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Fig. 1.

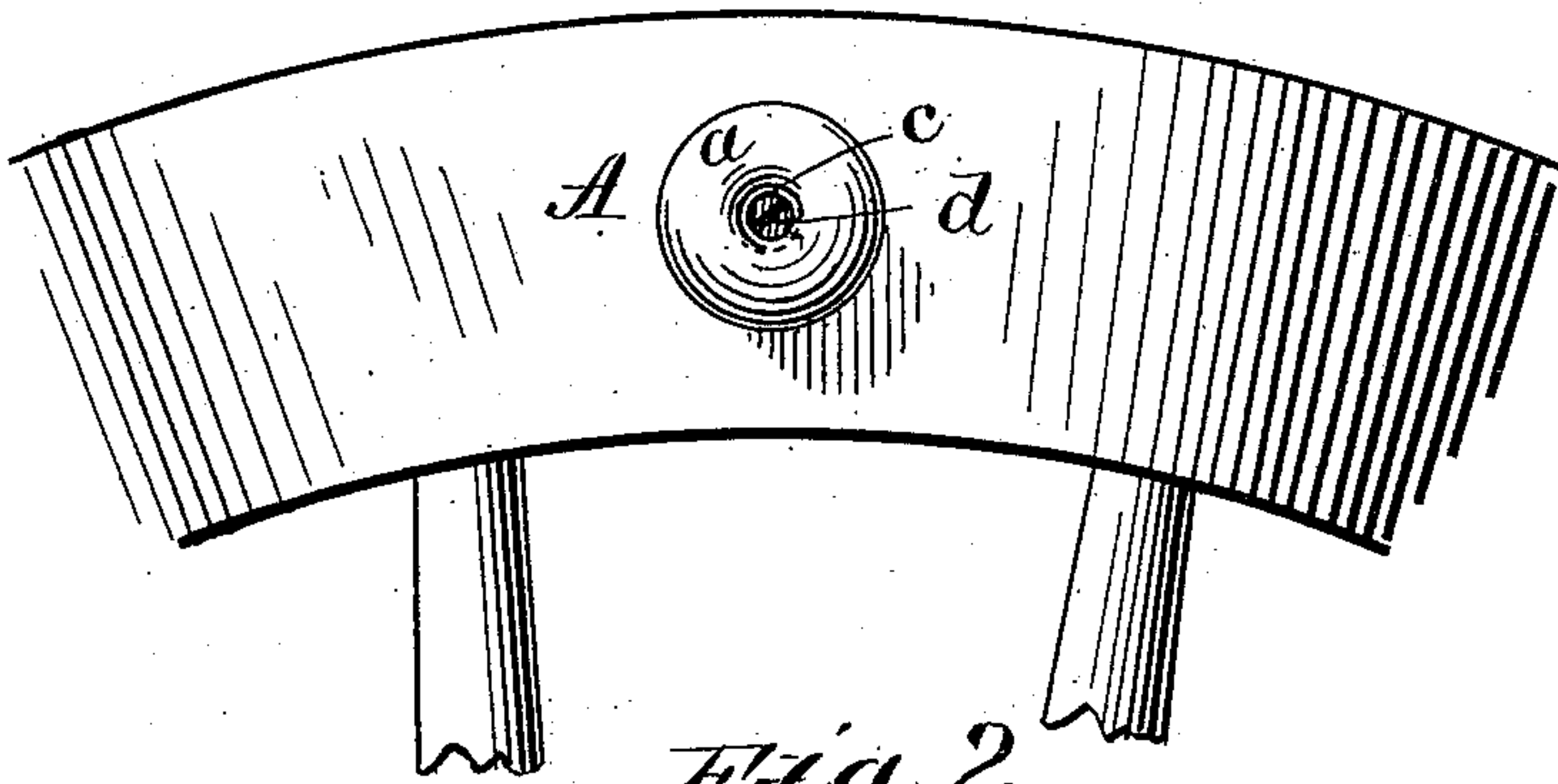
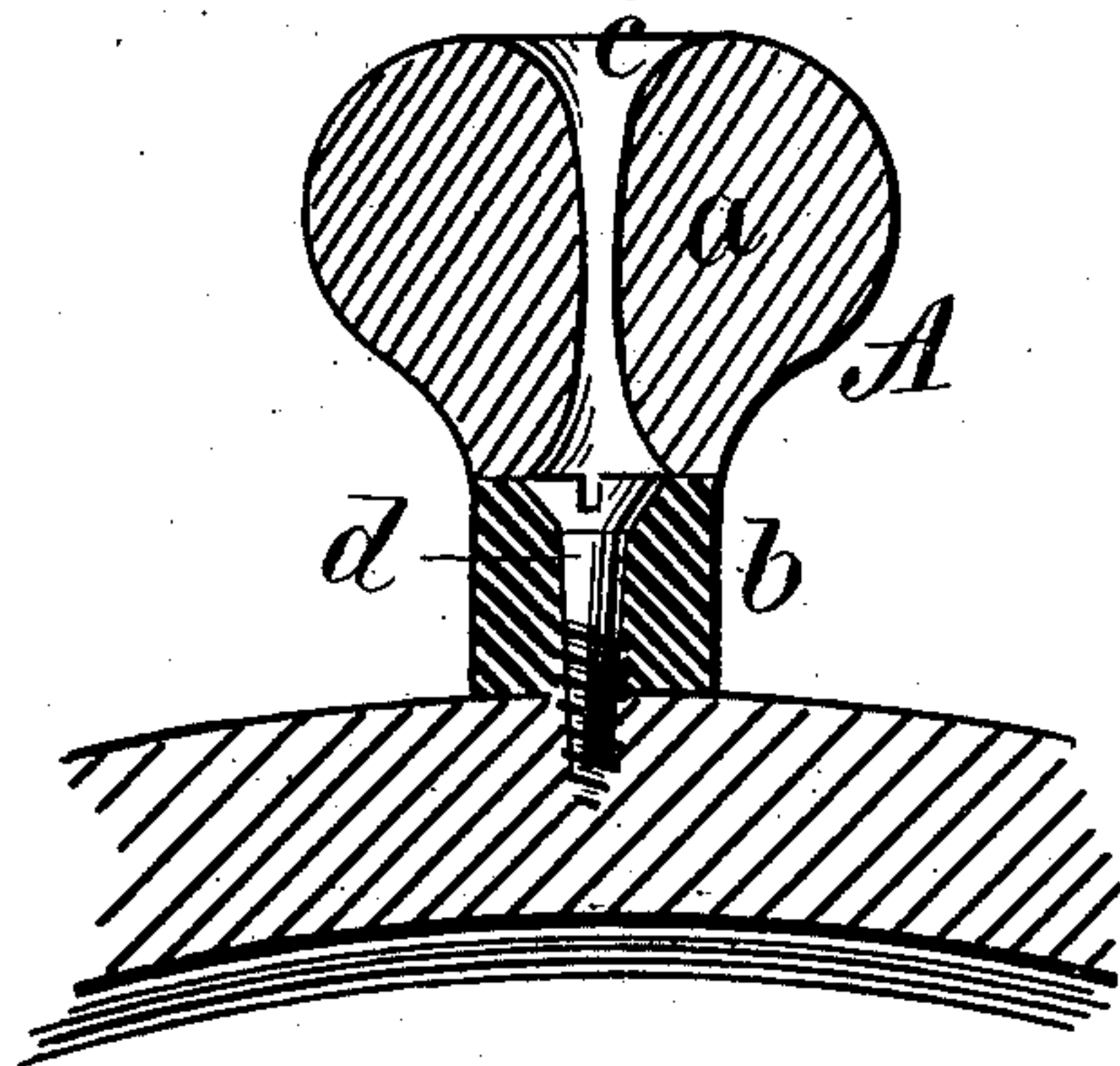


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. HERTZ, of Hazelton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Furniture-Pads, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

10 Figure 1 is an end elevation of one form of my improved furniture-pad. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures of the drawings.

15 The object of my invention is to furnish a pad to be applied to the backs of chairs, sofas, and other articles of furniture to prevent injury to walls by the contact of the frame of the furniture therewith.

20 My invention consists of a pad formed of a soft-rubber top and of a hard-rubber base, the same having a central aperture through it to receive a securing-screw or fastening and a driver for driving the screw or fastening into
25 the article to which the pad is to be attached, substantially as hereinafter more fully set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

30 The pad A is formed of two parts, *a b*, the part *a* being pear-shaped and having in the axis thereof a circular hole, *c*, for admitting

the screw *d*, which passes through a hole in the part *b*, which is axially in line with the hole *c* in the part *a*.

The part *a* of the pad is formed of soft rubber and attached to the part *b*, which is made
35 of hard rubber, by the process of vulcanization, whereby is obtained a firm base to force the screw against and to make a solid attachment between the pad and chair or other article of
40 furniture.

The pad is attached to the article of furniture by inserting a screw-driver in the opening *e*, and bringing it into engagement with the
45 nick of the screw *d*, and turning the screw *d* until the part *b* of the pad is brought against the surface of the article of furniture.

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

The furniture-pad consisting of a soft-rub-
50 ber top or outer portion and a hard-rubber base, the same being centrally apertured to receive a securing-screw or fastening, and a driver for driving the screw or fastening into
55 the article to which the pad is to be attached, substantially as herein shown and described.

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