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Fig. 1.

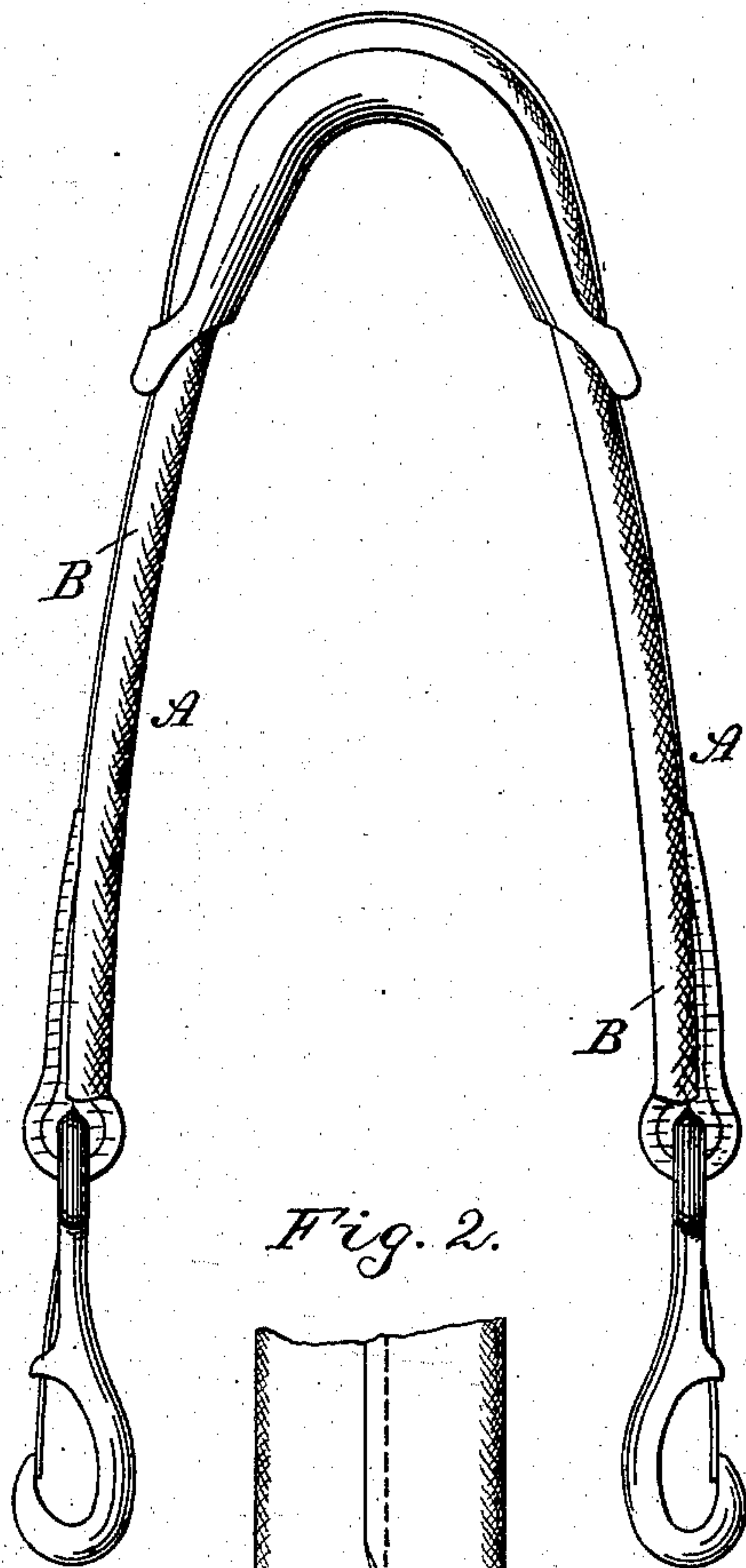


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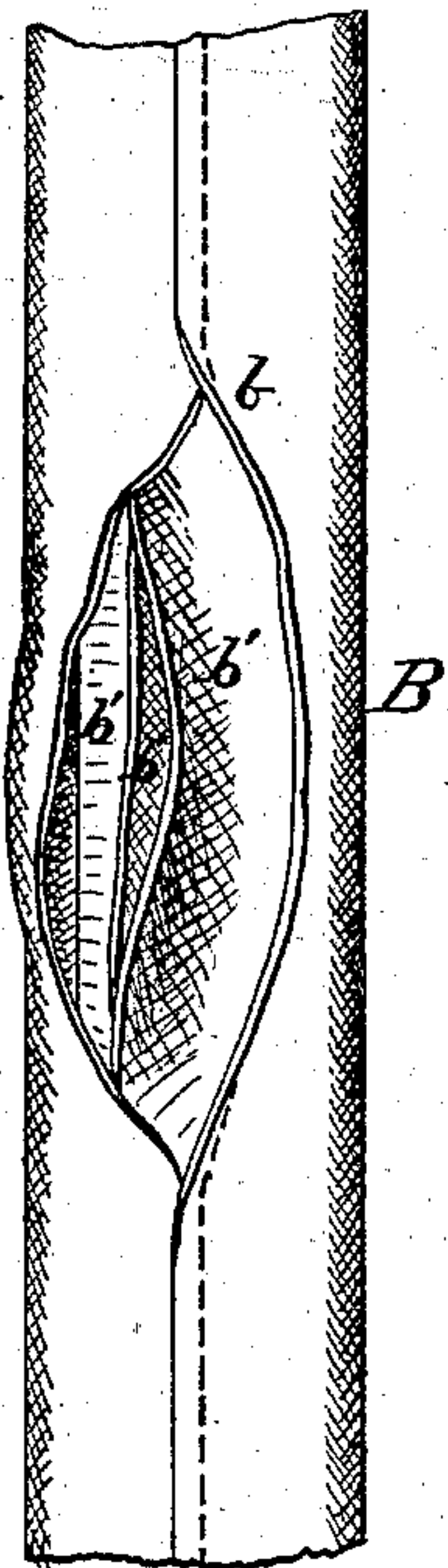


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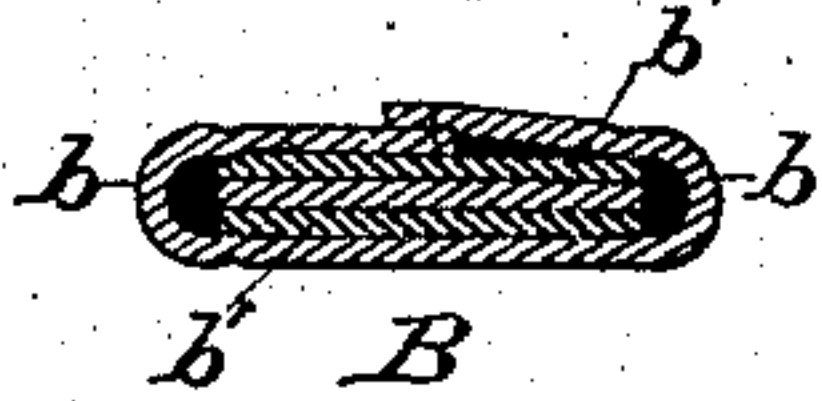
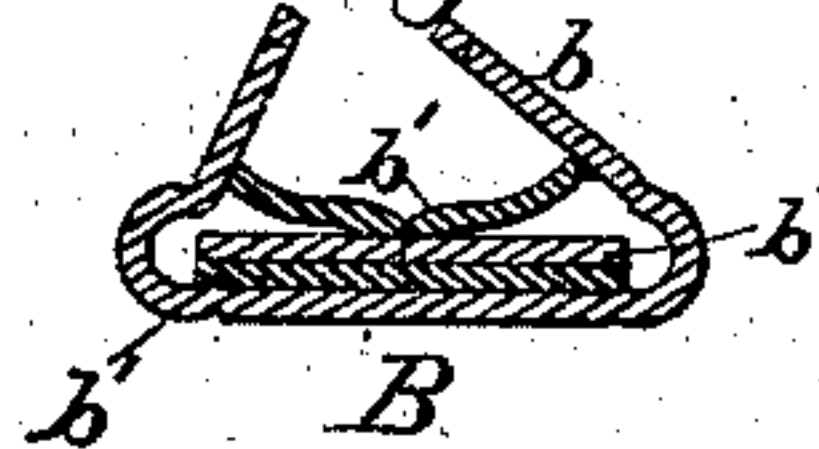


Fig. 4.



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## BREAST-STRAP.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PETER SCHNEIDER, of Brookston, in the county of White and State of Indiana, have invented a new and valuable  
5 Improvement in Breast-Straps; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.  
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Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a top view of this invention. Fig. 2 is a detail, in perspective, showing the construction,  
15 and Figs. 3 and 4 are transverse sections.

This invention relates to breast-straps; and it consists in the device hereinafter specified.

In the annexed drawings, A is a breast-strap having snap-hooks or buckles for attachment  
20 to the hame-rings and curved plate for the neck-yoke end.

Heretofore it has been customary to make the body portion B of the strap of several continuous pieces of leather sewed together, which  
25 was expensive.

In my construction I make the body portion B of an outside covering, *b*, and filling-pieces, *b'*, of scrap leather, such as is commonly found about shops. By this construction I utilize the waste stock, and make a cheaper article. 30

I am aware that the soles and heels of boots and shoes have been made of an outer wearing-surface entire and a filling of scrap pieces, and I make no claim to such article.

What I claim is— 35

As an improved article of manufacture, a breast-strap for harness, composed of an outer wearing-surface constructed of a single piece of leather, a filling of scrap or waste leather, and the snap-hooks and yoke-iron, substantially as herein shown and described. 40

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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