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Fig. 1.

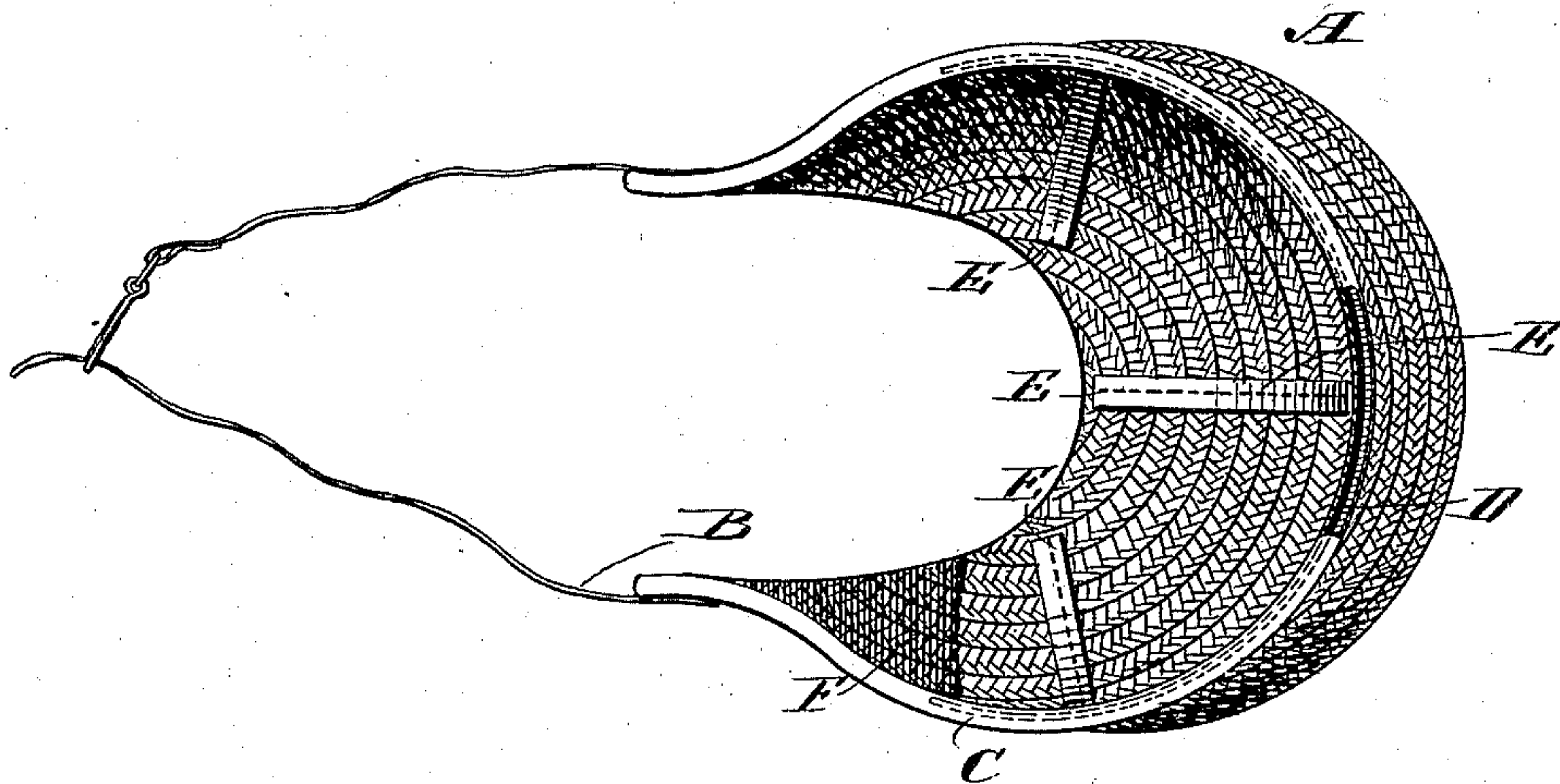
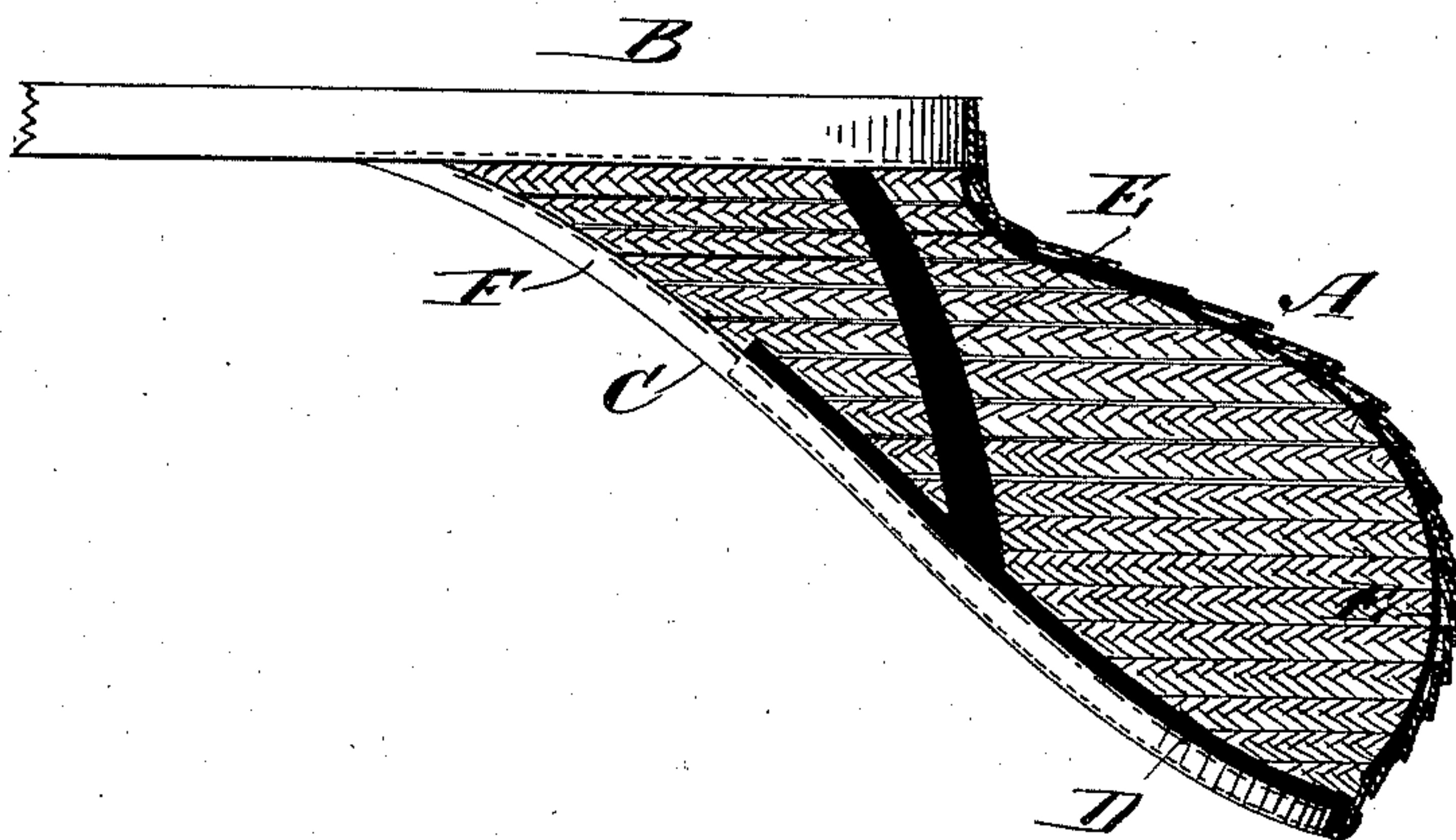


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AARON STERN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Bustle, of which
5 the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved bustle which is strong, light, durable, ventilating, and has great supporting
10 power.

The invention consists of the combination of parts, including their construction, substantially as hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

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

20 Figure 1 is a plan view of the under side of my improved bustle, partly broken away, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of the same.

The bustle A is made of straw, willow, reed, rattan, wood, or other vegetable fiber, which
25 is either plaited to form the bustle of one single and continuous piece, or the vegetable fiber is braided, and the braids are overlapped and sewed together at the edges in the same manner as the braids of straw hats are
30 sewed together. The bustle is then sized and shaped in suitable dies.

The bustle may be made of open-work, or

may be made partly of the vegetable fiber and partly of other material—such as fabric, gauze, netting, &c. A belt, B, is secured to the top
35 edge of the bustle, and a binding, C, and stiffener, D, are sewed or otherwise secured to the bottom edges, and one or more stiffeners, E, extend from the top to the bottom edges, either on the inside or outside, the inside being pre-
40 ferred. The stiffeners are preferably made of vulcanized fiber or of celluline.

The bustle may be corrugated or embossed, and may be given any desired suitable shape.

If desired, a lining, F, may be secured on
45 the inside or outside of the bustle, either plain or perforated.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, a bustle made of plaited or braided straw, reed, rattan, or other vegetable fiber of a similar nature, which straw bustle is provided with a stiffening-strip sewed to the bustle along the
55 bottom edge, and independent stiffening-strips extending from the top edge to the bottom edge, substantially as herein shown and described.

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