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Fig. 1.

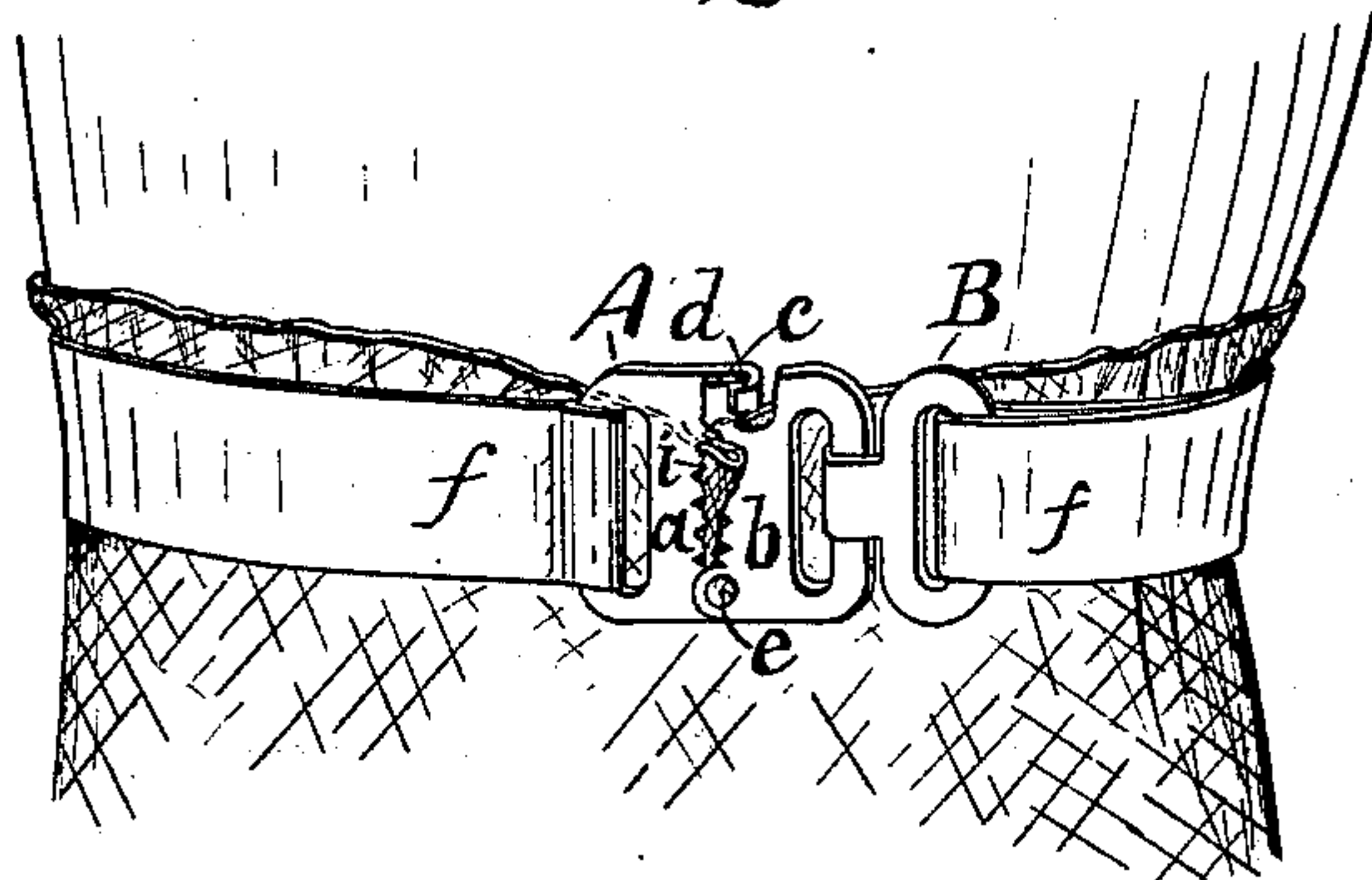


Fig. 2.

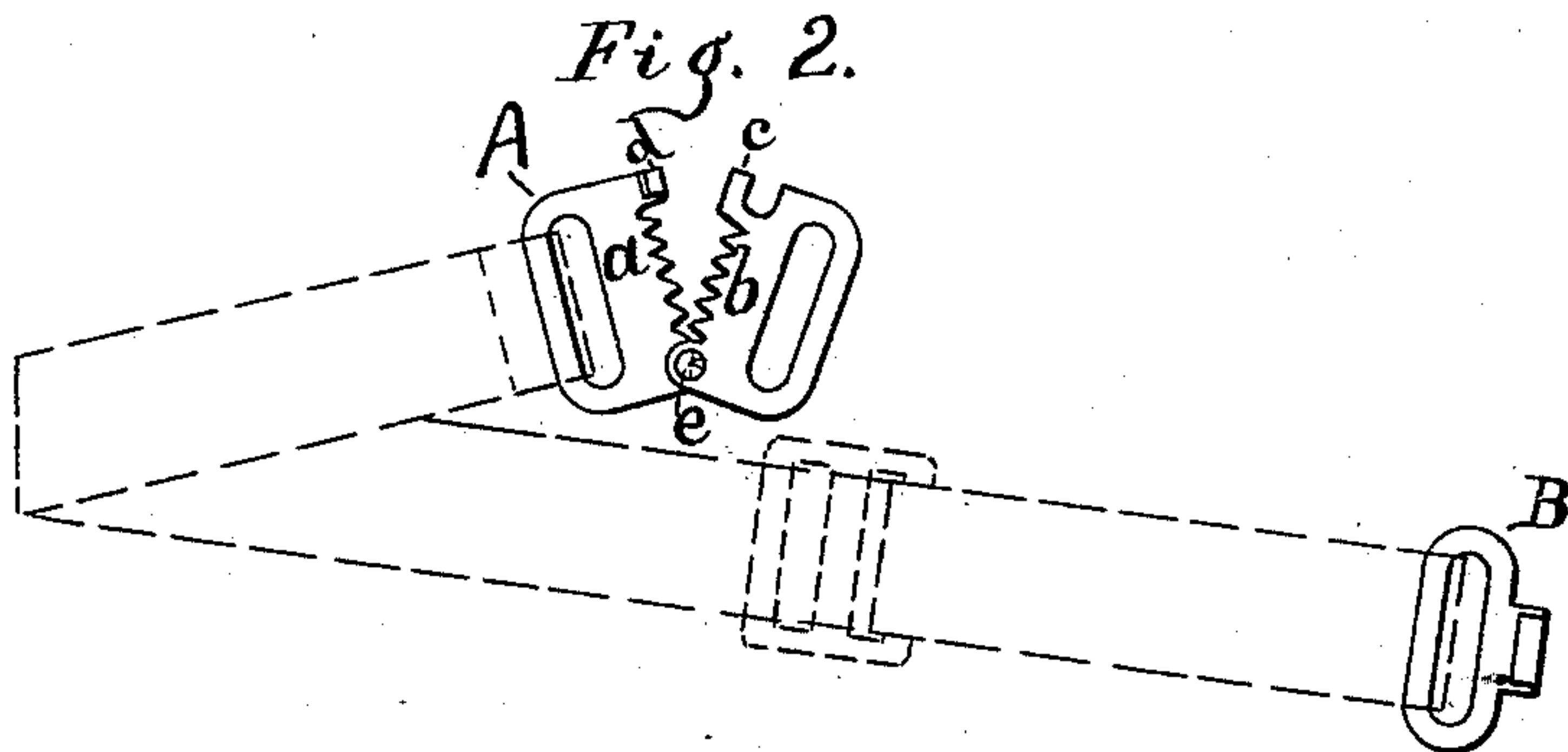
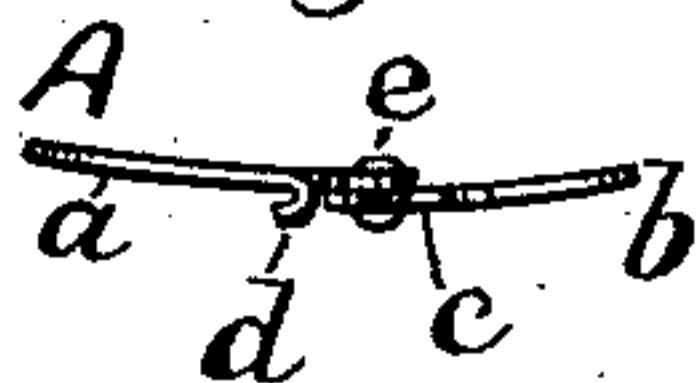


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP KALISH, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Garter-Fasteners; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which my invention relates to make and use the same,
10 reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my garter-fastener attached to the top of a stocking. Fig. 2 represents the male and female parts of the garter-clasp separated, and
15 the fastener open. Fig. 3 represents the upper edge of the fastener.

Like letters of reference refer to like parts.

The object of my invention is to provide a
20 garter-fastener that may be attached to the garment over which the garter is fastened, so that when the clasp is opened the garter will remain attached to the garment, and which may readily be attached or removed from the
25 garment at pleasure.

In the drawings, A and B represent the female and male parts of a garter-clasp, of which the part B is formed in the usual manner; but in my improved clasp the part A is

divided longitudinally into two parts, which 30 are united on one edge by a pin, *e*, forming a hinge on which the two parts *a b* move, and of which the edges adjoining each other are preferably serrated, as shown; or they may be made plain. On the upper edge, opposite the 35 pin *e*, the part *a* is provided with a hook, *d*, adapted to pass over and embrace the spur *c*, formed on the part *b*. Slots are made through the parts *a* and *B*, through which the garter *f* is fastened in the usual manner. 40

To attach the fastener, the jaws *a b* are opened, and a small fold, *i*, of the garment is passed between the parts *a b*, and then the jaws of the part A are forced together, so that the hook and spur *d c* will be engaged. This 45 construction and operation permanently but removably secures the garter to the garment, and thereby prevents it from becoming lost or mislaid.

What I claim is—

The clasp A B, whereof the part A is formed 50 of the parts or jaws *a b*, which are movably united at one edge with a pin, *e*, and provided at the other with the fastening device *d c*.

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