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Fig 1.

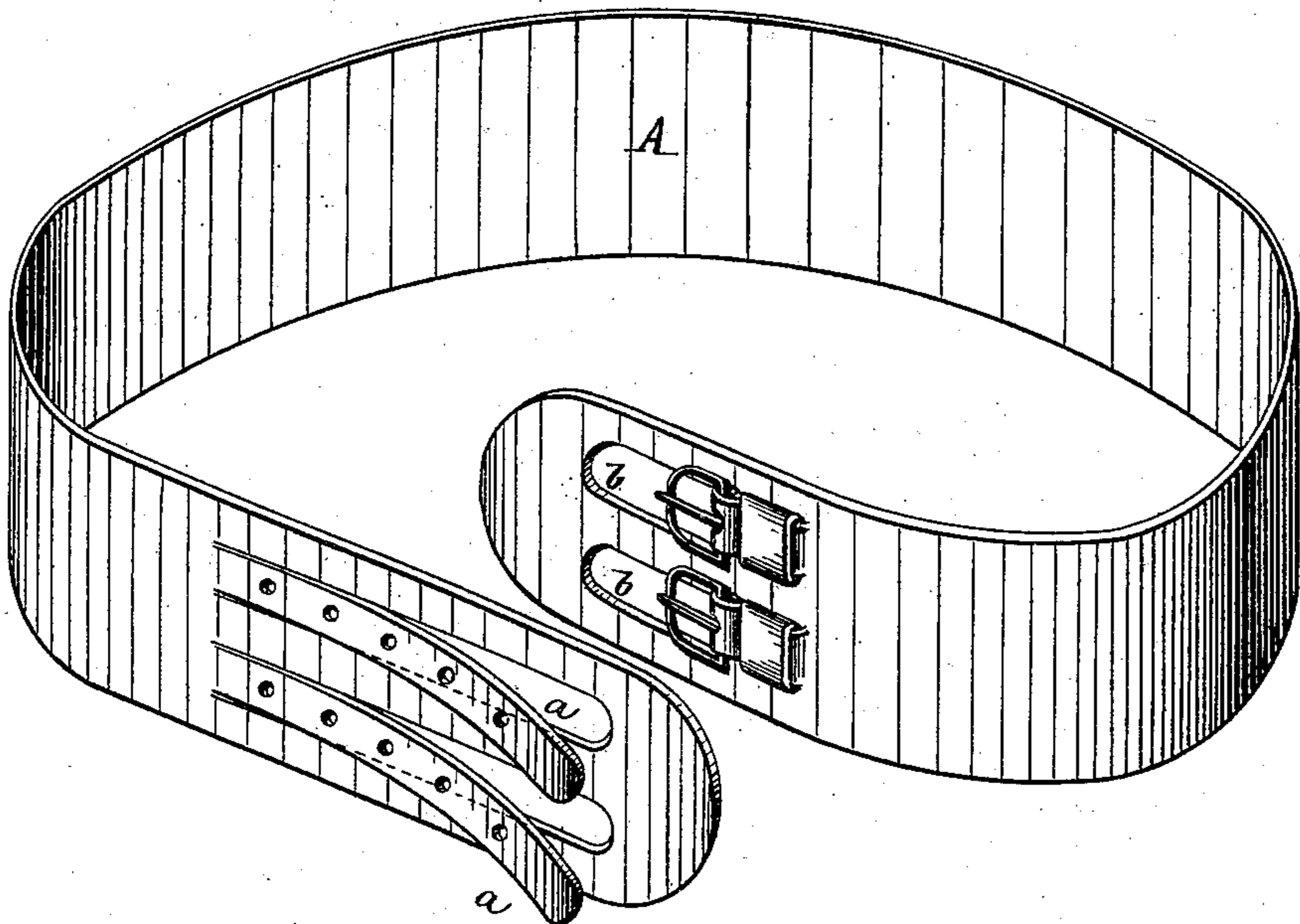


Fig 2.

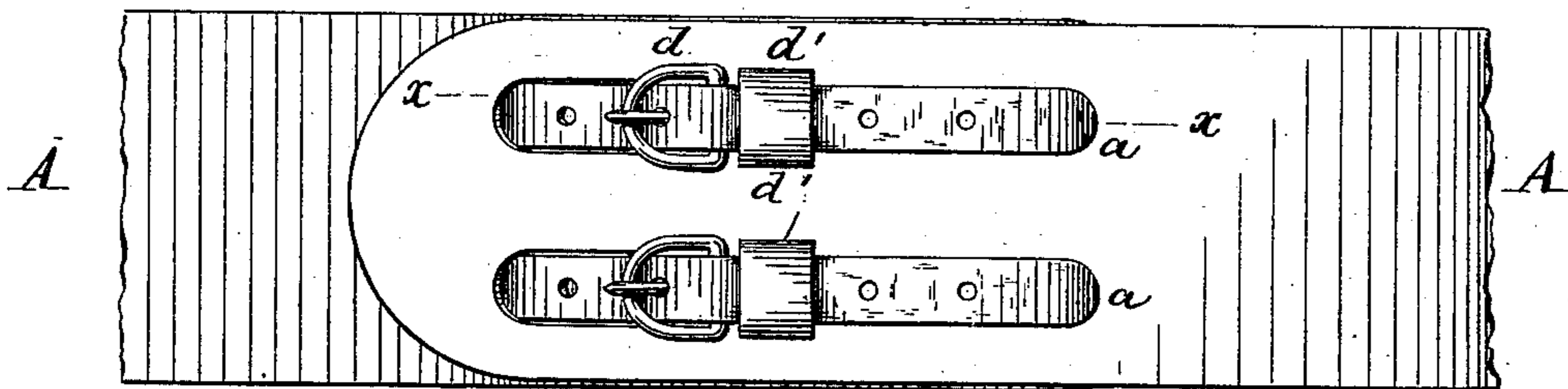
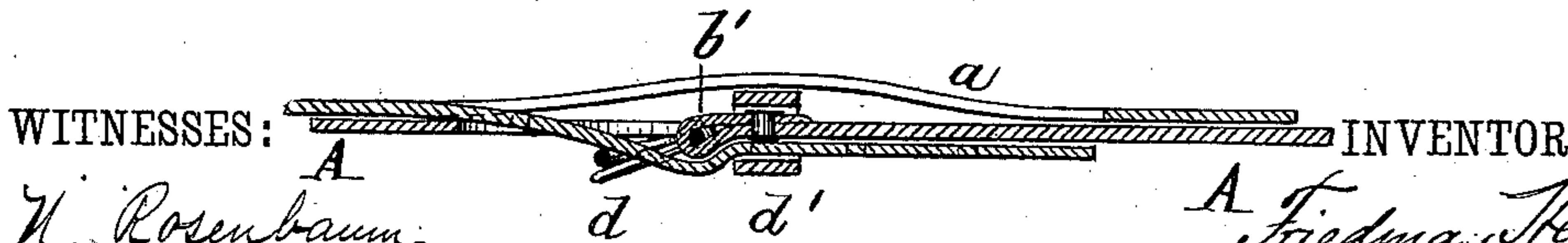


Fig 3.



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WAIST-BELT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRIEDMAN STERNHEIMER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Ladies' Waist-Belts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in ladies' waist-belts, whereby the same can be manufactured quickly and cheaply and with
10 very little stitching; and the invention consists of a waist-belt the body of which is cut out at one end, so as to form tongues, which are inserted into similar openings at the other end of the belt and secured to buckles applied to
15 the folded back tongues of the latter openings.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved waist-belt, shown in open position. Fig. 2 is a front view of the same, showing it closed;
20 and Fig. 3 is a detail longitudinal section on line *x x*, Fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents a lady's waist-belt, of leather
25 or other suitable material, which is cut out at one end by means of dies, so as to form perforated tongues *a*. These tongues are passed through openings *b* of about the same width

as the tongues, said openings being arranged at the other end of the belt A. The openings
30 *b* are obtained by cutting out tongues *b'* in the same manner as the tongues *a* are cut out, the tongues *b'* being folded back, passed through buckles *d*, and then applied by rivets, or in any
35 other suitable manner. The loops *d'* of the buckles are stitched to the folded-back tongues *b'* in any approved manner. The belt, when closed, looks neat, and can be manufactured cheaply, as no stitching and less stock than
40 usual are required.

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

A lady's waist-belt which is provided at one end with tongues cut from the body of the belt and at the other end with tongues cut
45 similarly from the body of the belt, the last tongues being folded back and adapted to carry the buckles, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as
50 my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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