

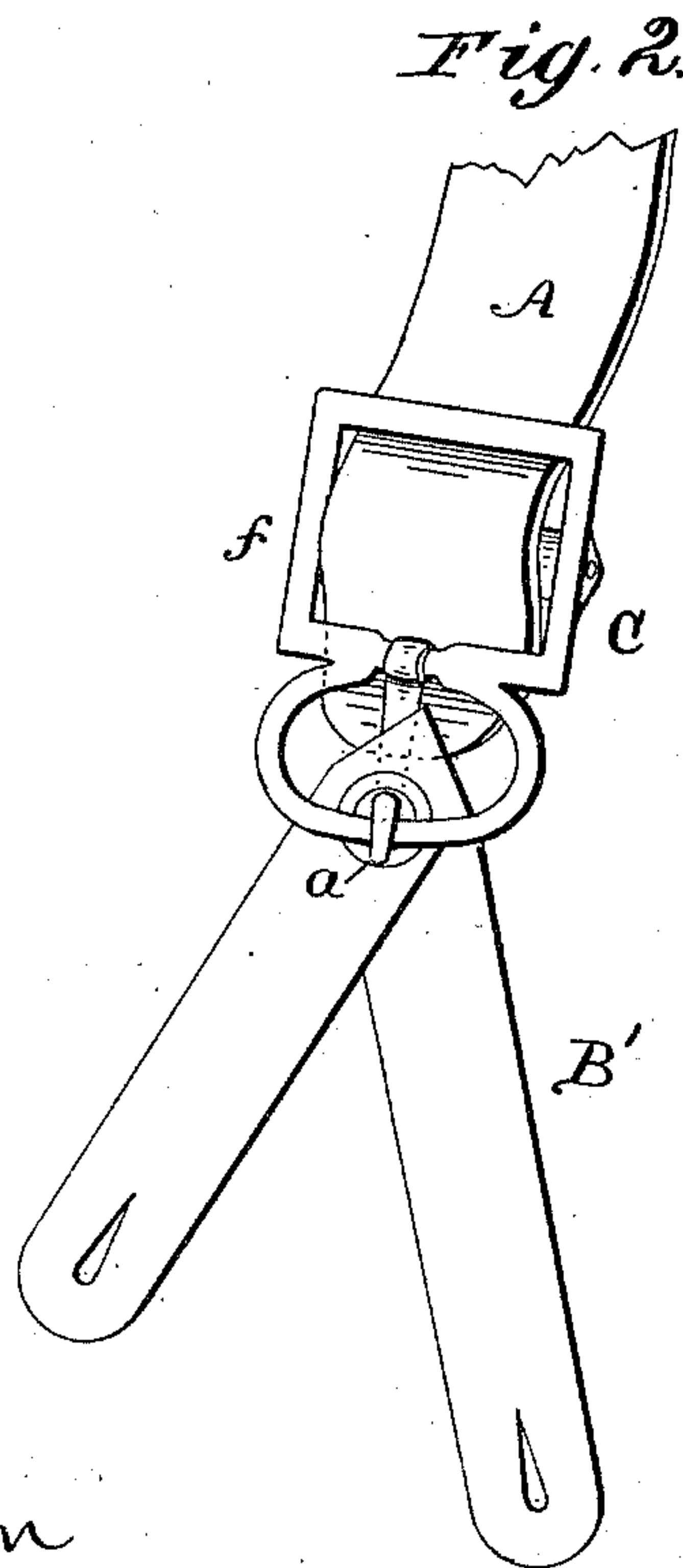
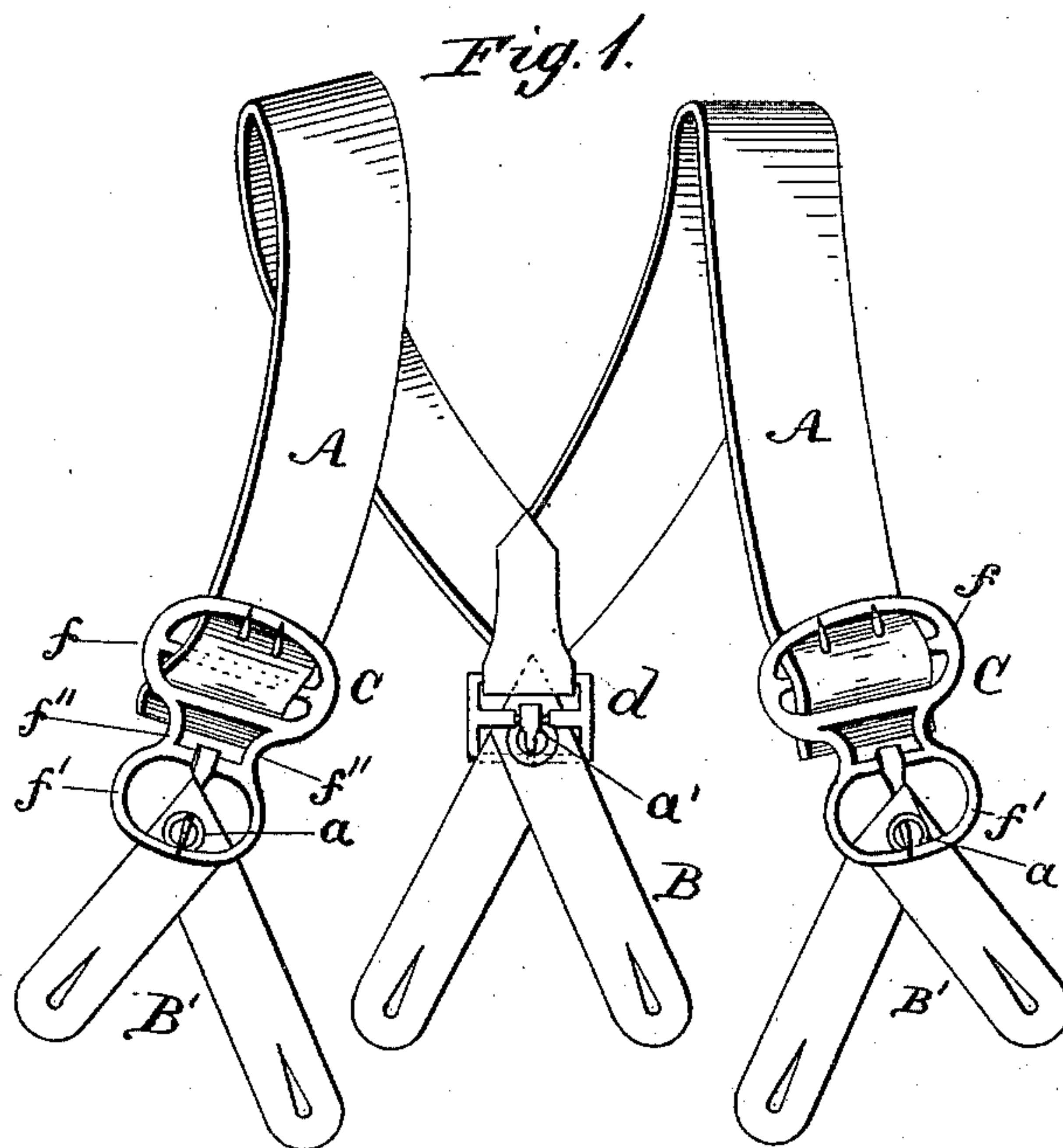
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SUSPENDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BERNARD PETCHAFT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Suspenders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to improvements in suspenders; and it consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of the parts, as hereinafter more fully set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

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

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a pair of suspenders made in accordance with my invention; and Fig. 2 shows a modified form of one of the front buckles, a suspender-strap, and suspender-ends.

The suspender-straps A A (see Fig. 1) are of the usual form, and are joined together at the back, and provided with the buckle *d*, to which the suspender-ends B, made in separate pieces joined together by an eyelet, *a'*, are secured by the tongue of the buckle *d*, passing through the eyelet *a'*. The front buckles, C, consist each of an upper buckle-frame, *f*, provided with a cross-bar, and tongues adapted to be inserted in the suspender-strap A in

the ordinary manner, and a lower buckle-frame, *f'*, joined to the upper frame, *f*, by the parallel connecting-bars *f'' f''*, thus forming a double buckle-frame, made in one piece, or integral with each other. The tongue of the lower buckle-frame, *f'*, is adapted to engage in an eyelet, *a*, which secures together the suspender-ends B', each made in a separate piece.

Fig. 2 shows a modification of the front double buckle-frame, in which the connecting-bars *f''* are dispensed with, and the tongue of the lower buckle-frame is hinged to the lower cross-bar of the upper buckle-frame, *f*.

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

The combination, with the suspender-straps A, joined together at their back, and provided with the buckle *d*, and separate suspender-ends B, connected together by the eyelet *a'*, of the double buckles *f f'*, the frames of which are formed in one piece, and separate suspender-ends B', secured together by the eyelets *a*, adapted to receive the tongue of the lower buckle, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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