

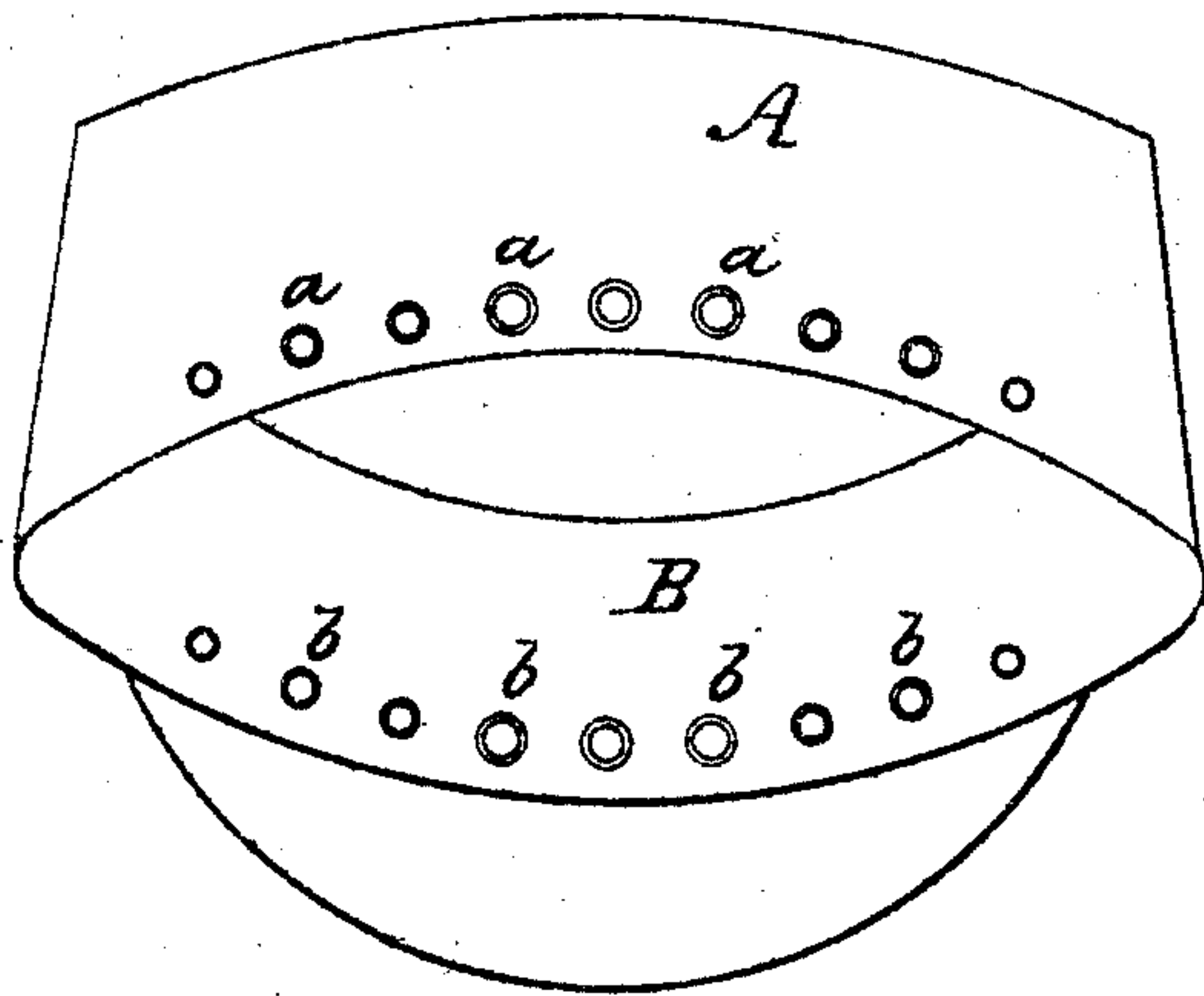
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*Ventilating Hats.*

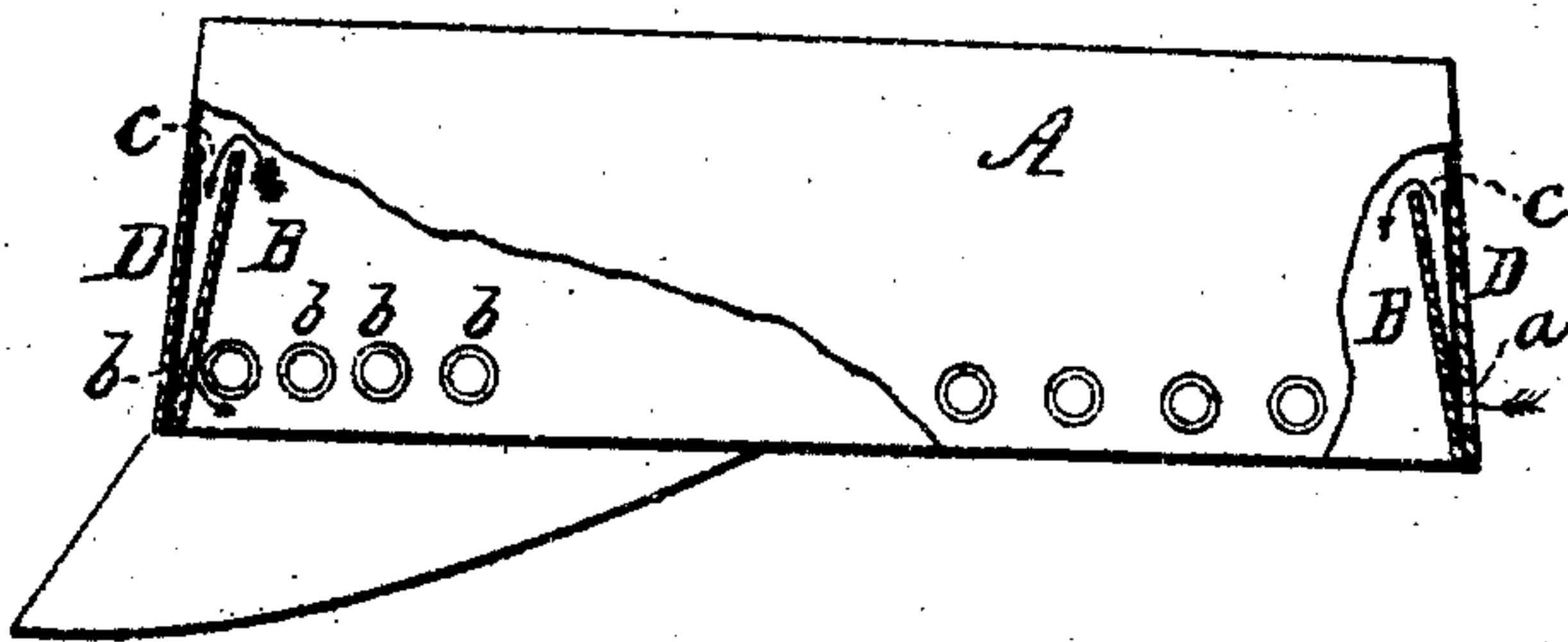
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CAPS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **57,702**, dated September 4, 1866.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SIMON GOLDSTONE, of Prussia, now residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented an Improvement in Caps, &c.; 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, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists in forming two series of eyelet-holes, one through the back of the cap, opening from the outside into the space *c*, between the body *D* and the band *B*, and the other opening from the inside of the cap through the band *B* into the same space, *c*.

On reference to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, Figure 1 is a view of the exterior back and the interior front of the cap, showing the eyelets *a a a*, *b b b*, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section.

Similar letters refer to similar parts in the several views.

Through the body of the cap *A* a series of holes are formed opening into the space *c*. Between the body and the band *B* eyelets *a a a*, &c., are fixed in said holes. Similar holes are formed through the band *B*, at the front of the cap inside, opening into the same space *c*, and similarly fitted with eyelets *b b b*, &c. It will be readily seen that the air is caused by the

eyelet-holes to circulate freely in and out over the head, keeping it cool and free from perspiration. At the same time the air circulating in the space *c* passes through the eyelets *b b b*, &c., to the forehead, carrying off and diminishing the perspiration caused by the band *B* bearing on the forehead.

Between the band and the body of the cap a lining of oil-silk is inserted, to prevent the perspiration from soaking into and soiling the body. As the perspiration drips through the front eyelet-holes it settles on the oil-silk, from which it can be readily wiped.

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

A cap having a series of eyelet-holes through the back, opening from the exterior into the space contained between the body and the band, and series of eyelet-holes through the band, opening from the interior of the cap into the same space, and having an oil-silk perspiration-shield, the whole arranged and operating with respect to each other substantially as is herein specified and described.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name to this specification in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

SIMON GOLDSTONE.

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