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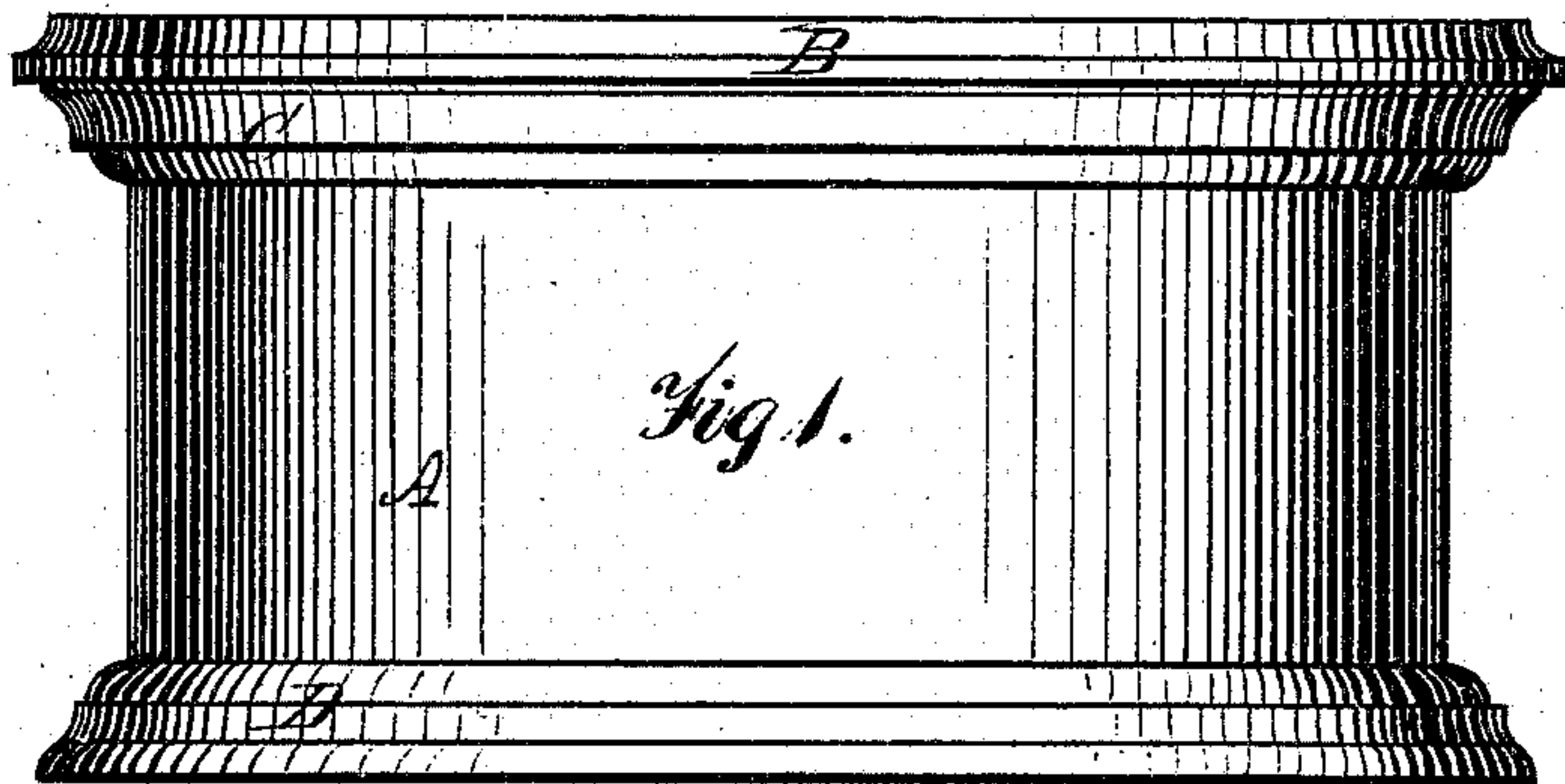
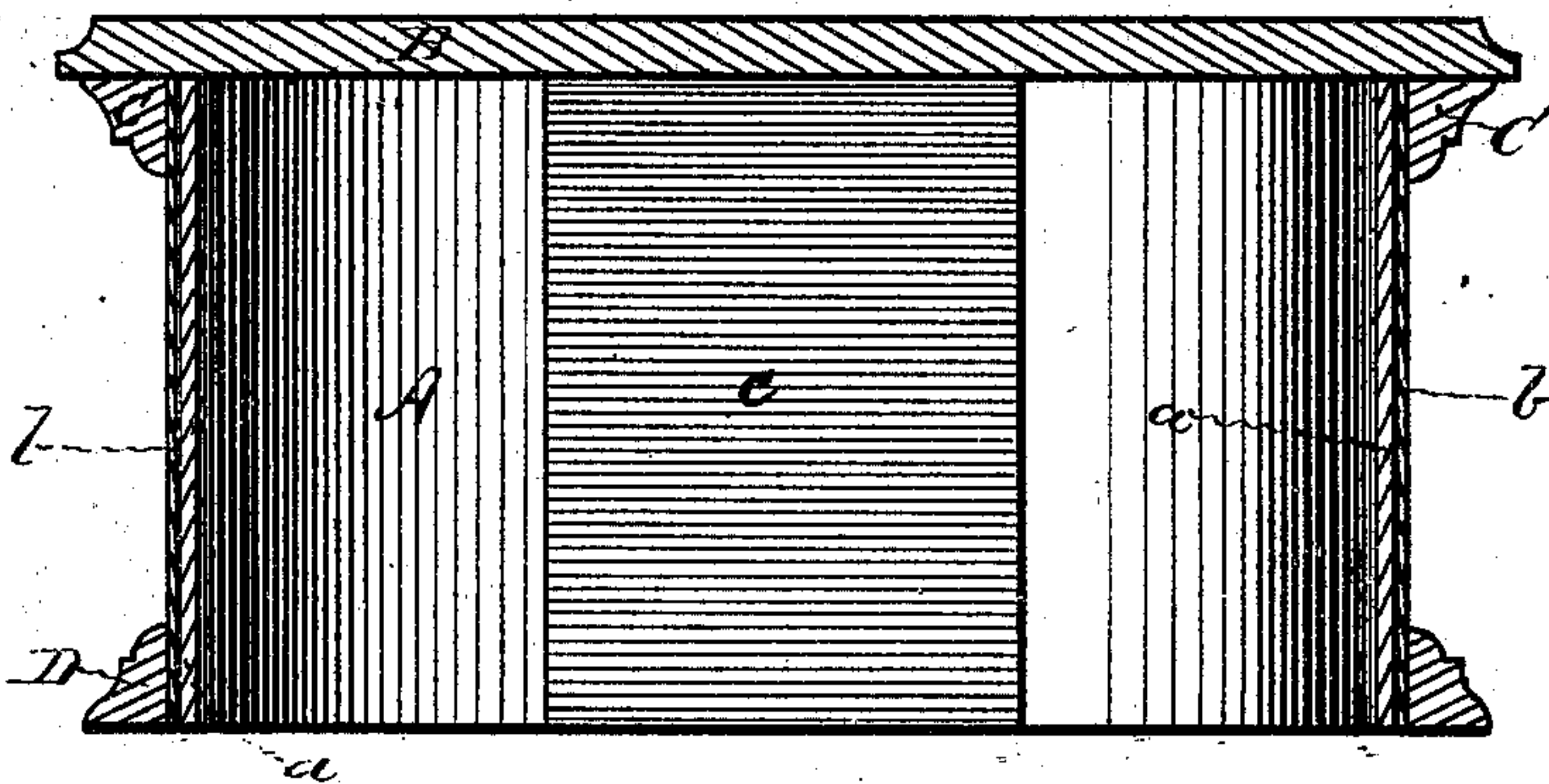


Fig 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SEWING-MACHINE COVERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 133,846, dated December 10, 1872.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE GARDNER, of Glen Gardner, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, have invented a certain Improvement in Sewing-Machine Covers, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my invention consists in making sewing-machine covers, either in whole or in part, of pasteboard covered upon the outside with wood veneering, combining lightness with cheapness of construction and elegance of appearance.

Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved sewing-machine cover. Fig. 2 is a transverse vertical section thereof.

The same letters of reference are employed in both figures in the designation of identical parts.

The cover illustrated in the annexed drawing is of oblong form with rounded ends. The body A is composed of strong pasteboard *a*, bent into the desired shape, and covered upon its exterior side with wood veneering, *b*, which is glued or cemented upon it. Midway between the ends the sides of the body A may, if desired, be strengthened by vertical strips *c*, of wood. The top B, as represented, consists

of a leaf of solid wood; but it may be made of pasteboard and wood veneering in manner like the body A. So may the moldings C and D around the base and top of the body A, though these will ordinarily be constructed of solid wood, as indicated in the drawing.

My invention, while applicable to all forms of sewing-machine covers, is especially so in the construction of those in which the body is curved, and which have heretofore been made of several laminæ of wood veneers glued together to obviate the necessity of bending wood.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A sewing-machine cover built up, in whole or in part, of pasteboard, covered upon the exterior side with wood veneering, substantially as specified.

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

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