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Fig. 1.

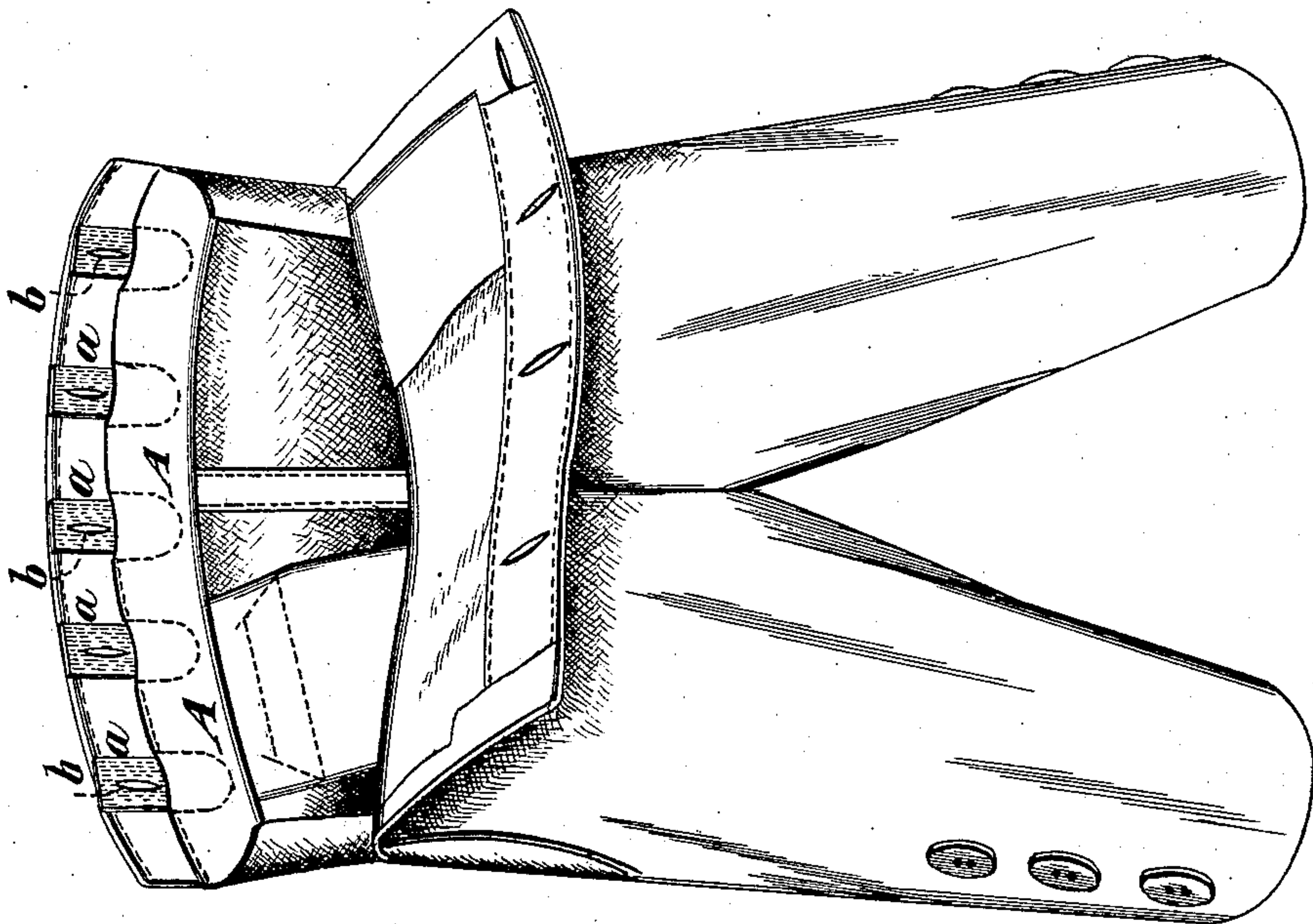


Fig. 3.

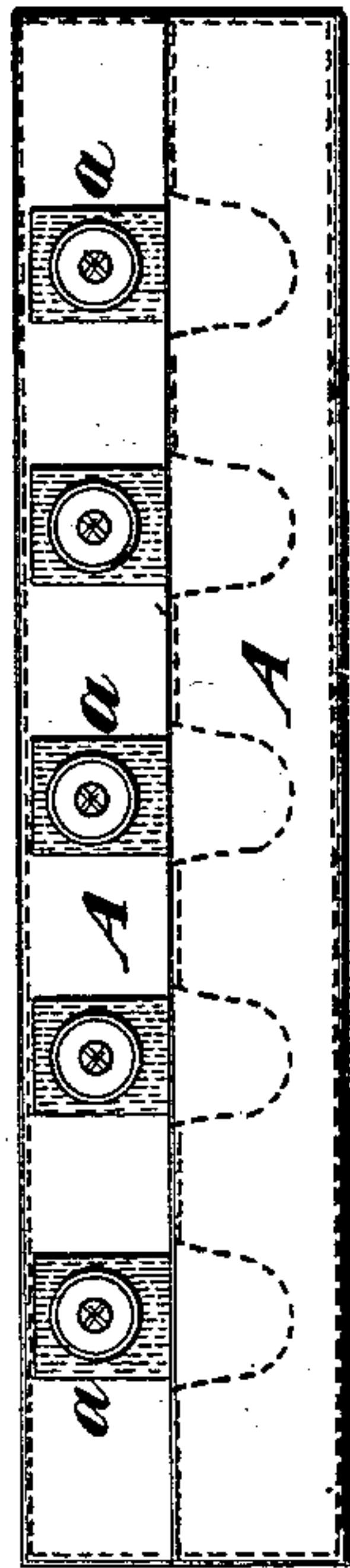


Fig. 2.



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ELASTIC GARMENT-SUPPORT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB A. STEINAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Elastic Garment-Supports, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to waistbands for garments, such as are mainly worn by children. The invention consists in the construction of the band with elastic strips inserted therein, first by stitching the strips at their lower end to the band, then upturning the band to cover the strips, and finally by stitching the band between and around each elastic, forming a pocket for each strip.

20 The object of my invention is to permit children to roll and tumble about, stoop, or bend in any direction without bursting or tearing off the buttons or fastenings by which the upper and lower portions of their garments are secured, and at the same time adjust and hold the garments in their proper and desirable position. I accomplish these objects by means of the construction and arrangement of the waistband and its elastic support, which will be more fully pointed out and described in the specification and claim.

30 Reference is now had to the drawings accompanying this application and forming a part of the same, in which—

35 Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, showing the band with elastic attachment. Fig. 2 is a vertical section thereof. Fig. 3 shows the band with buttons on the elastics.

40 Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the drawings.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a band of cloth or other suitable material, having attached thereto elastic pieces *a*. Said pieces are provided with eyelets *b* or perforations to receive buttons, hooks, or other suitable devices, whereby said elastic pieces *a* may be attached or connected to a similar band or any other garment.

In constructing this waistband the elastic strips are stitched at the lower end to the band, the strips being placed at equal or proper distances apart. The bottom of the band is then upturned to cover the elastics, when the waistband is completed by sewing its thicknesses together by stitching the band between and around each elastic, forming a pocket for each strip. This can all be done without removing the material from the sewing-machine.

In use, if the pants are provided with elastic eyelets, the waist or coat must be provided with buttons or suitable attachments, so that the garments will connect together in a yielding and flexible manner.

Heretofore great difficulty and trouble have been experienced by attaching buttons rigidly to children's clothes. In playing they are constantly changing position, and great strain is put on the buttons, whereby they are torn or broken off. My invention removes this objection, permits the child to move in any direction and to assume any position without undue strain on the garments or the attachments by which they are held in place.

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

A garment provided with a waistband having a series of elastic supporting-strips secured thereto, the said waistband being made with a lining folded from the bottom upward and inclosing the strips, which are secured within the folded bottom thereof by through-and-through stitches, but which pass up the sides of the strips, outside thereof, forming guides or pockets, giving free play longitudinally to the strips, but preventing lateral movement thereof, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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