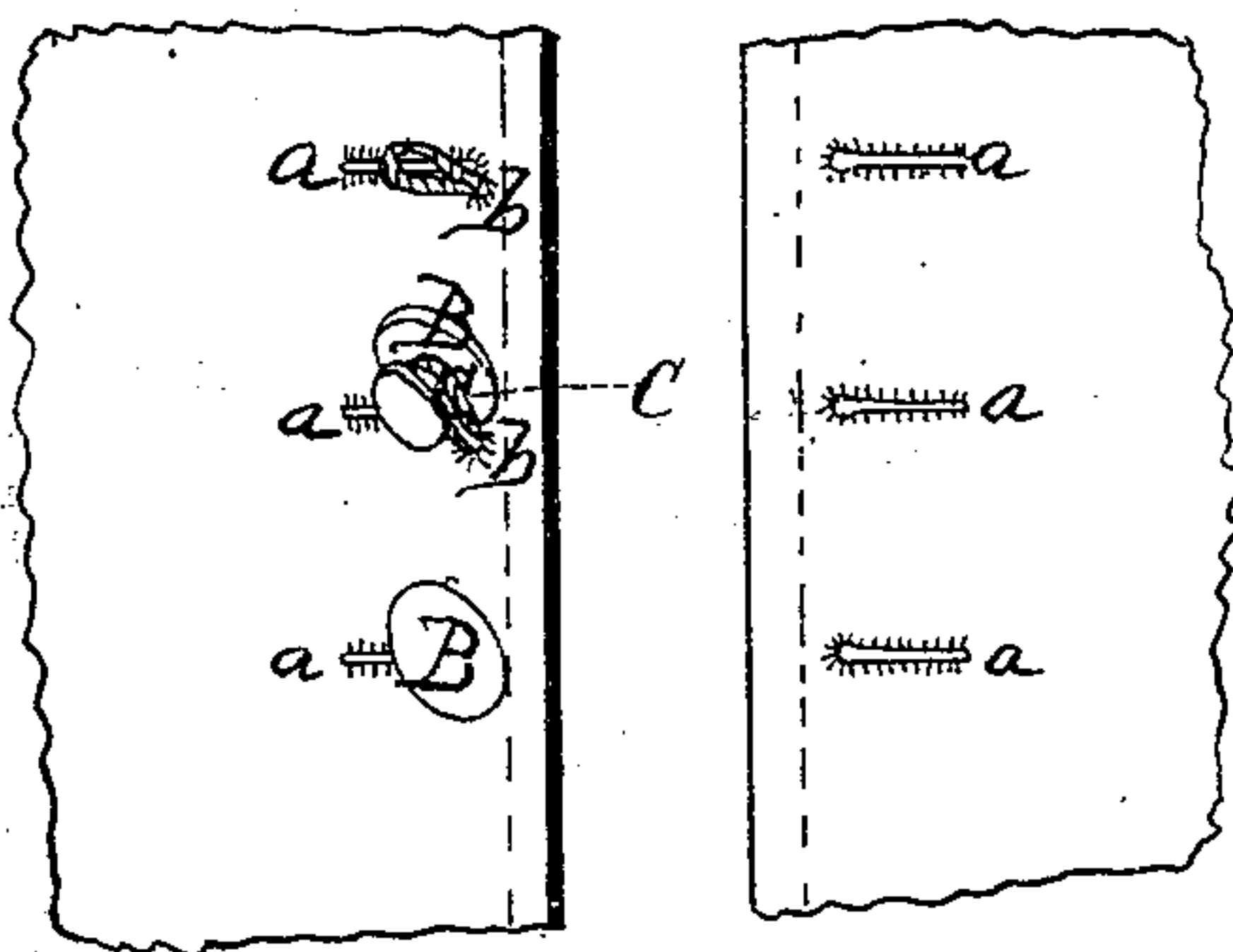
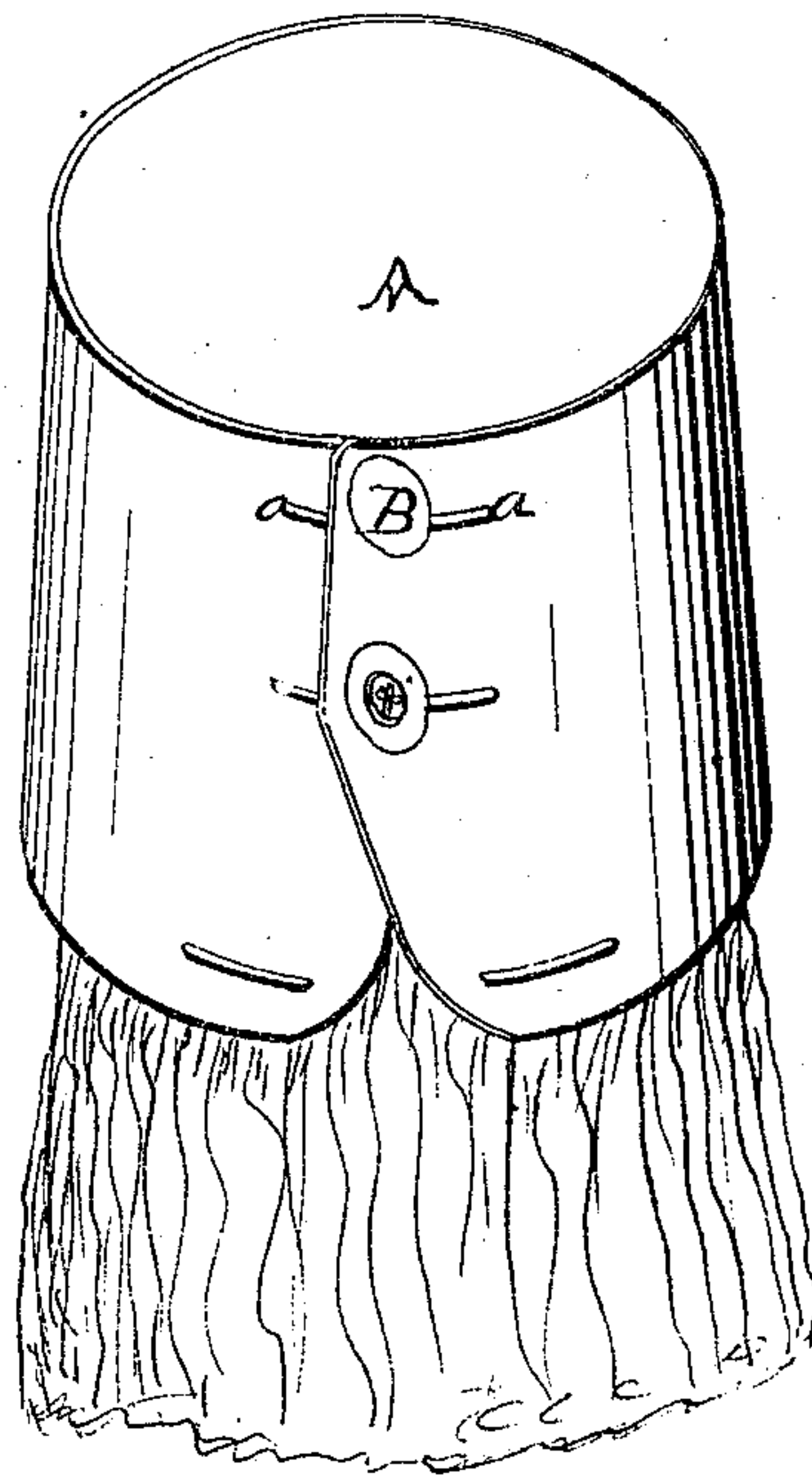
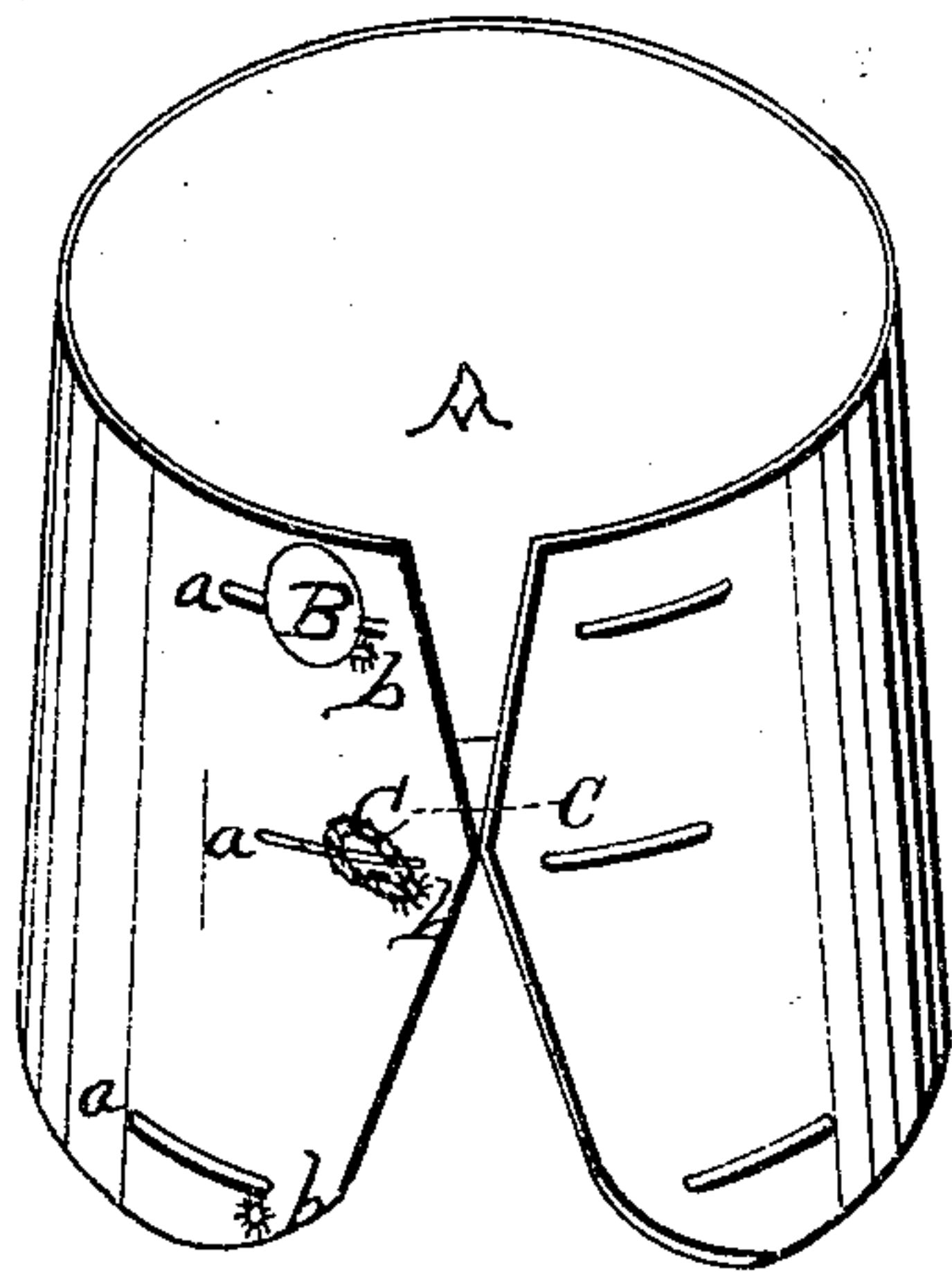
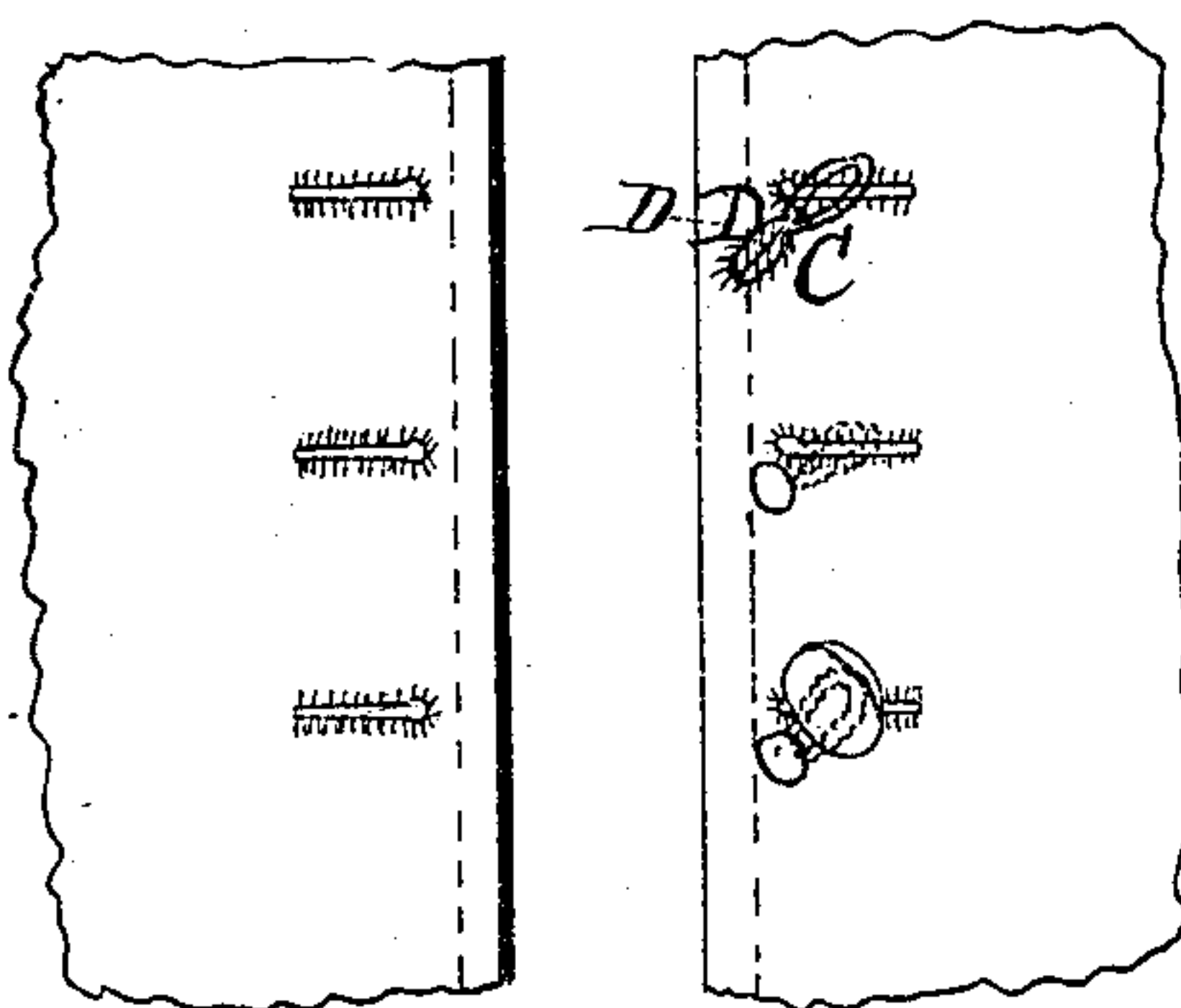


T. S. Sedgwick.
Fastener for Buttons, Studs &c.
N^o 81300 *Patented Aug. 18, 1868*



Inventor
Thomas S. Sedgwick



Witnesses
Alfred A. C. Klauke
Jamuel Smith

United States Patent Office.

THOMAS S. SEDGWICK, OF ONARGO, ILLINOIS.

Letters Patent No. 81,300, dated August 18, 1868.

FASTENER FOR BUTTONS, STUDS, &c.

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, THOMAS S. SEDGWICK, of Onargo, in the county of Iriquois, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and improved Fastener for Shirt-Studs, Sleeve-Buttons, Brooches, and other similar articles of jewelry, to wearing-apparel; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and correct description of the same, sufficient to enable others skilled in the art to which my improvement appertains to fully understand and construct the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which make part of this specification, and in which—

Figures 1 and 2 are perspective views of my improved fastener, as attached to cuffs.

Figures 3 and 4 are similar views of the same, as attached to vests or any kind of buttoning wearing-apparel in which detachable buttons or studs may or can be used.

Figure 5 is a partly-sectional view of the same.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts in the several figures.

The nature of my invention consists in applying an elastic loop fastened to the wearing-apparel at a point convenient to the stud, button, brooch, or other and similar article of jewelry, in any convenient manner, so that the said loop may be passed over the stud to seize its shank, thus fastening the same to the wearing-apparel.

My improved fastener can be applied to any article of wearing-apparel which is fastened by buttons, and is intended to securely hold the stud, button, brooch, or other article of jewelry, which may be employed to fasten the garment, cuff, &c.

A, in figs. 1 and 2, may represent cuffs, which are fastened by studs B. By the side of the button-holes *a*, or a little below them, I make a small stitched or otherwise-formed hole, *b*, through which is passed a small elastic loop or strap, C, the ends of which are made into a knot, which prevents its slipping entirely through the hole *b*.

The loop C is then passed over the stud, button, brooch, &c., which latter passes through the button-hole *a*, when the other part of the cuff can be buttoned either over the head or the plate of the stud.

In figs. 3 and 4, part of the front of a vest is represented, to which my improved fastener is attached. In fig. 3 the middle stud is represented as held by the loop C, so that it cannot be lost, even when detached from both button-holes.

I make the loop detachable from all garments which are to be washed, by merely passing it through the holes *b*, but in articles of cloth, such as vests, coats, &c., in which it is desired to wear studs, or similar jewelry or valuable buttons, I sew the loop fast to the under side or inner side of the garment, near the button-holes, as shown in fig. 4, at D.

I may, when making the loop C detachable, cover the knot with gold, silver, or any other suitable metal, to give it a neat appearance, or the free ends of the loop, instead of being knotted, may be held by a metal head, without being first knotted.

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

An auxiliary attachment for securing buttons and studs, consisting of an elastic loop passing through or united to the fabric near to the button-hole or eyelet, all substantially as described.

THOMAS S. SEDGWICK.

Witnesses:

ALEX'R A. C. KLAUCKE,
SAMUEL SMITH.