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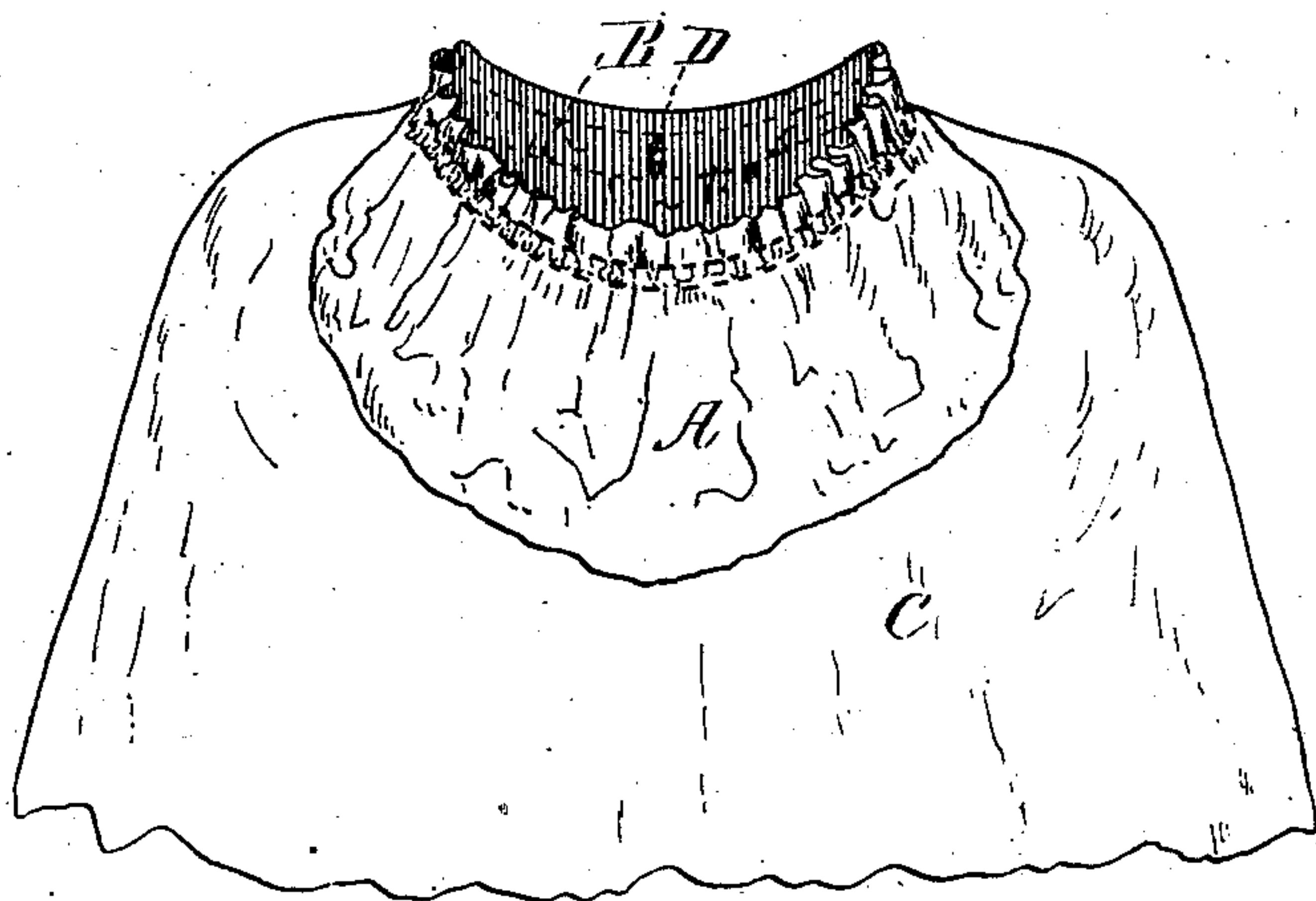


Fig. 1.

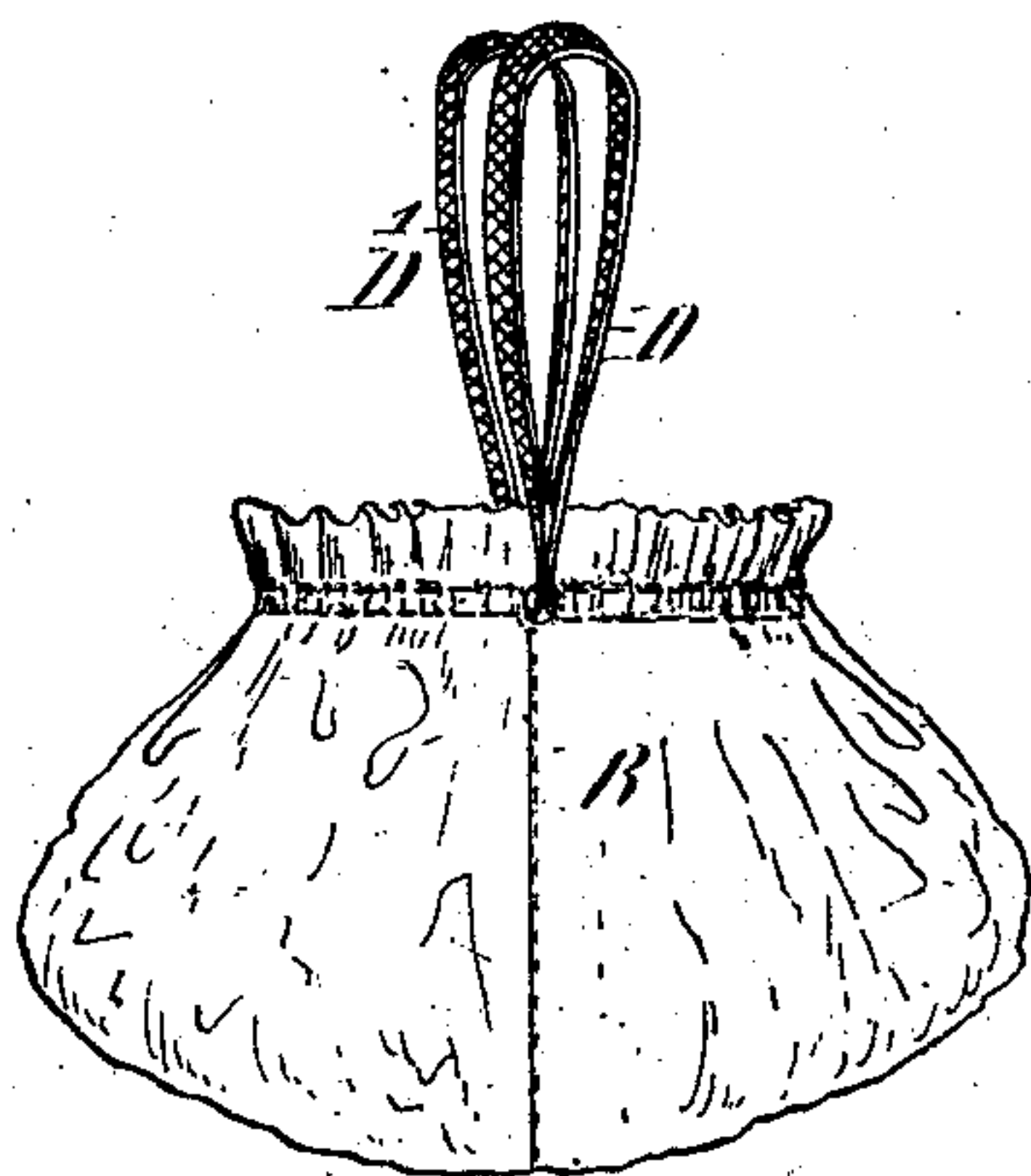


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVIS W. HOWARD, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cloaks, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in the construction of circular cloaks; and it consists in providing means by which the cloak may be conveniently carried when not in use, and the same means utilized, when the cloak is in use, as a hood, all as will be hereinafter more fully described, and pointed out in the claims. The ordinary pouch in which the cloak is now packed and carried is objectionable, as it is easily lost and inconvenient to carry about.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a partial elevation of a circular cloak embodying my invention when the cloak is in use. Fig. 2 is an elevation of my invention, showing, when the cloak is not in use, the means used to carry the same.

Similar letters of reference on the several figures indicate corresponding parts.

C is the body of the circular cloak arranged for use, provided with my improvement A B, adapted to be used as a hood when the cloak is in use, and when A is the outside and B the inside of the hood, or as a bag or satchel when the cloak is not in use. When the same is reversed B becomes the outside of the bag.

D D' are the strings, which are inserted around the edge of the hood at any point, as at D in Fig. 1, there being a hole corresponding to D on the edge opposite. When the cloak is in use, to conceal the handles or strings the neck of the hood is stretched wide open and the handles or strings are drawn in out of sight. When the cloak is not in use and it is desired to carry the same, it is rolled or packed in a small compass and placed in the hood reversed, and the strings are drawn out and

serve as handles. Though the object of my invention could be carried out by not reversing the hood, I prefer to make the outside appearance of my bag or satchel as attractive as possible. There is found to be in the bag room for the small articles ordinarily carried by ladies in addition to the cloak itself.

In Fig. 1 the strings appear through the hole marked D, and illustrate how the strings or handles appear when the cloak is in use upon a person. My improvement is attached to the body of the cloak in the ordinary manner, and I use the elastic cord commonly used to gather the neck of the hood together and give it a shapely appearance.

B, the interior of the hood, which becomes the outside of the bag in Fig. 2, can be made of the same material as the cloak or outside of the hood A; but I prefer to make it of cloth or of some light suitable material in leather, so that, when reversed, it will have every appearance of a satchel or ladies' shopping-bag.

I do not confine myself to any particular kind of handles or manner of attaching them; but I prefer the simple way described, and shown in the accompanying drawings.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. A circular cloak or outer garment provided with a hood, A B, made of any suitable material, having the handles D D' attached, substantially as and for the purposes described.

2. The combination of a circular cloak or other outer garment with a hood attached thereto, and provided with suitable means whereby the cloak may be rolled into the hood, which is adapted to be used as a satchel or traveling-bag for carrying the same, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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