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LABEL OR TAG.

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Fig. 1.

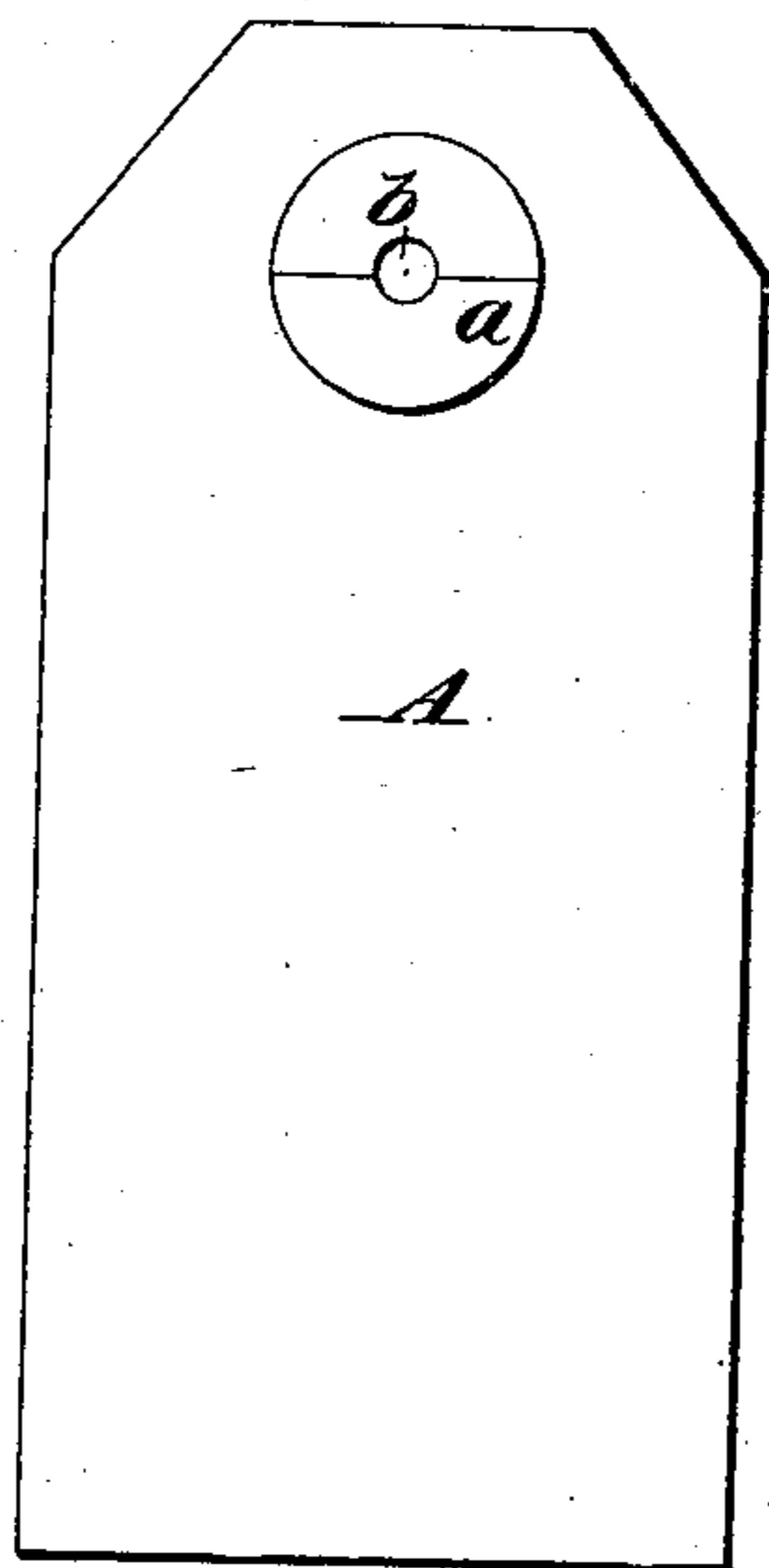


Fig. 3.



Fig. 2.

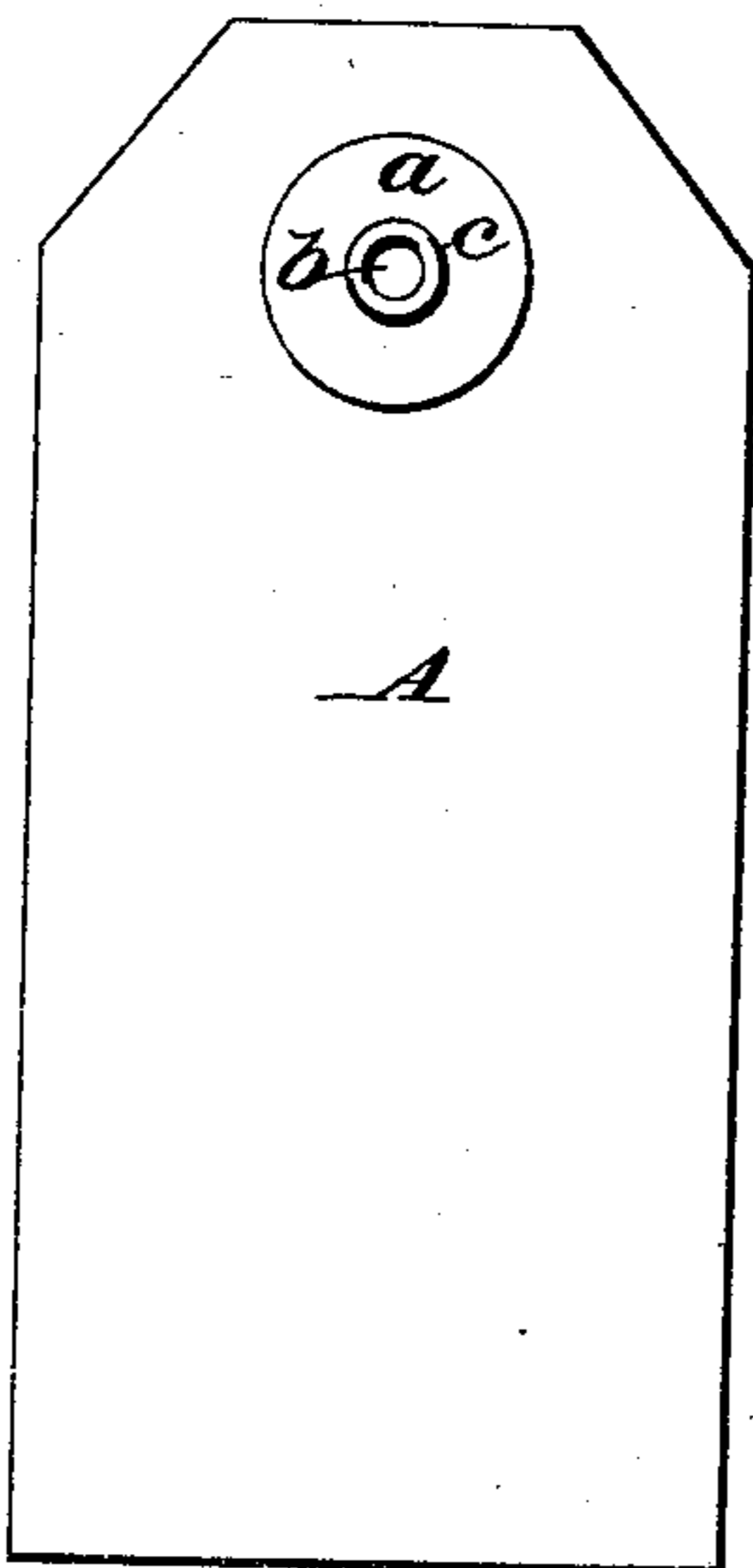
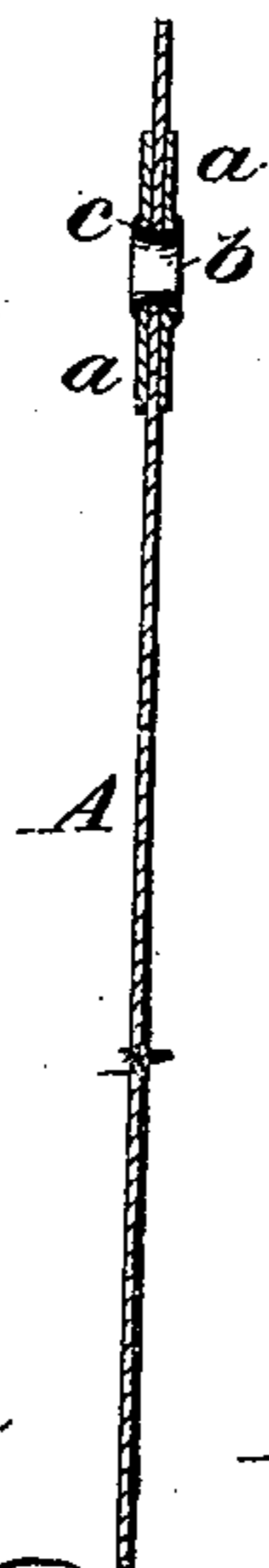


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN LABELS OR TAGS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 38,871, dated June 9, 1863.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, E. W. DENNISON, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Direction-Labels and Merchandise-Tags; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figures 1 and 2 are face views of two labels constructed according to my invention. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section corresponding with Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section corresponding with Fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

This invention consists in constructing a label or tag of paper with an additional thickness of fabric in the form of a washer applied and secured by glue or other adhesive material on each side of the label or tag around the hole which is provided for the string by which to attach the label or tag to any article, such additional thickness serving to give great strength to the label or tag in the part where strength is most required, but leaving the greater portion of it pliable and not likely to break by accidental doubling.

A, Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4, is the piece of paper of which the label or tag is mainly composed and *a a* are washers of similar fabric, glued, pasted, gummed, or otherwise stuck with adhesive material to the piece A on opposite parts of the two sides thereof. The hole *b*, for the reception of the string, is punched through the several thicknesses of fabric and may have applied within it a metallic eyelet,

or, as shown in Figs. 2 and 4, or may be left without such eyelet, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3.

A label made as above described, of paper alone, without an eyelet, is very much stronger in and around the eye than the labels composed of a thickness of paper and a thickness of cloth combined by adhesive material and doubled and eyeleted at one end, and is much cheaper; but by the addition of the eyelet the paper label is greatly strengthened.

Instead of being made in circular form, like washers, the additional thicknesses of fabric by which the proper thickness is obtained round the hole may be made to extend right across the perforated end of the label or tag, or be made of any other form.

I am aware that it is common to strengthen fabrics for various purposes by attaching one or more additional thicknesses at the place where the eyelet-holes or button-holes are formed, and I am also aware that labels or tags have been made with eyelets for receiving the attaching-string. I, therefore, do not desire to be understood as claiming either of these inventions, broadly.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a label or tag composed of paper with an additional thickness of fabric in the form of a washer applied and secured by glue or other adhesive material on each side of the label or tag around the eye, as and for the purpose specified.

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