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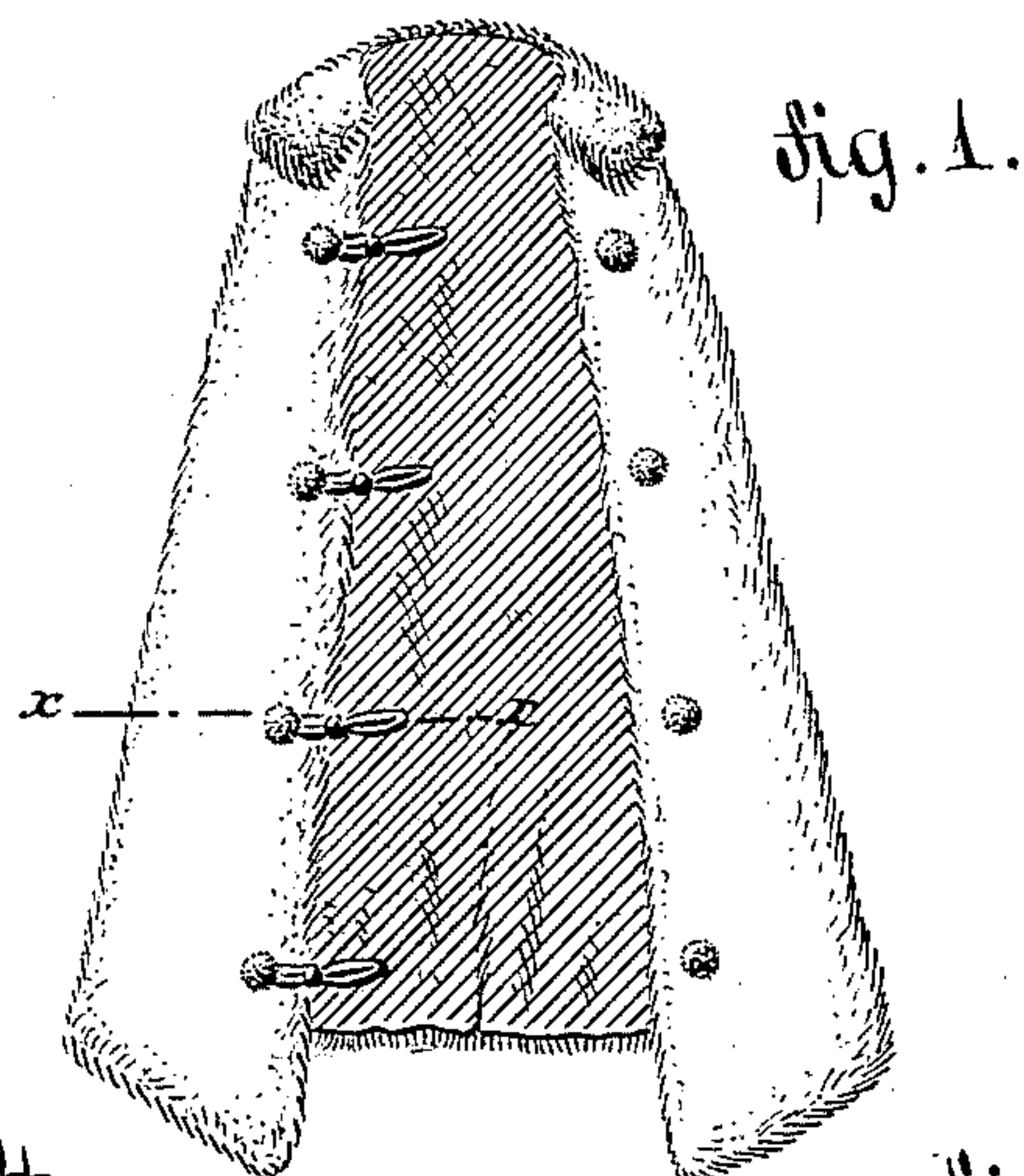


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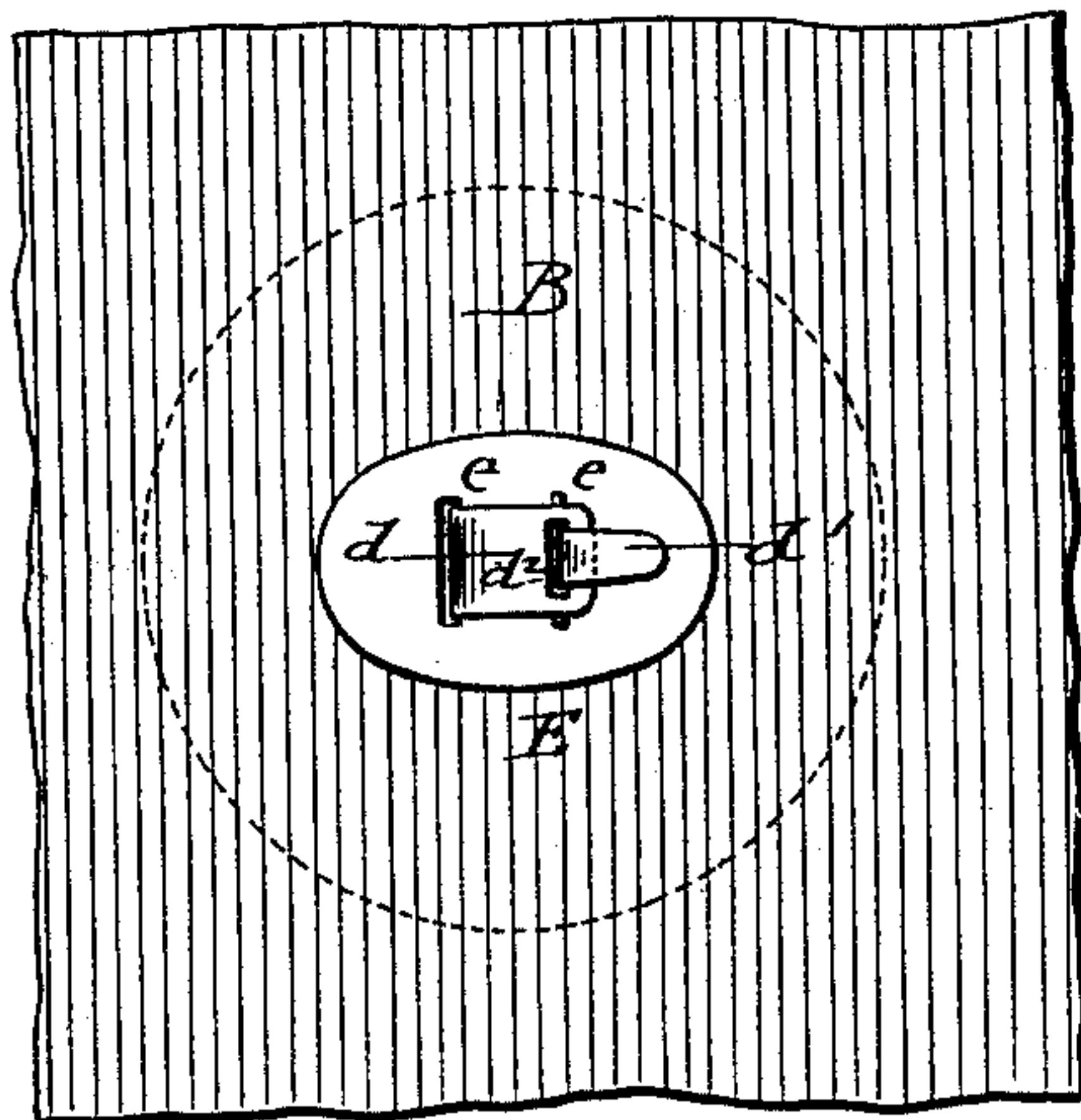
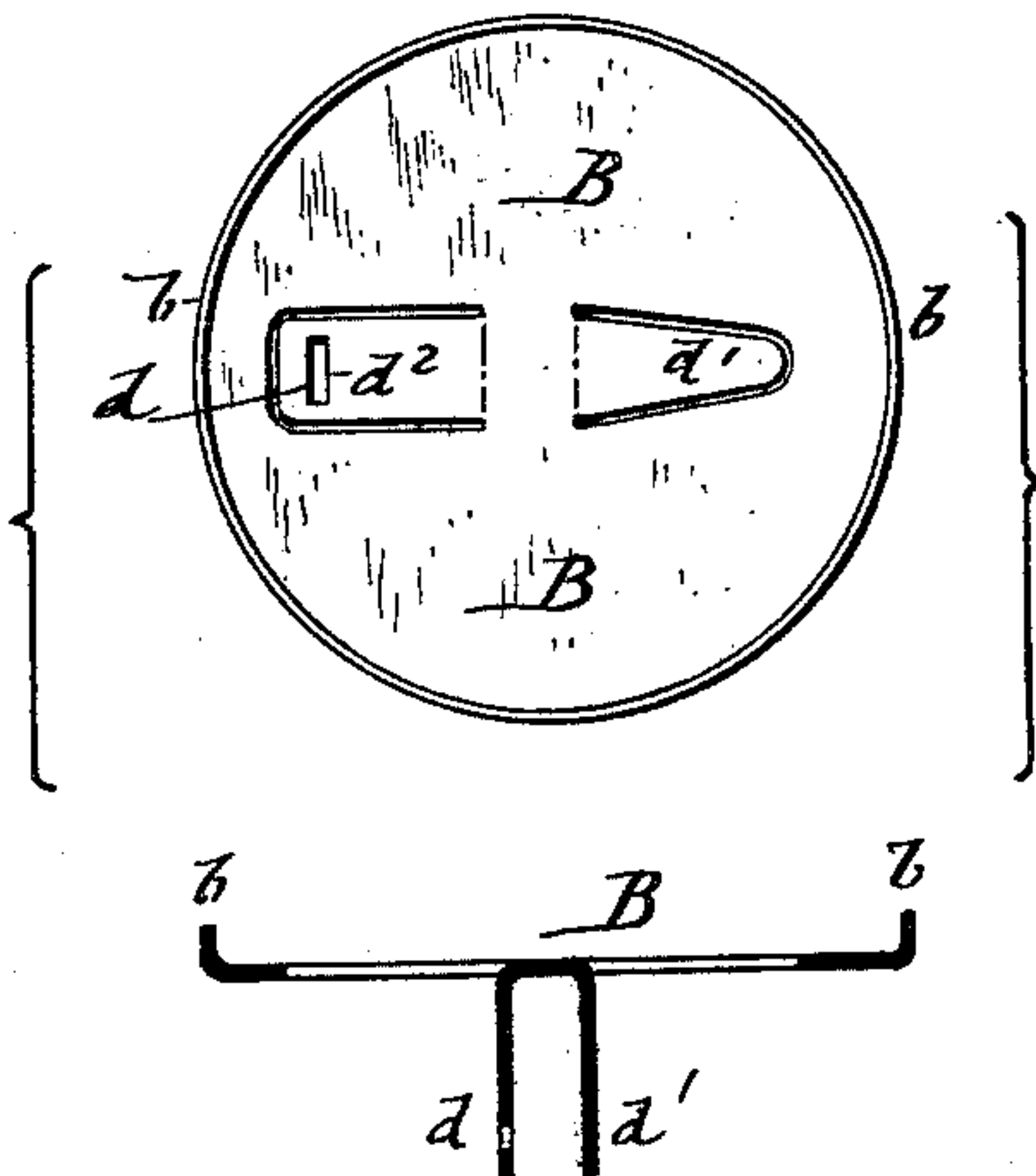
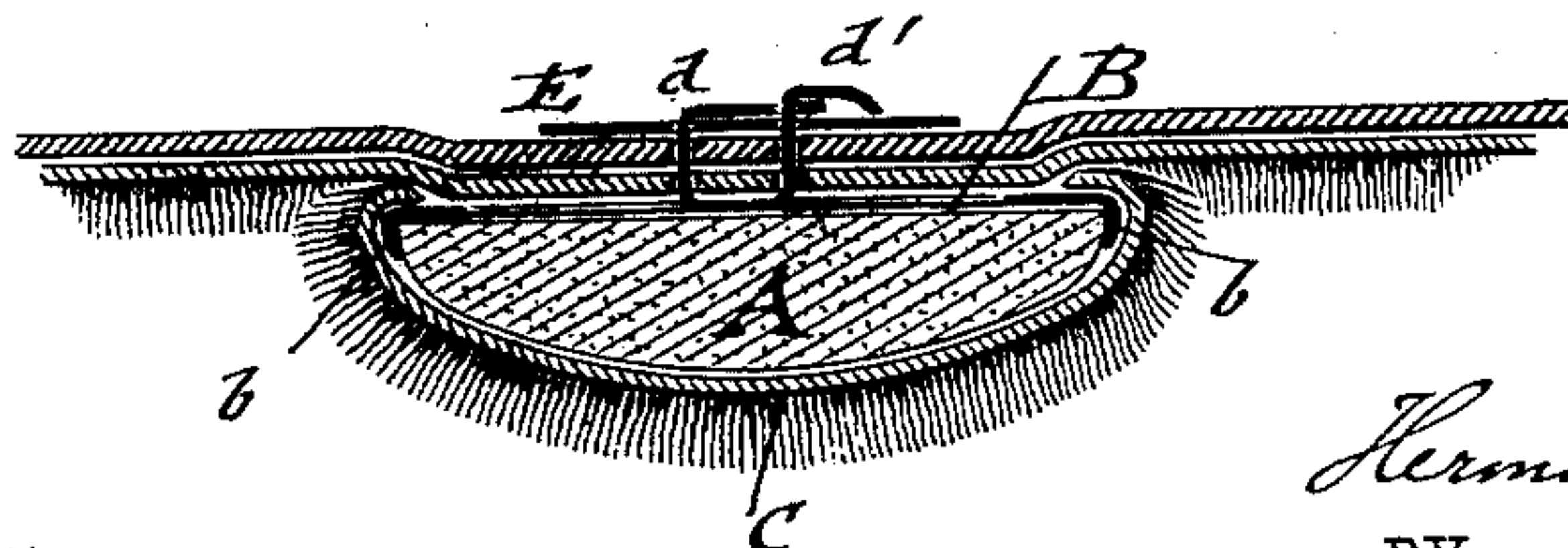


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMANN F. BINDSEIL, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Buttons for Fur Garments, of which the following is a specification.

The buttons used heretofore for seal and other fur garments were made of a solid wooden core, a wood-screw forming the shank, and a metal washer applied to the inside of the garment. These buttons were heavy, and were exposed to rapid wear, owing to the unyielding nature of the wooden core of the button. They therefore required frequent renewal, and caused considerable dissatisfaction.

The object of this invention is to provide a button for fur garments, which is of considerable less weight compared with other fur buttons, which does not injure the lining, is not liable to wear out, and which requires less labor in attaching the buttons.

The invention consists of the combination of a button for fur and other garments, composed of a core or body of felt or other flexible material, a fur covering, and a flanged base-disk having fastening-tongues, with a slotted washer that is retained by said tongues on the fabric and base-disk.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a fur or other garment with my improved buttons. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of one of the buttons on line *x x*, Fig. 1, drawn on a larger scale. Fig. 3 is a rear view of the garment, showing the method of fastening the button; and Fig. 4 represents a detail top view and central section of the base disk.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the core or body of a button for fur or other garments, which body is made of felt or compressed wadding, or other suitable light and flexible material. The body A is applied to a base-disk, B, of sheet metal, having a circumferential flange, *b*, and covered by a fur facing or covering, C, which is drawn over the edge of the base of the disk B, and retained

on the disk by shirring-threads passed through the edges of the covering. The base-disk B is provided with tongues *d d'*, which are made integral with the disk, the tongue *d* being provided with a slot, *d²*. The tongues *d d'* are passed through the fabric and through slot *e e* of a metal washer, E, after which the tongue *d* is bent over the washer, and the other tongue, *d'*, passed through the slot *d²* of the tongue *d* and bent outwardly over the same whereby a reliable locking action of the button with the washer is obtained.

A button of this construction is less liable to wear than the fur buttons with wooden cores heretofore in use, owing to the yielding nature of the body. The attachment of the buttons to the garments does not require special skill, and can be performed by girls without trouble. The buttons have the further advantage that they do not cut or injure the lining at the inside of the garments, and that their weight is considerably decreased.

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

1. The combination of a button consisting of a core or body of flexible material, a flanged base-disk having tongues integral therewith a fur covering, and a washer having transverse slots, said tongues passing through the garment and washer for attaching the button to the garment, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination of a button consisting of a body or core of felt or other yielding material, a flanged base-disk, tongues made integral with the base-disk, one of the tongue having a slot, an exterior covering, and a slotted washer, through which the tongue are passed, said tongues interlocking with the washer and with each other, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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