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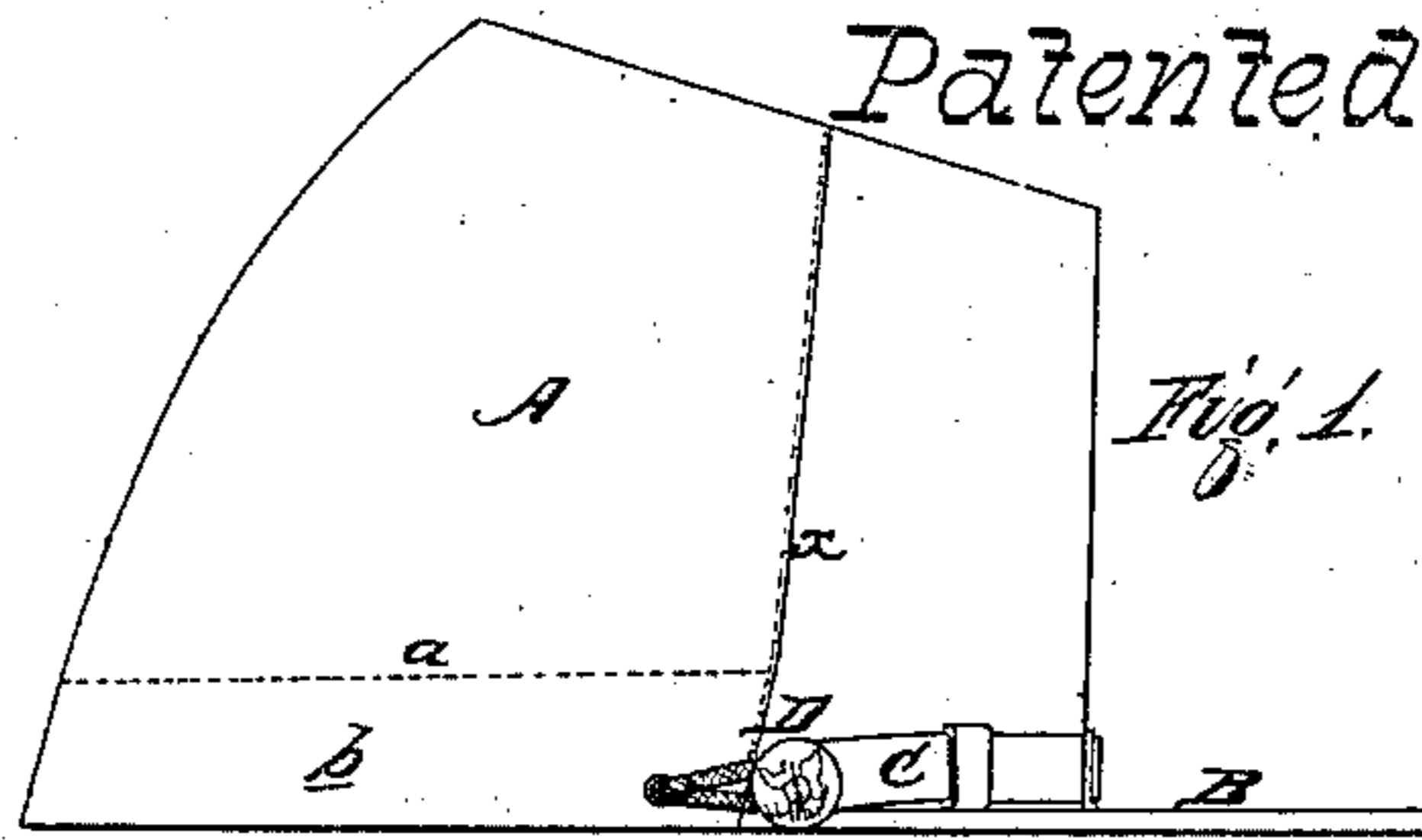


Fig. 1.

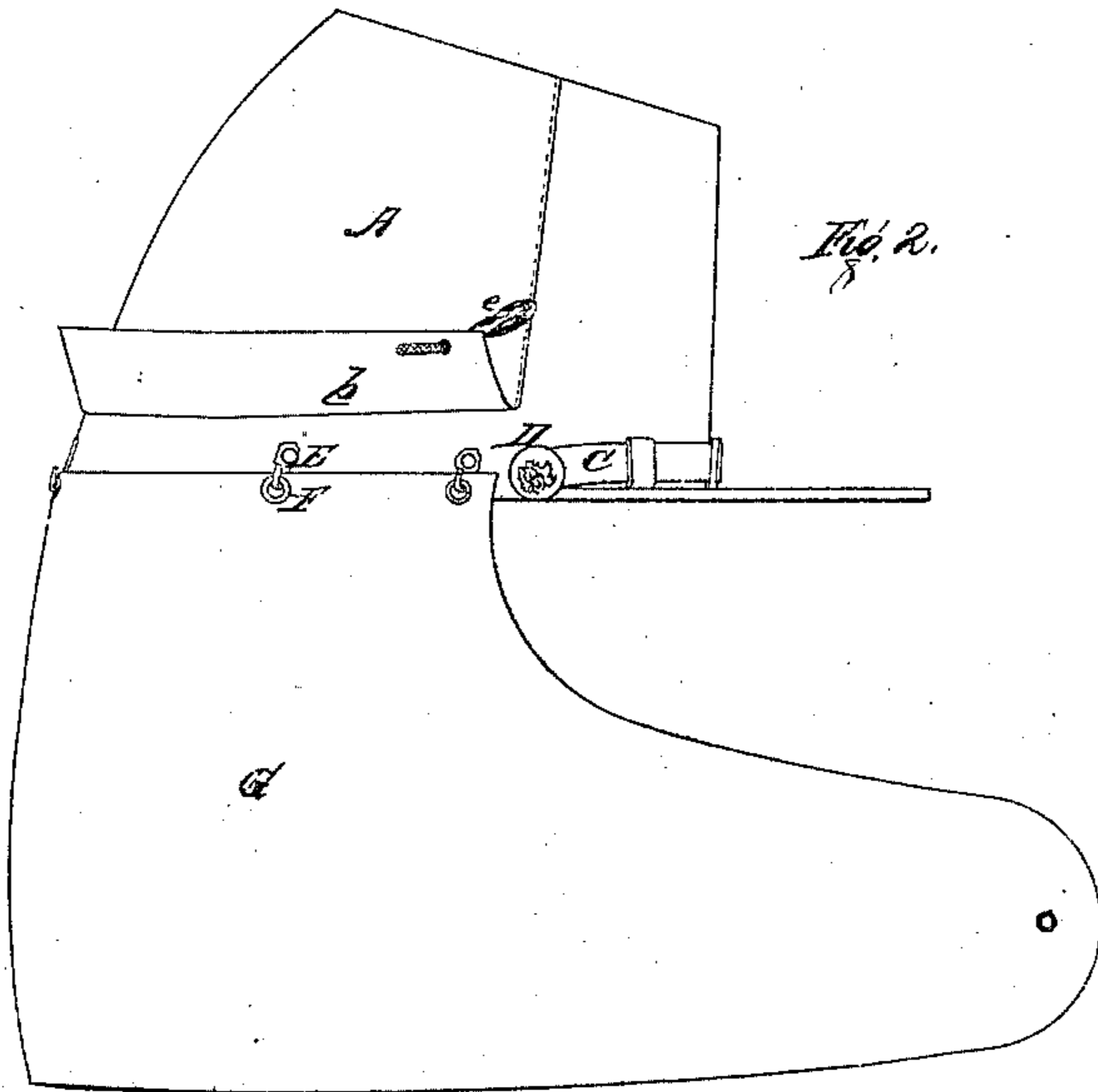


Fig. 2.

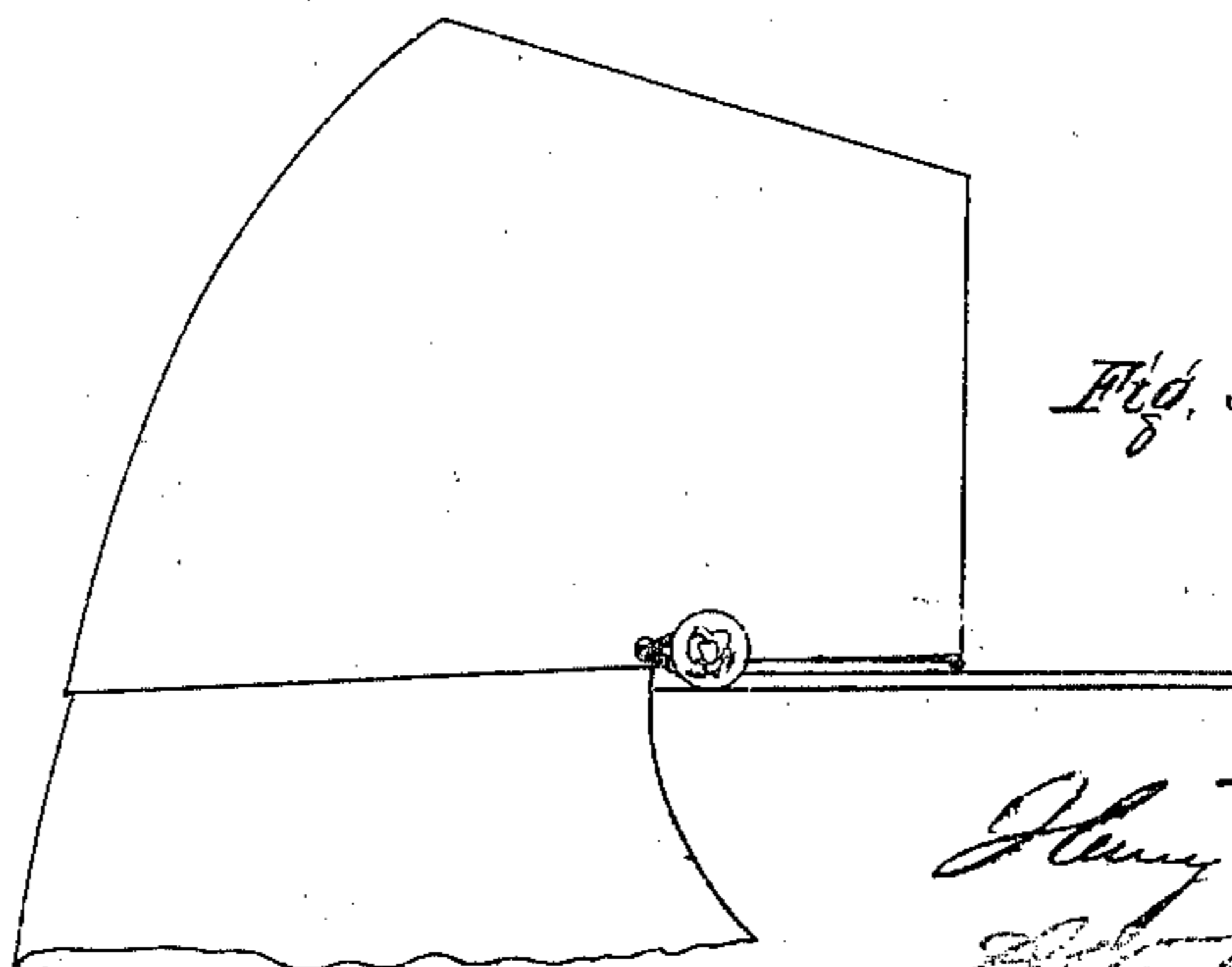


Fig. 3.

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IMPROVEMENT IN ARMY AND NAVY CAPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, W. F. WARBURTON, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Army and Navy Caps; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists of a loose fold attached to and forming a part of the cap and having certain elastic bands or their equivalents, in combination with a detachable cape, the whole being arranged substantially as described hereinafter, so that the fastenings by which the cape is secured to the cap may be concealed by the said fold, and so that the cap may retain its proper form whether the cape is attached or not.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to make my invention, I will now proceed to describe the manner of constructing the same.

On reference to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a side view of my improved military cap with the cape removed; Fig. 2, also a side view of the cap, showing the manner of securing the cape; and Fig. 3, the cap as it appears when covered.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The cap, as regards its external form, is somewhat similar to the ordinary fatigue-cap, A being the body, B the usual visor, C the strap, and D one of the buttons by means of which the strap is secured to the body. From the line *a*, which forms the junction of the front with the rear of the body, a row of stitches, *a*, extends round the rear of the cap to a point on the opposite side of the cap coinciding with the line *a*. Below this row of stitches *a* the cloth or other permanent covering of the cap is loose, so as to form a fold, *b*, which can be turned up from the body at pleasure to the position shown in Fig. 2.

G is the cape or havelock, which is of such a form and extent that when attached to the cap it will cover the back of the wearer's head, as well as his neck and a portion of his face. Near the upper edge of this cape are any suitable number of eyelet-holes, F, for the recep-

tion of the metal hooks E, which are attached by eyelets, rivets, or otherwise to the body of the hat beneath the loose fold *b*. To each corner of this fold is secured a loop, *e*, of elastic cord, the loop being of such a size as to pass freely over one of the buttons D. When the cape has to be attached to the cap, all that is necessary is to detach the loops *e* from the buttons, raise the fold *b*, as seen in Fig. 2, hang the cape to the hooks, then to turn down the fold and pass the elastic loops over the buttons.

These loops, owing to their elasticity, tend to stretch the fold *b* and to retain it in a proper position, so that it may effectually conceal the fastening and in no way detract from the uniformity of the cap.

I make the cape of the water-proof fabric known as "Macintosh," one side of the fabric being black or of some dark color and the other side white, so that either side may be exposed, as the state of the weather or the judgment of the wearer may suggest as the most appropriate. I also provide each cap with a cover of the same water-proof material as the cape, the cover having small holes, through which the elastic loops can be passed prior to their attachment to the buttons D.

If desired, the metal hooks may be secured to the inside of the fold *b* instead of to the body of the hat, or eyes may be attached to the body of the hat or to the folds and hooks secured to the cape, the fold, with its elastic band, remaining the same and effectually concealing the fastenings. No additional weight is added to the cap by the fold, as it forms a part of the permanent cover.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The loose fold *b*, with its elastic loops or their equivalents, in combination with the detachable cape G, the whole being arranged substantially as set forth, for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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