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SHIELD FOR NECK WEAR.

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fig: 1.

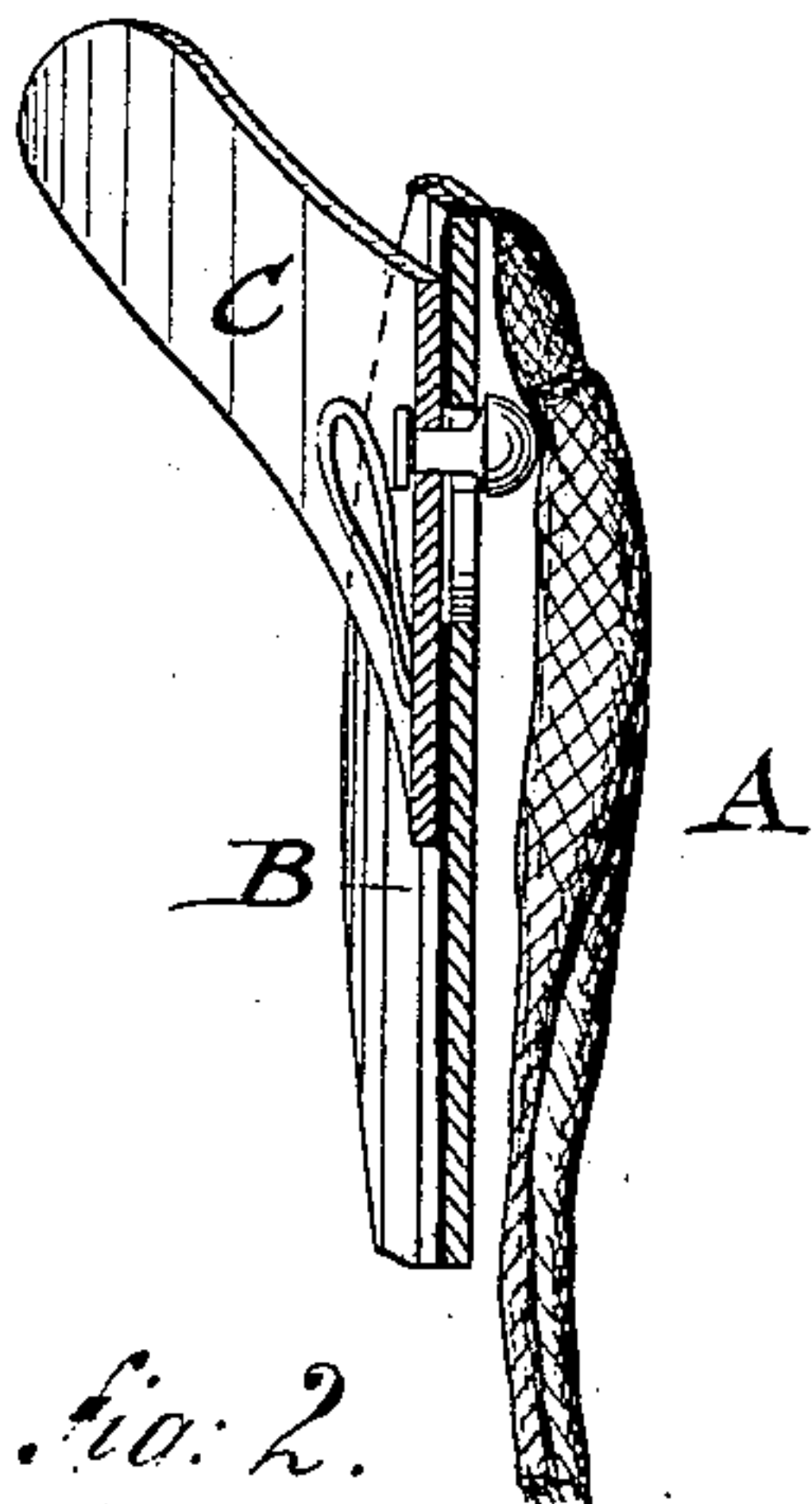


fig: 2.

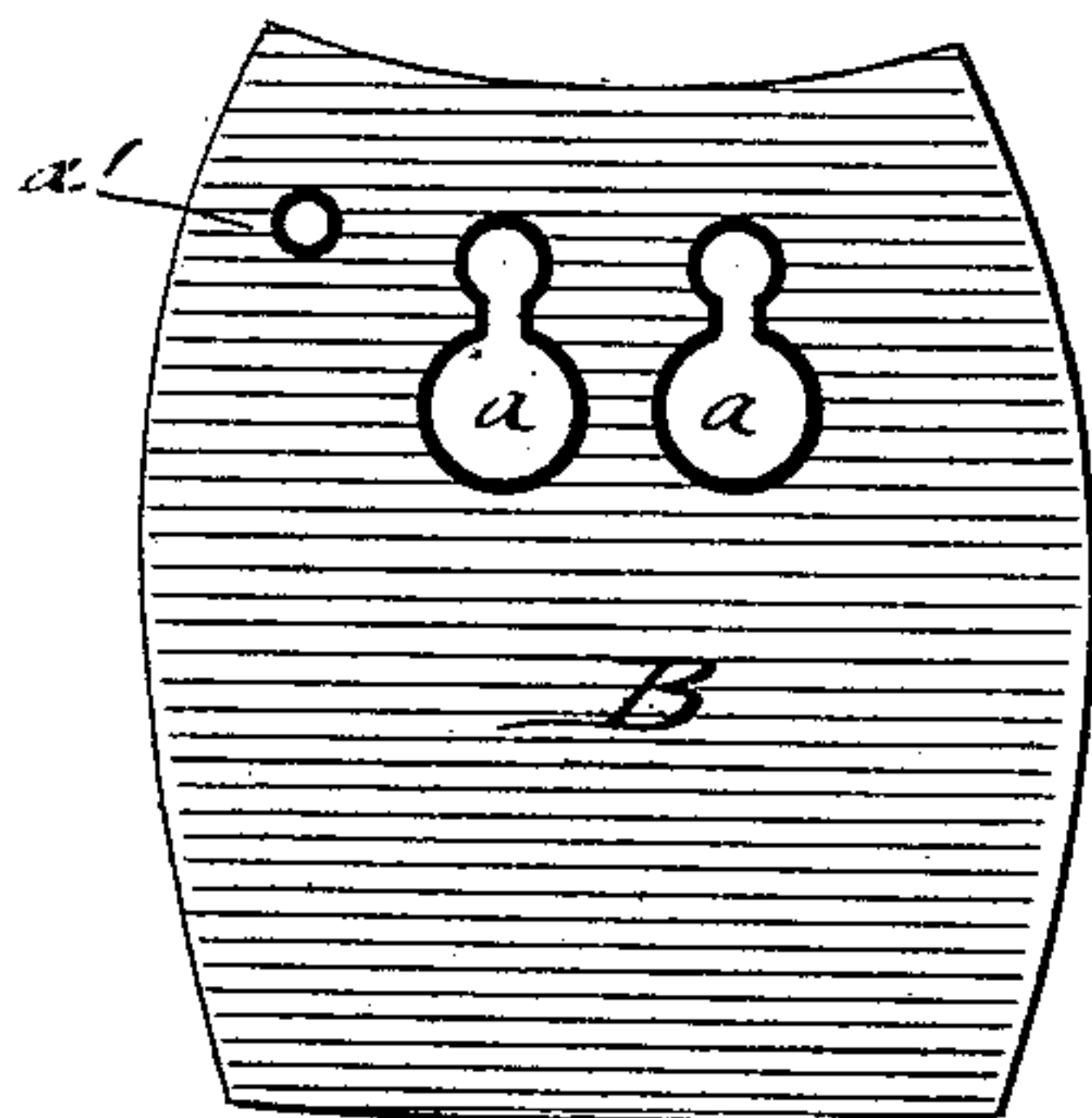


fig: 3.

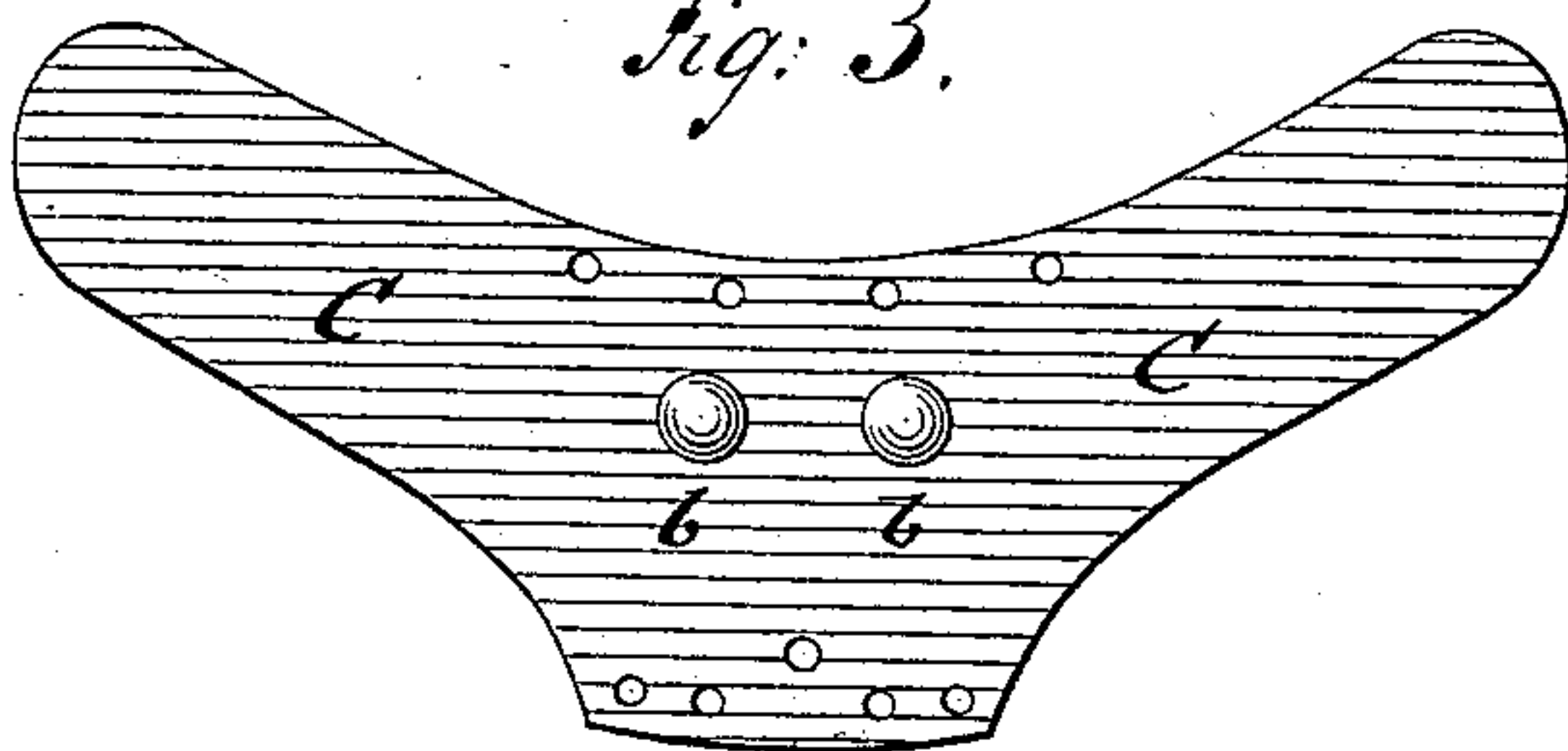


fig: 4.



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SHIELD FOR NECK-WEAR.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID E. MAYER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Separable Shields for Neck-Wear, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved separable shield for scarfs, bows, and other neck-wear, whereby the same may be attached in a more convenient and better manner; and the invention consists of the combination, with a scarf, bow, or other article of neck-wear having slots or other suitable means of attachment, of a detachable shield that is applied into position by an elastic loop or other suitable means, and of devices whereby the shield of the scarf and the auxiliary shield are connected.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a vertical transverse section of my improved shield for neck-wear. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the fixed shield of a scarf or bow. Fig. 3 is a front view of the separable shield, and Fig. 4 a detail elevation of the latter.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, A represents a scarf, bow, or other article of neck-wear, the shield B of which is provided with a metal plate having two slots, *a a*, of greater width at the lower parts and of less width at the upper parts, as shown in Fig. 2. A second detachable shield, C, provided with two fixed projecting buttons, *b b*, at the same distance from each other as the slots, is applied, by an elastic loop or other device at its rear part, into position on the collar button or collar. When the auxiliary shield C is applied to the collar-button or to the collar, the scarf or bow A is readily connected thereto by placing the slotted shield B in position on the buttons *b b* of the shield C. The

scarf or bow is thus attached with little trouble and retained in reliable position without any shifting or other change of position that forms so disagreeable and objectionable a feature in the present scarfs or bows. The shield of the scarf or bow is provided with a perforation, *a'*, to which a neckband may be readily applied by means of a hook, (not shown in the drawings,) the end of said neckband being passed through the shield and body of the scarf or bow in the usual manner.

By means of the neckband of the shield B and the separable shield C the scarf or bow may be used with equal convenience for a standing and turned-down collar, as the case may be, the scarf being used in the one case with the band, but without the shield, and in the other case without the band, but with the shield. In this manner scarfs and bows can be applied with greater convenience and are more securely held in place. In place of the slots and buttons by which the shields B and C are connected, any other equivalent means by which a quick and reliable connection is established between the same may be used, as I do not confine myself to the special construction shown.

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

The combination, with a scarf, bow, or other article of neck-wear having a shield permanently attached thereto, of an auxiliary separable shield, and means whereby the fixed and separable shields may be connected, substantially as set forth.

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

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