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Shirt.

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Fig. 2.

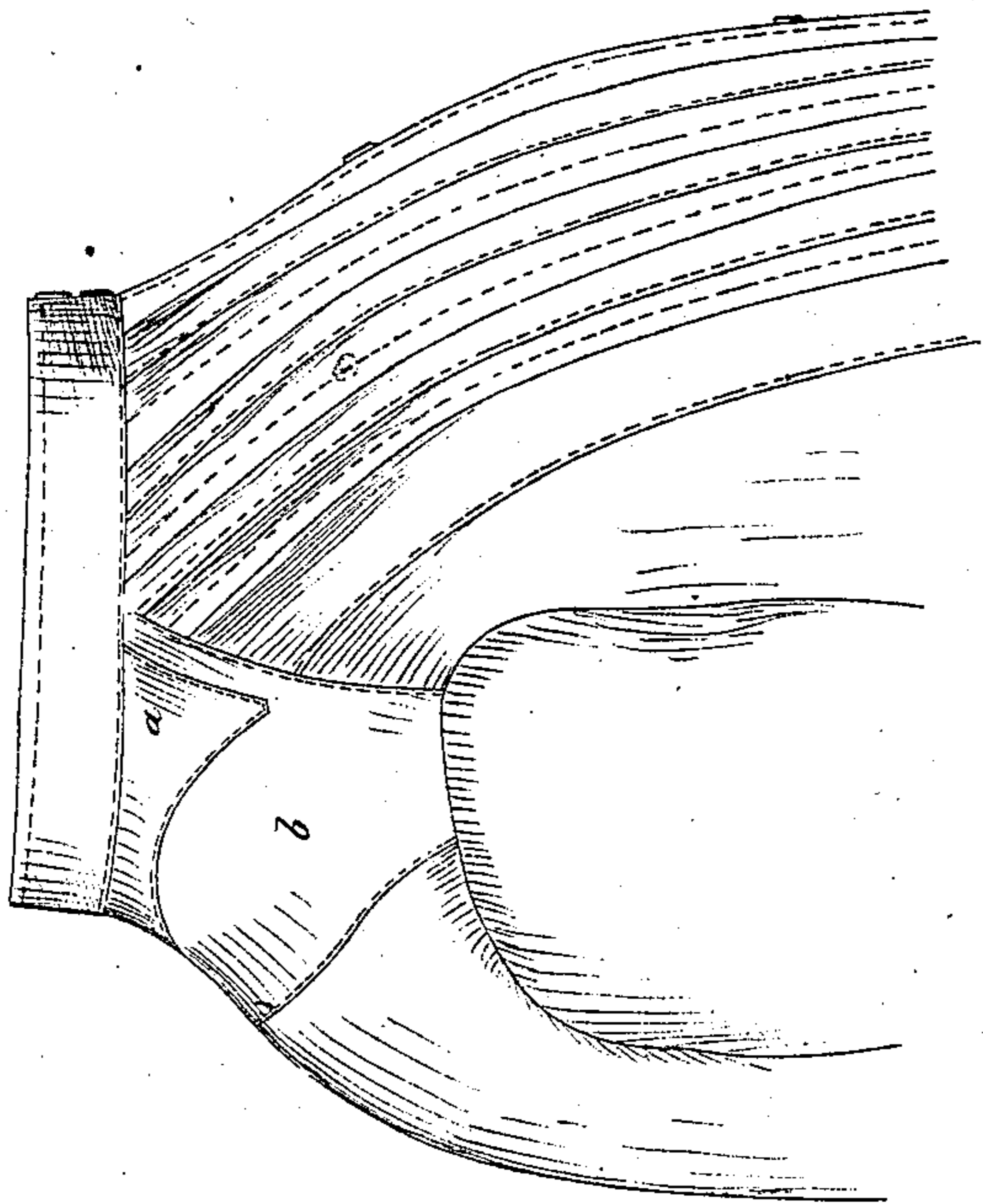


Fig. 1.

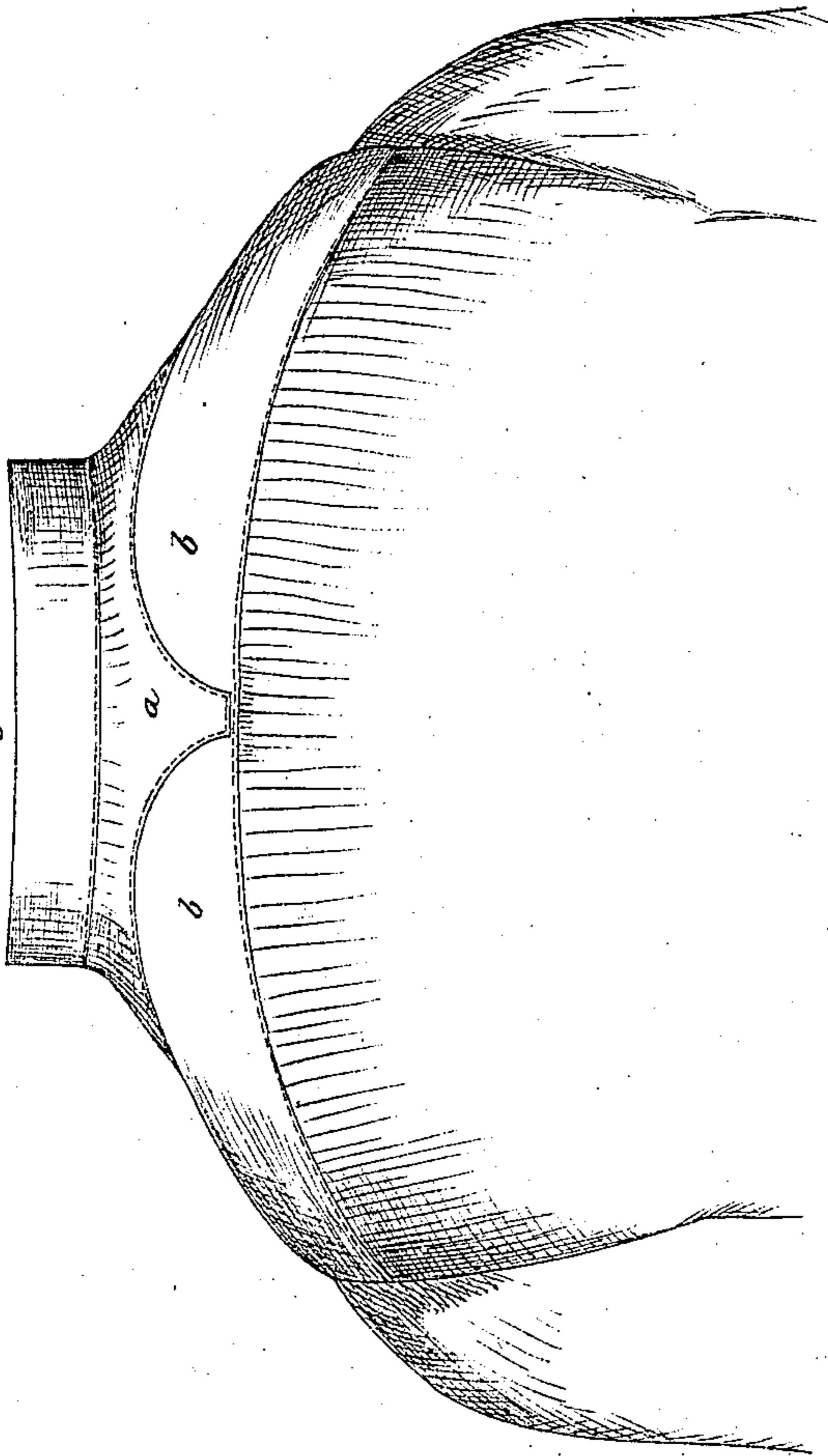


Fig. 3.

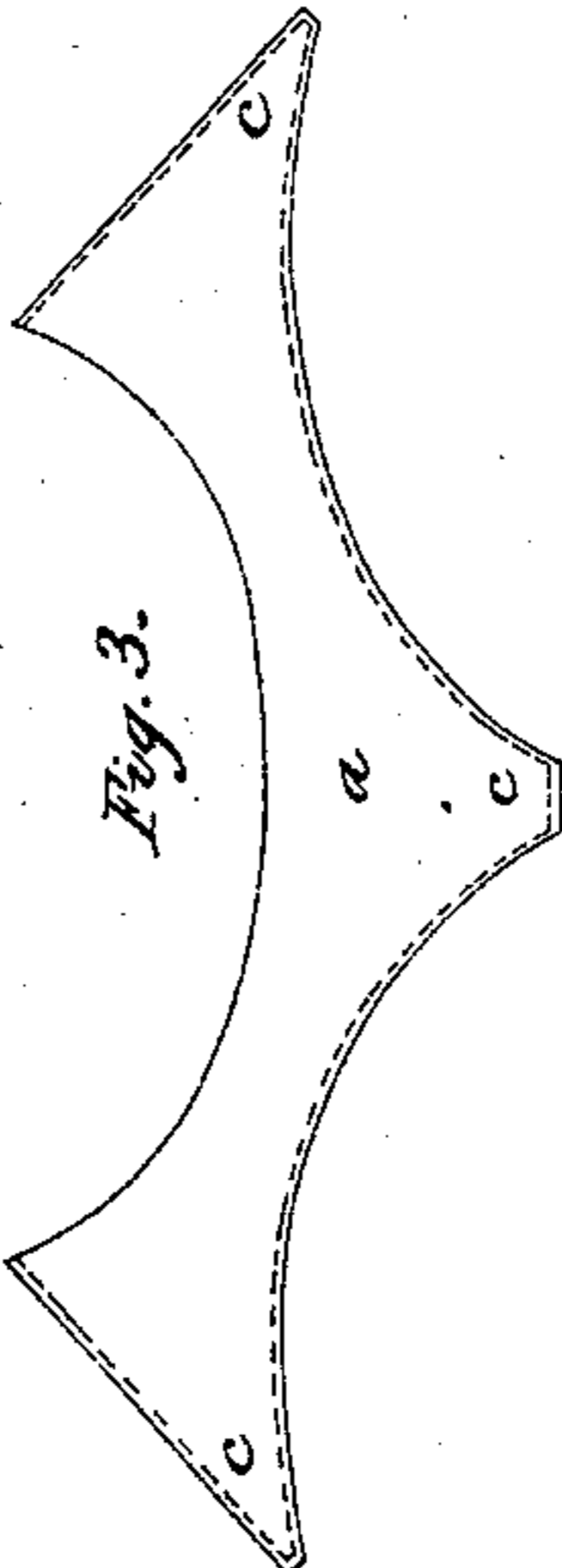
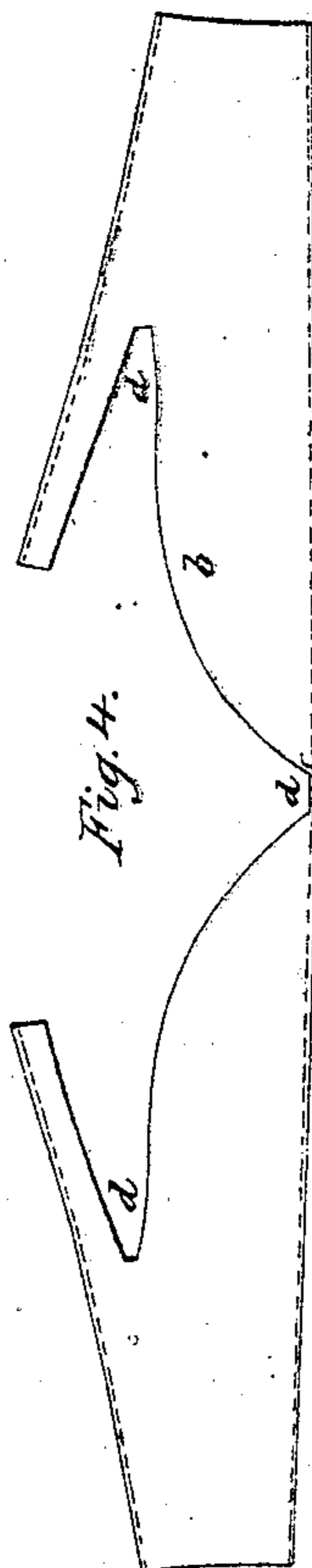


Fig. 4.



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## YOKE OF SHIRTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HEZEKIAH GRISWOLD, of the city and county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and  
5 Improved Form and Style of Yoke for Gentlemen's Shirts, thereby securing a better and more perfectly fitting garment than can be obtained by any previous mode; and I do hereby declare that the following is a  
10 full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked therein.

The nature of my invention consists in  
15 applying to the upper part of a shirt a compound or graduated yoke as shown in Figure 1, letters *a*, and *b*, *b*, and in Fig. 2 letters *a* and *b*, of the accompanying drawings; said compound yoke being composed of two  
20 parts or sections, as seen in Figs. 3 and 4, Fig. 3 being the upper yoke or section thereof, and made with two or more points *c*, *c*, *c*, which points being inserted at *d*, *d*, *d*, of Fig. 4 thereby expand the form of Fig. 4 as

seen in *b*, of Fig. 2 graduating the shape of 25 the yoke and shirt to correspond with the form of the body and to permit the freer motion of the neck, as shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 giving an easy comfortable fitting garment, not only to the shoulders, but also to 30 the back and neck of the wearer; and obviating among other things the necessity of cutting the top of the bosom in a curved line.

I do not claim the insertion of gears upon 35 the shoulders of shirts or other garments that being old but

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent as an improve-  
40 ment in shirts, is—

The compound yoke, substantially as, and for the purpose, above set forth and described.

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