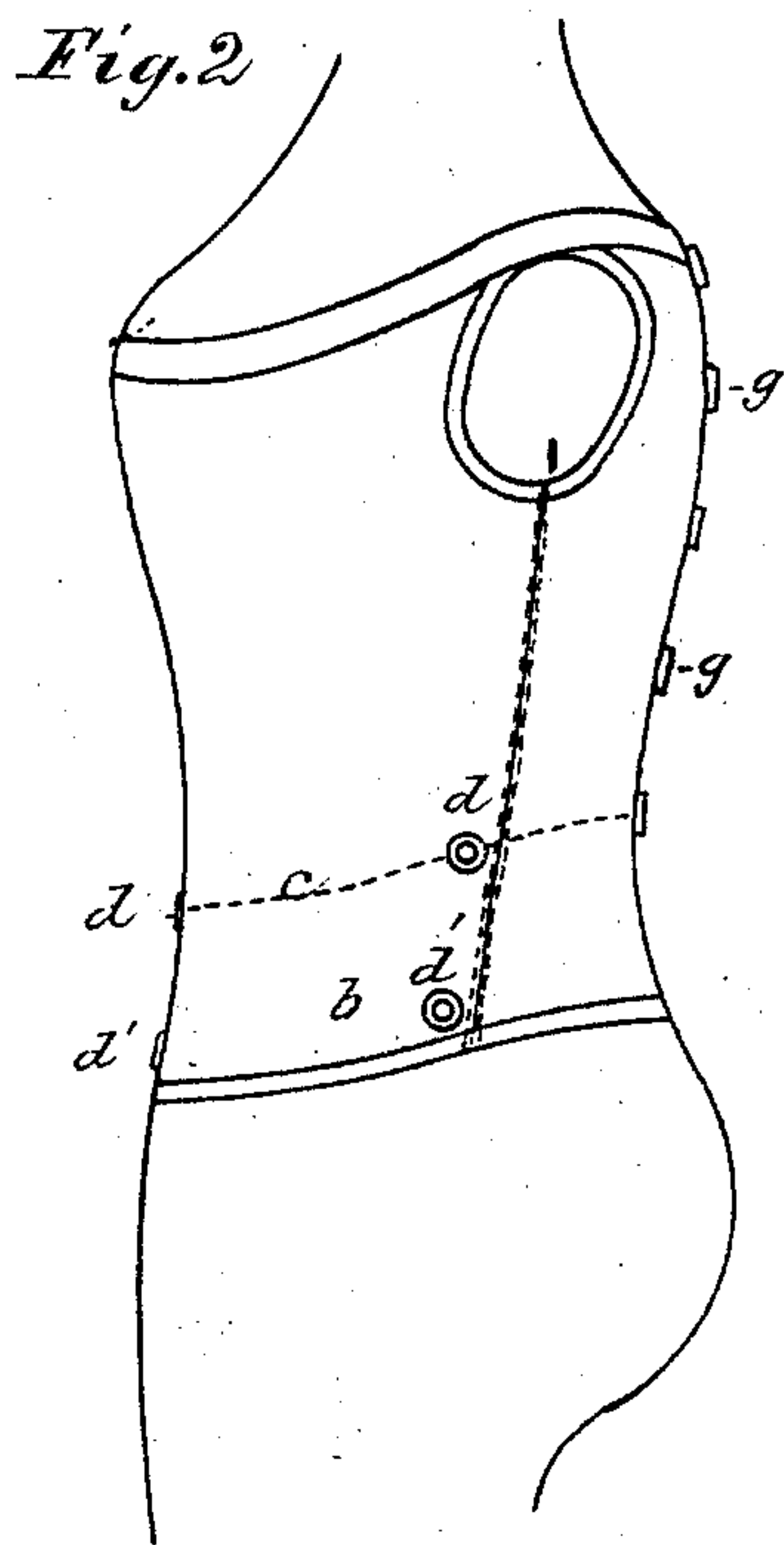
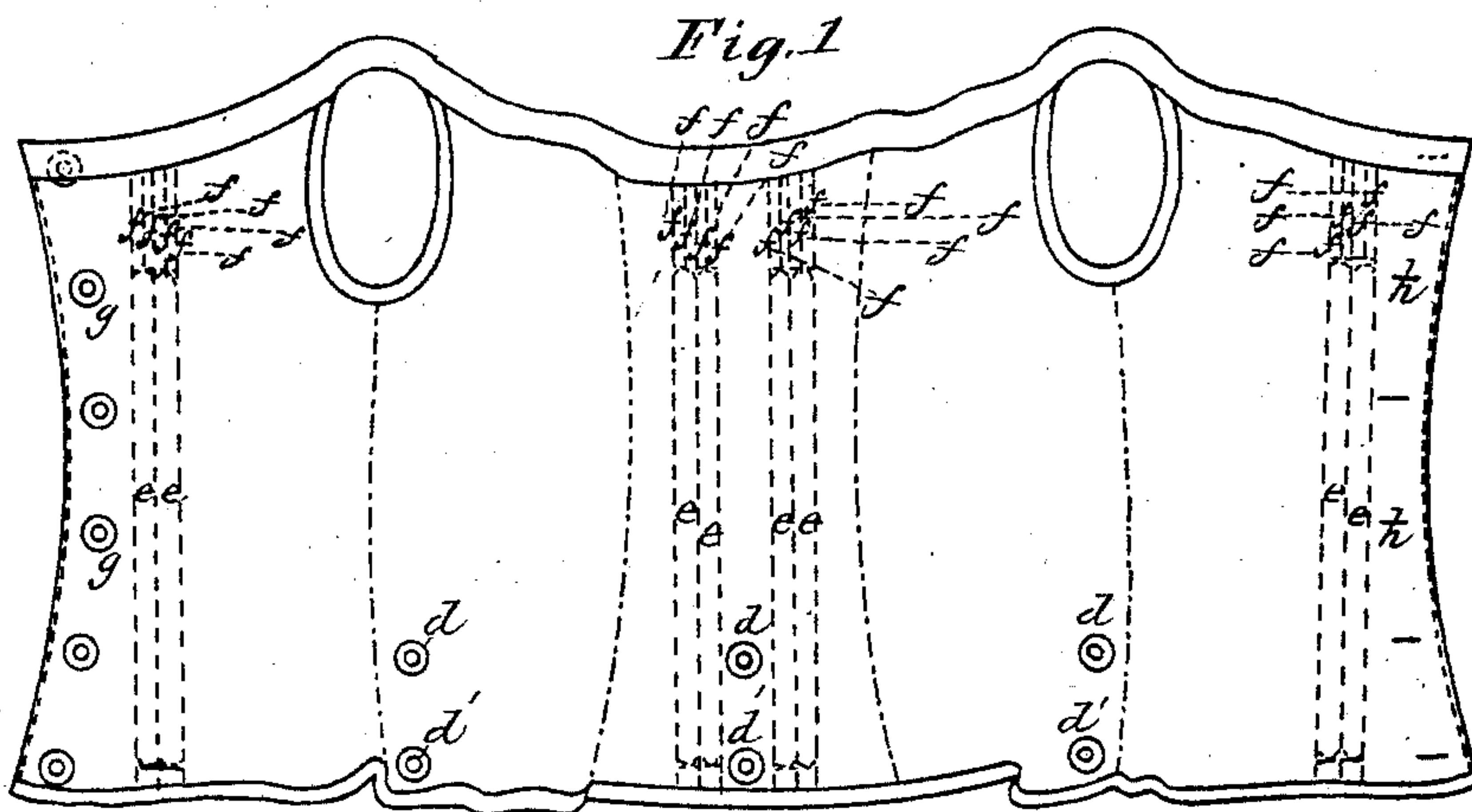


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TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

Be it known that I, MARTHA B. SOLOMON, of Charlestown, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Child's Corset and Underclothes-Supporter; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 denotes a front view of it.

Figure 2 is a side view of it, as applied to the waist and hips of the body of a child.

The nature of my invention consists in making a child's corset and underclothes-supporter with several sets of pockets, each one to be filled with bone, or its equivalent, and wicking, making a compound filling, and also providing said body or supporter with two rows of buttons at the waist, for the support of two or more under-garments.

A child's corset or body-band, as commonly made, simply buttons around the body, and has arm-holes. It also has strips of whalebone inserted in it from top to bottom, both in front and rear, and the corset extends only to the hips, and not upon them or below the tops of the hips.

In carrying out my improvement, I make the corset to extend below the waist, and down about two inches below the tops of the hip-bones; and I apply buttons to such extension of the corset, such buttons being to connect the skirts and drawers to the corset, so that their weight may be borne on and by the hips rather than by the waist, the tendency of the draught on the hips being to relieve the abdomen and waist from the weight, and support it by the shoulder-straps *a a* of the corset. This extension of the corset is shown at *b*, in fig. 2, in which *c* denotes the tops of the hips or lower part of the waist. The skirt and drawers, supporting buttons, are shown at *d d'*.

Instead of arranging the strips of whalebone so as to extend entirely from bottom to top of the corset, I terminate the pockets, *e e*, at about two inches therefrom, and in continuation of them, and in tubular spaces or pockets, *f f f f*, of less diameter than those for receiving the whalebones, I place or run wicking or cords, which serve to support the breast and shoulder parts of the corset, and allow of the proper expansion of the chest and play of the shoulders and back.

The wicking-pockets *f f f f* above each pair of the whalebone-strip pockets are to be closed at their lower ends, the upper ends of the whalebone-pockets being also closed. The intervening cloth will then act as a hinge between the fillings of the two sets of pockets.

The dorsal buttons and button-holes are shown at *g g* and *h*, there being two pairs of the stiffening bones in front as well as two pairs of them arranged at the back of the corset, as shown by their pockets.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a child's corset and underclothes-supporter, with two series of bone and wicking-receptacles or pockets, combined with the body, as set forth, such body being provided, as described, with rows of buttons for supporting skirts and drawers, arranged and operating in the manner as shown and described.

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