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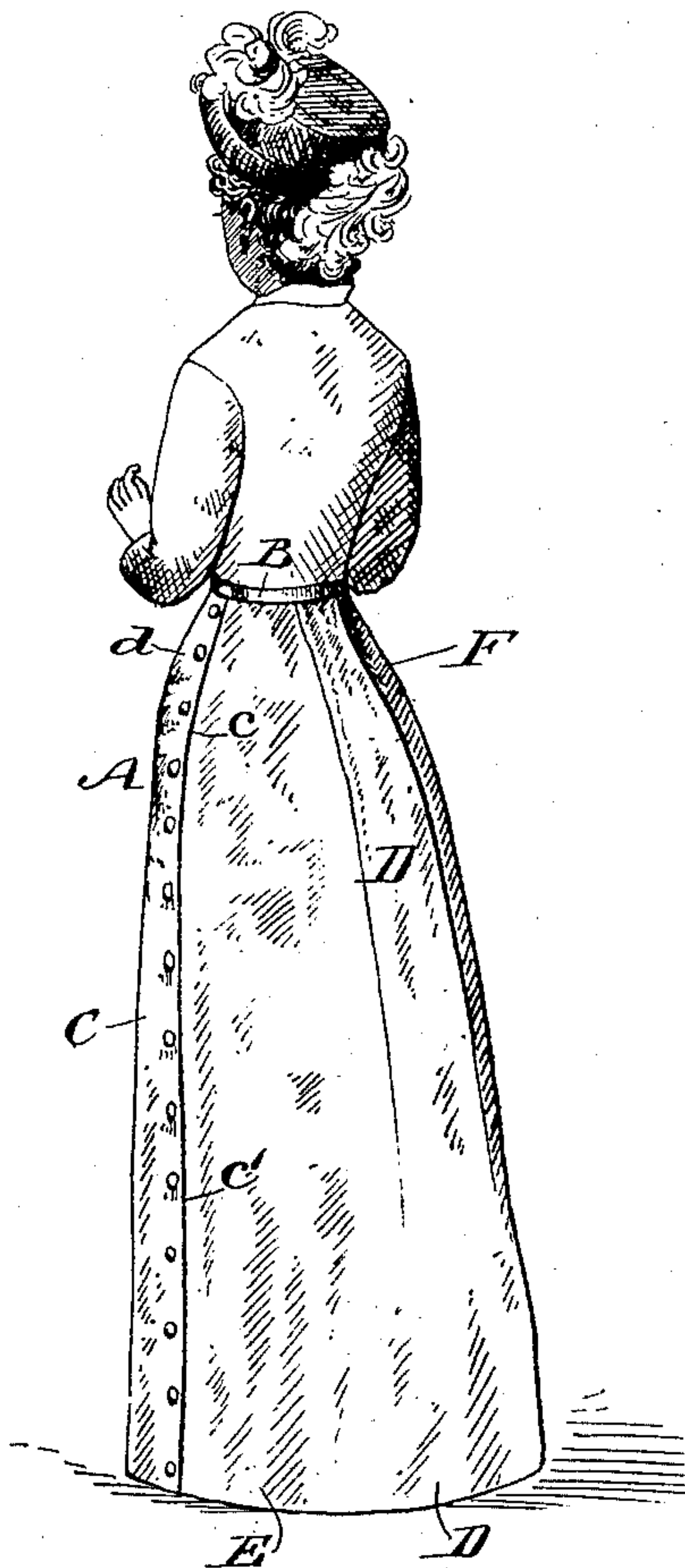
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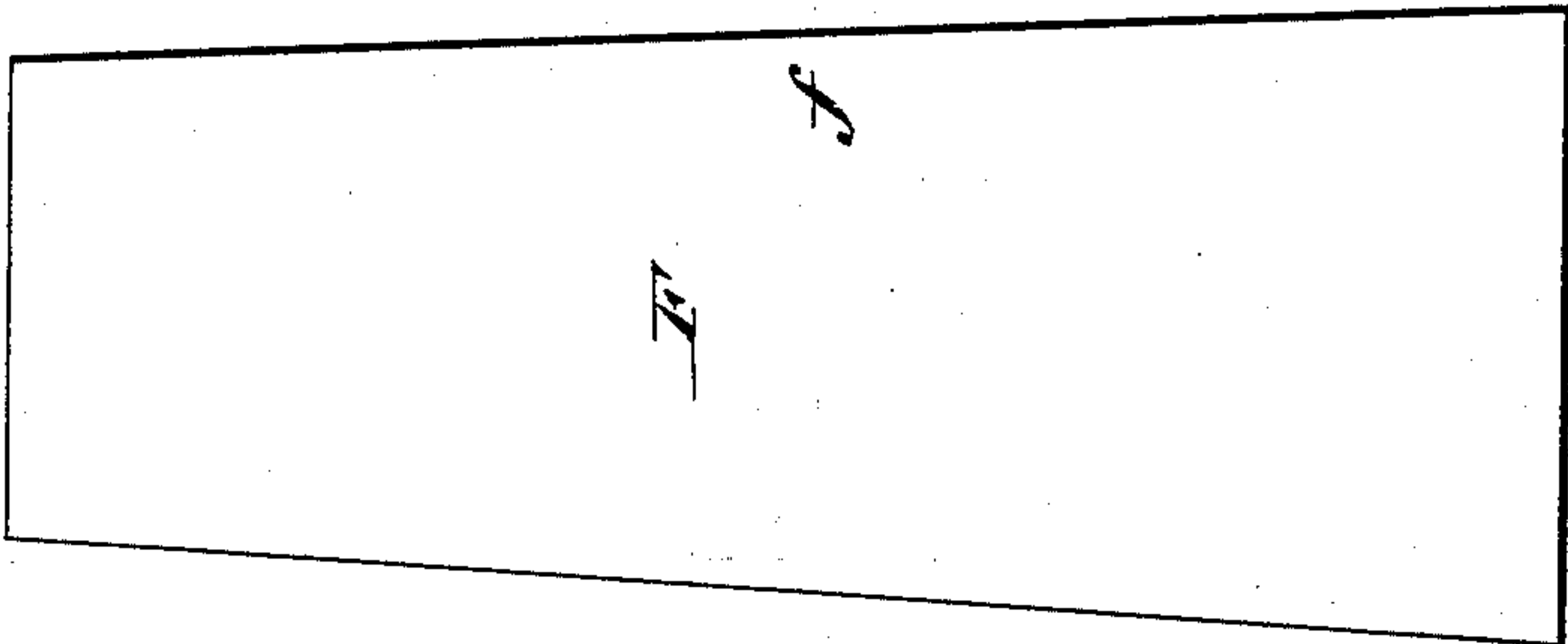


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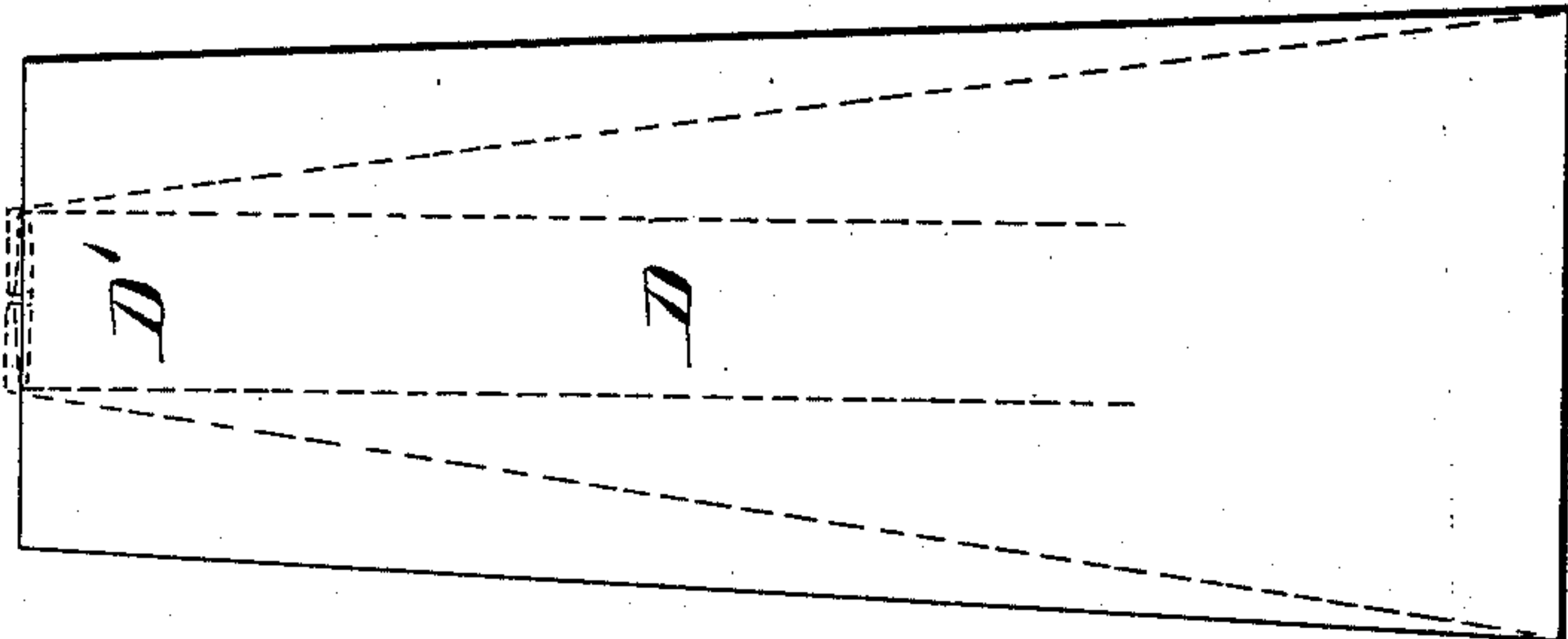


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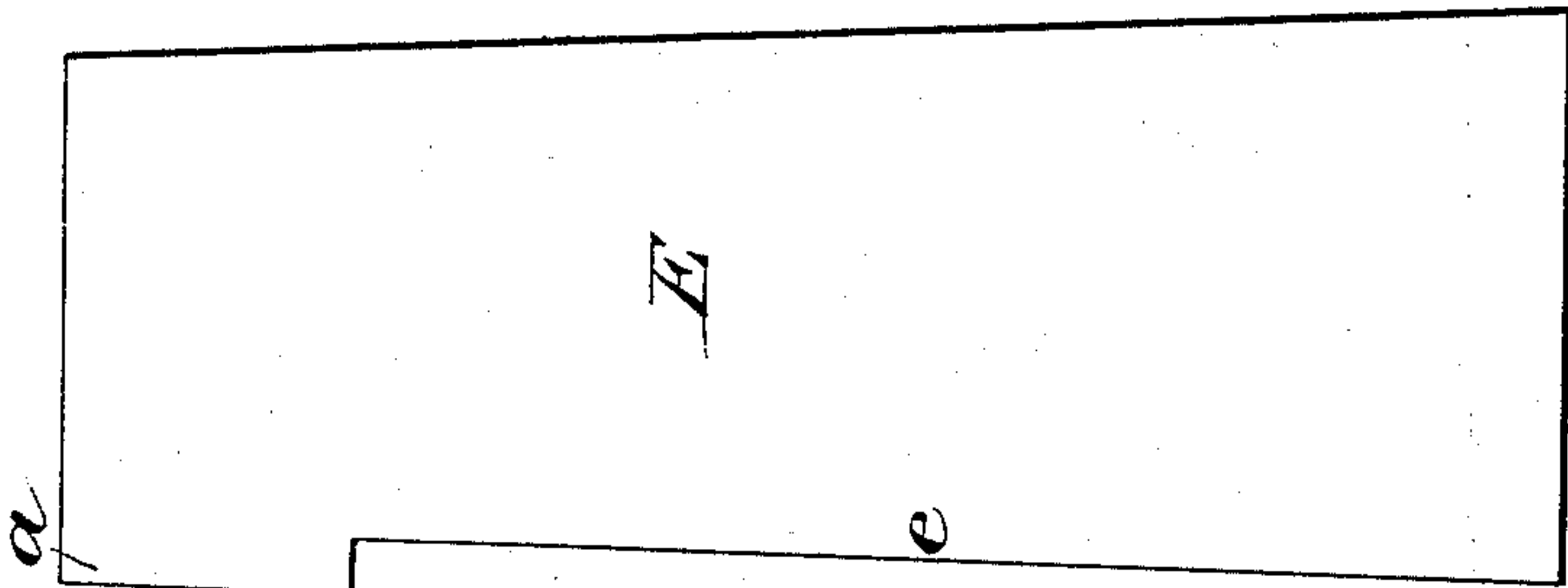


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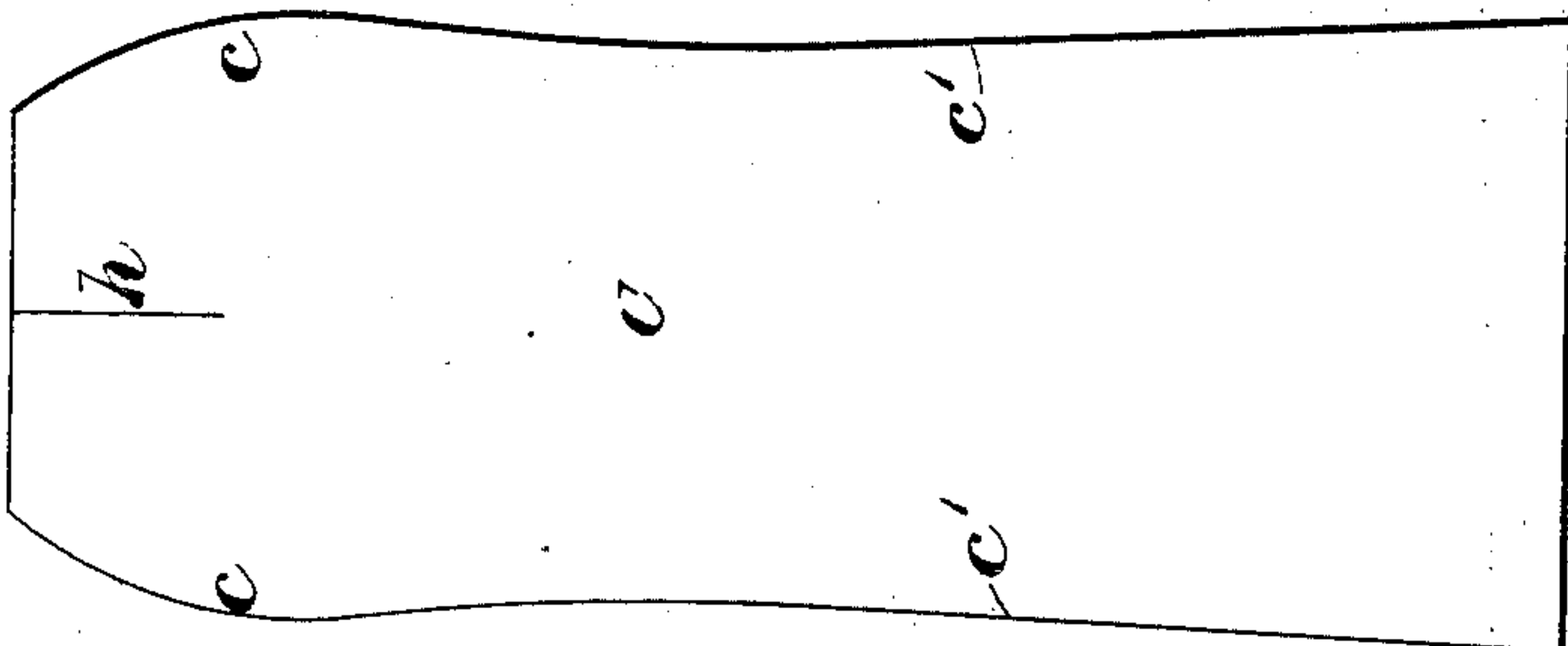
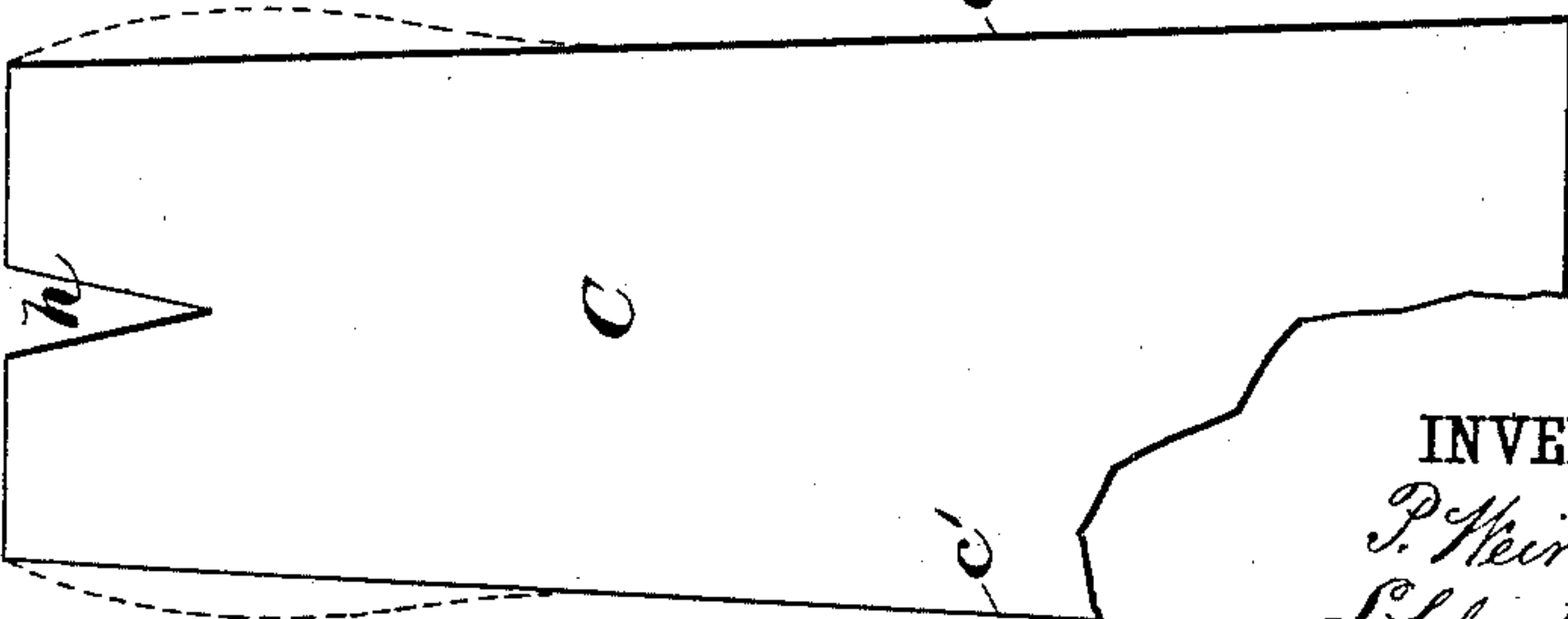


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, PHILLIP WEINBERG and LOUIS CLARK, Jr., of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Fur Garment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Our invention relates to a seal-skin garment made in the form of a skirt to be supported at the waist; and the invention consists of the special construction of the garment, as hereinafter described and claimed.

The invention finally consists in forming a fly at the waist-placket, and in providing the waistband with an adjustable fastening, so that the garment will perfectly fit persons of different sizes.

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

Figure 1 is a front view of the garment as it appears when worn, the placket being turned down to show the fly and adjustable fastening. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the garment. Fig. 3 is a view of the front breadth of the garment, showing in dotted lines the extent to which it is blocked. Fig. 4 shows the form of the front breadth complete. Figs. 5 and 7 show the side breadths of the garment; and Fig. 6 shows the back breadth, the dotted lines indicating the plait therein.

The garment A is made of seal-skin in the form of a skirt, and provided with a waistband, B, for fastening the garment around the waist of the wearer. The garment is composed of four breadths. The front breadth, C, the back breadth, D, and the two side breadths, E F, are plain slightly-tapered breadths, and the back breadth, D, is the same, except it is folded to form a plait, D', which gives the requisite fullness to the back of the garment at the bottom and tapers the skirt at the top to fit the form. The front breadth, C, is blocked to form the curved edges *c c*. Below these curves

the edges of the front breadth are nearly straight, as shown at *c' c'*. The edges *c c'* of the side are stitched to the edges *e f* of the side breadths, E F, the seams following strictly the curves *c c*, so that a rounded fullness is formed in the garment at *d*, and to contract the upper edge or end of the front breadth, C, we form a gore, *h*, in it, as will be understood from Figs. 3 and 4, thus fashioning the garment to the form, leaving the skirt sufficient fullness. By blocking the front breadth to form the curves *c c* we are enabled to produce a perfect fit of the garment in front, so it will not wrinkle or draw, and without the necessity of forming plaits or folds, and the breadth being thus blocked or stretched to form will always retain its shape.

At the placket G we form a short fly, *a*, which laps under the front breadth, and this closes the placket, and to the waistband we attach an adjustable fastening, consisting in this instance of a stop, *a'*, set some distance from the edge of the fly *a*, and the buckle *a''*, attached to the front breadth, so that the waist of the garment may be expanded or considerably contracted without destroying the fit and without opening the placket, so the same garment is adapted to fit persons of different sizes.

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

1. A garment of seal-skin in the form of a skirt having front, side, and back breadths, the front breadth having the front enlargement or swell, *d*, substantially as described.

2. The front breadth, C, having the curved edges *c* and gored at *h*, in combination with the side breadths, E F, plaited back breadth, D, and waistband B, substantially as described.

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