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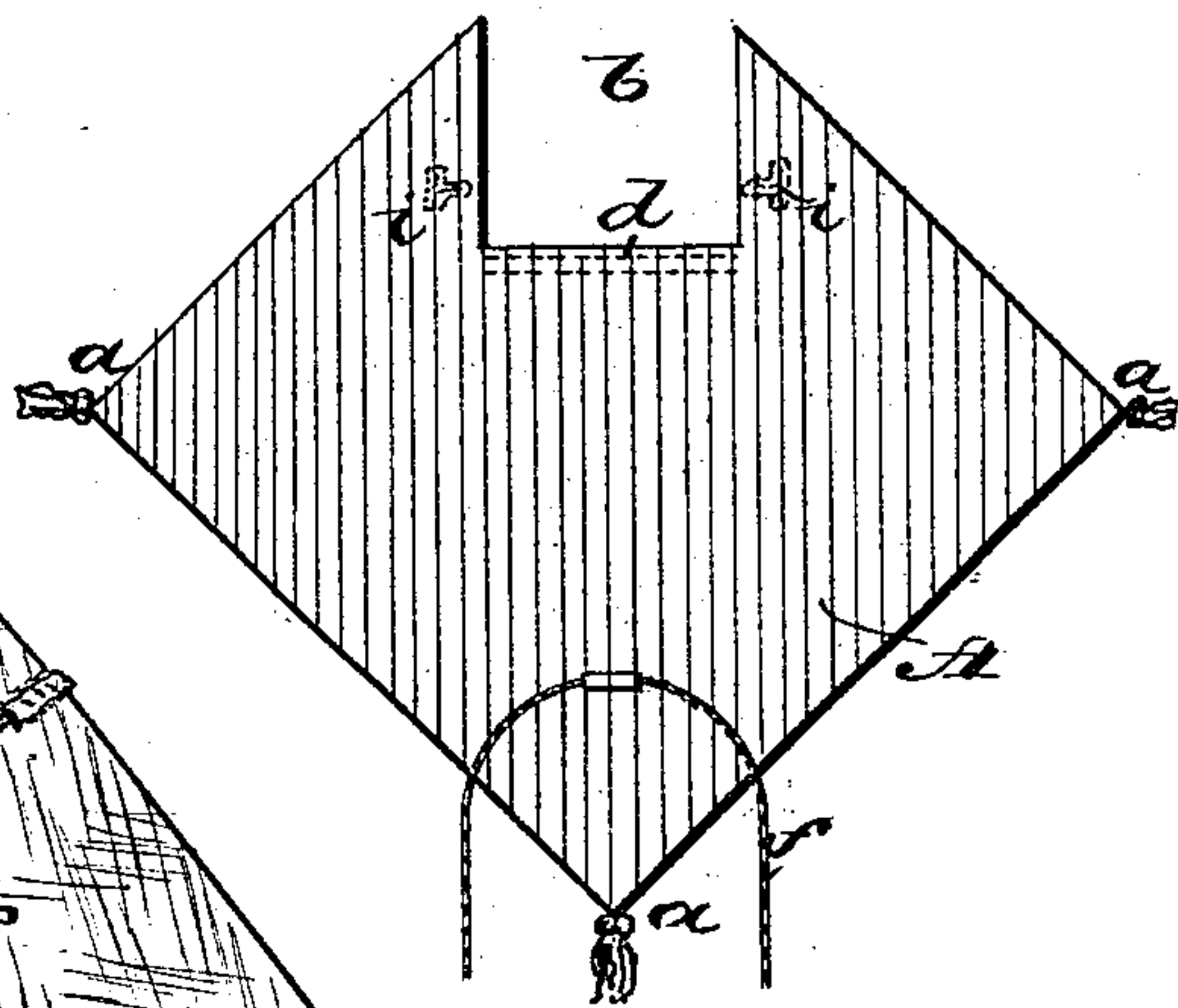
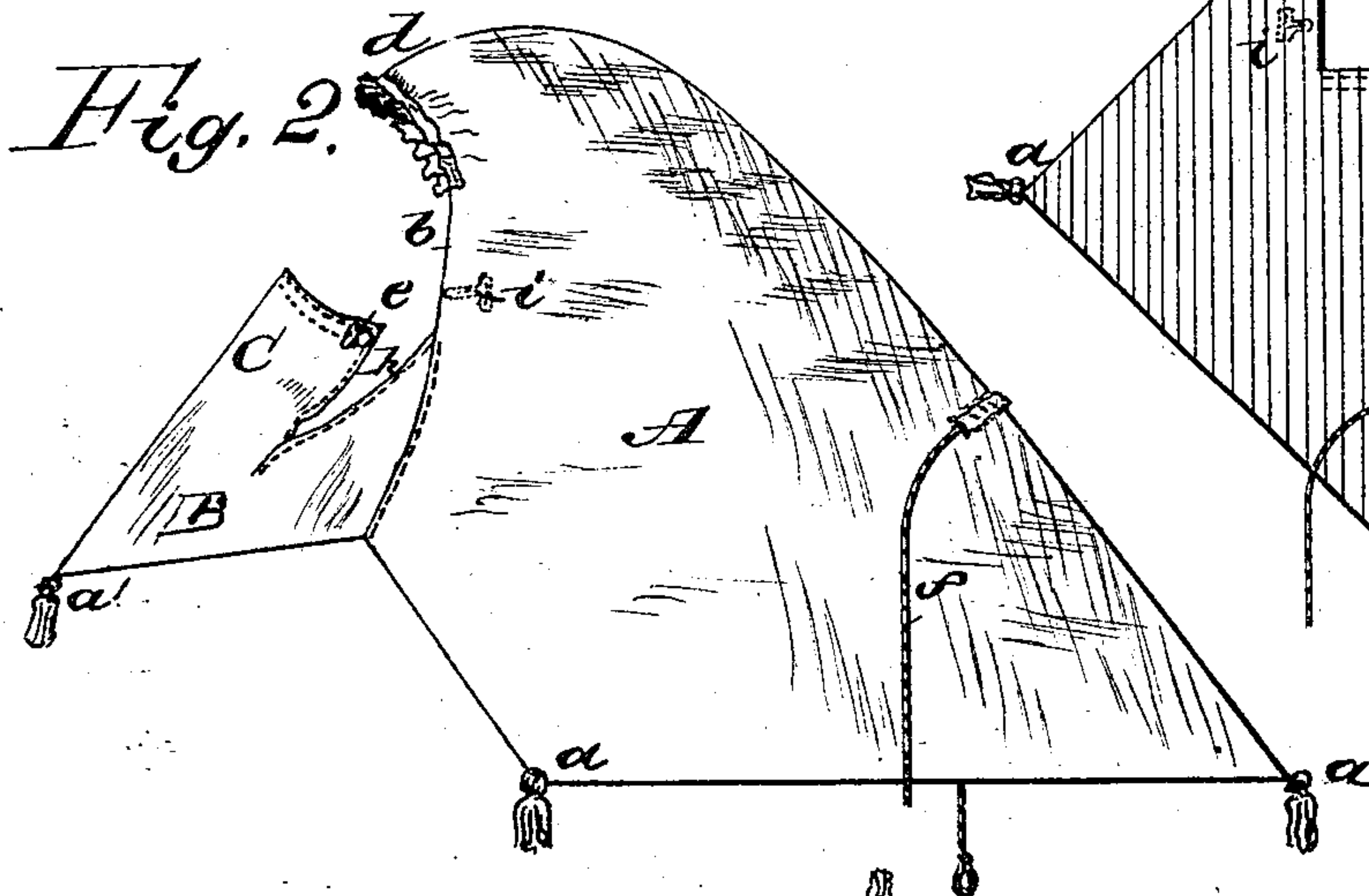
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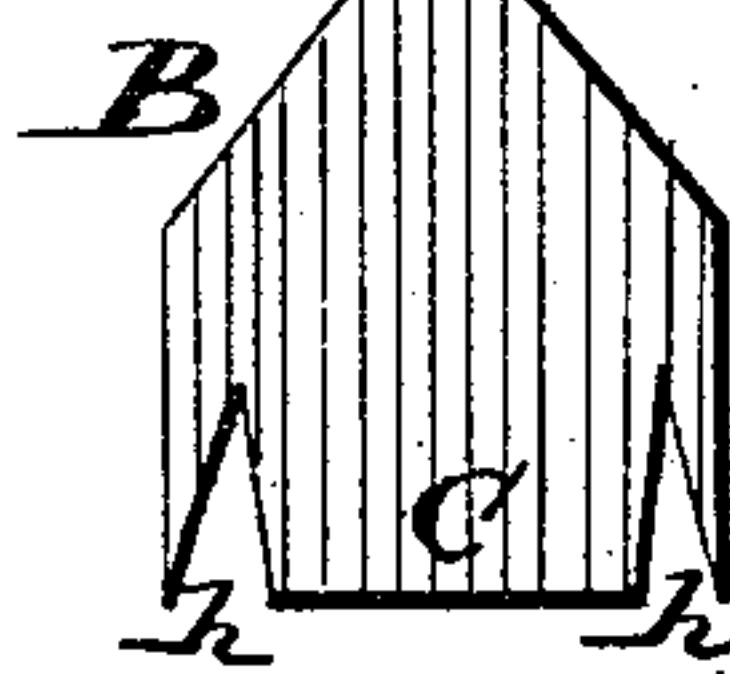


*Fig. 3.*



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## LADY'S HEAD-WEAR PROTECTOR.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JULIA A. KNEELAND, of Salem, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Lady's Head-Wear Protector, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 shows my new and improved head-wear protector as it appears when in use. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the protector. Fig. 3 is a plan view, showing the form, pattern, or blank of the main part of the protector; and Fig. 4 shows the form, pattern, or blank of the front piece of the protector removed from the protector.

A represents the main part of the protector, and B represents the front piece of the protector. In forming the main part A of the protector, I take a square piece of some fine water-proof material of suitable size and cut it at one corner to form the face-opening *b*. The piece of material removed from the main part A in cutting this face-opening is of suitable size and shape to form the front piece, B, and will in most cases be used for that purpose. To the three corners of the blank A are then secured the small weights *a a*, which serve to hold the corners of the protector down when in place on the head of the wearer. At *d*, I then gather the material, and by preference make the main part elastic at this point, and then to the back of the main part A, I attach the cord *f*, which is adapted to go around the neck of the wearer for securing the protector in place on the head and for holding it down around the neck, as will be understood from Fig. 1.

To shape the front piece, B, I cut the gores *h h* in it at the upper corners, and to cause it to be held down on the breast of the wearer when in use I provide its lower corner with the small weight *a'*, which is similar to the weights *a a*. The piece B is then stitched in the face-opening *b* of the main part A, as shown in

Figs. 1 and 2. The flap C, formed in the front piece, B, by cutting the gores *h h*, may be turned down inside of the front piece, or it may be brought up close under the chin of the wearer to protect the throat, as shown in Fig. 1, and for holding it in this latter position I provide it at the corners with the eyes *e e*, which are adapted to be hooked into suitable hooks, *i i*, secured in proper position near the edge of the face-opening *b* of the main part A, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

The protector constructed in this manner, when in place on the head of the wearer, furnishes a perfect covering and protection for the hat or bonnet of the wearer, covers the neck, shoulders, and breast of the wearer, and also protects the sides of the face and the throat. Besides, it is cheap, easily put on and removed, looks well, and when removed may be rolled up to occupy small space, so that it may be carried in the pocket or shopping-bag, ready for all emergencies of weather.

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

1. The protector herein shown and described, consisting of the main piece A and front piece, B, the main piece having the face-opening *b* and gathering *d*, the front piece having the flap C, substantially as described.

2. In a head-wear protector, the main part A, having the face-opening *b*, as and for the purposes set forth.

3. In a head-wear protector, the front piece, B, have the gores *h h* cut in it, as and for the purposes set forth.

4. The main piece A, having the face-opening *b* cut in it, and provided with the weights *a* and the cord *f*, in combination with the gored front piece, B, having the weight *a'* and flap C, which is adapted to be turned in or hooked up to the main part A, as and for the purposes set forth.

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