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HARNESS TERRET.

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Fig. 1.

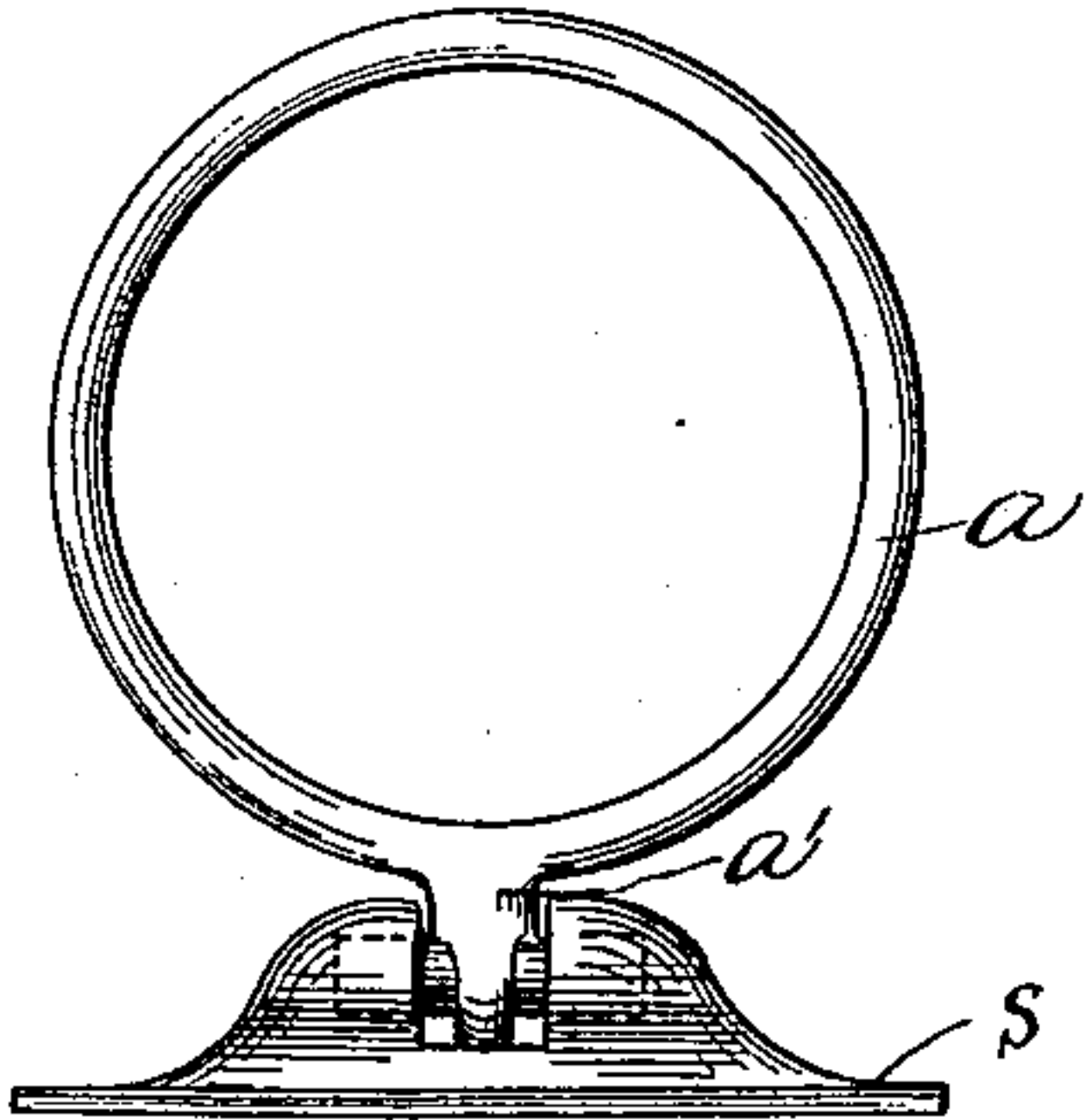


Fig. 2.

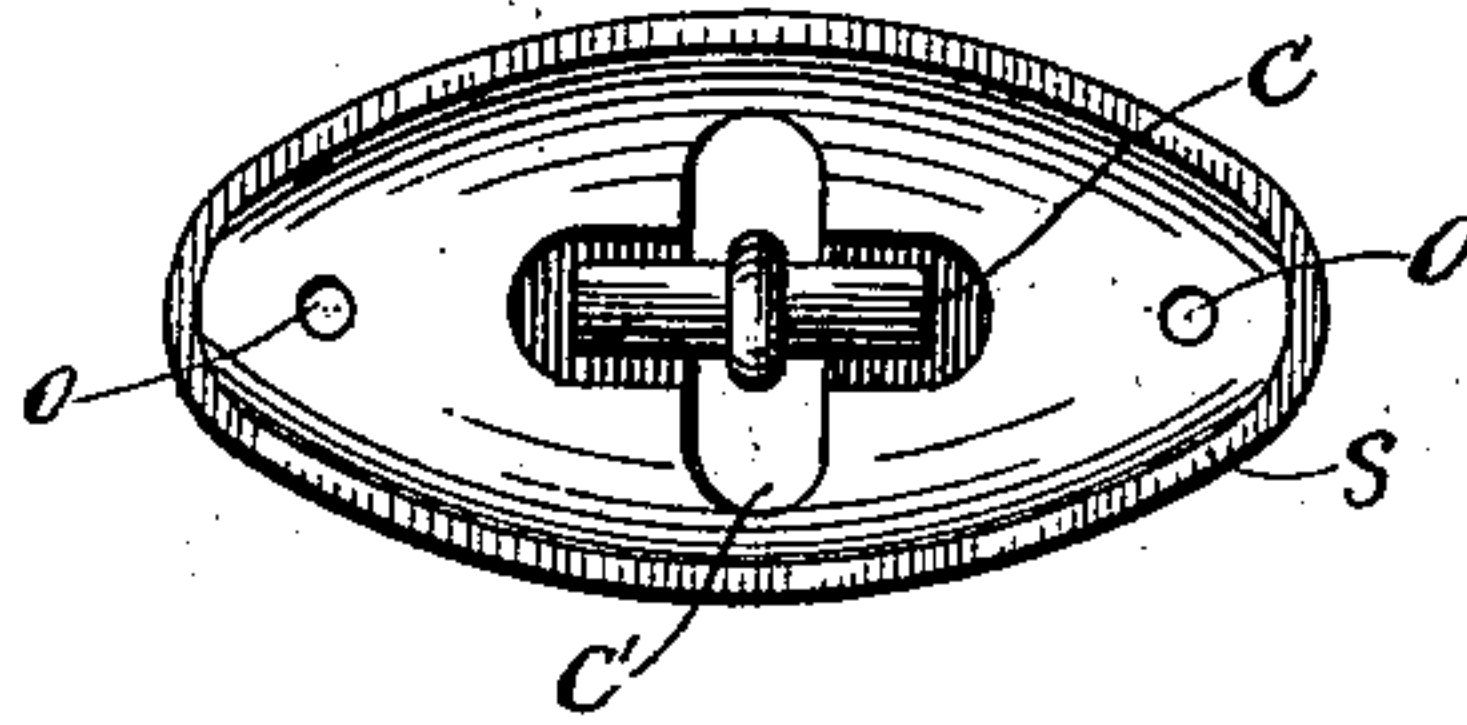


Fig. 3.

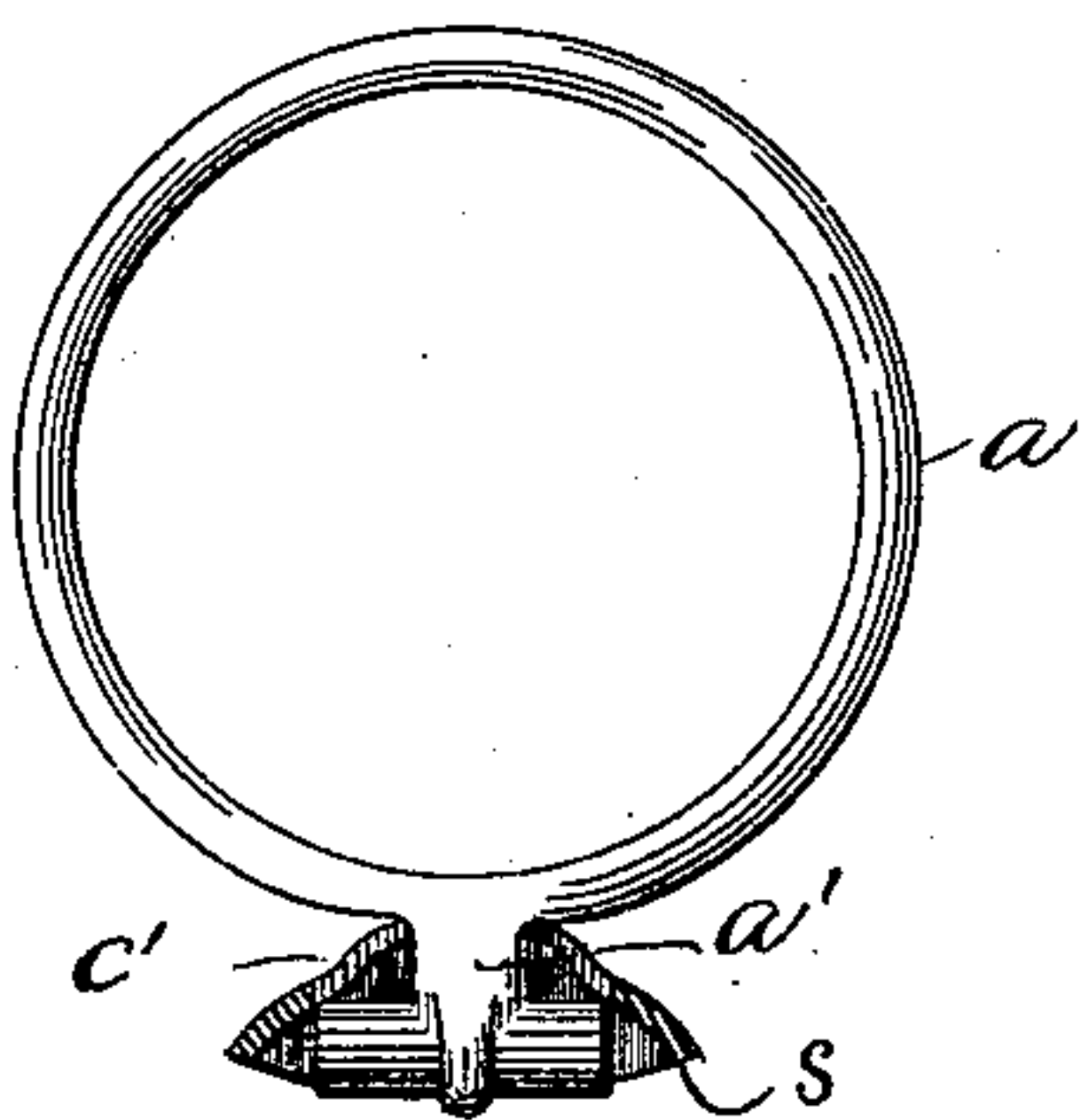


Fig. 4.

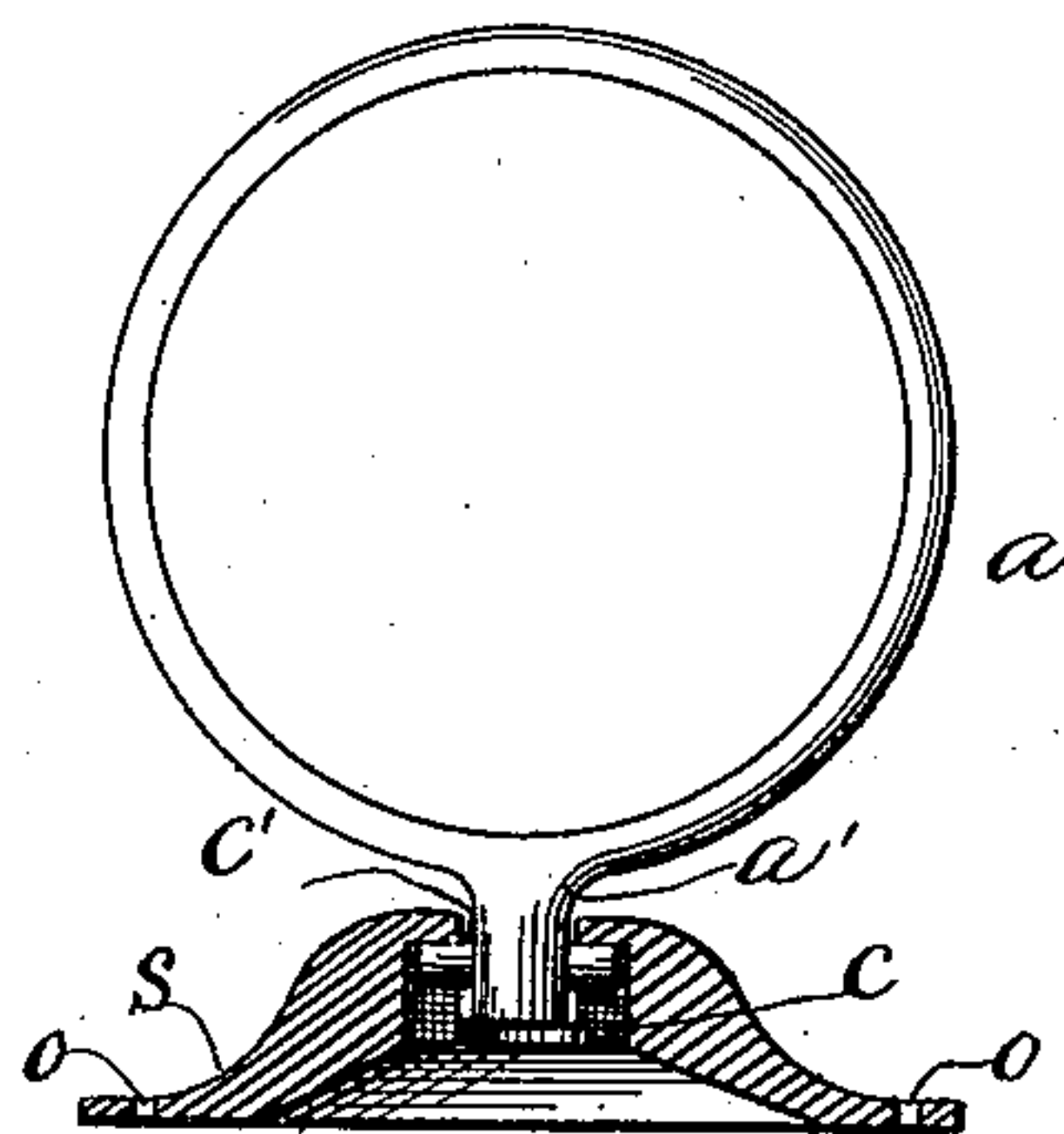
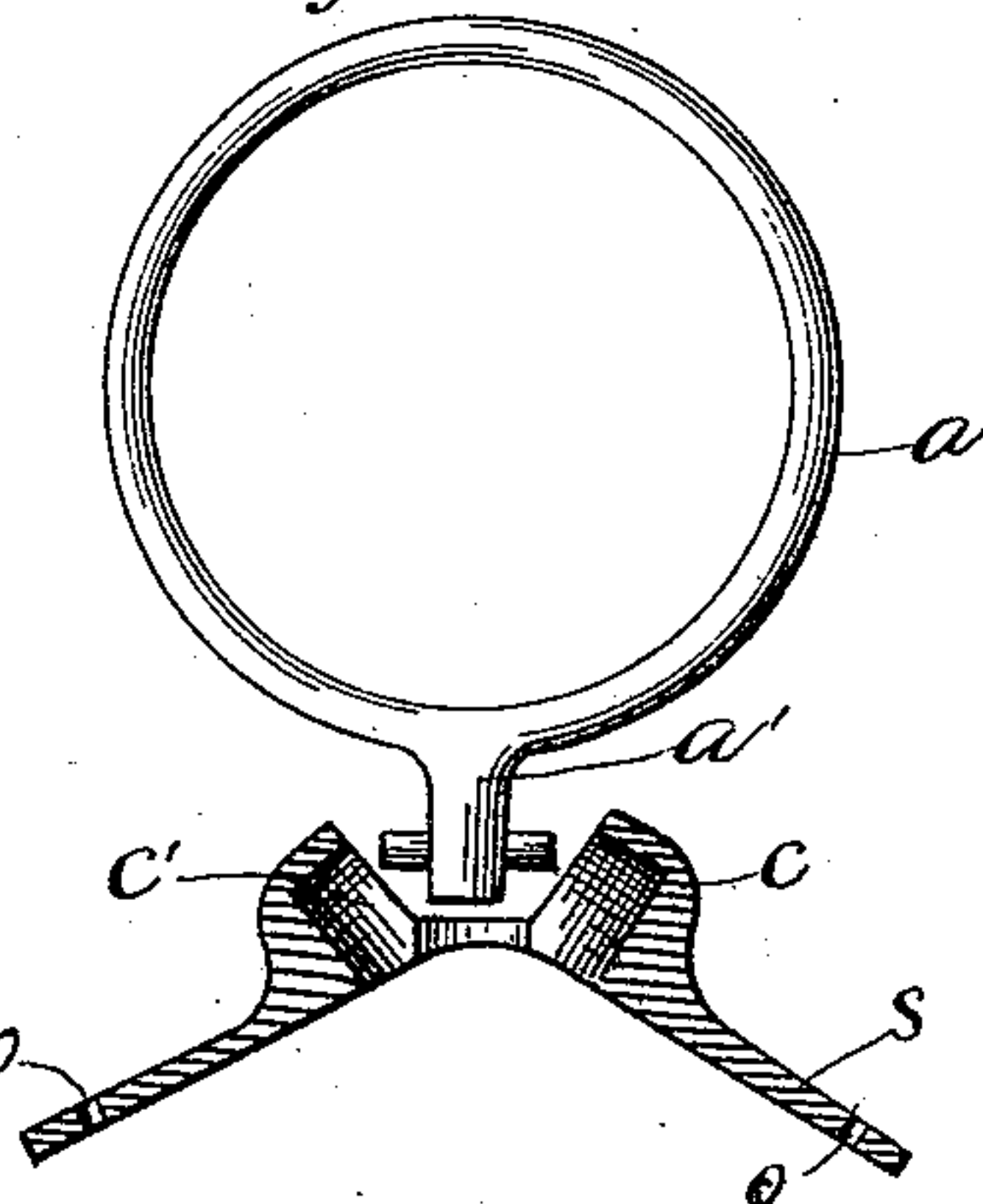


Fig. 5.



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## HARNESS-TERRET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE F. EBERHARD, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Harness-Terrets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to drop-terrets; and it consists in the novel construction and connection of the base-plate and ring forming the terret, as hereinafter described.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a front elevation of the terret. Fig. 2 is a view of the bottom of the same; and Fig. 3 is a side view of the same, with the base-plate shown in section and turned into such relative position to the terret-ring that they may be connected together.

The terret-ring *a* is formed with a stem, *a'*, having side bearings which fit and turn in the recess *c* in the bottom of the fastening-plate *s*. This plate is slotted at *c'* across its recess *c*, the slot being of such dimensions as to allow the terret-stem *a'* to enter it, as shown in Fig. 3, and then be turned half-way round to the position shown in Figs. 1 and 2. When in this latter position with reference to base-plate *s*, the latter may be riveted to the harness-pad through holes *o o*, either with or without an intermediate thin metal plate.

Fig. 4 is a front elevation showing a modified form of my invention with the fastening-plate *s* in section, and Fig. 5 is similar to it, except that plate *s* is represented as having been bent to allow stem *a'* to be placed in recess *c*. When thus placed, the plate may be bent back to its proper form to hold the two parts together. In this modified form it is not essential that slot *c'* across recess *c* be adapted, with stem *a'*, for the latter to enter it and then be turned to the proper position, as hereinbefore described.

I claim as my invention—

1. A drop-terret consisting of a ring formed with a stem having projecting side bearings, and a base formed with a recess to receive said bearings and adapted to be bent to allow the latter to enter the recess in connecting the base and ring, substantially as described.

2. A drop-terret consisting of a ring formed with a stem having projecting side bearings, and a base formed with a recess to receive said bearings, and a slot across said recess adapted, with said stem, to allow the latter to enter it and be turned in connecting the base and ring, substantially as described.

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