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Fig. 1.



Fig. 3.

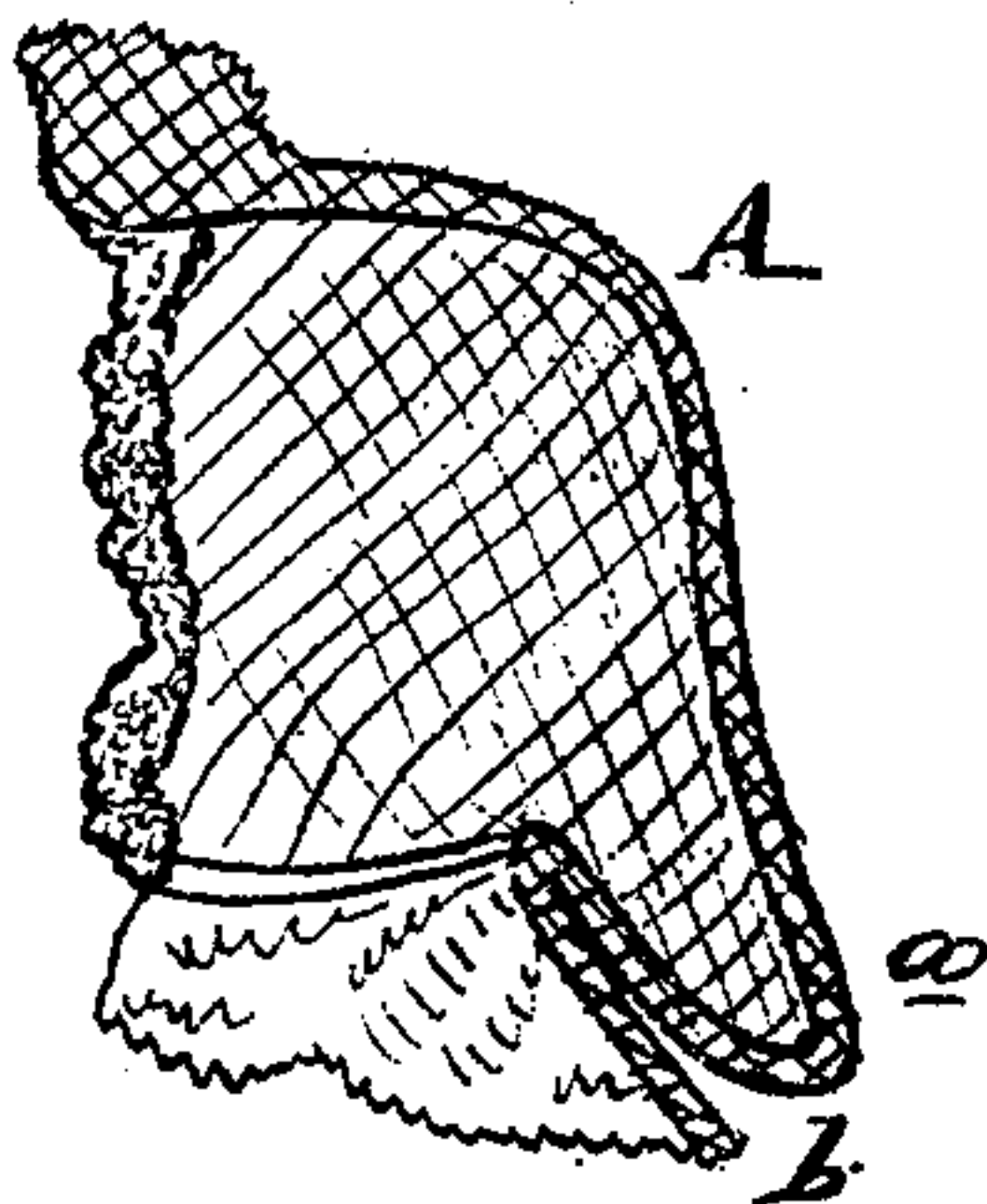


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN LADIES' HOODS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, MARTIN LANDENBERGER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improvement in Ladies' Hoods; 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 hood so constructed that there shall be at the back of the same a bag for the reception of the wearer's hair.

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

On reference to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a side view of the hood, showing the manner in which it is worn; Fig. 2, a view of the back of the hood, and Fig. 3 a sectional view.

A is a hood, of knitted fabric or other suitable material, enlarged at the rear so as to form a bag, *a*, which hangs down over the cape *b*, as shown in the drawings.

Owing to the present mode of arranging the hair in a bag or net at the back of the head, the ordinary form of hood cannot be worn without more or less inconvenience. If that part of the hood to which the cape is attached *b* left to remain loose against the net, the

hood is prevented from being drawn fully on to the head, and presents an unbecoming appearance; and if, on the other hand, the hood is drawn onto the head and tied in front, the net, with the hair, is drawn tightly against the neck, which not only disarranges the hair, but is a source of discomfort to the wearer.

It will be seen in my improved hood the bag *a* forms a receptacle in which to deposit the hair, and that the cape *b* can be drawn tightly against the neck while the hair is allowed to hang loosely in its natural position without being in the least disarranged or causing any annoyance to the wearer. It will also be seen that while the addition of the bag *a* is eminently serviceable, it does not detract in the least from the symmetry of the hood, and that this bag may be applied to hoods of a different character or pattern from that illustrated.

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

A hood constructed substantially as described, so that there shall be at the back of the same a bag for the reception of the wearer's hair.

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

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