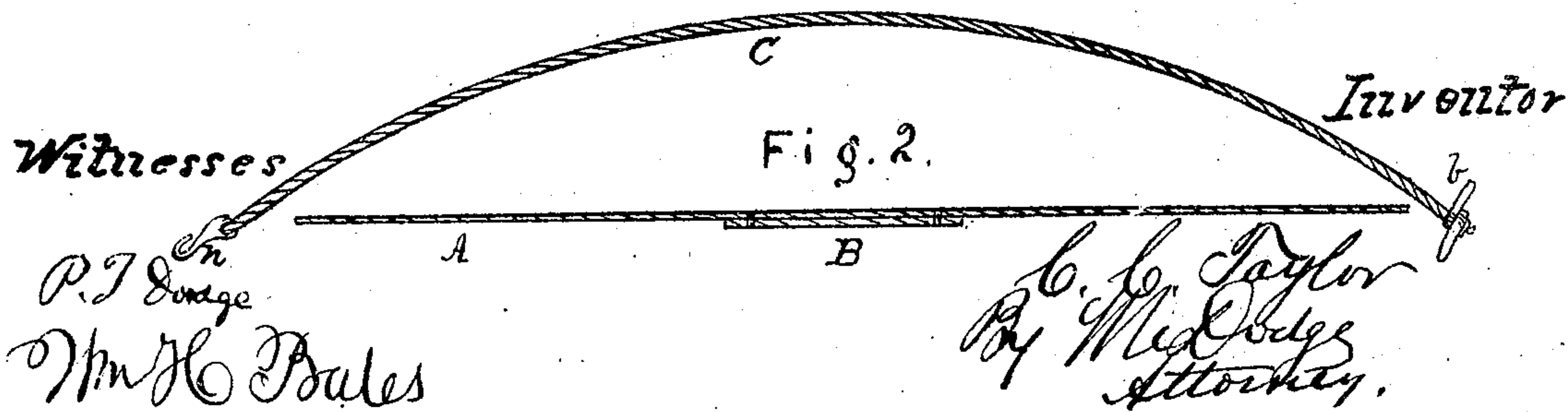
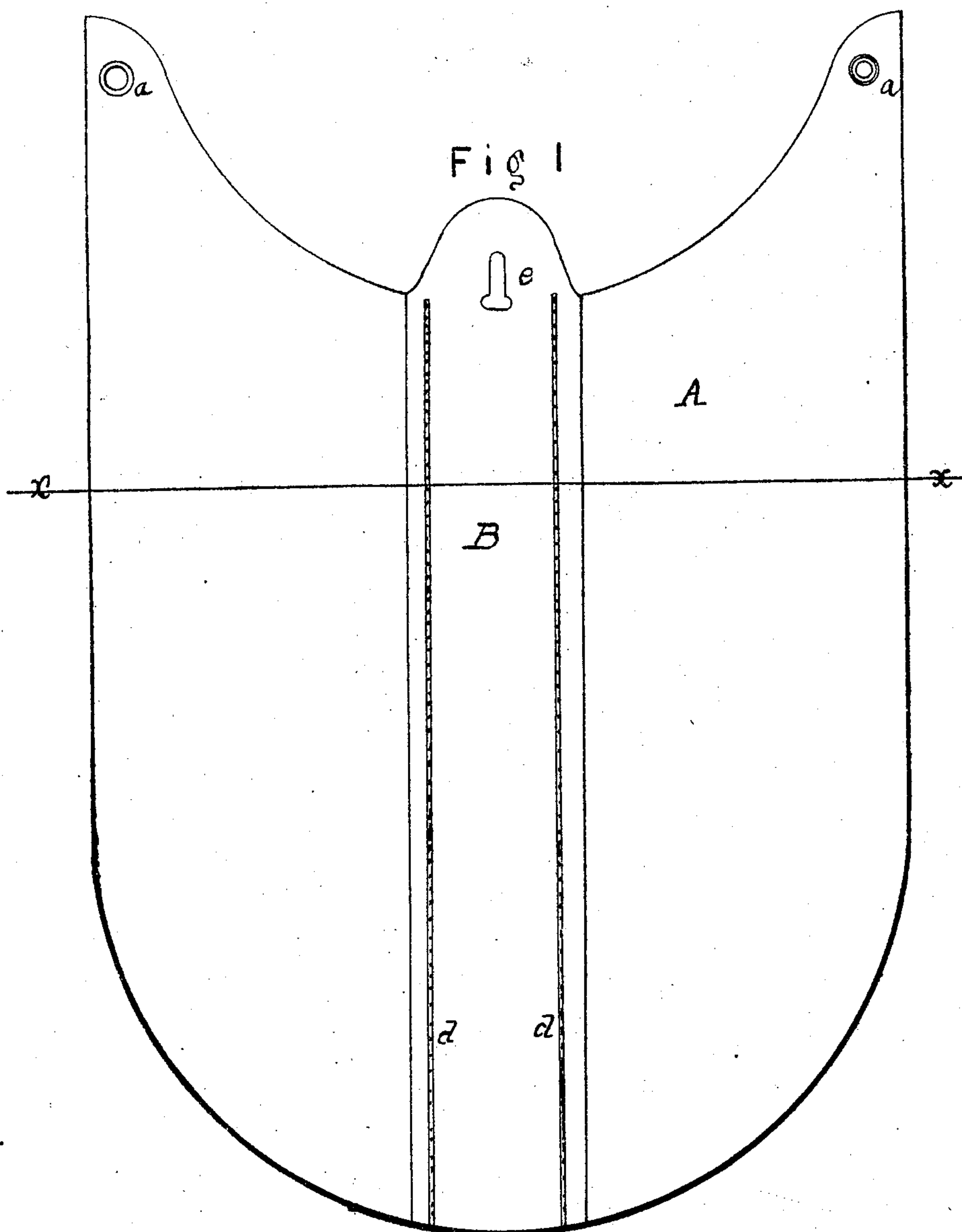


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IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER SHIRT-BOSOMS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, C. C. TAYLOR, of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper Bosoms or Fronts for Shirts, constituting a new and improved article of wearing-apparel; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view, and Fig. 2 a transverse section taken on the line *xx* of Fig. 1.

My invention consists in forming a paper bosom having a strip secured centrally and vertically to the front representing a plait, and in providing the points or tabs with eyelets, and in using in connection therewith an elastic cord provided with a hook or similar device for securing it in place.

In order to enable those skilled in the art to construct and use my invention I will proceed to describe it.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents the body of the bosom, which I make of paper in the usual manner.

B represents a strip of the same material secured to the center of the front of the body A in a vertical position, as shown in Fig. 1, to represent a plait. This piece may be secured to the body by stitching it fast with thread, or it may be secured by glue or any suitable cement, but is secured in this latter manner.

It will be stitched or indented to imitate stitching near each edge, as shown at *d* of Fig. 1. At its upper point a button-hole, *e*, is made, as shown, to secure it to the shirt-band at the neck in front.

An eyelet, *a*, is properly inserted and secured in each of the points that rest upon the shoulder, as shown in Fig. 1, to prevent the holes from being cut or torn by the fastening.

C represents an elastic cord having a T-fastening secured to its ends, as shown at *b*, or it may be provided with a hook, as shown at *h*. By inserting these fastenings in the eyelets *a* the bosom is held in place, and at the same time the elastic cord permits the necessary movements of the head and neck of the wearer without straining or tearing the bosom.

By these means I am enabled to produce a cheap, simple, and handsome article.

Having thus described my improvements, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a paper bosom having a central plait stitched fast, and having its upper end protrude, and provided with a button-hole, as shown, and having eyelets in the shoulder-points for securing it by means of the elastic cord and hook, as shown and described.

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