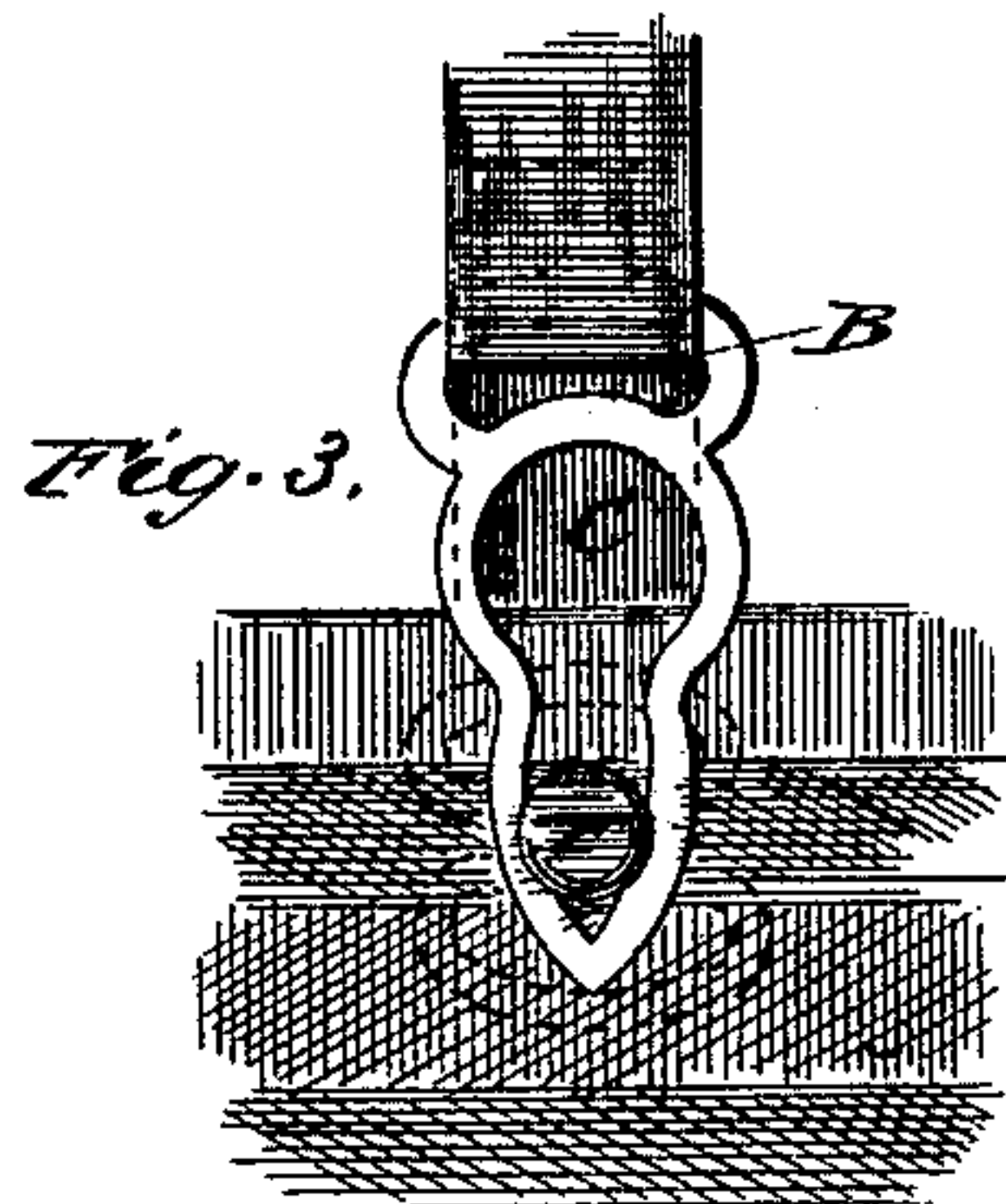
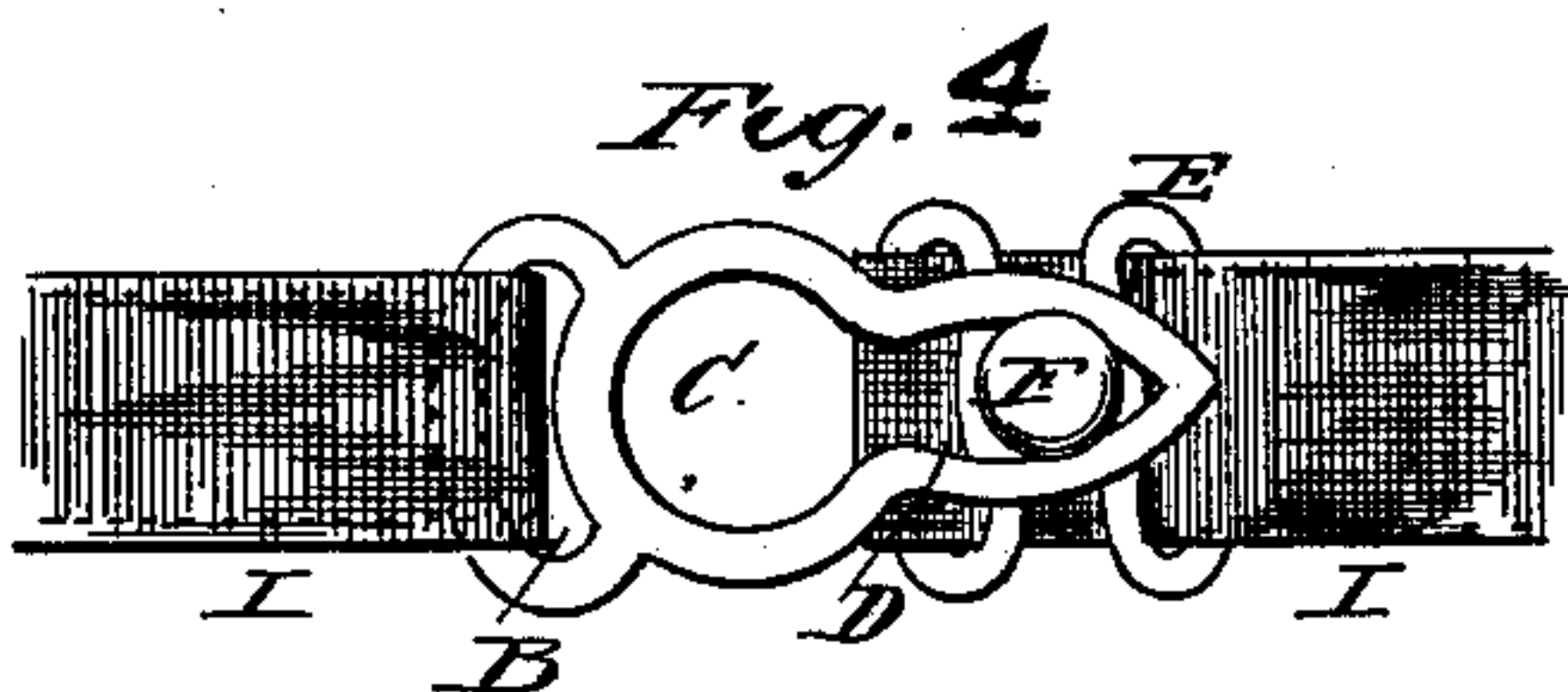
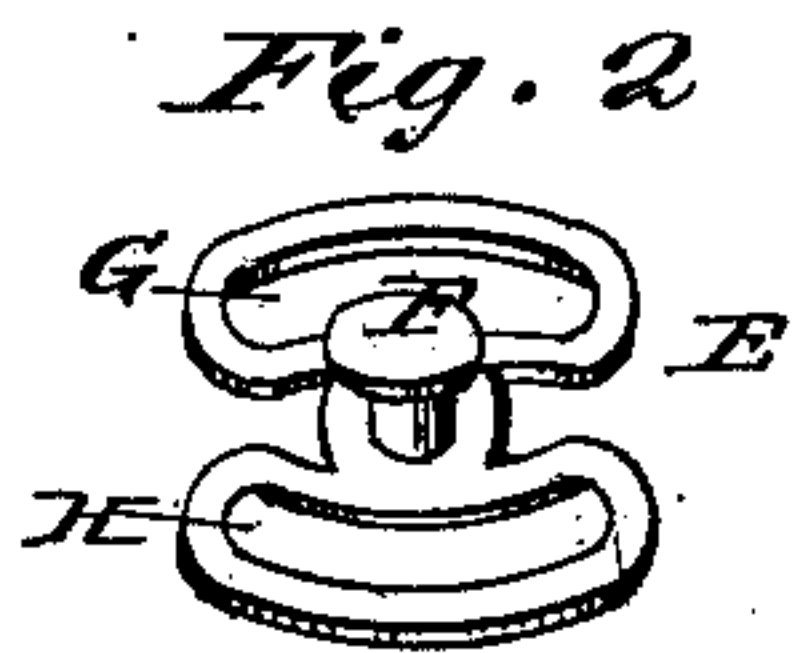
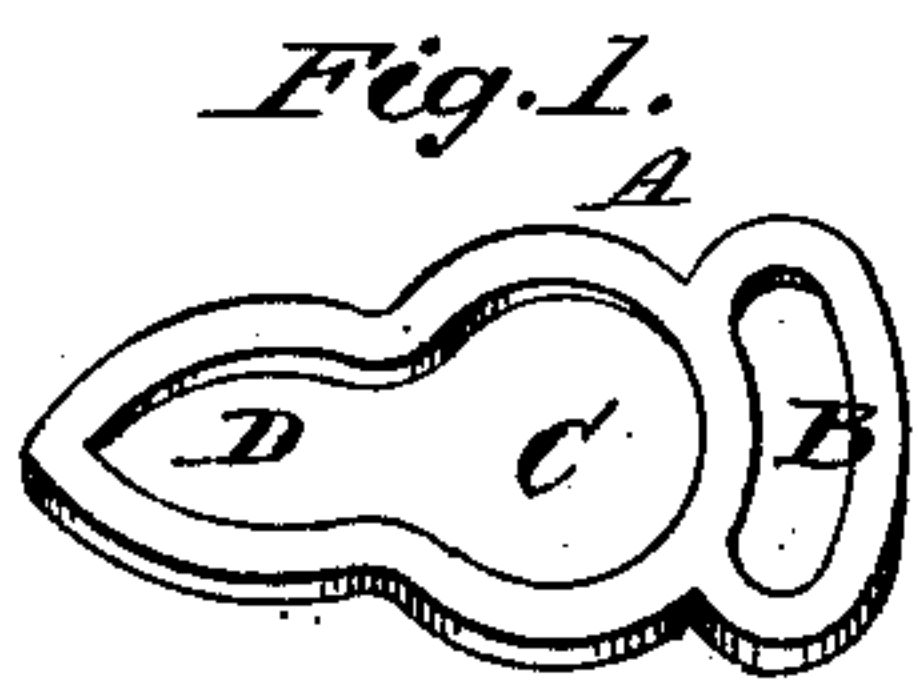


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## IMPROVEMENT IN GARMENT-SUPPORTERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN P. LINDSAY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garment-Supporters; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the loop, with slots for affixing it to the webbing, and for receiving and holding the stud or button. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the stud and the slotted base by which it is affixed to the webbing. Fig. 3 represents the button-clasp in use as a stocking-supporter, and Fig. 4 shows the button-clasp affixed to the webbing.

This invention relates to button-clasps for supporting hose and other wearing apparel; and it consists in the improvements in the construction of the same, hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawing, similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

The loop A is struck up from sheet metal, thus avoiding the heretofore necessary process of soldering it at some point, and has the slot B for securing it to the webbing, and the enlarged opening C for receiving the fabric and stud, and the elongated slot D for holding the fabric and stud when they have been forced into it, thus clasp ing and supporting the garment to which the button-clasp has been applied.

E is the base of the stud F, having slots G

and H for receiving the webbing I, for the purpose of affixing the button or stud F. The stud F may be either of solid material or hollow, as may be desired.

The advantages of this invention are not only its cheapness, simplicity, durability, usefulness, neatness, &c., but its construction is such that the metallic parts do not necessarily come in contact with the person of the wearer, thus avoiding all liability of irritation of the person of the wearer, and consequently all eruptions of the skin that would occur from such contact.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is—

1. The button loop or stud consisting of a base struck up from solid metal, and provided with the slots for affixing it to the webbing, and a solid or hollow stud, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In an improved garment-supporter, the combination of the button loop or stud, consisting of a base struck up from solid metal, and provided with the slots for affixing it to the webbing, and a solid or hollow stud, with a loop for receiving the stud, all arranged and operating substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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