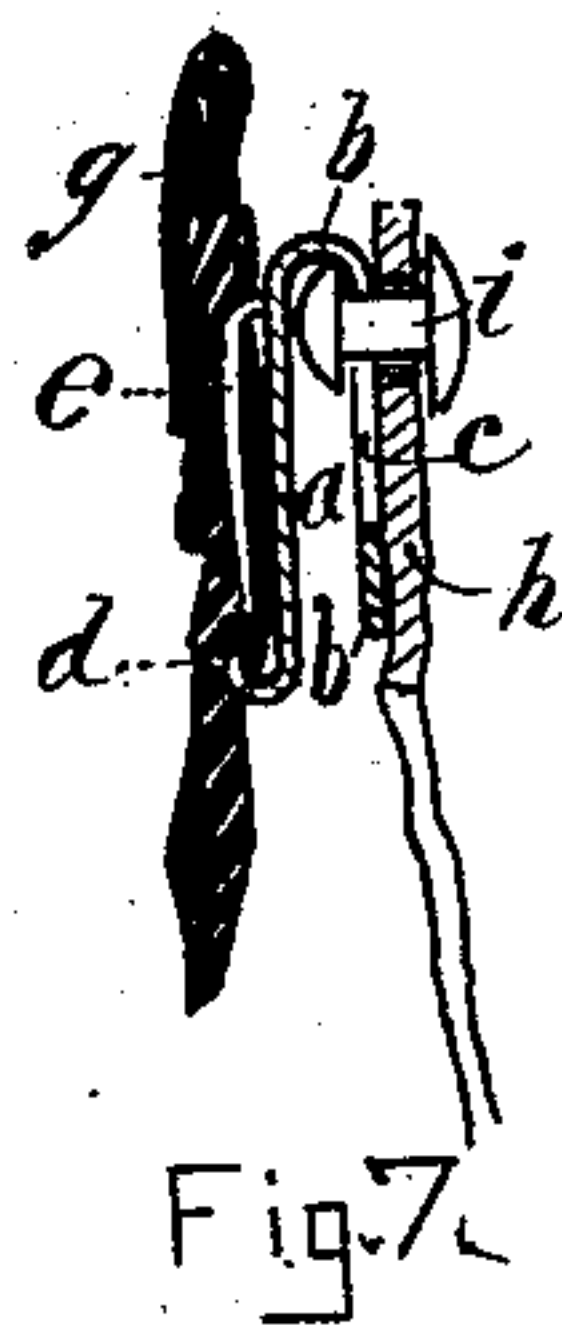
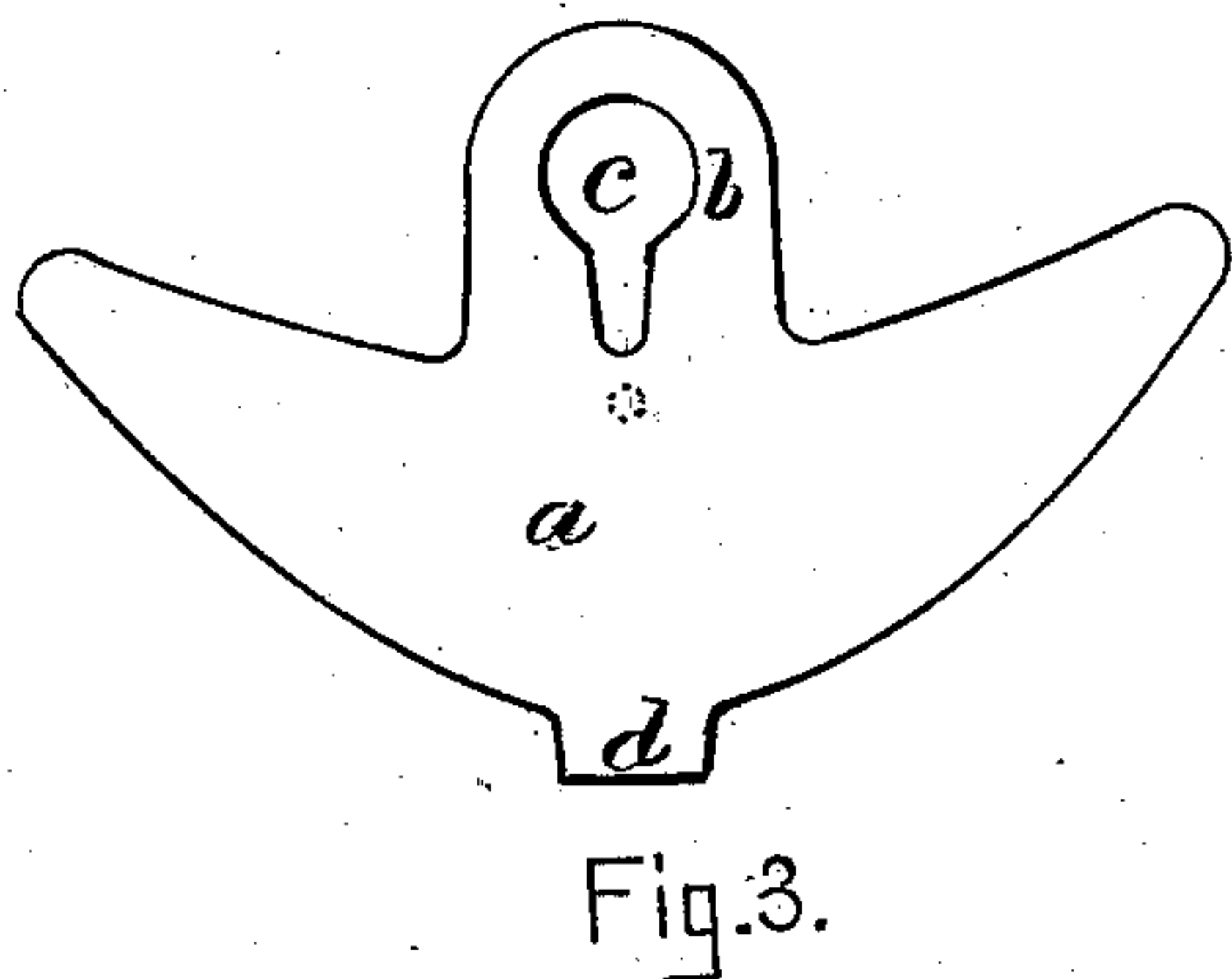
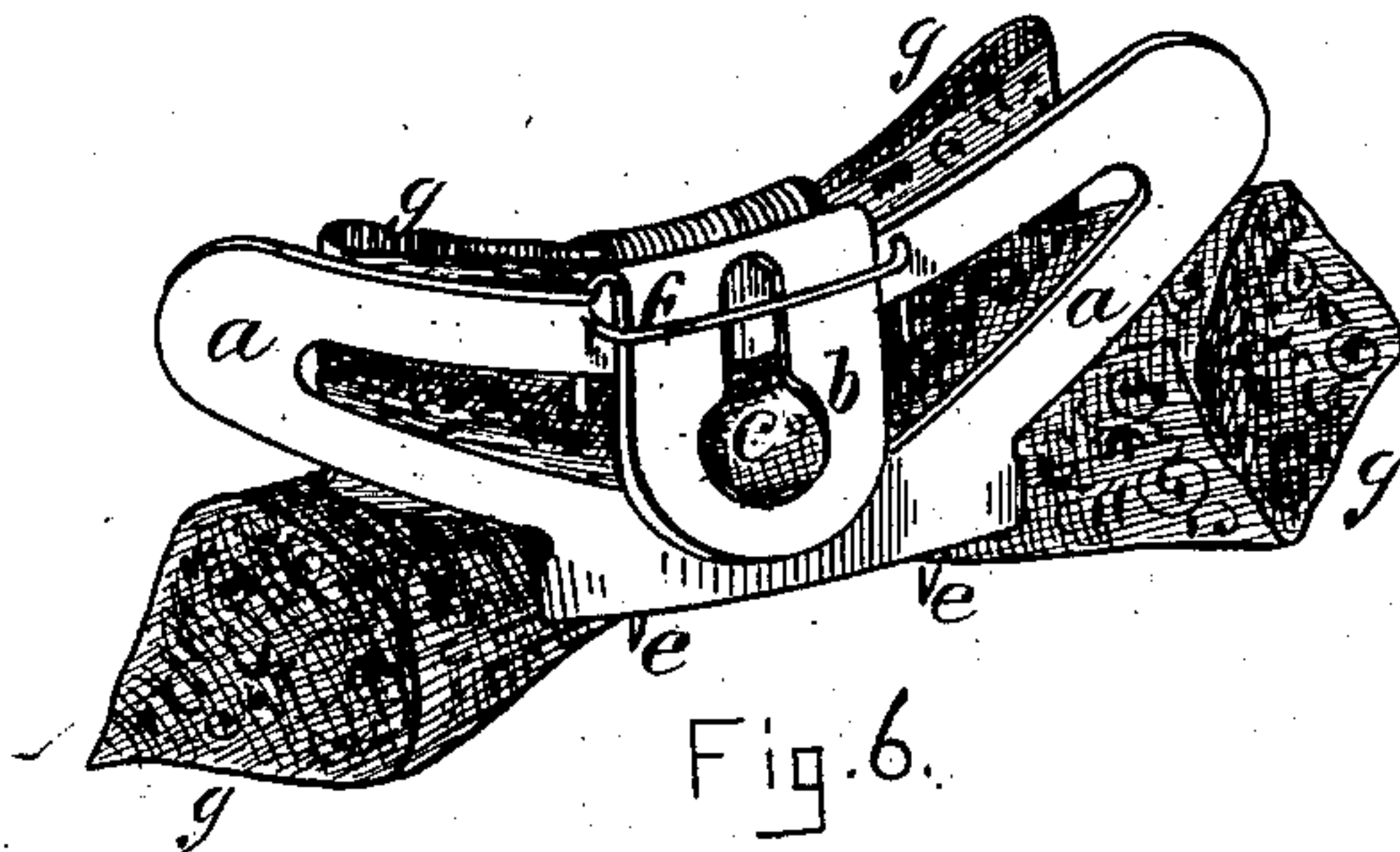
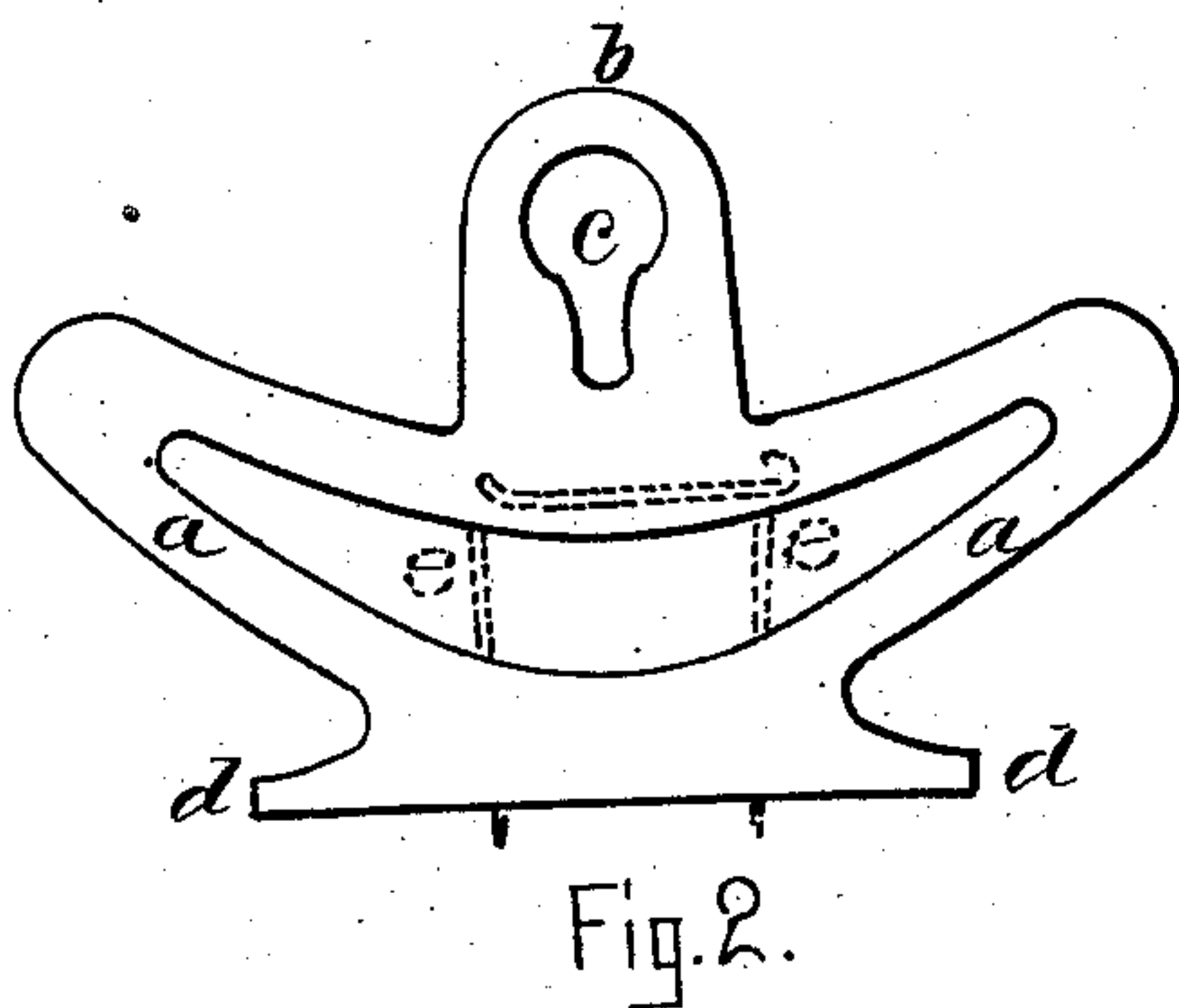
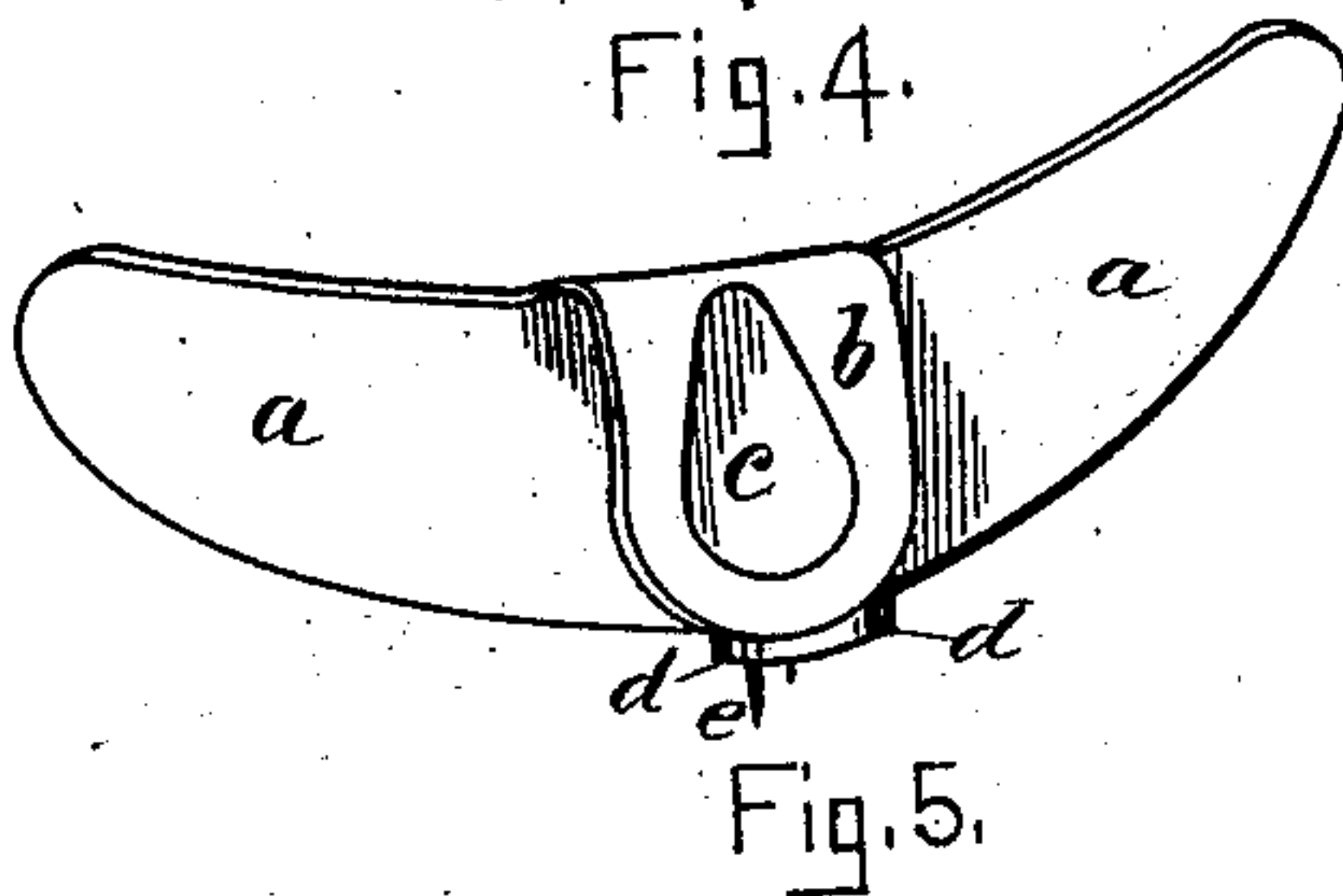
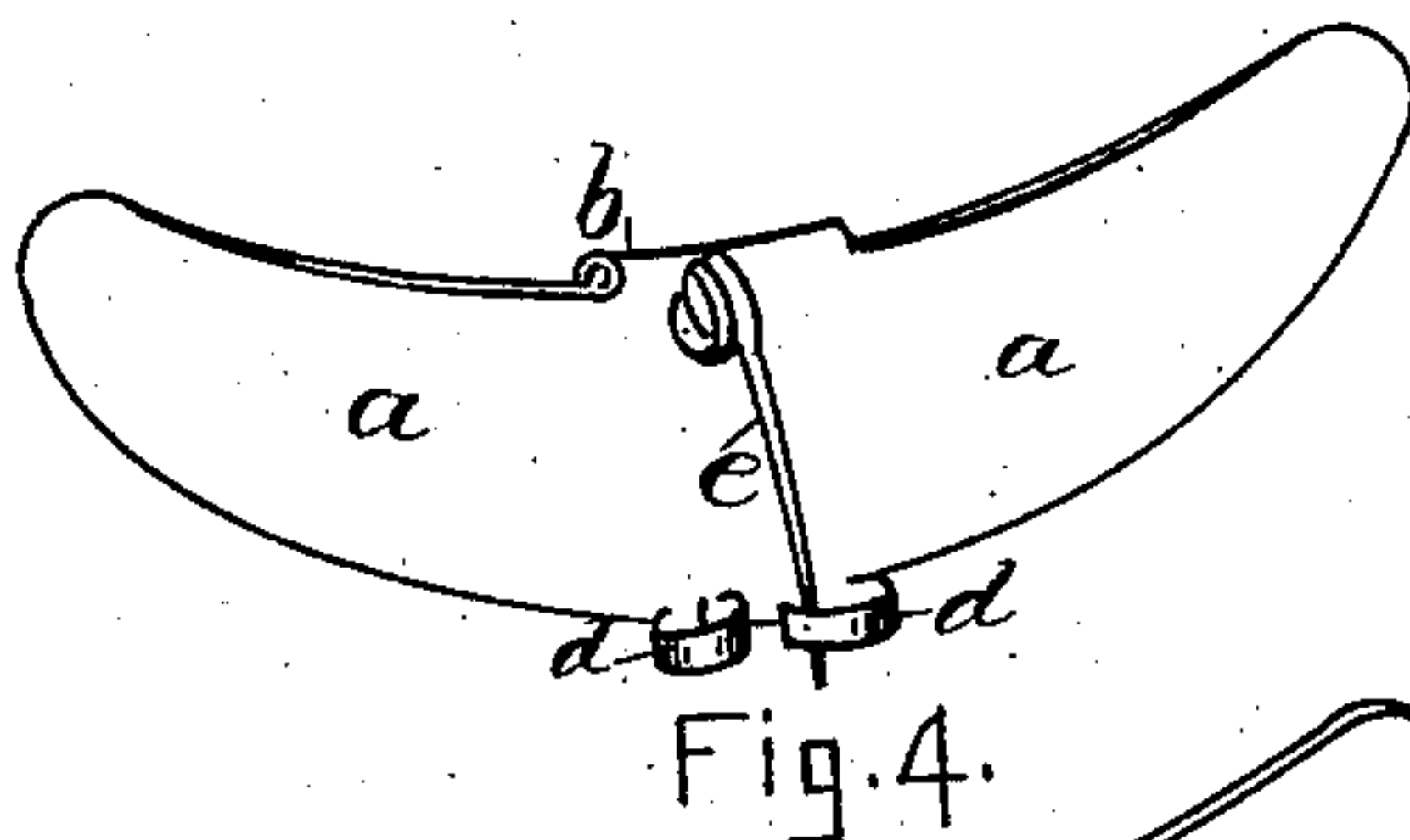
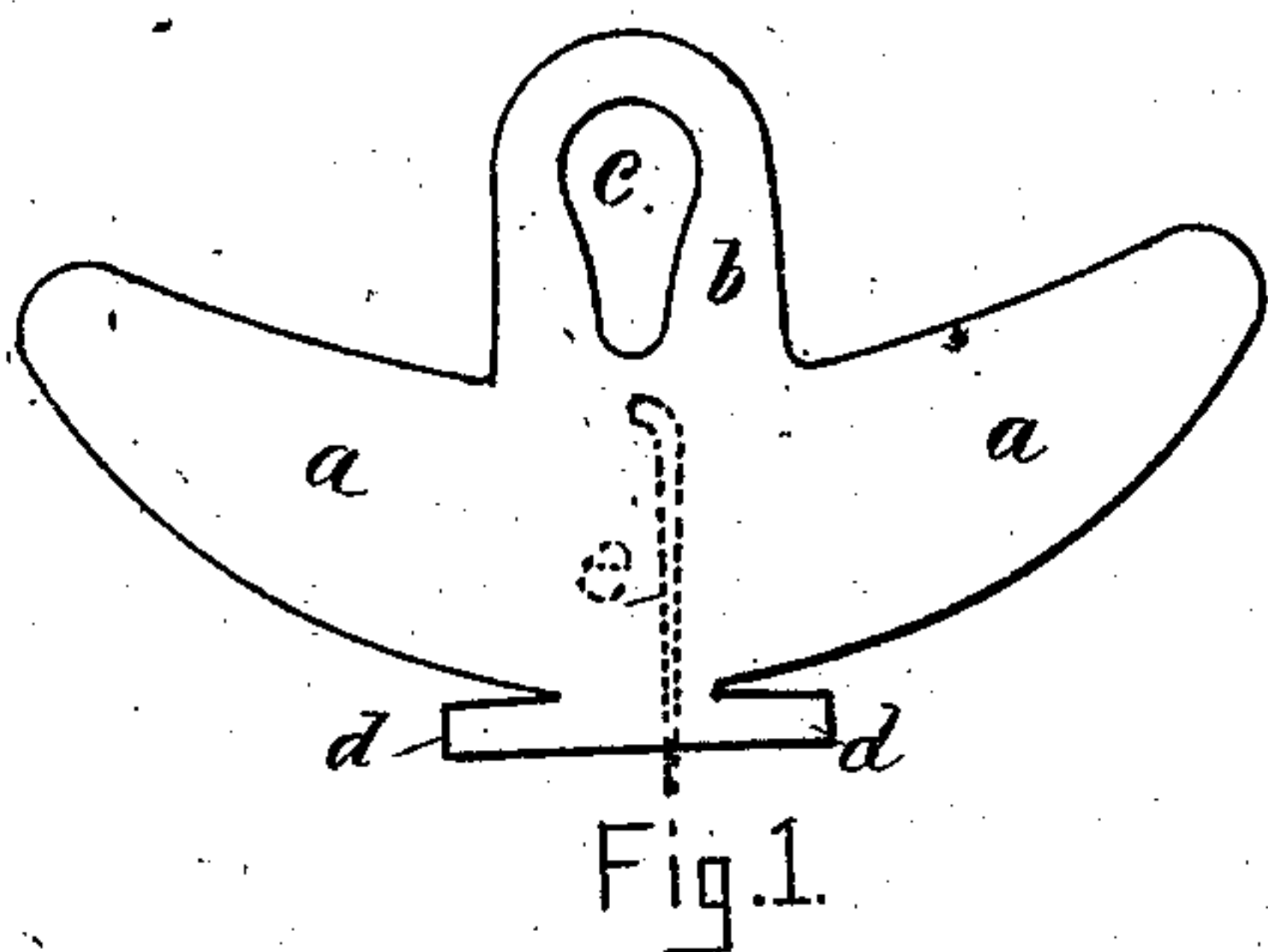


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BENJAMIN B. SCULLY, of the city of Lynn, State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Necktie-Supporter, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a supporter to which the tie may be quickly attached, or from which it can be as quickly removed, in order that the same supporter may be used with various ties; and, further, a supporter that can be readily and securely attached to the shirt button and binding, and which can be readily detached therefrom; and the invention consists in the construction and combination of the various devices embodied therein, as hereinafter more particularly and fully set forth and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents an outlined blank of my supporter, with the securing-pin shown in dotted lines. Fig. 2 is a similar view, showing the interior of the blank cut away to secure lightness, and with a double instead of a single pin. (Shown by dotted lines.) Fig. 3 is a view similar to the preceding ones, except that the blank is formed to inclose the point of the securing-pin. Fig. 4 is a front elevation, showing the blank of Fig. 1 molded into form. Fig. 5 is a reverse or back side view of Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a back side elevation, showing the blank of Fig. 2 molded into form, and with the tie thereto secured. Fig. 7 is a central vertical section of the supporter with tie united, and showing the shirt-binding in section and the collar-stud in elevation, the supporter being shown as of the form in Fig. 3.

In said views, *a* represents the body of the supporter, which may be formed of metal, hard rubber, gutta-percha, horn, celluloid, papier-maché, or any other material possessing the requisite strength. Said body is formed to correspond with the general outline of the tie, and practically of the form shown.

A projecting tongue, *b*, has formed in it a button-hole, *c*, which at its larger end readily admits the collar-stud *i*, Fig. 7, while its converging end is only large enough to receive the neck of said stud. The tongue *b* is folded parallel with body *a*, as shown in Figs. 5, 6, 7, and at a distance therefrom to receive the head of stud *i* between the two, as shown in Fig. 7.

Two narrow projections, *d*, are shown in Figs. 1 and 2 as formed upon the blank, and in Figs. 4 and 5 the same are shown as bent into loops to receive and hold in place the securing-pin *e*, by which tie *g* is attached to the holder. Said pin may be single, as shown in Figs. 1, 4, 5, 7, or it may be double, as in Figs. 2, 6, in which latter case it can form the loop *f*, within which the ends of a light scarf may be secured. In Figs. 3 the projection *d* is shown as single and widened, and when so formed it is turned upward toward tongue *b*, as shown in Fig. 7, instead of being turned horizontally, as in Figs. 4, 5, 6, and it incloses or covers the point of pin *e*.

Tie *g* is permanently secured to the supporter by pin *e*, and, except for the purpose of changing a worn-out tie for a new one or for other purpose, they are not separated; but, if desired, they can be at once taken apart and a different tie secured to the supporter.

The method of attaching the supporter to the shirt *h* is clearly shown in Fig. 7, the outer head of stud *i* entering the larger portion of hole *c* in tongue *b*, when the supporter is pressed down till the converging lines of hole *c* engage the neck of said stud, which holds the supporter in place. The body *a* is curved to correspond with and fit to the neck of the wearer.

I am aware that supporters having holes to receive the thread by which the tie is secured to them are common and well known, such supporters being secured to the shirt-stud by a loop or similar device, and I do not claim the same, my invention relating to a supporter provided with a pin for attaching the tie and holder together, with a securing loop or holder by which to confine the point of said pin, and a perforated loop or tongue by which the holder is secured to the shirt stud or button. Hence

I claim as my invention—

A necktie-supporter consisting of the body *a*, perforated and folded tongue *b*, for attaching to the shirt, pin-securing loop *d*, and tie-attaching pin *e*, all substantially as specified.

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