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Combined Bodkins and Tweezers.

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Fig. 1.

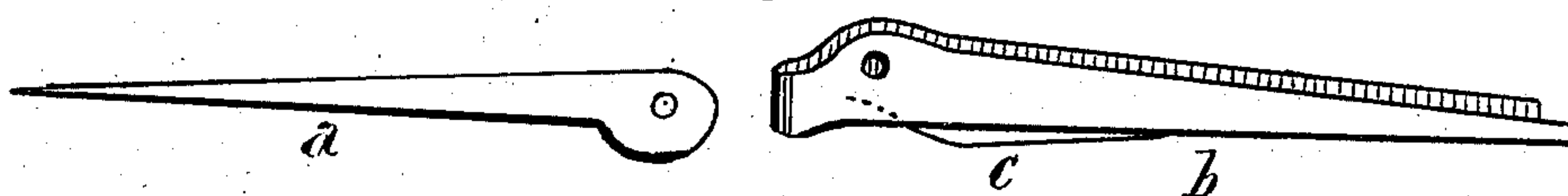


Fig. 2.

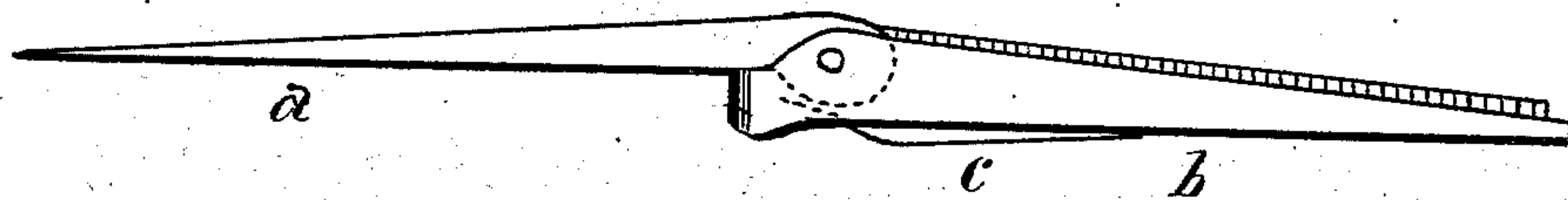
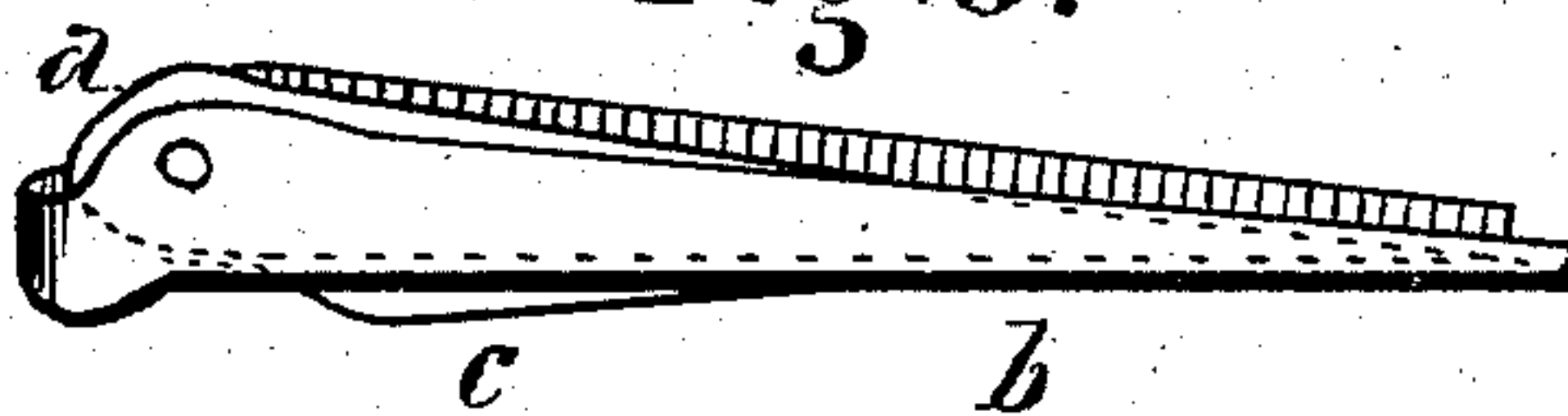


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED BODKINS AND TWEEZERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY S. MYERS, of the city of New York, State of New York, have invented a Combined Bodkin and Tweezers, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to combine a bodkin and tweezers in one instrument or tool, that it may be conveniently carried in the pocket by admitting of being opened and shut, the bodkin shutting in between the tweezers, and, when opened or shut, being held in place by a spring or otherwise.

The instrument or tool is designed for the use of printers, for correcting errors or making changes in type-matter on galleys, stone, or press, and for the use of surgeons and others for various purposes.

Figure 1 on the accompanying drawing is a sectional view of the bodkin and tweezers, in which *a* shows the bodkin, *b* the tweezers, and *c* the spring.

Fig. 2 shows the combined instrument or tool open and ready for use, *a* representing the bodkin, *b* the tweezers, and *c* the spring.

Fig. 3 shows the bodkin and tweezers combined in one, closed.

For the use of surgeons, a small shoulder is made on the bodkin, so that the end of the spring fits against the shoulder.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture, the combined bodkin and tweezers, constructed as described, so as to form one instrument or tool, which may be opened and shut, the bodkin shutting in between the tweezers, substantially as specified.

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