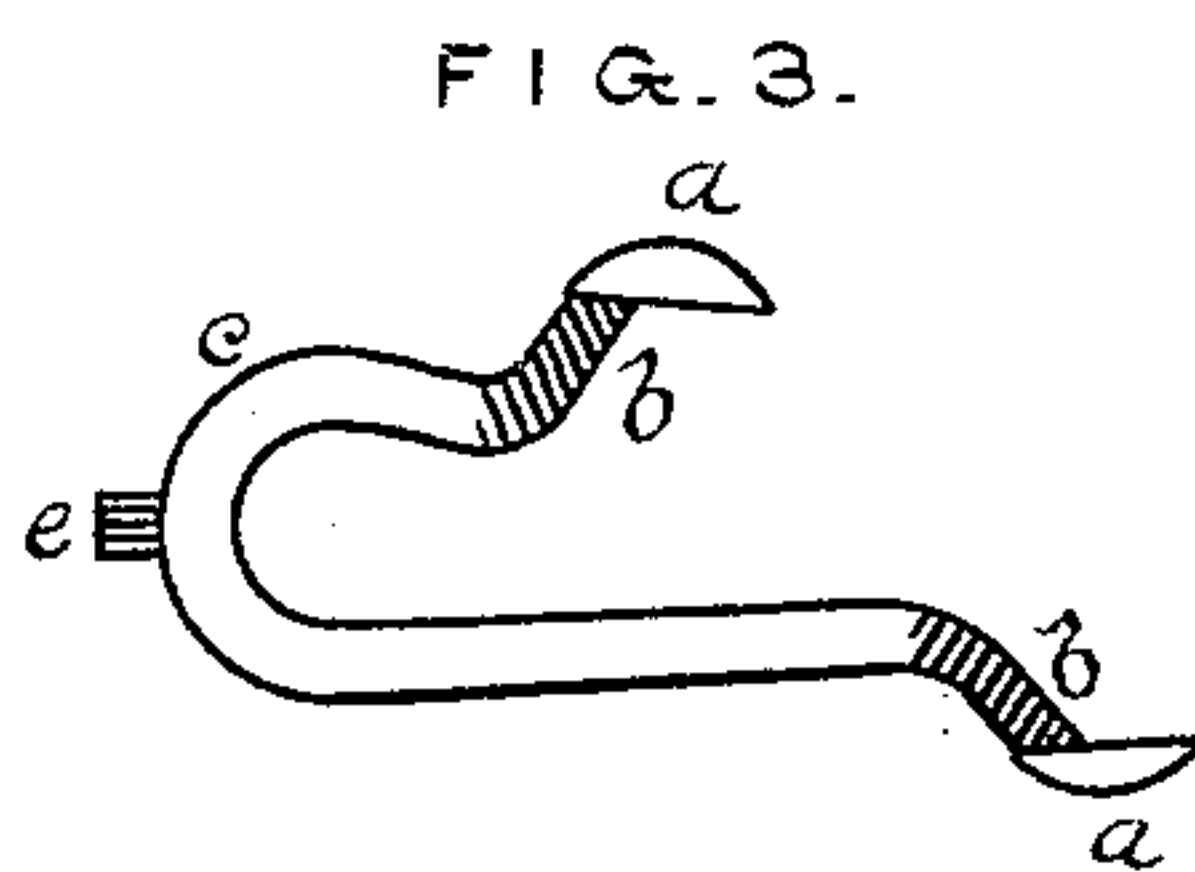
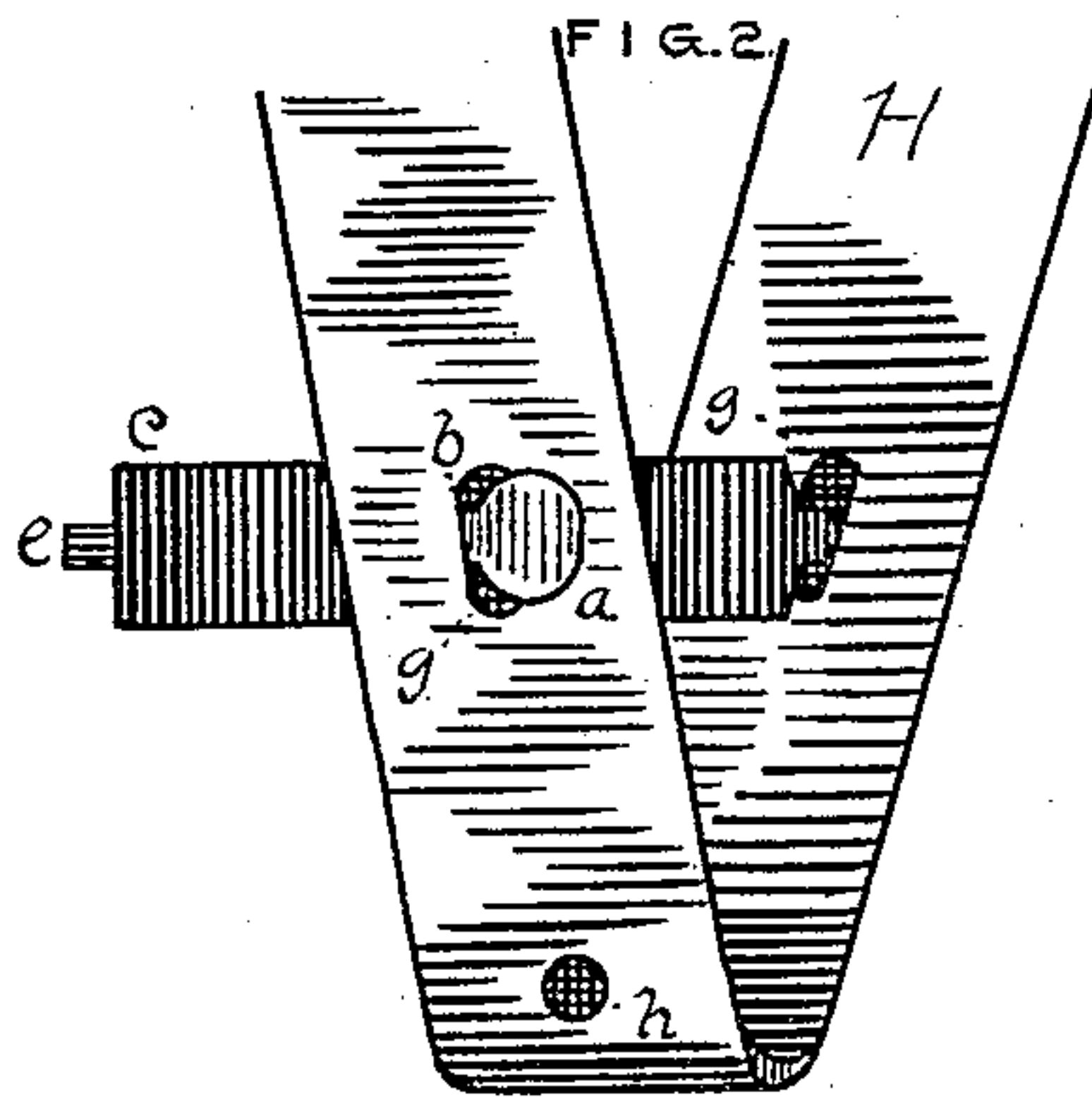
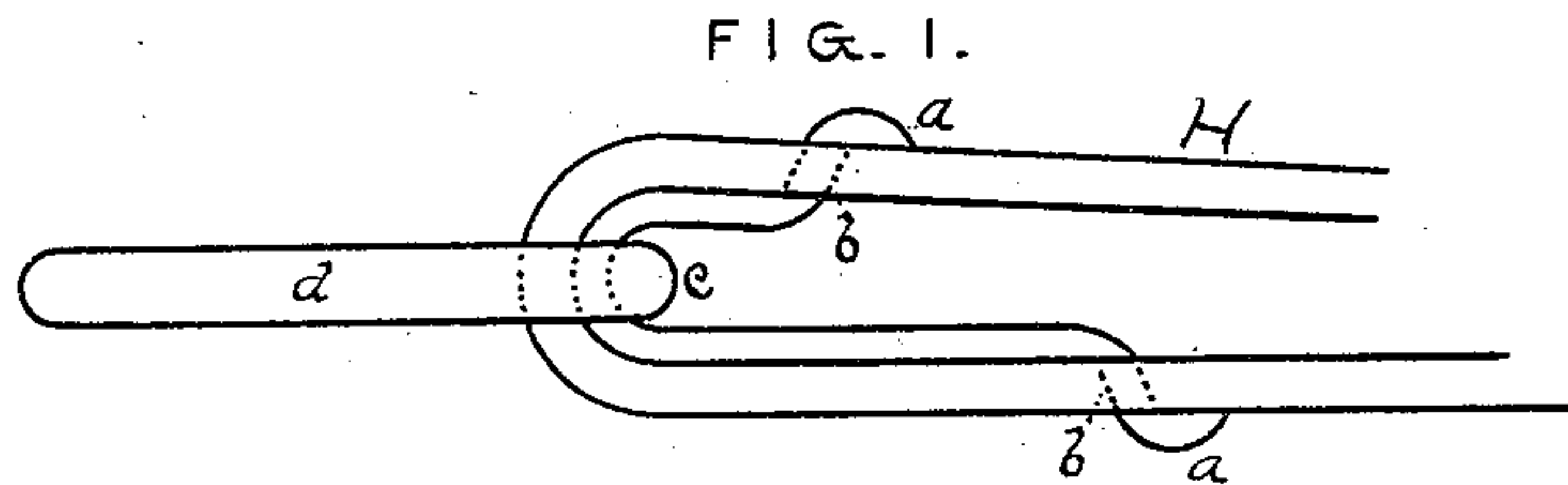


(No Model.)

A. L. HILL.
STRAP SHIELD.

No. 265,259.

Patented Oct. 3, 1882.



Witnesses
L. P. Graham
J. D. Walker

Inventor
Andrew L. Hill

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

ANDREW L. HILL, OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

STRAP-SHIELD.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 265,259, dated October 3, 1882.

Application filed July 17, 1882. (No model.)

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANDREW L. HILL, a resident of the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Strap-Shield, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a protection for straps against the wear of rings or snaps.

10 My invention consists in a bent metallic strip that fits the inner surface of the strap when bent around a ring, and is shaped and attached in a manner to be hereinafter described by reference to the accompanying drawings, in
15 which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my device attached to a strap. Fig. 2 shows the method of attaching the shield to the strap, and Fig. 3 is a side view of a detached shield.

20 *c* is the shield, bent to conform to the strap. *a a* are knobs or buttons, that with necks *b b* secure the shield to the strap. *d* is the ring, and *H* the strap. *e* is a projection on the curved part of the shield that passes through
25 hole *h*, and prevents lateral misplacement in that portion of the shield. *g g* are lengthened holes in strap *H*, through which knobs *a a* pass.

In attaching my device I place the shield crosswise of the strap, as shown in Fig. 2. In this position the knobs readily pass through 30 the lengthened holes *g g*. To complete the attachment the shield is thrown around until projection *e* passes through hole *h*.

My device can be used with good results wherever a strap passes around a ring, snap, 35 or other hard substance.

When the shield is in proper position the knobs *a a* lie across holes *g g* and effectually prevent detachment; also, the projection *e* and the pressure of the ring both tend to prevent 40 lateral misplacement in bent portion *c*.

I claim—

1. The strap-shield herein set forth, consisting of the bent portion *c*, necks *b b*, and knobs *a a*, substantially as shown and described. 45
2. A strap-shield consisting of the bent portions *c*, necks *b b*, knobs *a a*, and provided with the projection *e*, all substantially as set forth.

ANDREW L. HILL.

Attest:

L. P. GRAHAM,
P. D. WALKER.