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Fig. 1.

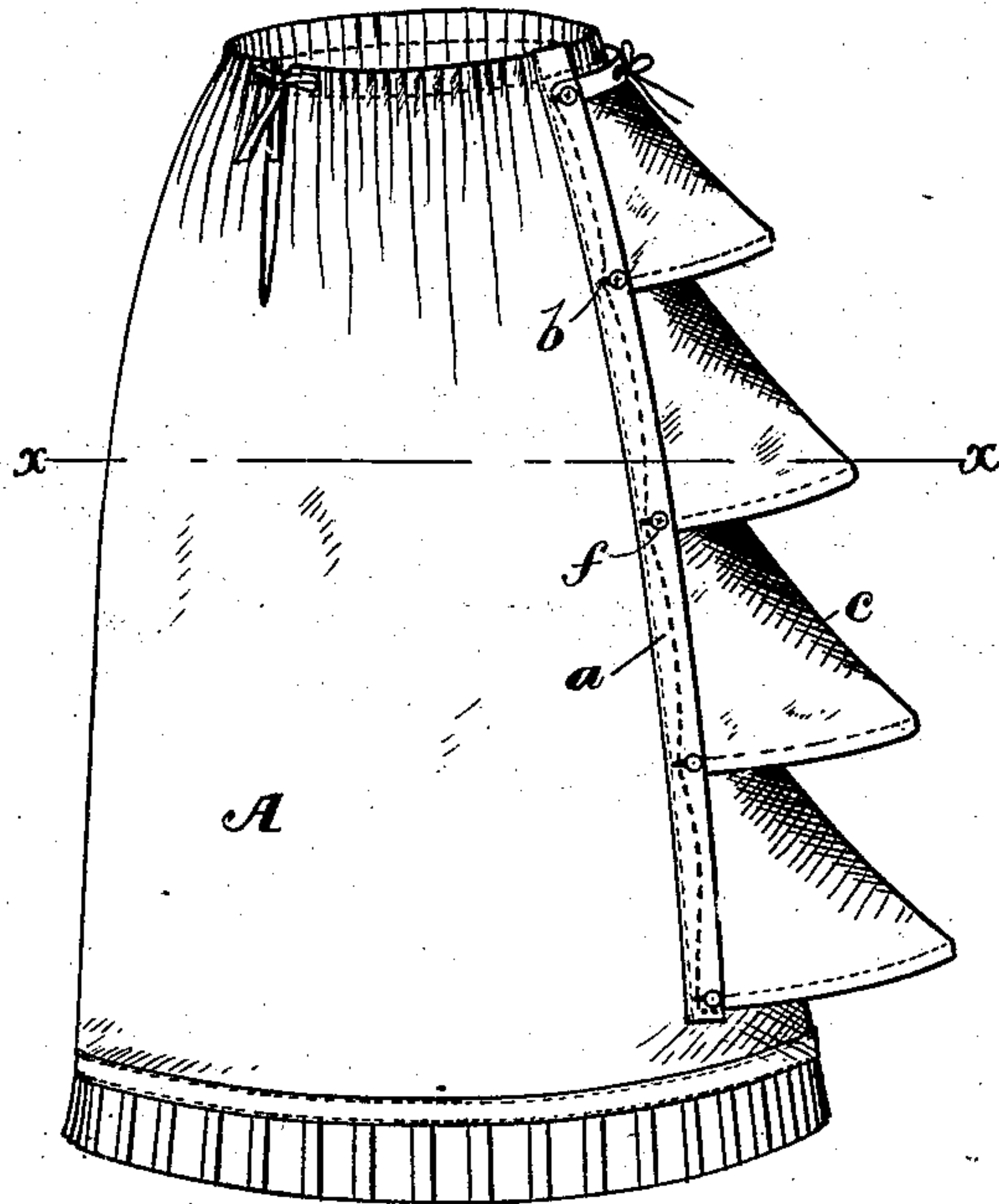


Fig. 2.

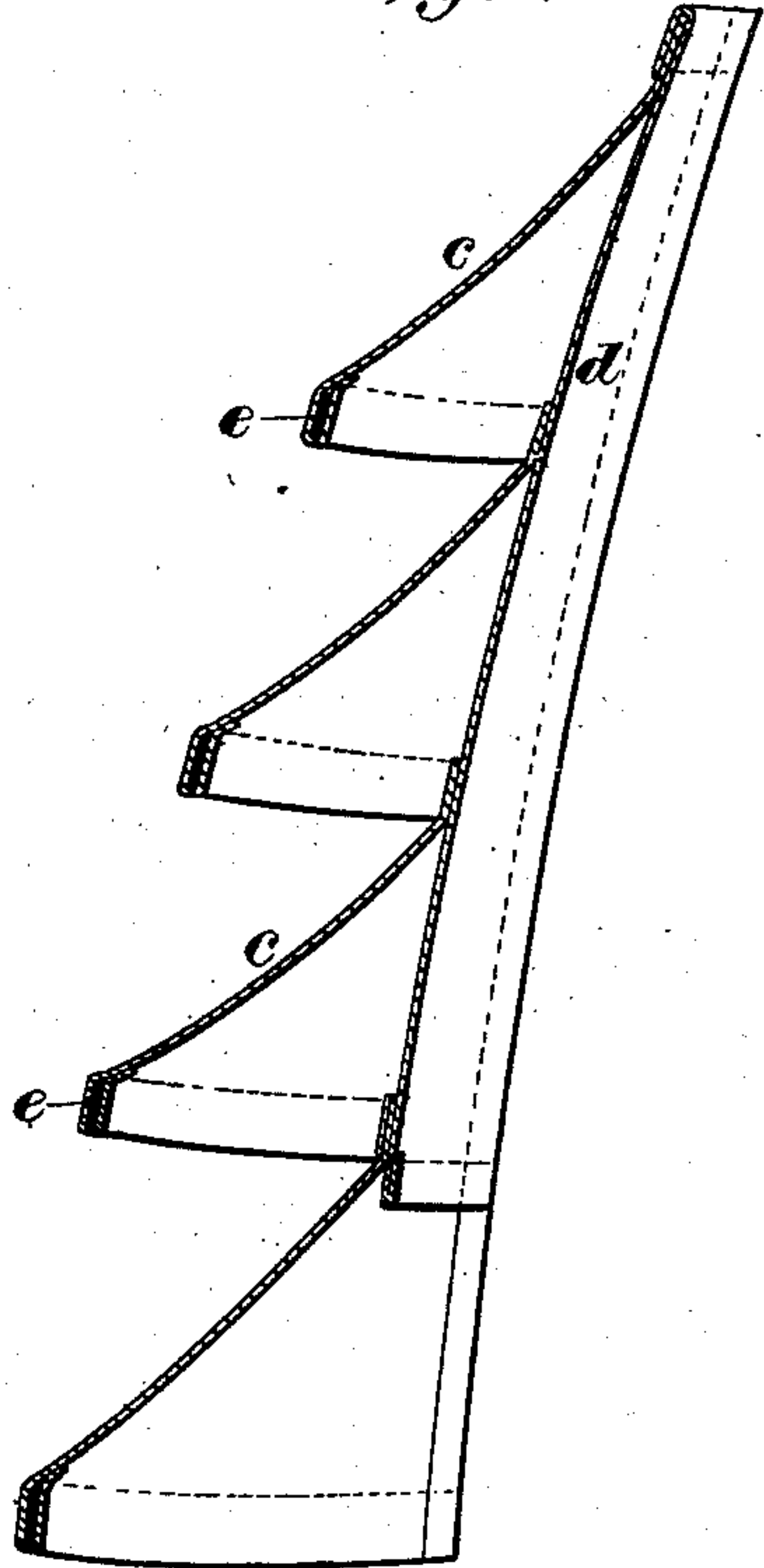
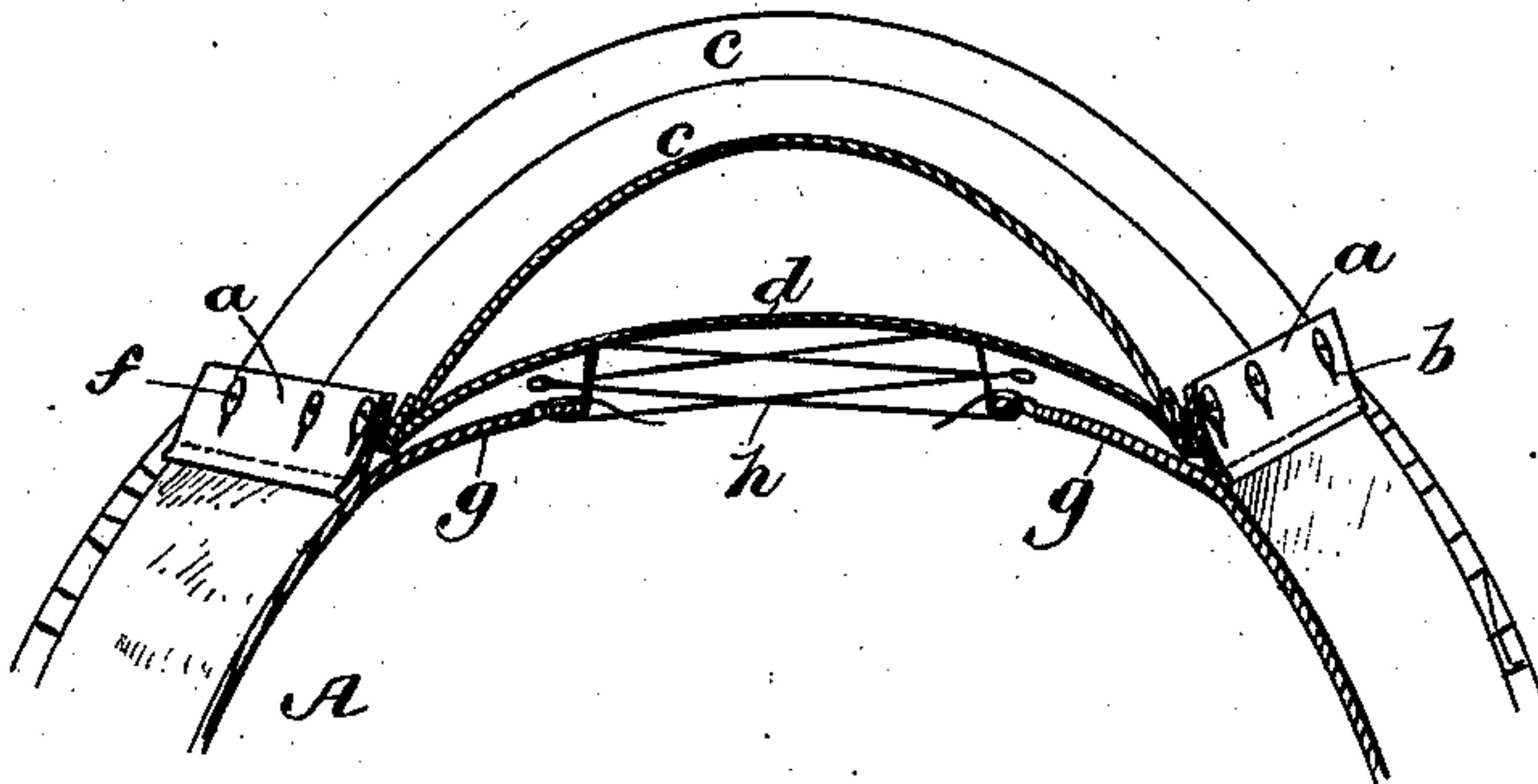


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS DRYFOOS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Skirts, of which the following is a specification.

It is my object to combine with a skirt a serviceable pannier which can be readily and conveniently applied to and removed from the skirt at pleasure, so that the latter may be worn with or without the pannier, as desired.

The manner in which I attain my object can best be explained and understood by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of a skirt made in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical central section of the pannier. Fig. 3 is a transverse section on the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

A represents a skirt which is of ordinary or suitable make, with the exception that each side of the back breadth of the skirt is bounded lengthwise by external flaps or strips, *a*, in which button-holes *b* are formed at suitable intervals. These flaps form convenient means for holding the pannier, which will now be described. This pannier consists of strips or ruffles *c*, secured at their upper edges and on their sides to a suitable backing of fabric, *d*, and having their lower free edges distended by means of springs *e*, which are inserted and held in pockets formed in said edges. Upon each edge of the pannier thus made are buttons *f*, adapted, when the pannier is set in proper place upon the skirt, to meet the button-holes *b* in the flaps *a*; and the pannier can thus be securely held in place upon the skirt, while at the same time it can be readily and conveniently removed whenever necessary.

The buttons and button-holes are the simplest and most desirable means for connecting the pannier to the skirt; but it is manifest that other known fastening devices can be substituted therefor without departure from my invention.

Upon the inside of the back breadth of the skirt are the usual flaps or strips, *g*, and lacing-strings *h*, by which the skirt can at this point be contracted, so as to distend and render more prominent the pannier.

Having described my improvement and the best way known to me of carrying the same into effect, what I claim as new and of my invention is—

1. The skirt and the pannier made substantially as described, in combination with means carried by the skirt and pannier, respectively, whereby the two may be detachably connected together, as and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

2. The pannier consisting of a backing of fabric, having a series of ruffles or strips arranged as described, in combination with the skirt provided with flaps *a* and buttons and button-holes or their equivalent on the edges of the pannier and the flaps *a*, respectively, whereby the said pannier may be detachably connected to the skirt, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of March, 1883.

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