or becoming caught or tangled with clothing, hair or other substances.

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe
45 my name in presence of two witnesses.

J. H. FAIRCHILD.

Witnesses:

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