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Bone-Pocket for Corsets.

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Fig 1.

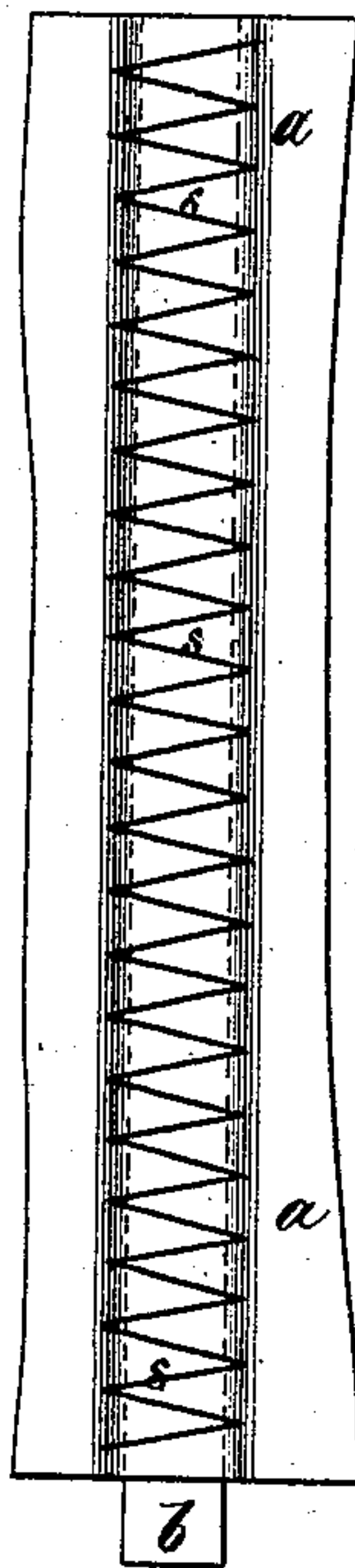
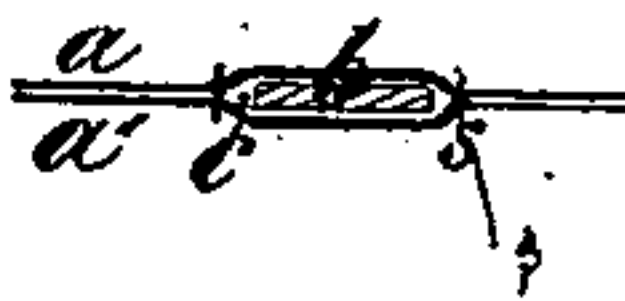


Fig 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BONE-POCKETS FOR CORSETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. NETTLETON, of Bridgeport, in the State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bone-Pockets for Corsets and similar articles, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and Fig. 2 is a cross-section, of my improvement in bone-pockets.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both figures.

My invention relates to a new construction of the bone-pockets of corsets; and consists in forming and ornamenting a pocket between the two thicknesses of cloth by means of a zigzag stitch, perforating the cloth at regular intervals at the sides of the pocket, so as to define and form the pocket, and crossing the pocket in zigzag lines, so as to impart an ornamental appearance.

In the drawings, the letters *a a'* designate the two thicknesses of coutil or other cloth;

b, the bone; *c*, the pocket or space to receive the bone, and *s* the stitch.

There are various sewing-machines in the market, such as that made under the Griswold patent, capable of making the desired zigzag bridge or straddle stitch.

The needle stitches alternately from side to side of the pocket before or after the bone is placed, and crosses the pocket diagonally, as shown in the drawings.

Experience shows that the pocket thus made and ornamented is sufficiently secure, and is very handsome and cheap.

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

A bone-pocket for corsets formed of two thicknesses of fabric, united by the zigzag stitches, substantially in the manner described.

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