

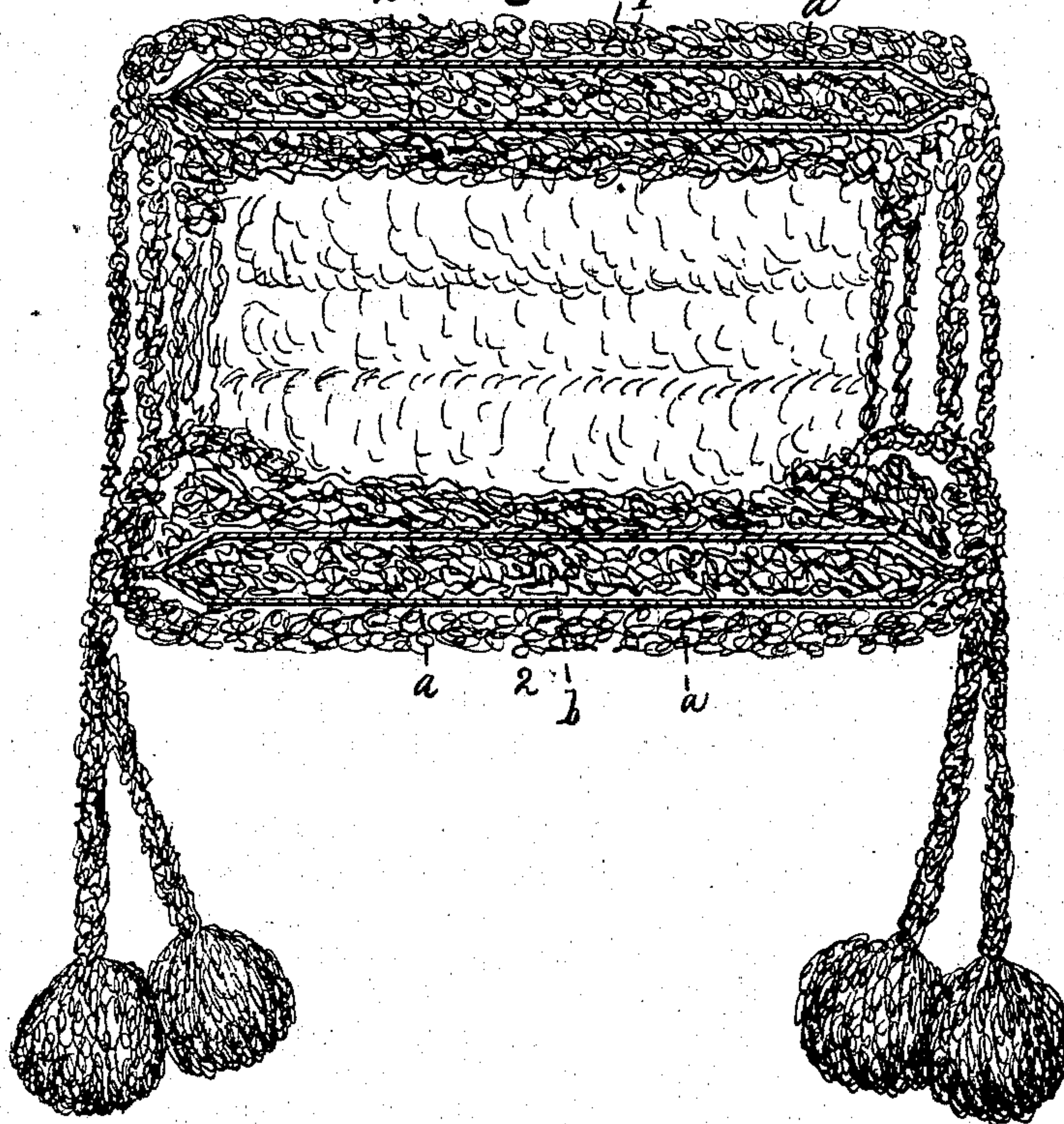
*L. Bauhoefer*

*Muff*

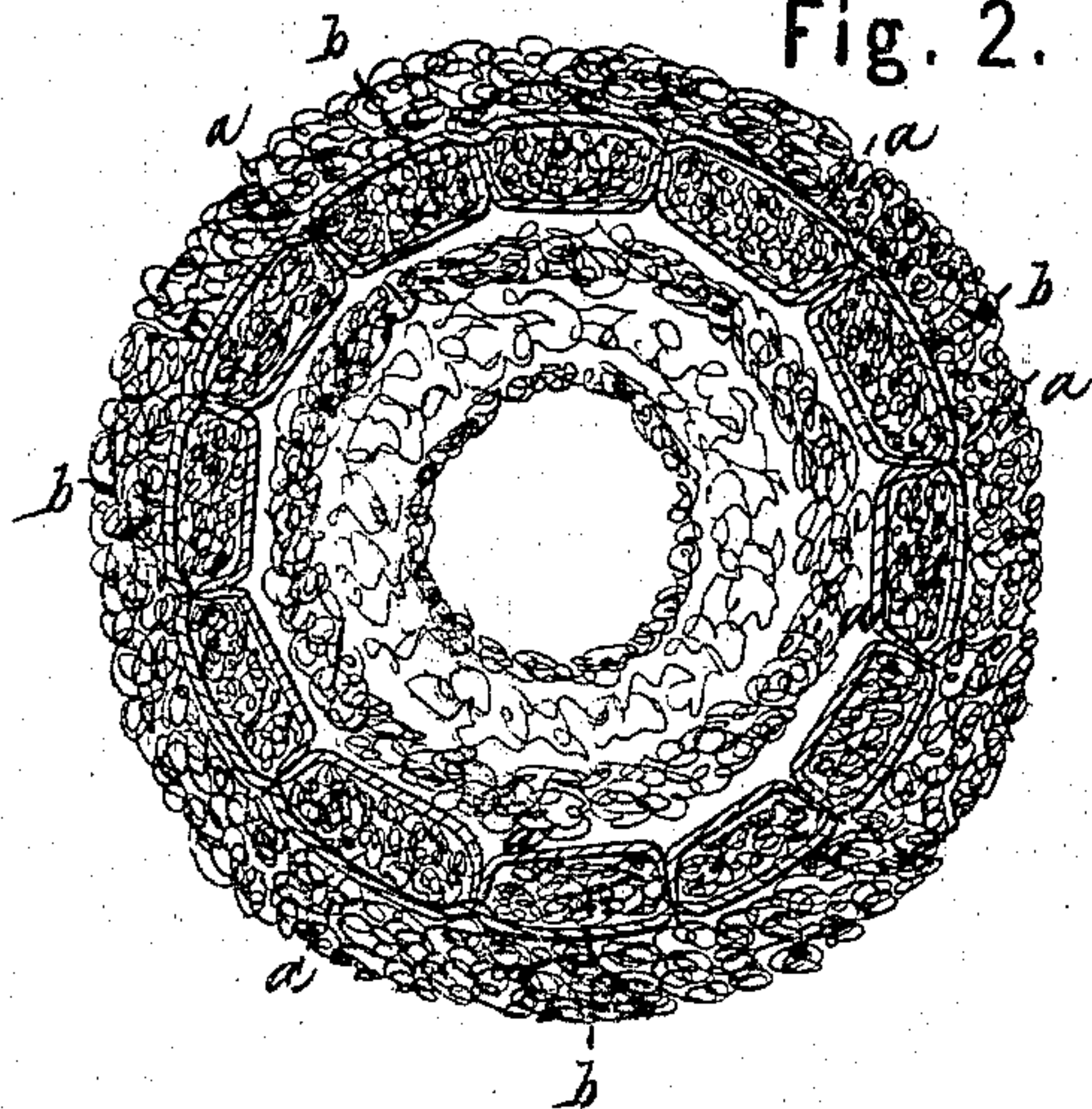
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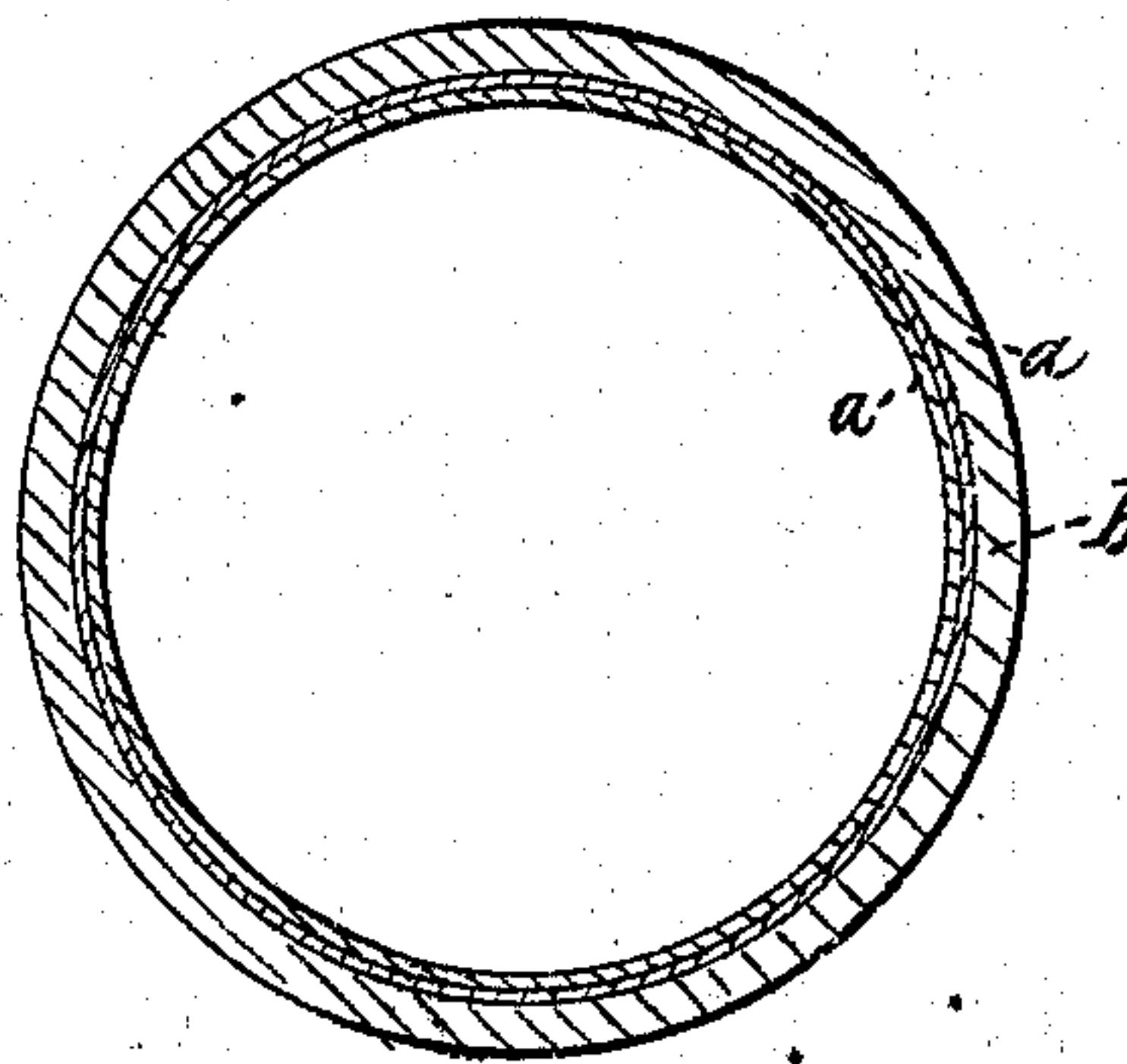
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN MUFFS.

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, LOUIS BAUHOEFER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an improved Muff; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My improved muff consists of two or more sheets of suitable material, cut, folded, and stitched together, so as to form a number of compartments, each of which is filled with cork, as fully described hereafter, the muff thus constructed being warm, light, and durable.

In order to enable others to make my invention, I will now proceed to describe the manner of carrying the same into effect, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a sectional view of a muff made of the improved fabric.

Figure 2, a section on the line 1 2, fig. 2, and

Figure 3 a sectional view, showing a modification.

Between two sheets, *a a'*, of textile or other fabric, or leather, or other suitable material, is placed one or more layers, *b*, of cork, which may either be granulated, as shown in figs. 1 and 2, or in sheets, as shown in fig. 3. The sheets *a a'* are served along lines parallel to or crossing each other, at any suitable distance apart, so as to form a series of separate compartments, in each of which a portion of the cork is retained, so that excessive accumulation at any one point is prevented. The sheets, with the cork between them, are then cut and folded to any shape necessary to form a muff, tippet, or other article of wearing apparel, which may be lined on the inside, and covered on the outside with fur, woollen fabric, or other appropriate material.

The lightness of the cork, and its superiority as a non-conductor of heat, render the articles made of the above-described fabric both lighter and warmer than those stuffed or padded in the usual manner.

If desired, the cork may be confined in compartments which are directly between the outer sheet of fabric or fur and the lining material, and although ordinary unprepared cork may be used, I prefer to employ that treated in the manner described in my Letters Patent, dated the sixth day of November, 1866.

I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, as a new manufacture—

A muff, consisting of two or more sheets of suitable material, cut, folded, and stitched so as to form a number of compartments, each of which contains a body of cork, as set forth.

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

LOUIS BAUHOEFER.

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