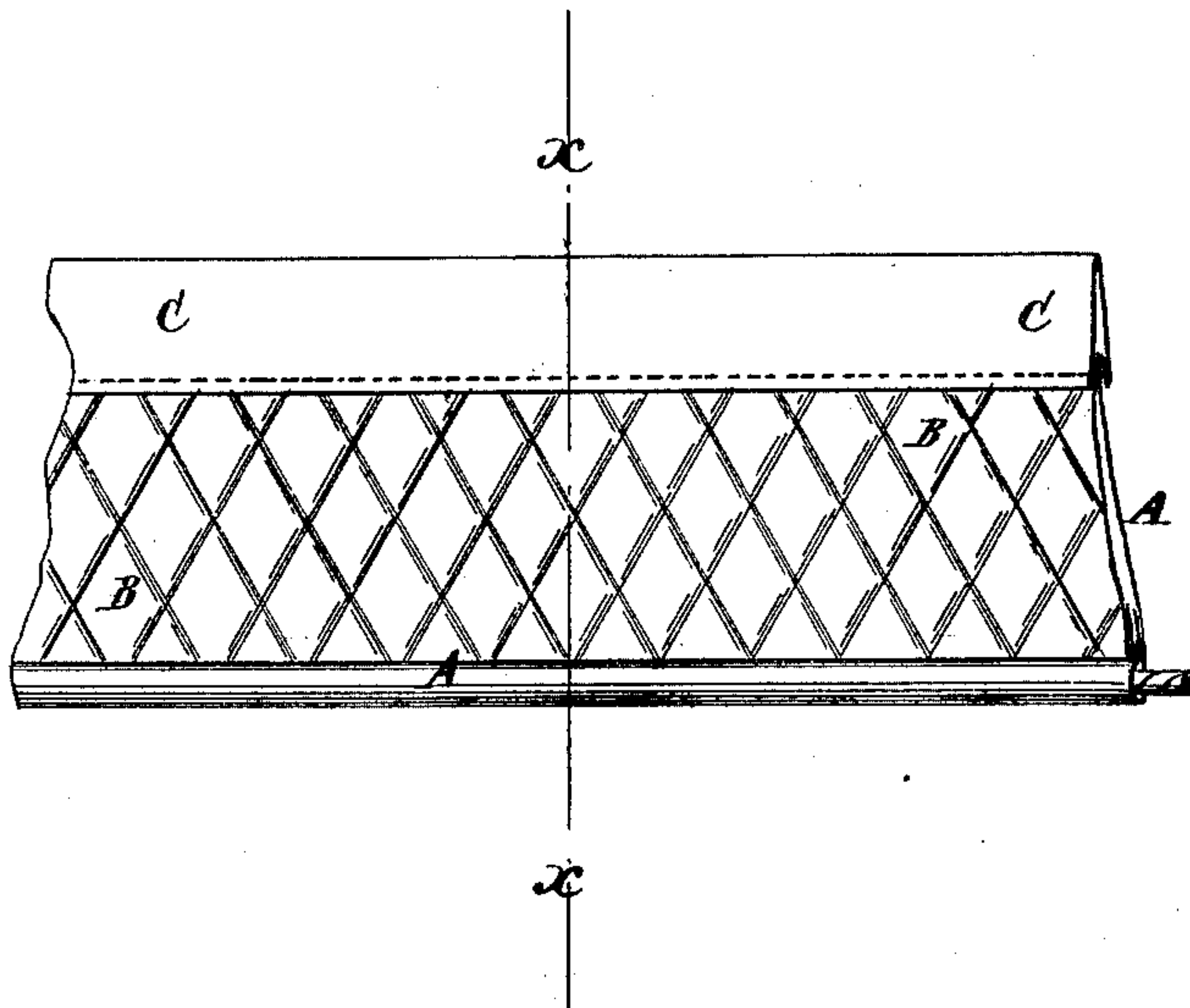


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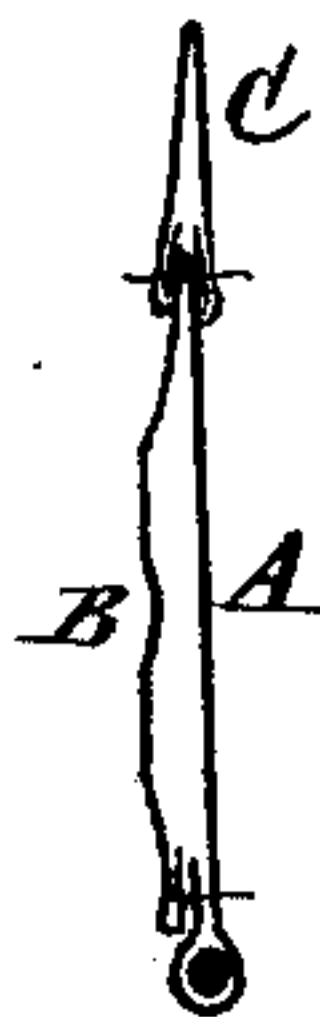
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SKIRT-PROTECTORS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALBERT LYONS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Skirt-Protector and Trimming, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved skirt-protector and trimming; and Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the same, taken through line *x x*, Fig 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to furnish an improved skirt-protector, which shall be so made as to serve also as a trimming for the skirt.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

A is the inner part or ply of the protector, which is made of rubber, leather, oiled cloth, or other suitable material, upon the lower edge of which is formed a hem, to receive the stiffening-cord when used. B is the strip of embossed, stamped, embroidered, printed, or

other fancy cloth, which should be of a color, texture, and style to correspond with the skirt to which it is to be applied. The lower edge of the strip B is sewed to the strip A at the upper part of its hem. The upper edges of the strips A B are secured to each other by the binding C, by means of which it is secured to the skirt. By this construction a neat and serviceable skirt-protector is produced, which serves at the same time as a trimming for the skirt.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A compound skirt-protector and trimming, formed of the ply-strip A and ornamental strip B, connected by binding C near the upper end, and the trimming sewed at its lower edge to the upper part of the hem of ply-strip, as and for the purpose specified.

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