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Fig. 1.

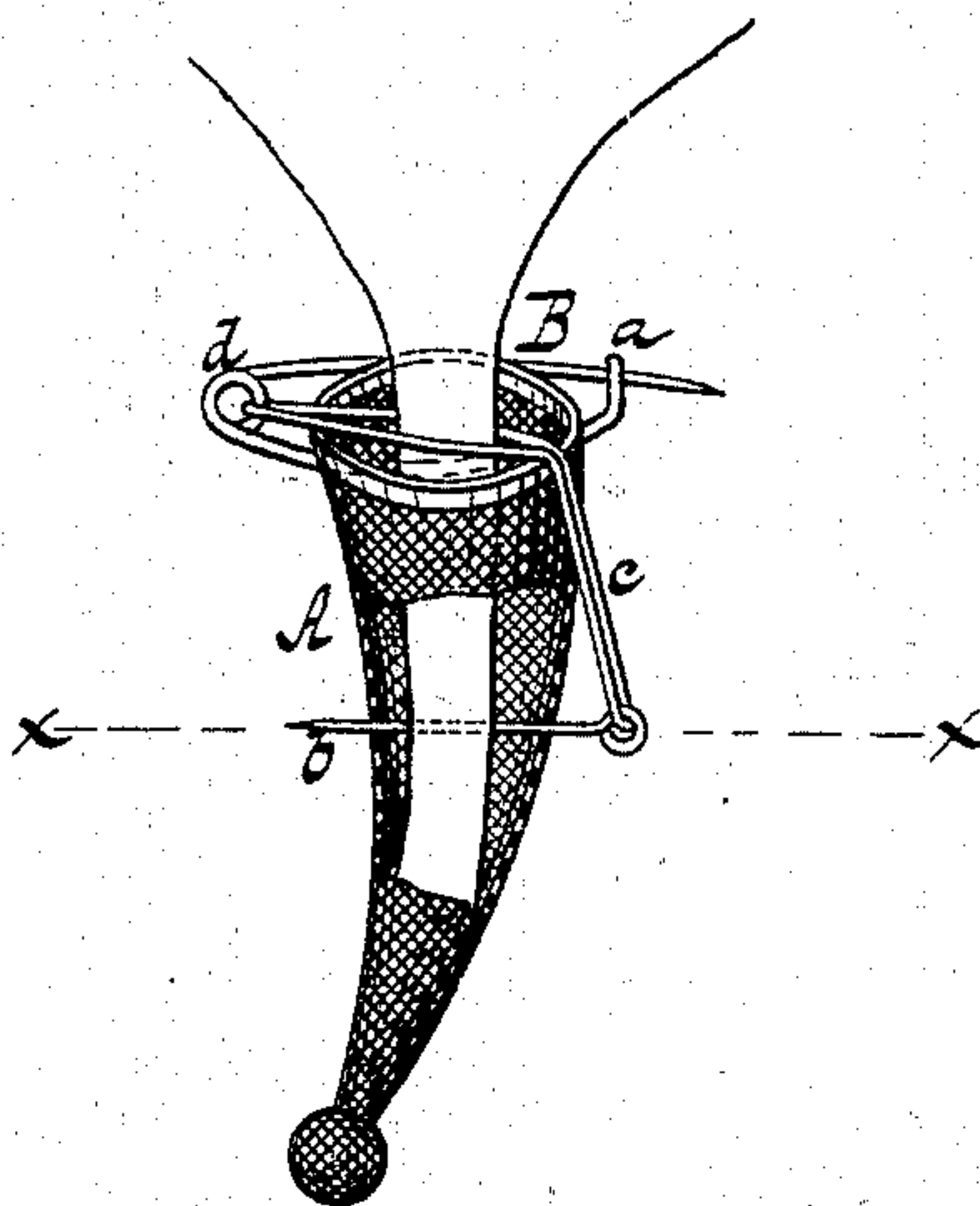
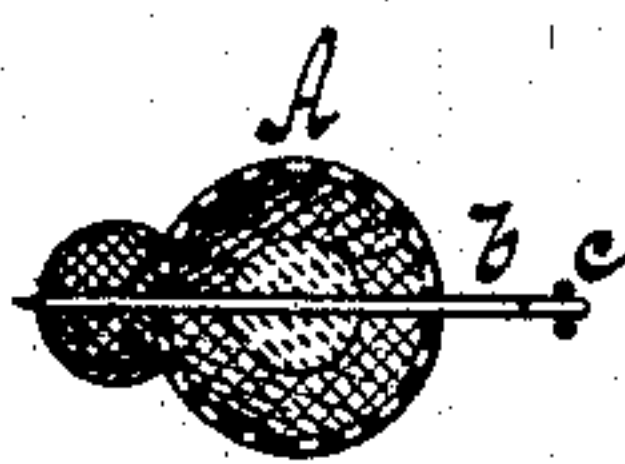


Fig. 2.



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## BOUQUET-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JULIA DARRACH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Bouquet-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain improvements upon that class of bouquet-holders which are provided with a pin or hook for attaching the same to a garment.

The invention consists in combining with the cup of a bouquet-holder having an attaching pin or hook, for connecting it with a garment, a pin carried by the holder and independent of the attaching-pin for entering an opening in the cup portion, so as to penetrate the butt or stem of the bouquet, and thereby retain the same within the cup.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my bouquet-holder, partly in section. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of the same in the plane  $x x$ , Fig. 1.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A designates a cup, which may be of any convenient size and shape, but which is made, by preference, in the shape of a cornucopia, just wide and deep enough to receive and retain the butt or stem of an ordinary bouquet. To this cup is firmly secured a pin, B, which is, by preference, provided with a retaining-hook,  $a$ , and which serves to fasten the cup to the coat, dress, or other garment of the person intending to carry the bouquet. By this pin the cup is firmly retained in position, and the bouquet can be readily inserted therein and removed from it, as may be required.

For the purpose of retaining the bouquet firmly in position after the same has been in-

serted into the cup A, I provide the sides of the cup with suitable perforations, and then I pass a pin,  $b$ , transversely through the cup and through the butt or stem of the bouquet contained therein. This pin  $b$  is secured by means of an elastic strap,  $c$ , to the cup in any convenient position. In the example shown in the drawings the cup is made of wire-netting, and the elastic strap  $c$  is passed through the ring  $d$  of the pin or needle B, which serves to secure the cup to a garment, as above stated. By these means a very light cup can be produced, and the pin  $b$  can be inserted at any place where it may have the best effect. The strap  $c$  is made double, so that it can be made to embrace the stem or butt of the bouquet and assist in steadying the same in its position in the cup A.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In combination with the cup of a bouquet-holder, having perforations (one or more) in its body, and an attaching-pin for fastening the cup upon a garment, a pin independent of the attaching-pin for penetrating the opening in the cup and the butt or stem of the bouquet for holding it within the cup, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the cup, the pin B, and the additional pin  $b$ , of an elastic strap,  $c$ , adapted to embrace the butt or stem of the bouquet which may be placed in the cup, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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