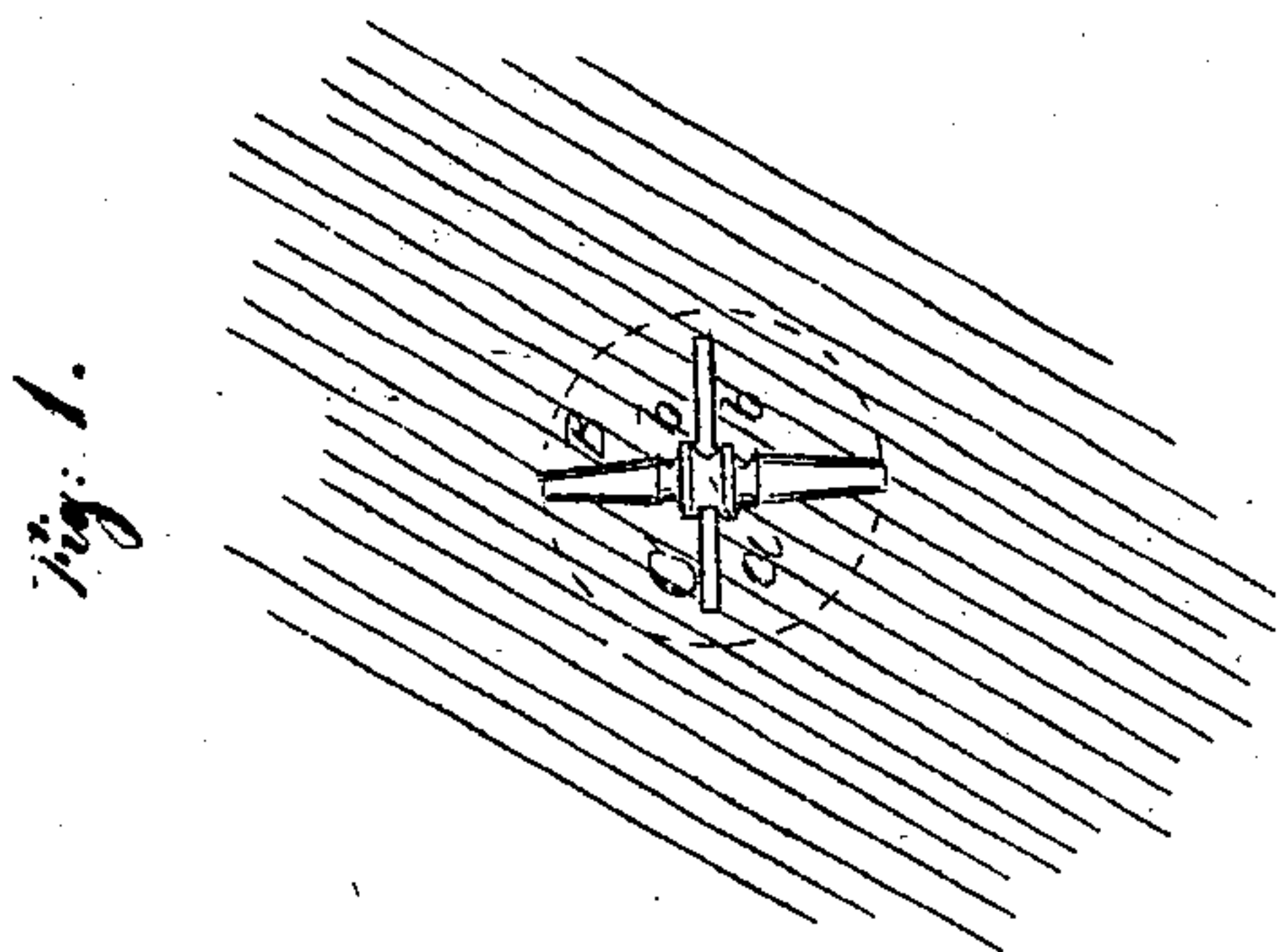
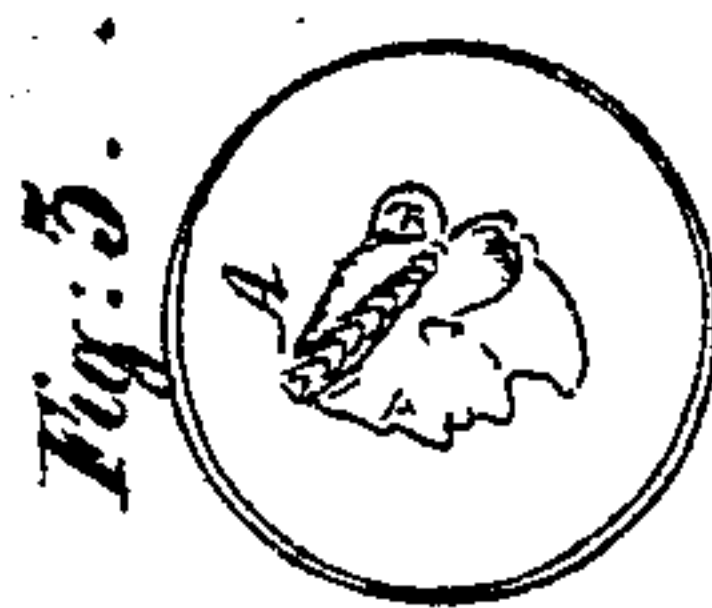
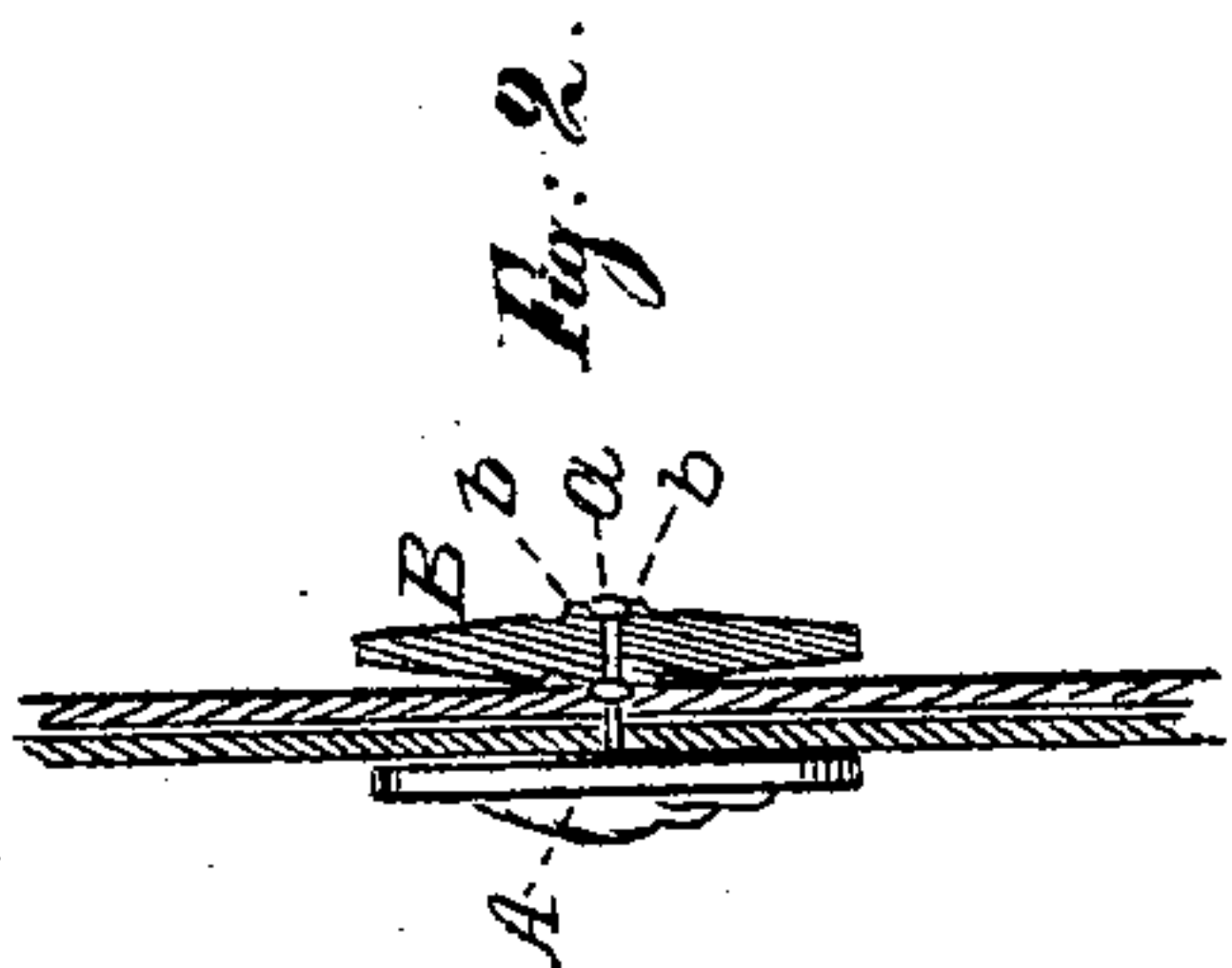


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IMPROVEMENT IN FASTENINGS FOR BUTTONS.

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, EDWARD BRADY, of the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Button-Fastenings; 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, which is made a part of this specification.

My invention consists in the provision of a suitable bar, attached centrally by a swivel-joint to the under side of the button proper, and operating by being passed through a slit or "button-hole," in the article to which the button is to be attached, and turned across said slit or button-hole, to fasten the button in place, the button being removed, when desired, by simply turning said bar in line with the slit or button-hole, through which it is inserted, and withdrawing it therefrom.

To enable others skilled in the art to which my said invention appertains, to make and use the same, I will proceed to further describe its construction and operation.

Figure 1, in the drawing, is an under-side or back view of a button, having my improved fastening, as applied to a garment or other article, a piece of which is shown.

Figure 2 is a sectional edge view of the same.

Figure 3 is a front view of the form of button shown in the other figures.

The button A is provided with a shank, *a*, adapted to support, at a suitable distance from the button, a bar, B, attached centrally thereto, and by a loose or swivel-joint, so as to turn thereon.

A slit or "button-hole," C, of about the same length

as the bar B, is provided in the garment or other article to which the button is to be attached, or in each of the several thicknesses to be united thereby.

The bar B is passed edgewise through the slit and turned across it, as represented in fig. 1, when the fastening is complete.

It may be locked in that position by flanges or lugs *b* thereon, engaging over the border or binding of said slit, as represented, or by other suitable means.

The several parts of the device may be made of any suitable material, form, and size.

I propose making the shank or connection *a*, or a portion of the same, of some elastic substance, so as to adapt the button to accommodate itself to different thicknesses, and enable it better to clamp together several folds or thicknesses.

The device is very simple and strong, and adapts the buttons to be most readily and expeditiously applied and removed.

The swivelling of the bar adapts it to be turned, without moving the button, and prevents the accidental movement of the latter, turning said bar, and thus detaching itself.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The swivelled bar B, constructed with stops *b*, in combination with a suitable button, A, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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