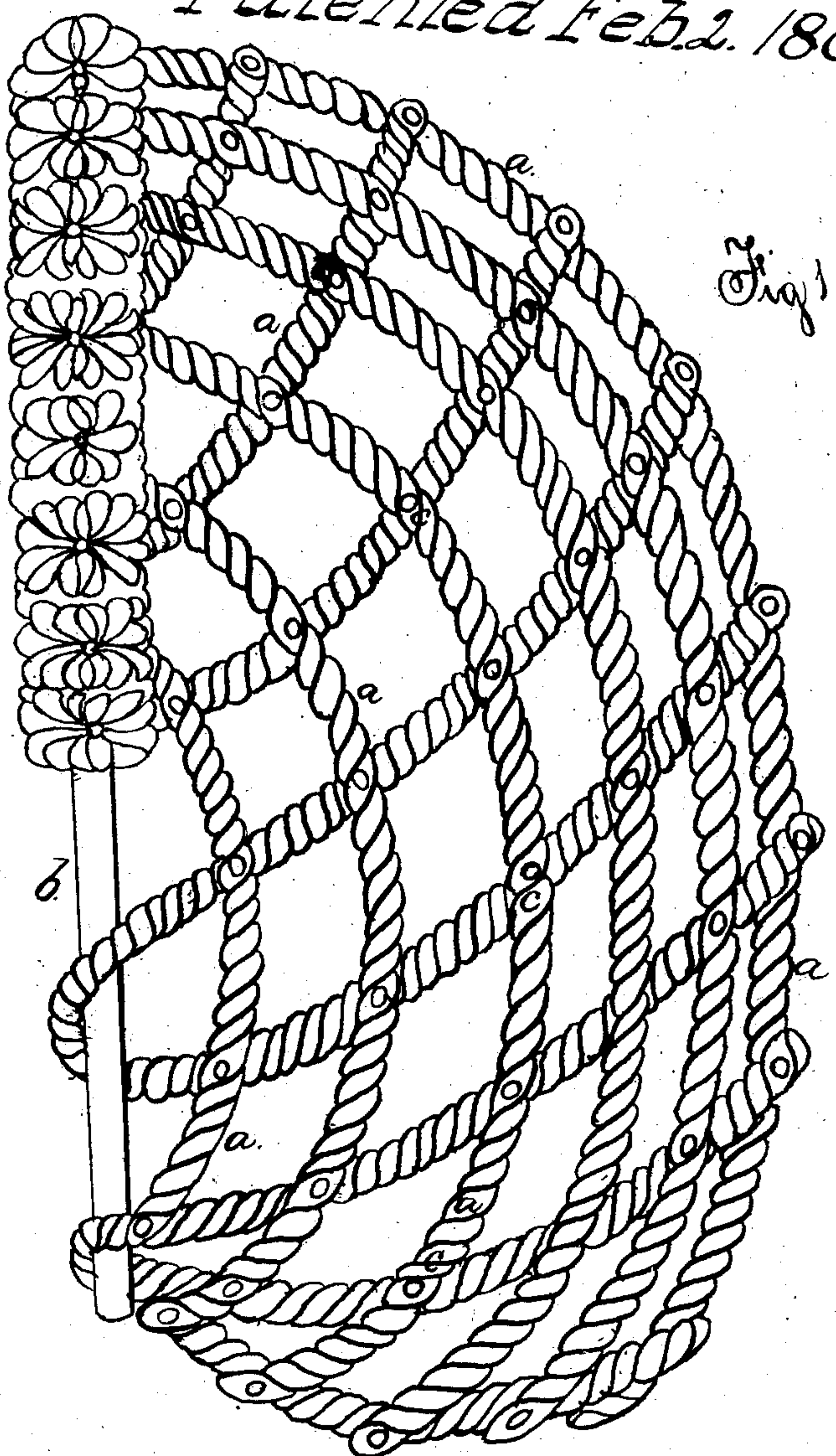


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*Fig. 1.*

*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN LADIES' HEAD-NETS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 41,465, dated February 2, 1864.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DAVID M. SMYTH, of the city and State of New York, have invented, made, and applied to use a certain new and useful Net for Ladies' Hair; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, wherein—

Figure 1 is a view of a head-net with my improvement, and Fig. 2 is a section showing the mode of fastening the intersections.

Similar letters denote the same parts.

Ladies' head-dresses have heretofore been made as a net containing the hair at the back, and such nets have been formed of chenille, velvet braid, and a variety of materials interwoven and sewed at the points of intersection, and have been provided with ornaments upon the net.

The nature of my said invention consists in a ladies' head-net formed with metal clasps at the intersections of the strips of material, whereby the net is made much stronger than

when sewed, and a highly ornamental appearance is given to such net.

In the drawings, *a a* are the strips of velvet, chenille, or similar material, intersecting each other and forming meshes in the net of greater or less size; and *b* is the elastic or front piece going over the head.

*c c* are metallic clasps, formed with points that pass through or around the strips of material at the intersections, and, being clinched, secure the net firmly together. These clasps may be made more or less ornamental, and add very much to the appearance of the head-dress, as well as making it stronger.

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

A ladies' head-net united at the points of intersection of the strips of material by metallic clasps, for the purposes and as specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my signature this 18th day of December, 1863.

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