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TRIMMINGS.

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Fig. I



Fig. II.



Fig. III

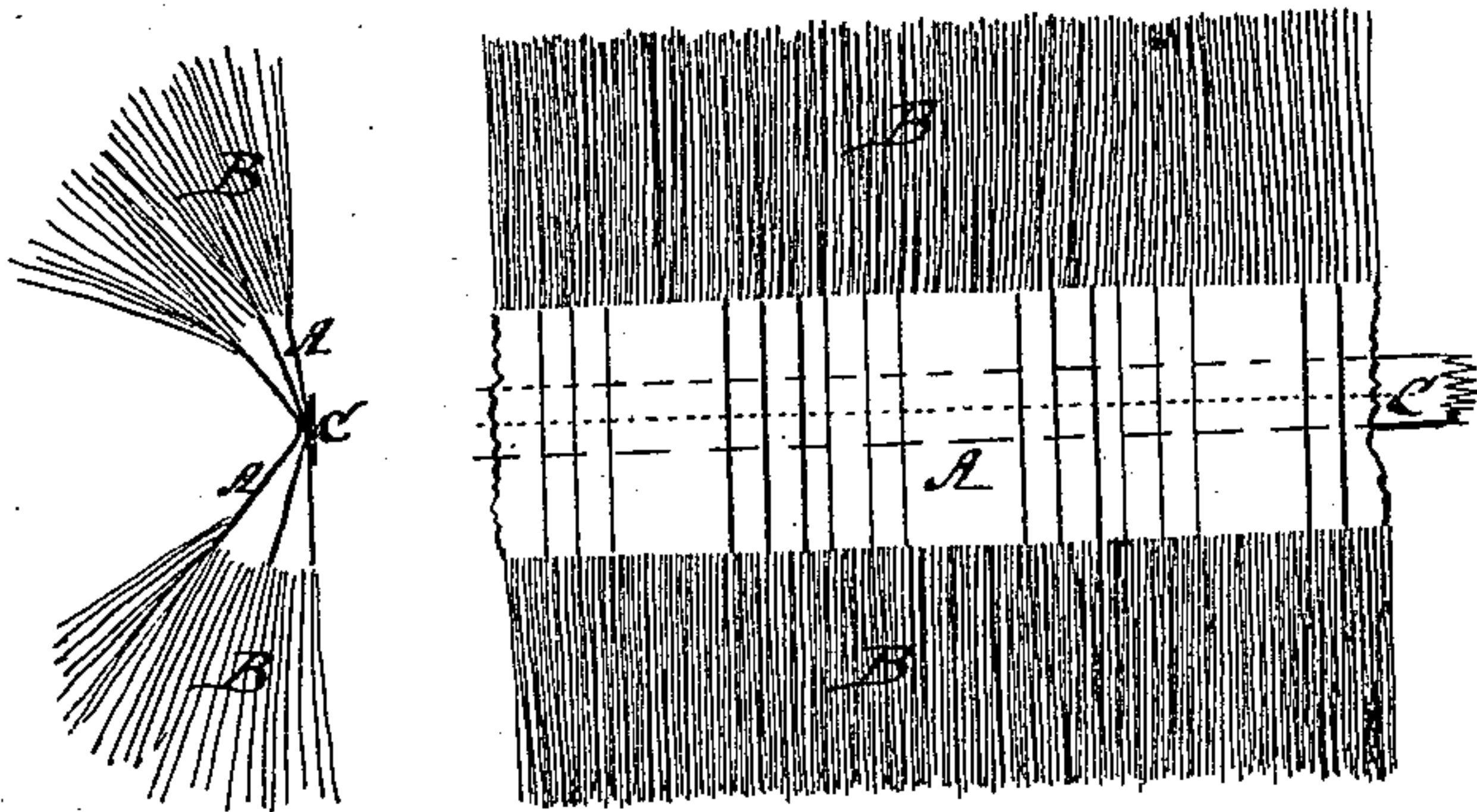
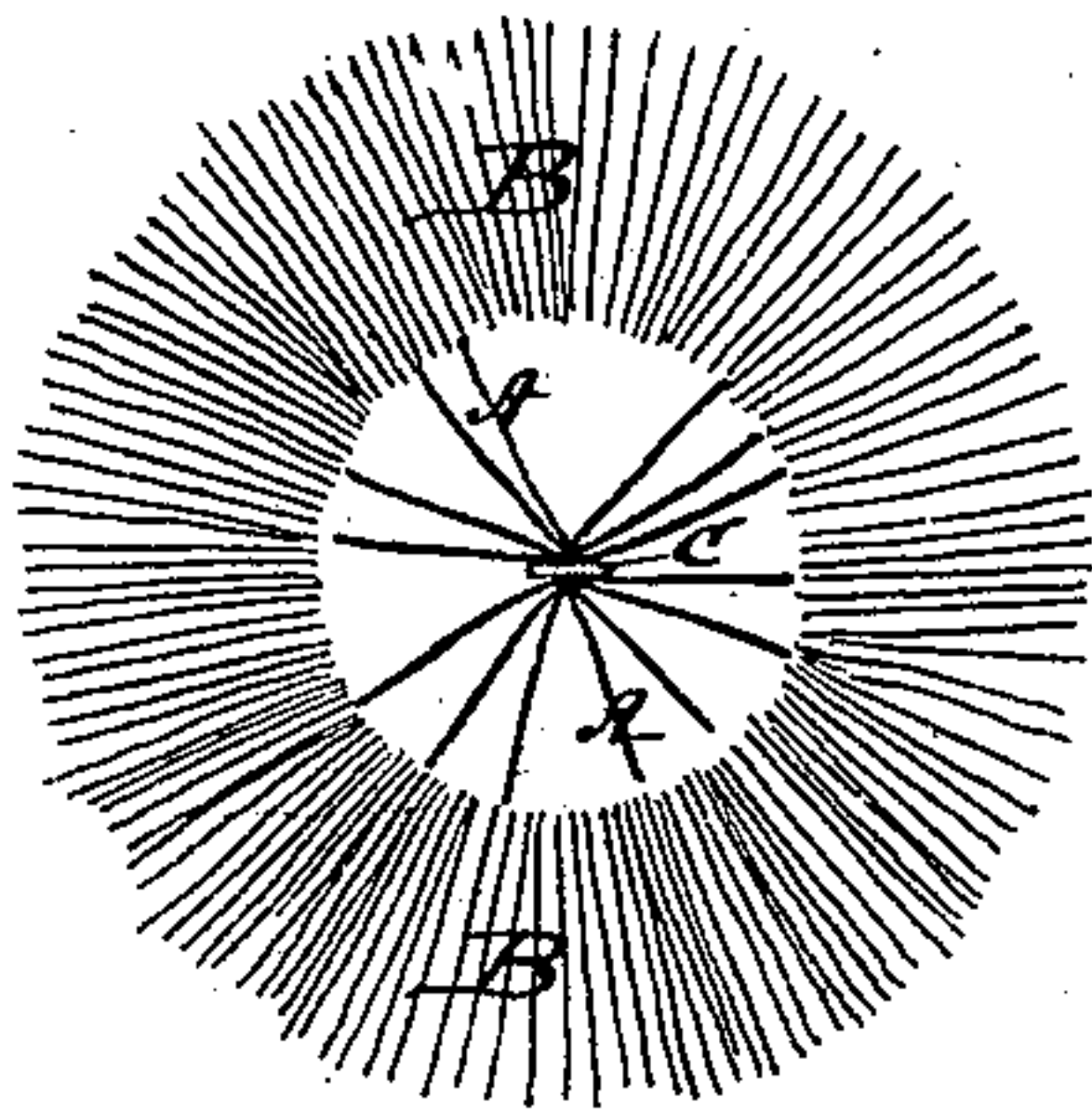


Fig. IV.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TRIMMINGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS I. OAKLEY, of New York, in the State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Frill or Trimming, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of this invention consists in the arrangement and combination of ribbons of silk or other materials, having fringes on both edges, in such a manner as to produce a new description of dress-trimmings, ladies' neck-ties, and for other purposes.

In the accompanying drawing, Figures I and II represent longitudinal sections of frill. Fig. III is a top view and cross-section of the same. Fig. IV is a section of a combination for ladies' neck-ties.

The ribbon A, which may be of silk, worsted, or any other desirable material, has a long fringe, B, on both edges, and then plaited or box-plaited, either single, double, or any other number of times, according to the nature of the desired article, and then stitched or fastened together in the center. A small narrow tape, C, or other stiffening material, may at the same time be attached on the back for the purpose of preventing the twisting of the same. In this style the article may be used for trimmings of dresses, bonnets, or other garments, presenting somewhat the appearance of feather or fur trimmings.

To give it a thicker and fuller appearance, two or more such ribbons, plaited in the same manner, may be attached, one above the other, each upper layer being, in that case, narrower than the lower one.

For ladies' neck-ties, two such ribbons, either single or double, are, with their backs to each other, fastened together, either with or without the stiffening-piece between them, when, in consequence of the plaiting and the long fringes on both sides of the ribbons, a pleasing light circular appearance will be obtained similar to a boa or chenille. (See Fig. IV.)

I am aware that single fringed trimmings have been generally used, and I do not claim the same, broadly; but

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

As a new article of manufacture, the trimming, composed of two strips of plaited fabric, A A, plaited fringed borders B B, and placed back to back, and united, substantially in the manner described, and for the purpose set forth.

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