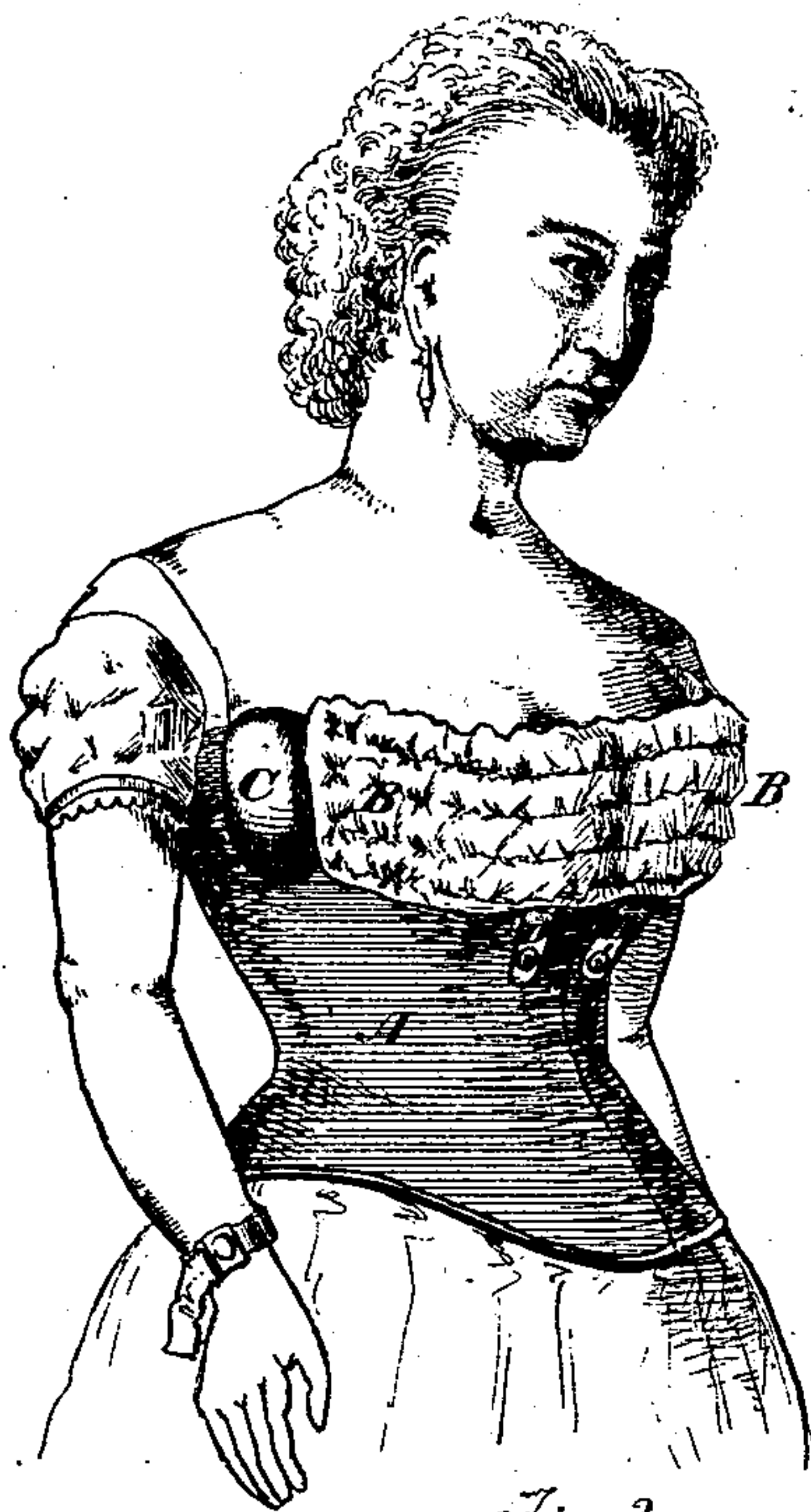


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*Corset.*

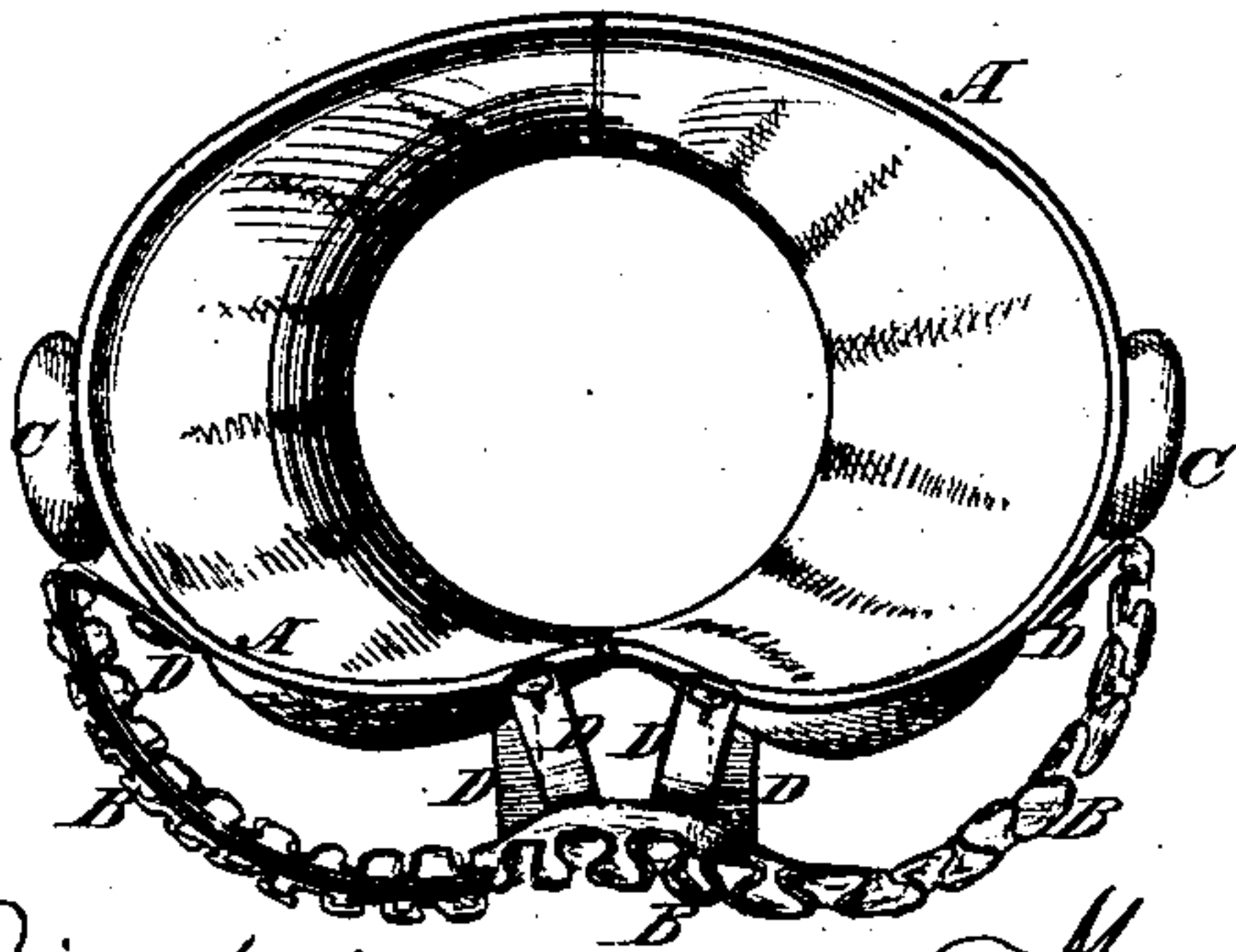
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PADS FOR CORSETS.

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, Mrs. MARY P. R. TILTON, of Trenton, in the county of Mercer and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pads for Corset; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in an attachment to ladies' corsets for supplying any natural deficiency or improving the figure; and

It consists in a circular projection attached to the upper portion of the ordinary corset, constructed and supported as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 represents the attachment when in use.

Figure 2 is a top view of a corset with the attachment supported thereon.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the corset, which may be of the ordinary construction, and worn in the usual manner.

B is the attachment, which is composed of cambric or other suitable material, of about a hand's breadth, and a length sufficient to cover the breasts of the wearer. It is of a circular or curved form, the cambric or other material being held in the desired form by means of stays quilted in or fastened in any suitable manner horizontally or lengthwise of the attachment.

The form of the attachment is seen in fig. 2, where a portion is broken away to show the stays, of which there may be more or less in number.

C C are pads, which may be fastened either to the corset or to the ends of the attachment. The form of the latter is such that when its ends rest on the pads the attachment will bow outward from the top of the corset, as seen in fig. 2, without bearing upon or coming in contact with the breasts or body of the wearer. An open space is thus left between the attachment and the corset, allowing of free ventilation and preventing the injurious consequences arising from pads with pressure upon the person of the wearer.

The attachment is connected with the corset by means of straps or loops and buttons, as seen at D, or in any other suitable and convenient manner.

Having thus described my invention,

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

A circular projecting fabric, B, and quilted stays or pads C, combined, as described, with the corset A, to form a bust which will not press upon the body, but leave a ventilating-space between it and the bosom of the wearer.

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