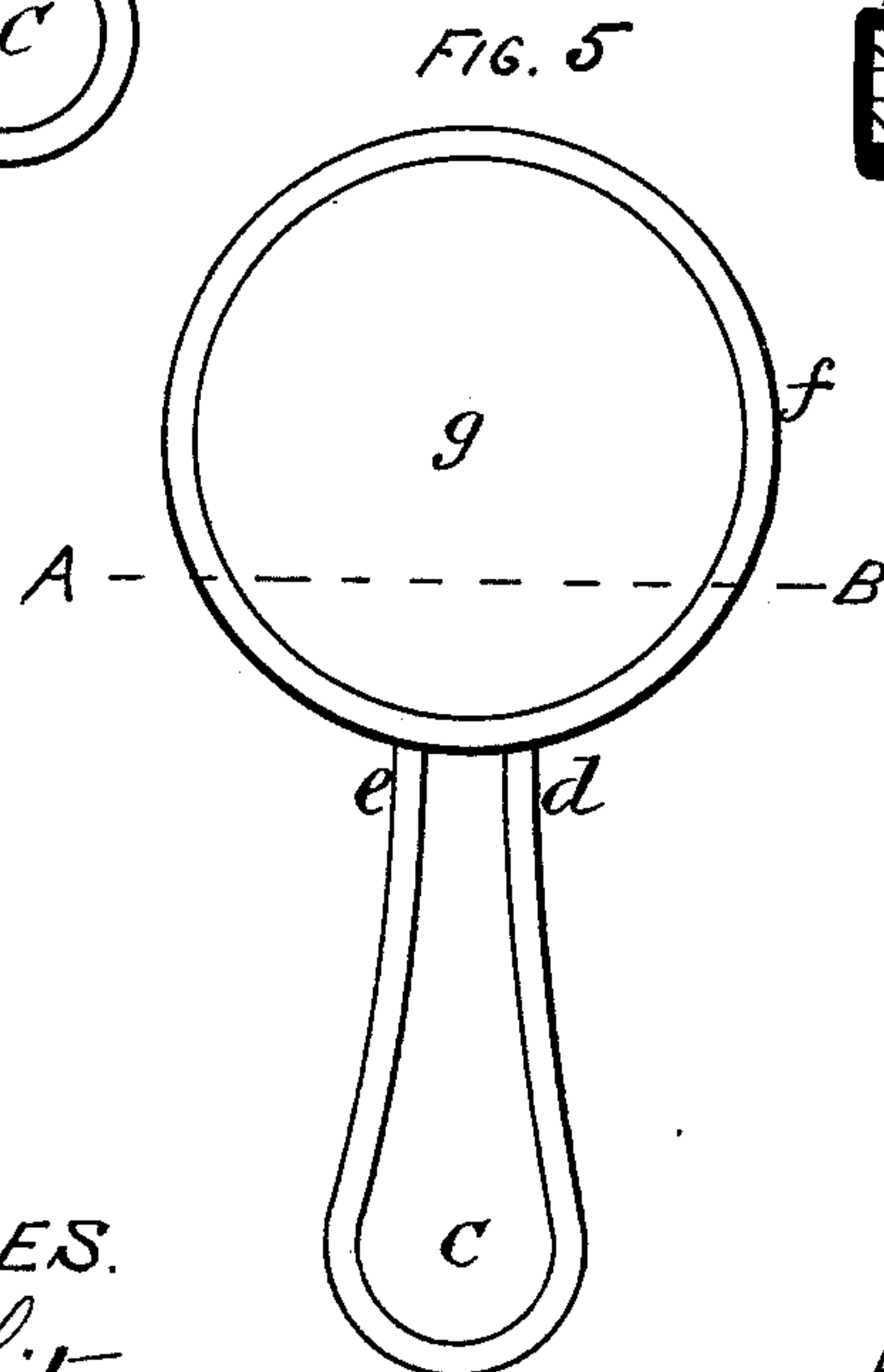
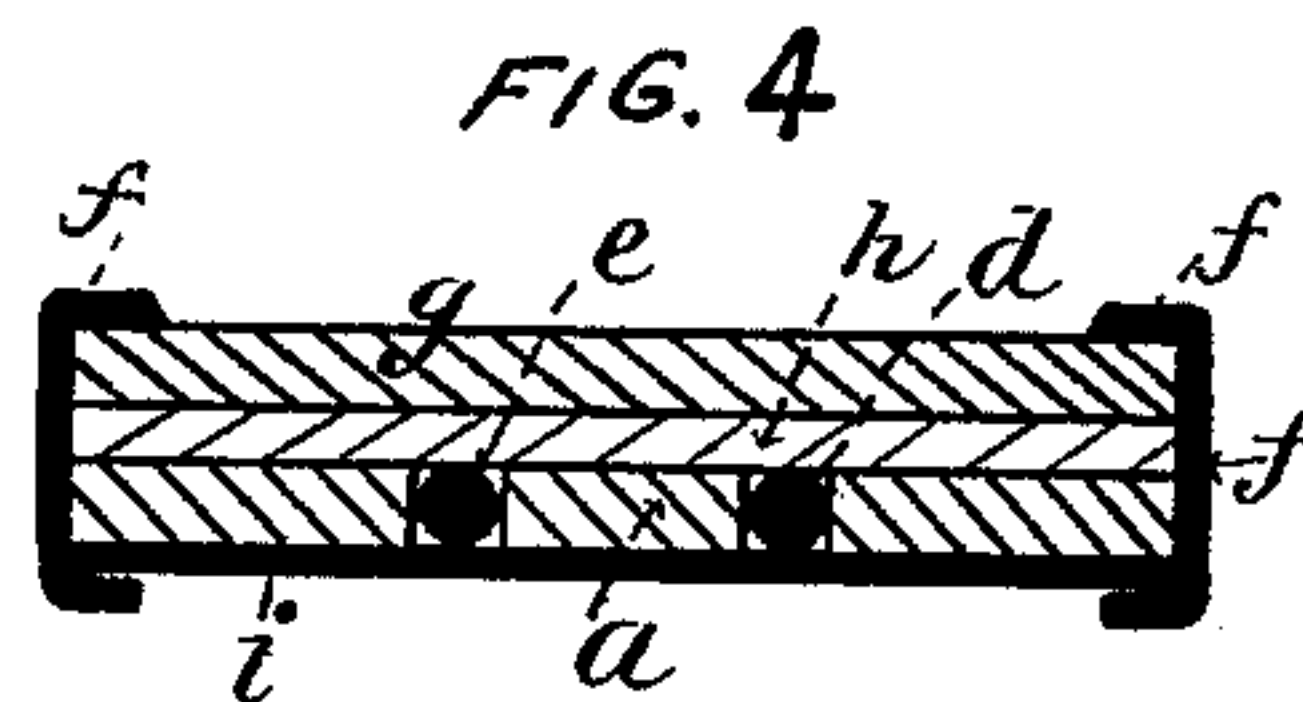
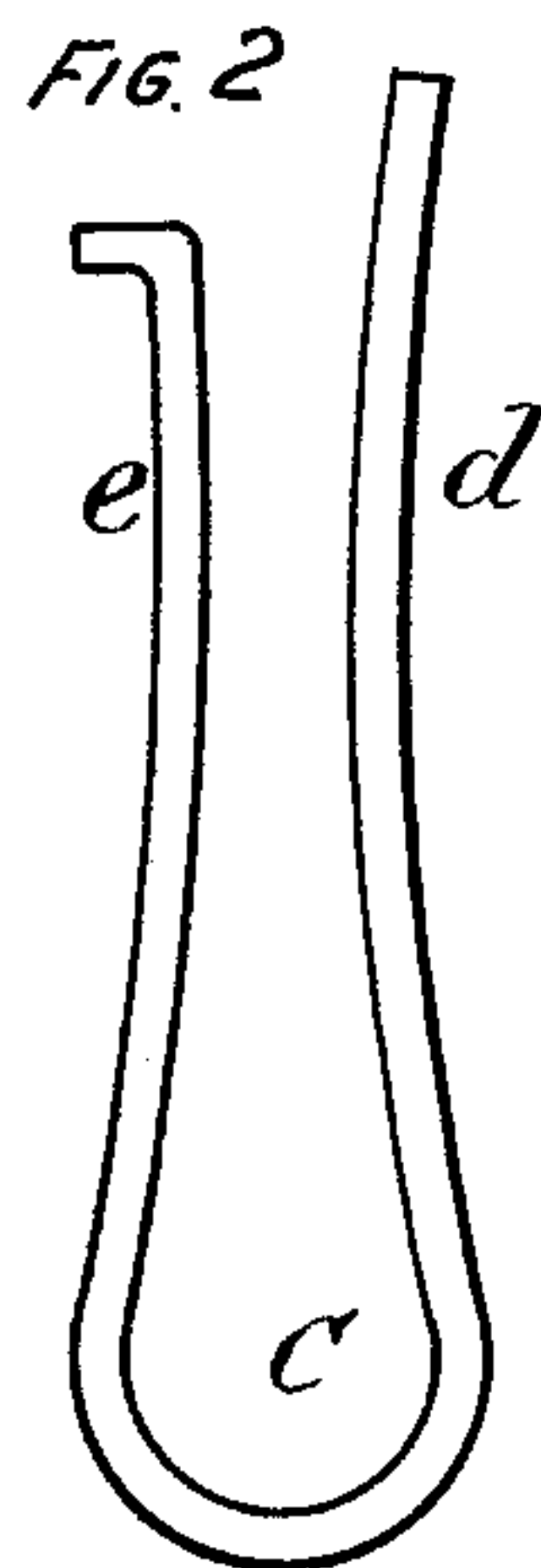
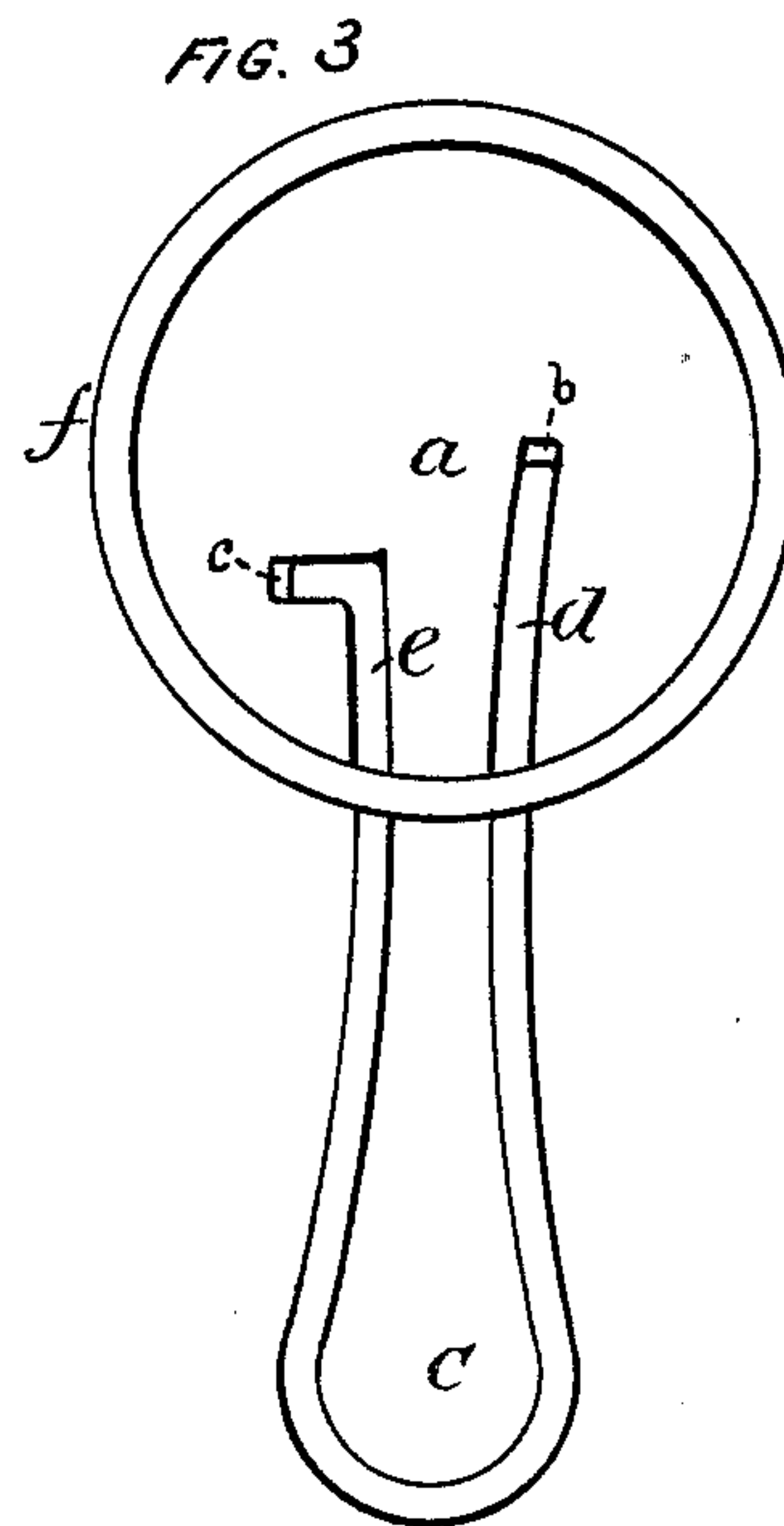
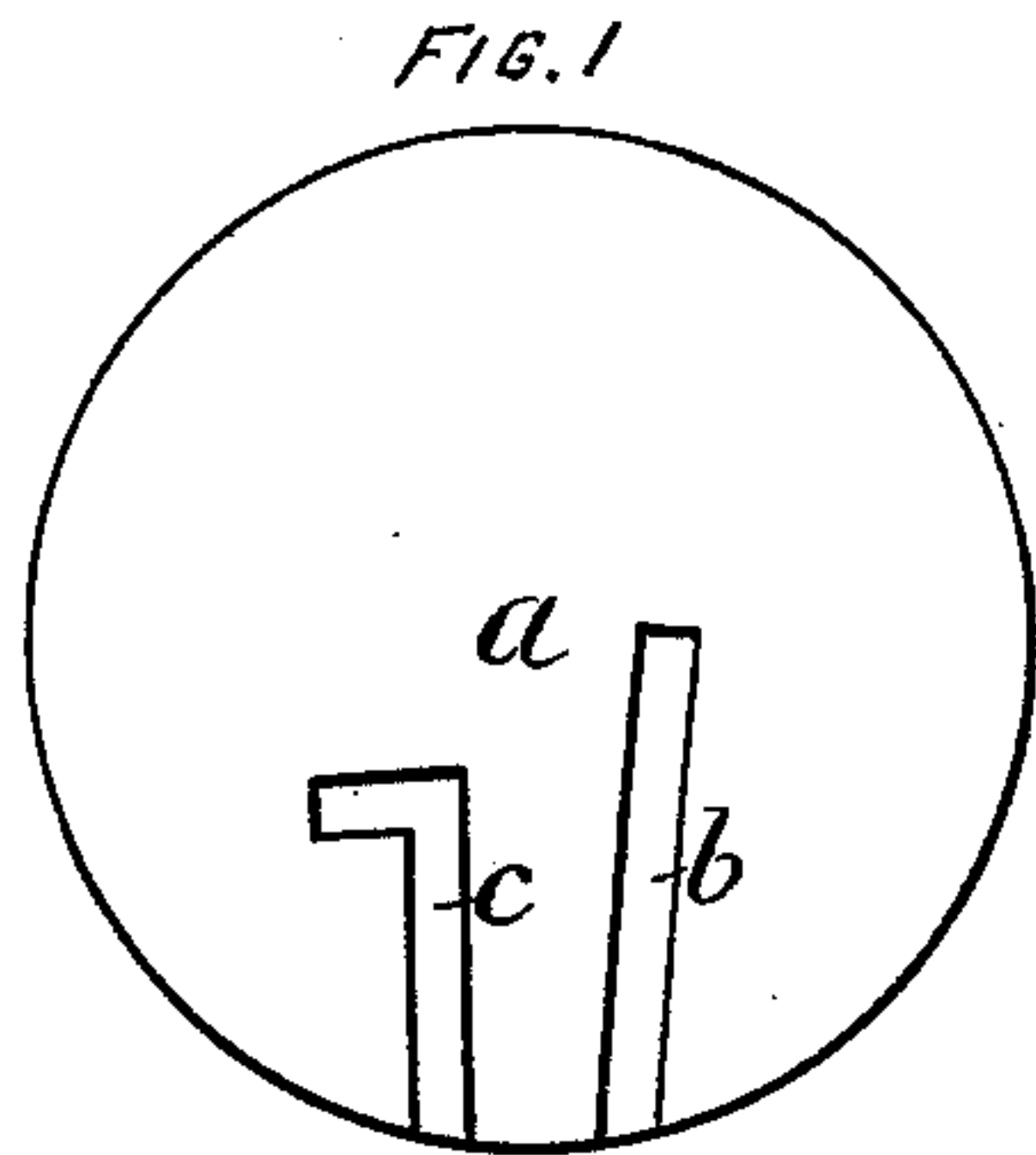


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IMPROVEMENT IN HAND-MIRRORS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. PAGE, of Biddeford, State of Maine, have invented an Improvement in Hand-Mirrors, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to furnish an inexpensive, efficient, and durable means and method of securing the handle to the body of small mirrors known as "hand-mirrors;" and the invention consists in a plate or disk of leather-board or other suitable material inserted between the reflecting-plate and the back, in or through which slots are formed, having a curved or angular outline, and in which the correspondingly-formed ends of the handle are inserted and interlocked in order to secure such handle in place; also, in the combination of the parts.

Figure 1 is a detached plan view of such disk, showing the slots formed therein. Fig. 2 is a detached plan view of the handle as formed to be interlocked in the slots of the disk. Fig. 3 is a plan view showing the inclosing-rim of the mirror, with the said disk in position therein, and also showing the handle inserted through such rim and interlocked in the disk. Fig. 4 is a section exaggerated in thickness, and taken transversely to the plane of the mirror on line A B, Fig. 5, and showing all the parts of the completed mirror. Fig. 5 is a plan view of the mirror complete.

In these views, *a* is the disk, through which are punched the slots *b c*, the slot *c* terminating at its inner end in an angle to its entering-line.

C is the handle, formed of a piece of wire, the part *d* of which conforms to and enters

the slot *b*, while the end *e* is bent to conform to and enter slot *c*.

f is the inclosing-rim, which is formed with the usual narrow flange to receive the reflecting-plate *g*, and in its circumferential line are provided two holes for the insertion of the two ends of handle *C*.

The reflecting-plate *g* is protected by a plate, *h*, which may be of paper or any suitable material, and is inserted between the disk *a* and plate *g*.

The back *i* is secured in position by the turned-down edge of rim *f*, and, together with plates *g* and *h*, serves to hold the handle *C* in proper position relatively to the plane of the mirror, while the interlocking of the handle in the disk serves to hold the latter in proper radial relation to the mirror.

Disk *a* may be of other material than leather-board without departing from the spirit of my invention, and the slots therein may be varied from the configuration shown, and yet serve the intended purpose.

I claim as my invention—

1. In a hand-mirror, the disk *a*, having the slots *b c* therein, the plate *i*, and the handle *C*, formed to correspond with and interlocked in said slots, substantially as specified.

2. In a hand-mirror, the disk *a*, having the slots *b c* therein, the perforated inclosing-rim *f*, and the handle *C*, inserted through such rim and interlocked in the slots in disk *a*, all substantially as specified.

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