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SPECTACLE FRAME.

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Fig. 1.

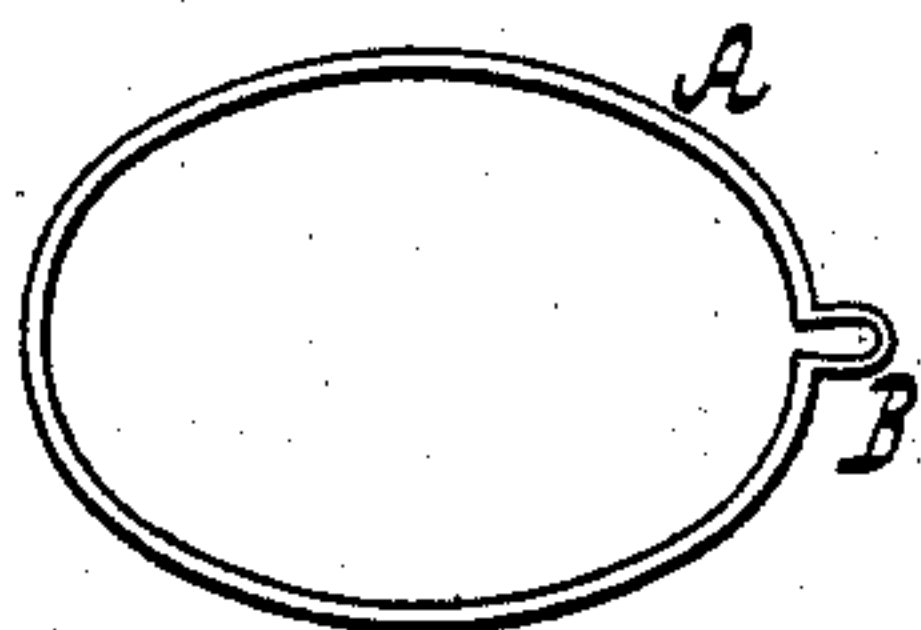


Fig. 2.

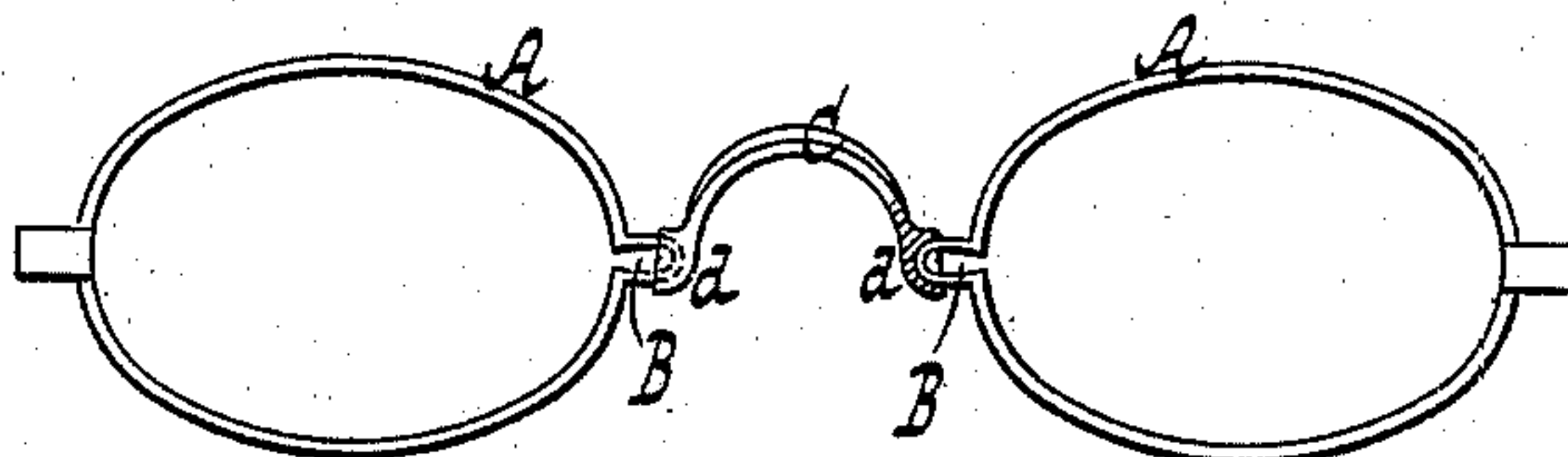


Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.

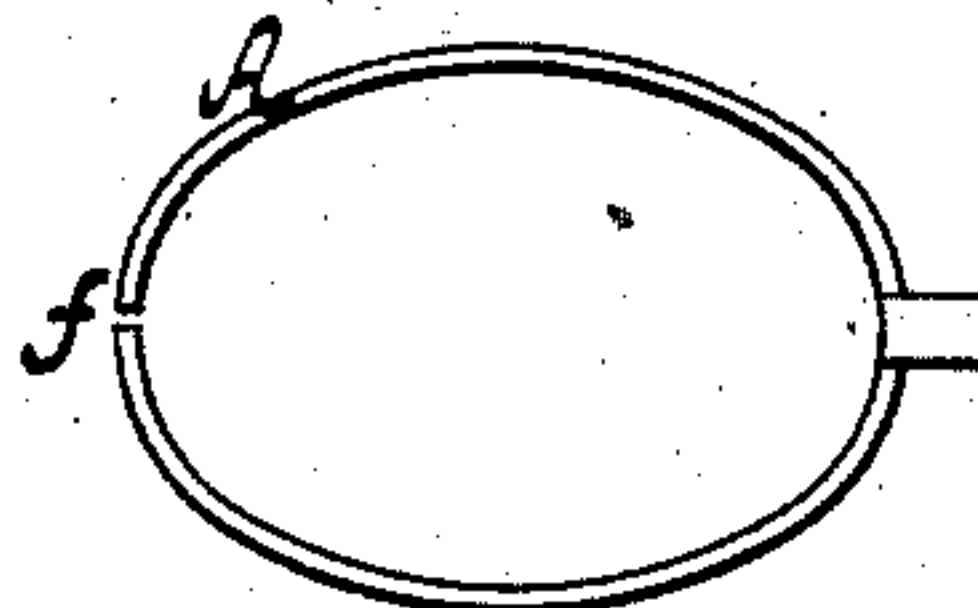
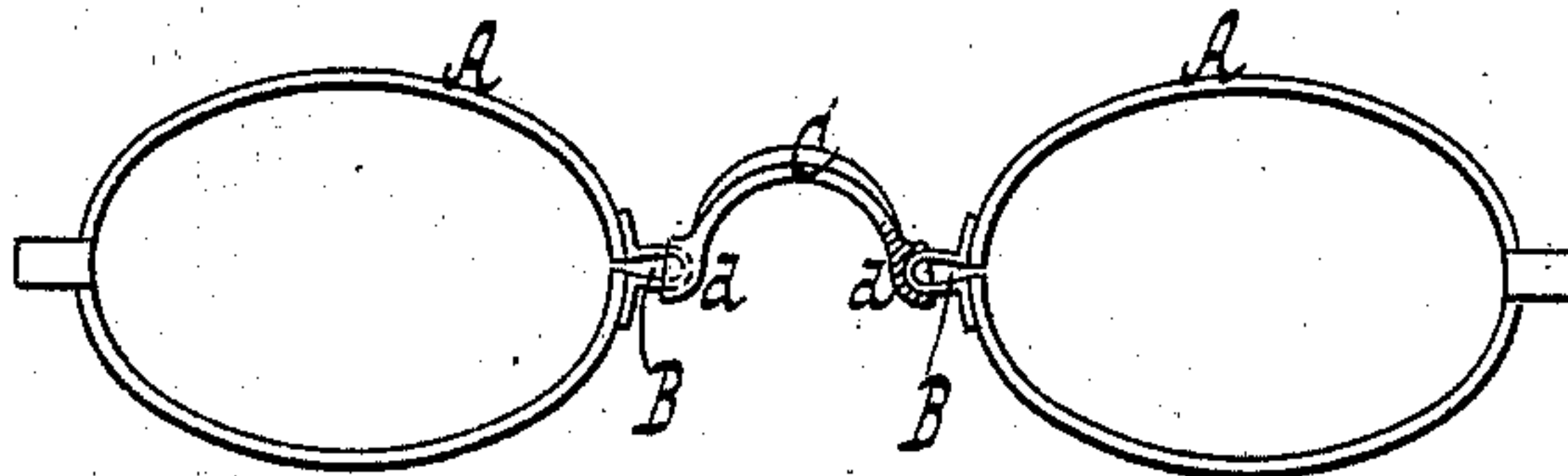


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. PECKHAM, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Spectacle-Frames, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof.

This invention relates to frames for spectacles or eyeglasses, and especially those wherein the eye-wires have a supplemental or spring loop respectively for the facile insertion and removal of the glasses; and it consists in the attachment of the nose-piece directly to the spring-loops of the eye-wires for the purpose of preventing the expansion or wear of the loops and to strengthen them, such attachment being effected usually by means of sockets formed on the ends of the nose-piece for the reception of the loops.

This invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 shows one of the eye-wires detached. Fig. 2 is a front view of the complete frame. The remaining figures illustrate a modification hereinafter described in detail.

The letter A designates the eye-wires; B, their spring-loops; C, the nose-piece; *d*, its sockets.

The eye-wires A are constructed in the usual way to receive the glasses, and in the example shown in Figs. 1 and 2 the spring-loops B are formed in one piece with the eye-wires, while

in the remaining figures I have shown such loops as being made separate and attached to the eye-wires opposite to an opening or space therein.

The sockets *d* of the nose-piece are at its opposite ends, and are made of suitable shape to receive in them the bights of the spring-loops B for the attachment of the nose-piece to such loops—as, for example, by aid of solder.

It will be seen that by the attachment of the nose-piece C to the spring-loops B the latter are effectually held shut or against expansion, and no extraneous devices are required for this purpose, as heretofore, and it is obvious that other means than the sockets *d* may be adapted for effecting such attachment.

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

1. The combination, with the eye-wires A, having the spring-loops B, of the nose-piece C, attached directly to the spring-loops at its opposite ends in such a manner as to clamp the eye-wires to the lenses, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the eye-wires A, having the spring-loops B, of the nose-piece formed with the sockets *d* at its opposite ends, whereby it is attached to the spring-loops, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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