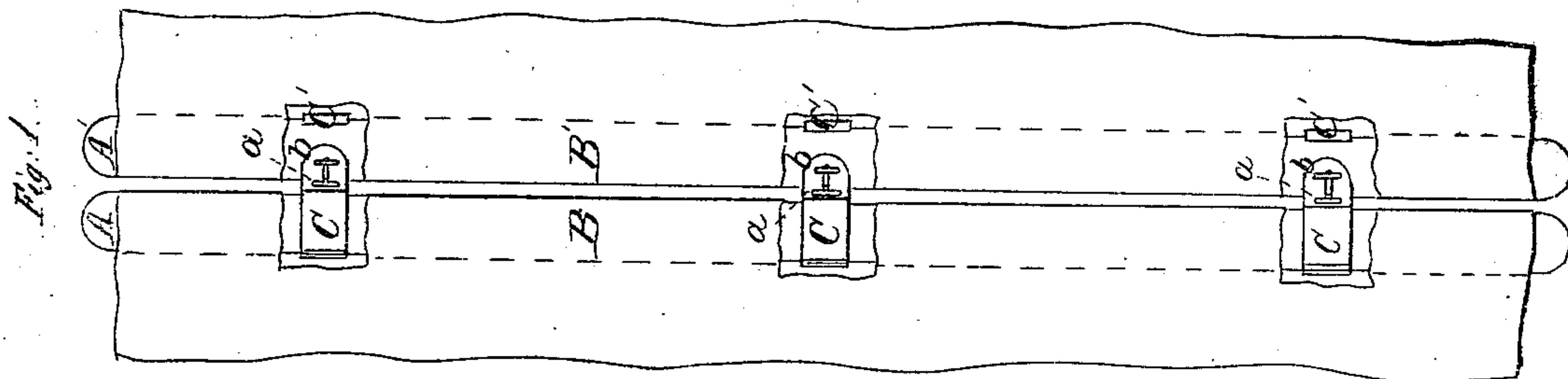
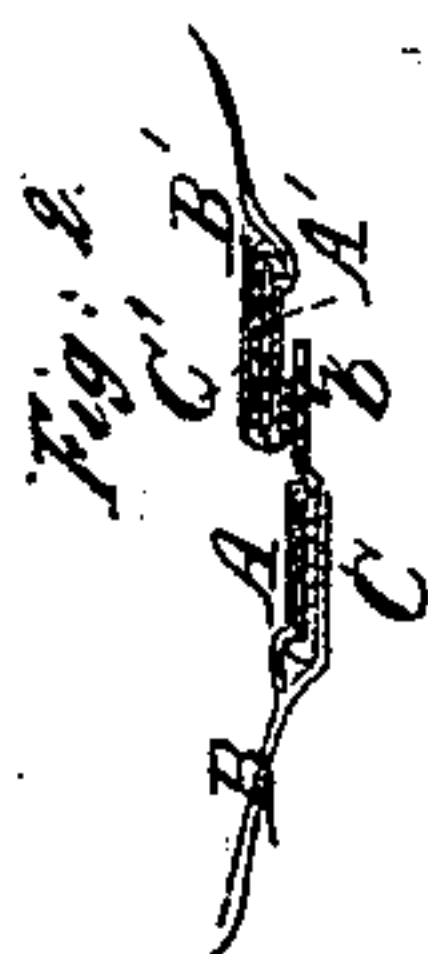


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IMPROVEMENT IN CORSET FASTENINGS.

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, J. F. DUBBER, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Corset Fastening; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a sectional front elevation of this invention.

Figure 2 is a transverse section of the same.

Figures 3 and 4 are perspective views of the two parts of the fastening detached.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the same.

A A' represent the springs of a corset, which are placed in the seams B B' in the usual manner. Said springs fit into slides C C', which are struck up or otherwise produced of sheet metal or other suitable material, in the form shown in figs. 3 and 4. These slides are made with lips, *c c'*, so that they fit over the springs with a sort of snap, so that the same, when attached to the springs, will retain their position without an additional fastening, and at the same time the springs can be readily withdrawn and reinserted without unravelling the seams. The slides C are provided with T-shaped slots, *a*, intended to receive buttons, *b*, which project from the slides C' so that when the several slides are attached to their springs, and the buttons *b* are made to catch in the T-shaped slots *a*, a firm and substantial fastening for the corset is obtained. By combining the fastenings with the slides, the springs are left entirely intact, no perforation being required either for rivets or for other purposes, and consequently their full strength is preserved. Furthermore, if one of the springs breaks, it can be readily replaced, and it is not necessary to buy a pair of springs for the sake of replacing one, because my springs are all alike, while ordinary corset springs have the fastening permanently attached to them, and can therefore not be interchanged. And, furthermore, the slides can be introduced or removed without removing the springs, and after the springs have been pressed down into the lips or snaps of the slides, they retain their place firmly, and said springs are not liable to become displaced spontaneously.

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

The slides C C' made with lips *c c'* to operate in combination with the springs A A' and seams B B', in the manner and for the purpose described.

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