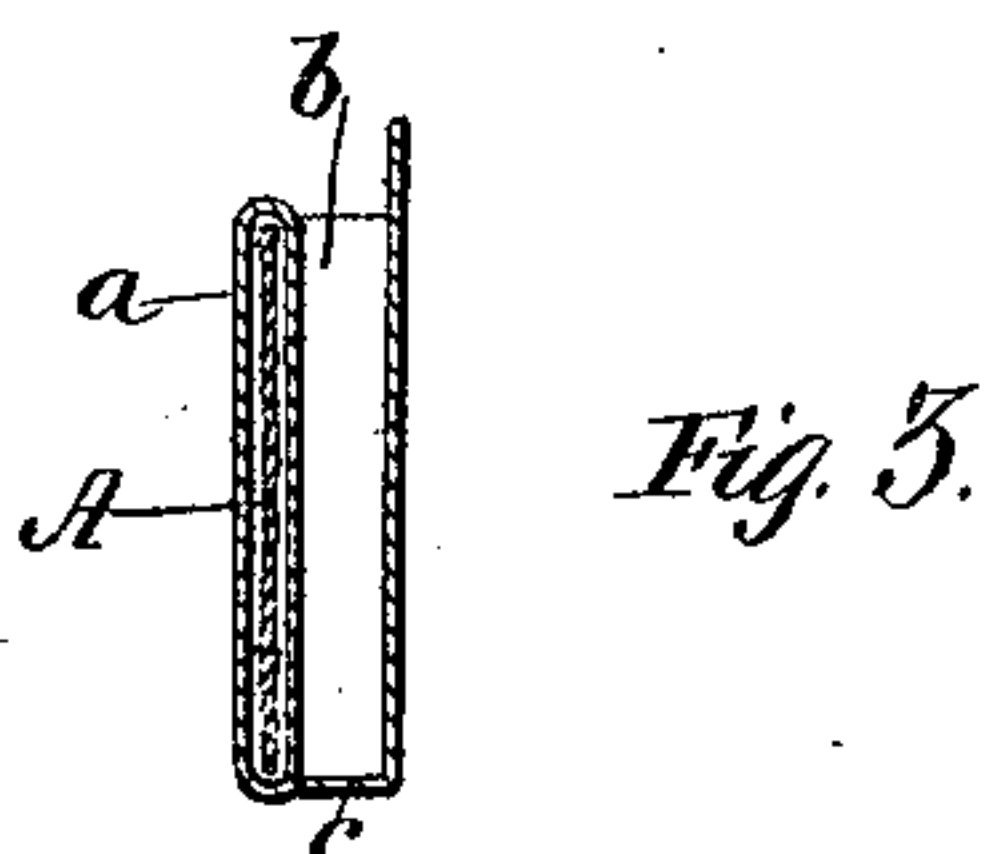
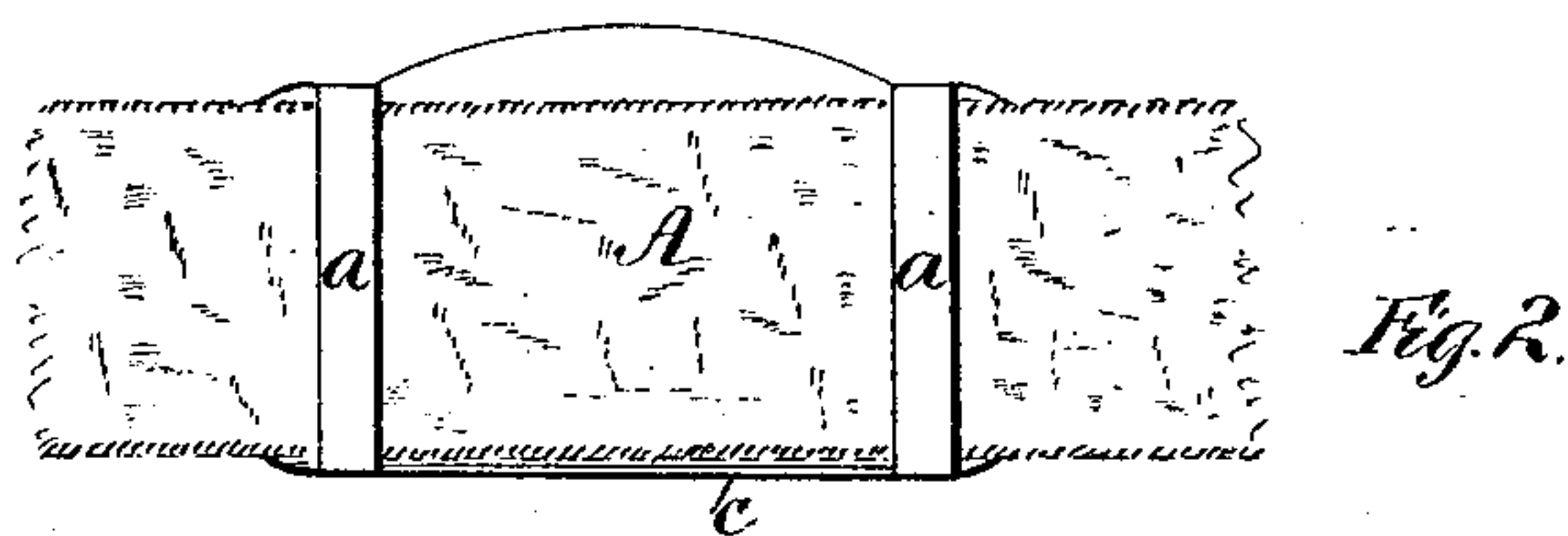
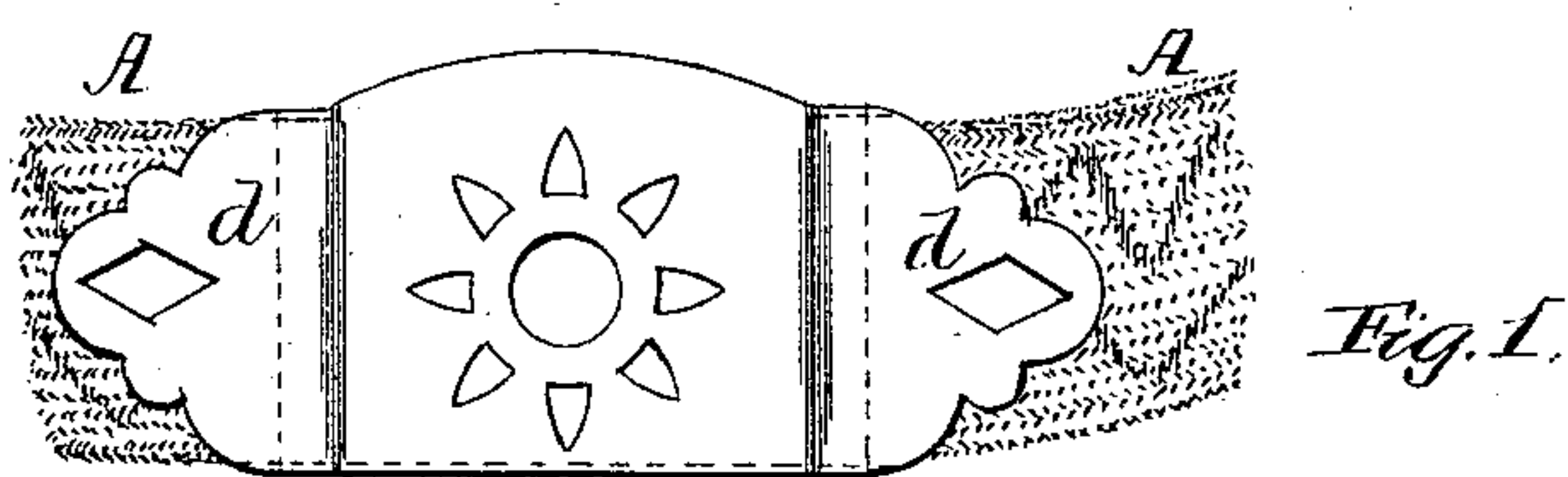


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SARAH A. GOODALE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Watertown, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pockets for Wearing-Apparel; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

Figure 1 represents a front elevation of a device embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same. Fig. 3 is a sectional view of Fig. 1.

The nature of my invention consists in a pocket or receptacle adapted to be worn about the person.

The objects of my present improvement may be generally stated to consist in providing a pocket adapted to be slipped on or off a belt worn upon the person, or to be secured to the person by a pin or other fastening device. To effect these objects, my invention consists in the following construction and arrangement, which will be first fully described, and the points of novelty claimed therein then indicated in the claim.

The style of pocket shown by Figs. 1, 2, and 3 of the drawings is adapted to be readily slipped on and off of a belt, A, adapted to be worn about the waist of the wearer. For this purpose it consists, essentially, of two loops or slots, *a a*, preferably at the back of the pocket, through which the belt is passed, as shown, and two side or end walls, *d d*, and bottom *c*. The belt A forms the back of the pocket.

For the purpose of carrying a watch, the normal depth of the pocket is made less than

the thickness of the average watch. When the watch is slipped in the pocket, the belt, which forms the rear of the pocket, is pushed aside, and the tension of the belt binds upon the watch to prevent its being accidentally displaced.

It may be stated that I prefer to make my invention from metal; but wood or any other suitable material may be employed. It will also be understood that various methods or means may be employed for the ornamentation of my improvement, and also as to the different designs, so long as the device sought to be patented is constructed under the claim hereinafter set forth.

The pocket adapted to be worn upon the belt has been designed more particularly for the holding of a watch; but spectacles, or any other article usually worn about the person, may be carried in it. The metal ends *d d* of this pocket may be dispensed with, as they are not essential.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A pocket for wearing apparel, made in part of substantially rigid material, comprising a front wall, two side walls, a bottom, and a loop or clasp at either side of the pocket, in combination with a belt which is passed through the loops and constitutes the rear wall of the pocket, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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

SARAH A. GOODALE.

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