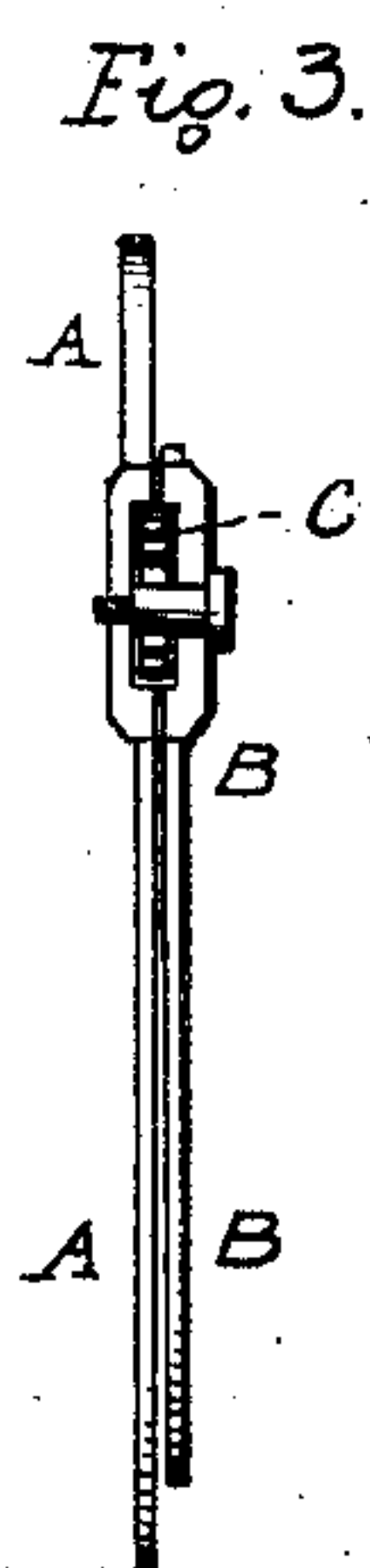
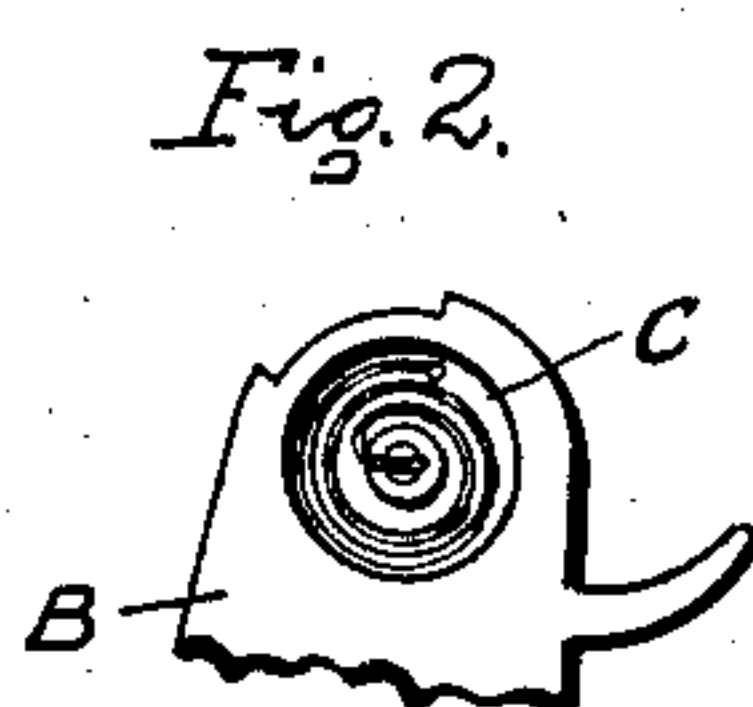
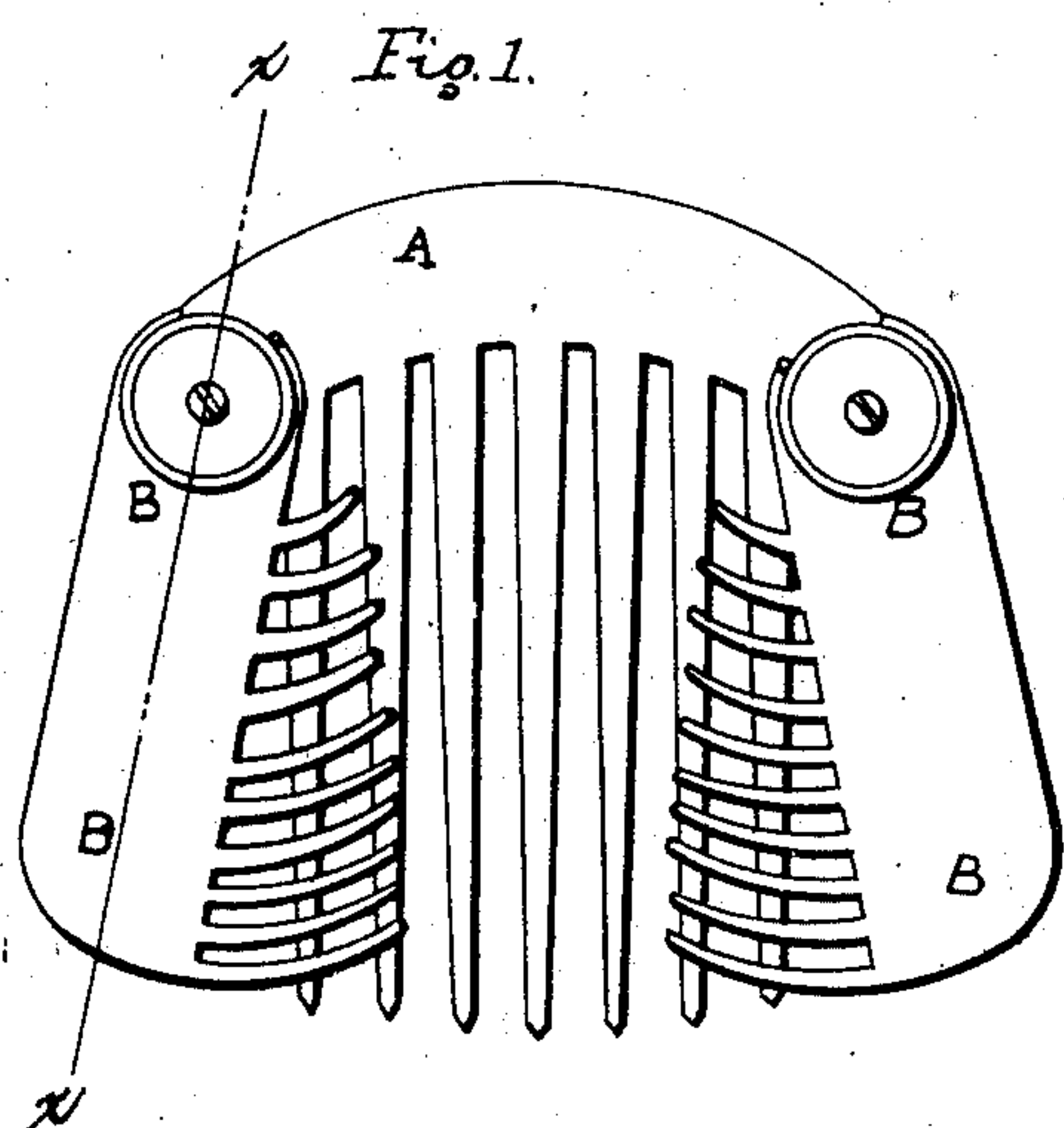


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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, F. A. L. CASSIDEY, of Newnansville, county of Alachua, and State of Florida, have invented an improvement in Ladies' Dress Combs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my improved comb.

Figure 2 is a detail view of the under side of the upper end of one of the side or wing combs.

Figure 3 is a detail sectional view of the comb, taken through the line *x x*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

My invention consists in attaching to the ends of the body or back of ladies' dress combs two wing or side combs, as hereinafter more fully described, for the purpose of more securely holding the hair or head-dress in place.

A is the main or central comb, about the general form and construction of which there is nothing new. B are the side or wing combs, which are pivoted to the ends of the body or back of the central comb A. The teeth of the side comb B should be made curved, as shown in fig. 1, so as to pass easily through the hair. The curve of the teeth of the side combs B should be such that each tooth may be the arc of a circle, the centre of which is the pivoting point of said side combs, but a slight variation from such curve in either direction will do no particular harm. The side combs B are represented in the drawing as straight, and about equal in length to the length of the teeth of the main comb A. But the form and size of said combs are not essential. They may be made longer or shorter, as desired; and they may be made straight, or bent, or curved to fit the head of the wearer; and they may shut over the teeth of the main comb A, or may stand at any desirable angle thereto, according to the fancy of the wearer, or the style of the head-dress to be secured in place. These side combs B may be simply pivoted to the ends of the body of the main comb A, or they may have springs connected with them, to hold them in their places when arranged. When thus connected, cavities are formed in the body of the main comb A, or in the bodies of the side combs B, or in both, for their reception, as shown in figs. 2 and 3. One end of the springs C is secured to the pivoting screw or pin, by means of which the side comb B is pivoted to the main comb A, and the other end is securely attached to the body of the comb B. When thus constructed, screwing the pivoting screw into its place coils the spring C around the said screw, so as to give the requisite elasticity to the spring to hold the side combs in their places. If desired, springs of any other form may be used, and they may be secured in any other convenient manner. The amount of movement of the side combs B is regulated by a stop pin attached to the body of the main comb A and working in a notch in the body of the said side combs B, as shown in fig. 1.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The side or wing combs, pivoted to the ends of the body of the main comb, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the spring C with the main comb A and side combs B, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 10th day of October, 1866.

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