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Fig. 1

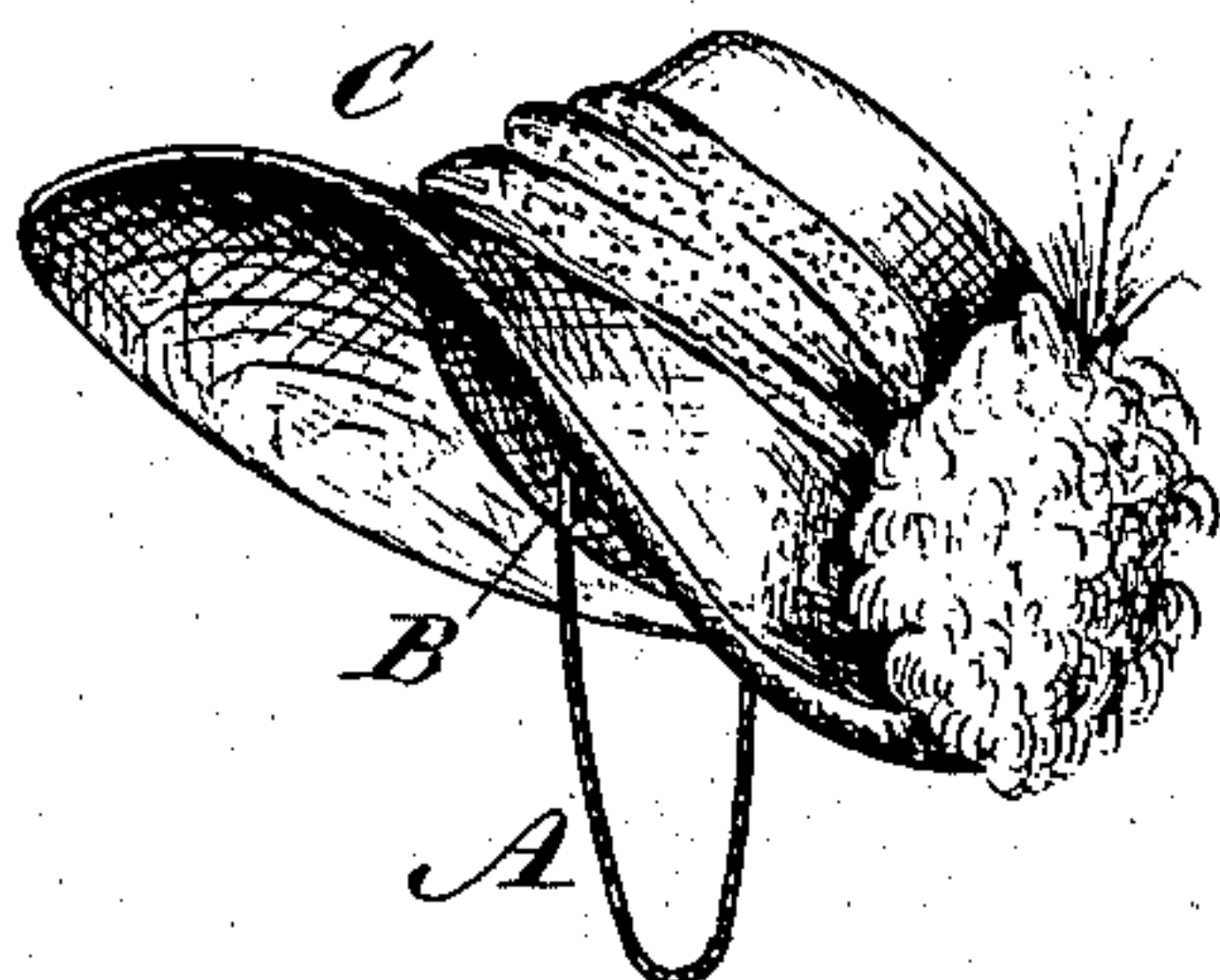


Fig. 2

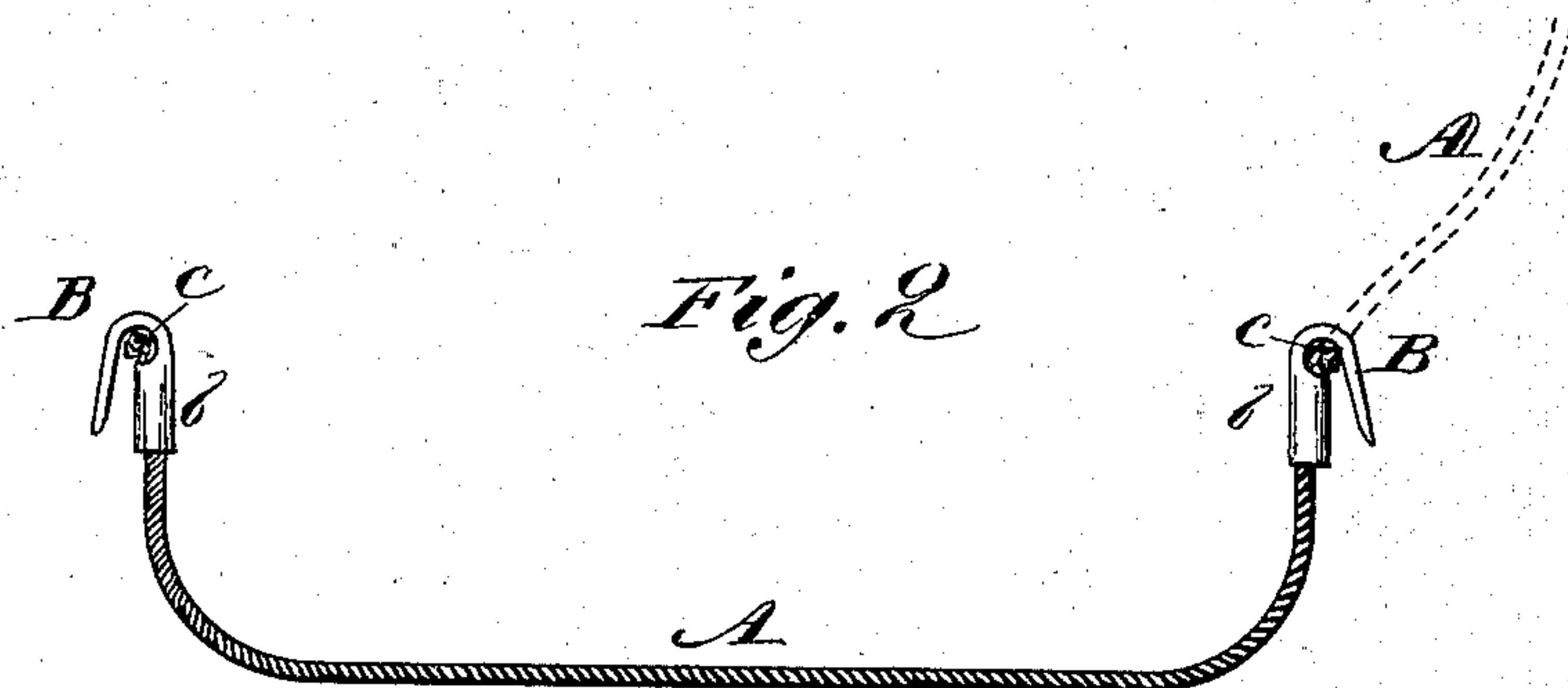
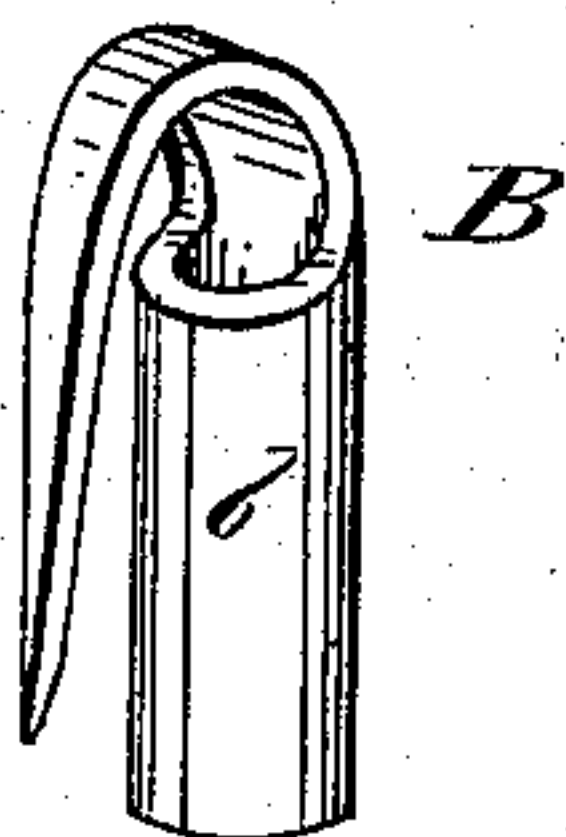


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES L. UBELLAR, of Kankakee, in the county of Kankakee and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Hat and Bonnet Fastener, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention is designed as a substitute for the ordinary elastic cords or bands which are usually sewed on ladies' hats and bonnets to hold said articles on the heads of the wearers, as, for instance, by springing the attached elastic cord or fastening over the back of the head or under the back hair of the person wearing the hat or bonnet; and my invention consists in a hook or combined hook and elastic cord-fastening for such purpose, substantially as hereinafter described and claimed, whereby the fastening is much more conveniently attached, and can be more readily renewed when required; also, whereby its adjustability is provided for to secure a better fit and hold of the hat or bonnet, and the sewing of the elastic to said head-cover is dispensed with.

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

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a hat having my improved fastening applied; Fig. 2, a longitudinal view, upon a larger scale, of said fastening, and Fig. 3 a view in perspective, upon a still larger scale, of one of the hooks of the fastening detached.

A is the elastic cord of the fastening, and B B the hooks on the opposite ends thereof, by which the elastic fastening is attached to the lining or other part of the hat C at its back, for use as the ordinary elastic fastenings are used to hold the hat or bonnet on the head of the wearer.

The hooks B, which may be made either of metal, rubber, or other suitable material, are constructed with longitudinal sockets or tubular eyes *b* at their inner ends, through which the ends of the elastic cord A are passed and knotted, as at *c*, on the inner ends of the sockets, to hold the hooks to their places on the ends of the elastic cord. It will be noticed that the hooks are bent outward over one open end of the tubular eyes *b*, so that when the

fastener is in place on a hat the sides of the tubular eyes will be free from any projections, and the knots on the elastic will be covered so that the hair of the wearer will not get caught in any part of the hooks or fastener. This will be readily seen by reference to Fig. 2, where the sides of the tubes and hooks are shown as described. This construction provides, as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 2, for drawing the elastic cord back and forth through the eye of either hook to adjust said cord to any desired length, whereby a better fit and hold of the hat or bonnet may be secured, and provision is made for renewing the cord when broken or worn out. Such double-hook fastening accordingly has conveniences and advantages over the ordinary elastic fastenings, and does away with all sewing of the elastic to the hat.

I am aware that a mask-fastener has been heretofore constructed of a knotted elastic held to a plate by two wings clinched over the knotted ends of the elastic. Said plates were each provided with a tongue that was passed through a slit in the mask, and then bent to clamp said plates firmly to the mask, and I claim no such construction as of my invention.

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

1. As an improved article of manufacture, a fastener-hook for elastics for hats and bonnets, the same consisting of the tubular eye or socket *b* and the penetrating hook B, bent outward over one open end of said eye or socket and having a sharp or needle point, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with an elastic, A, knotted at its opposite ends, of the tubular eyes or sockets *b*, and the hooks B, bent outward to cover one open end of said eyes, and the knot *c* therein, whereby when in place on a hat the fastener is free from projections for the hair of the wearer to catch on and be held by, substantially as set forth.

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