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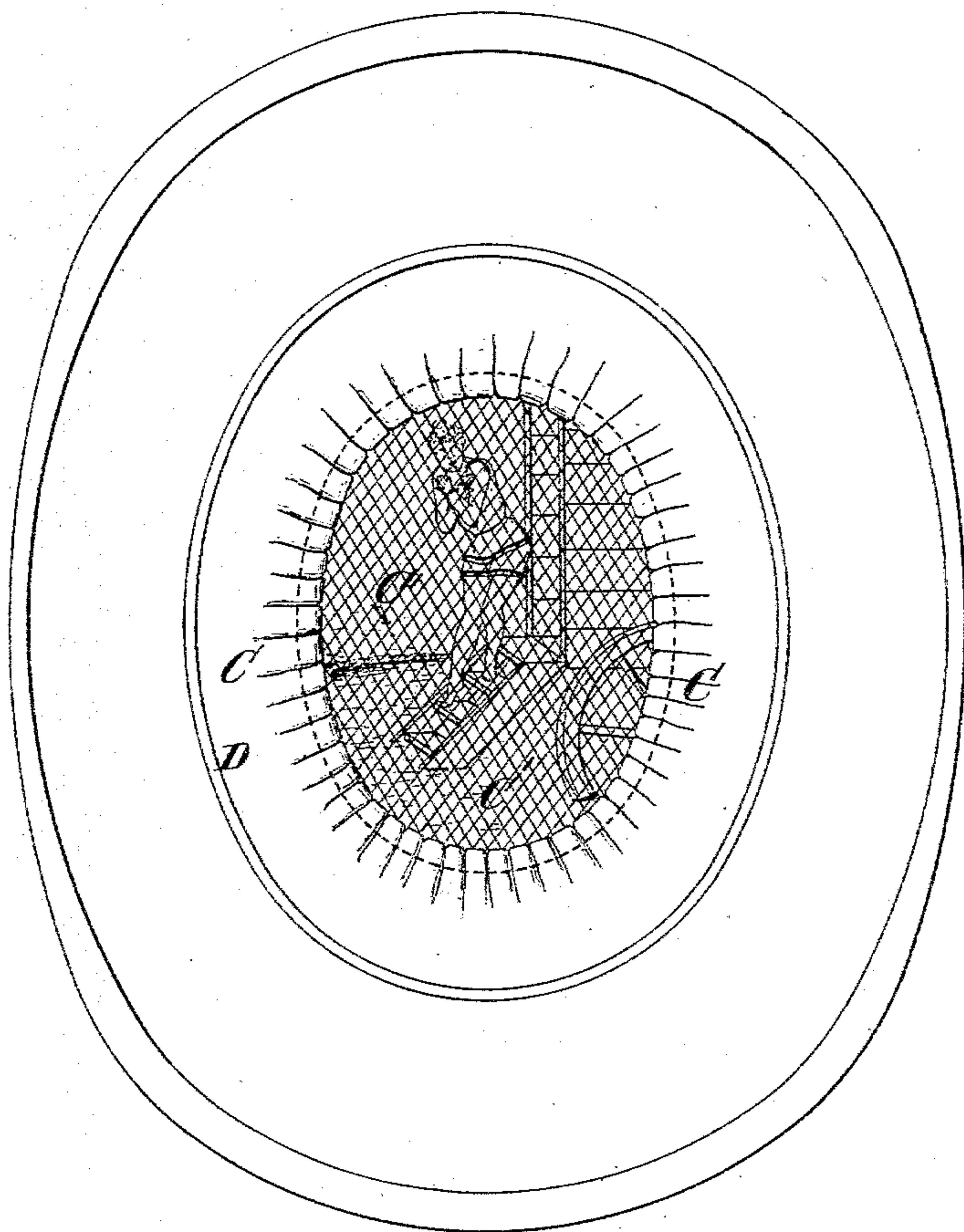
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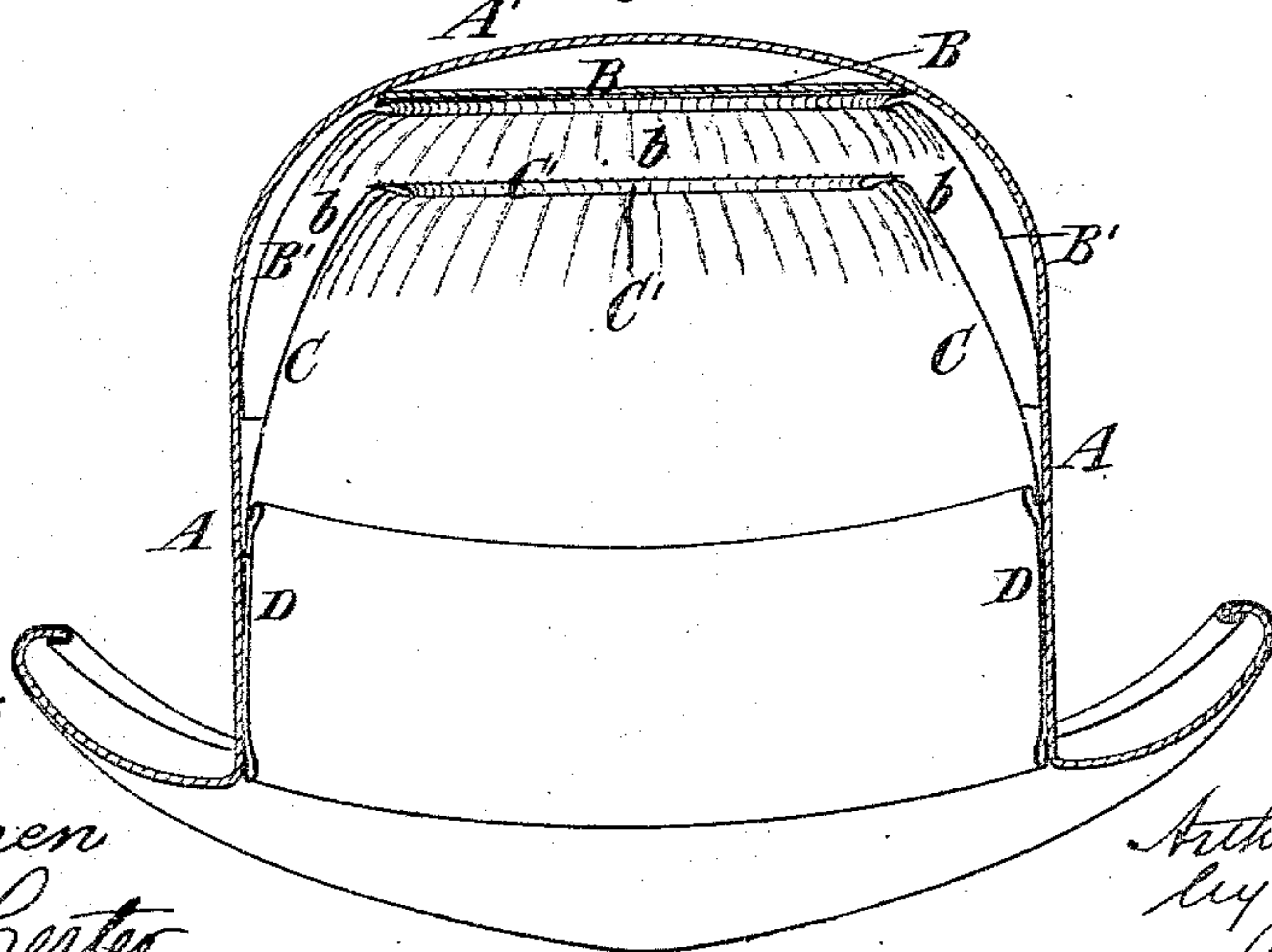
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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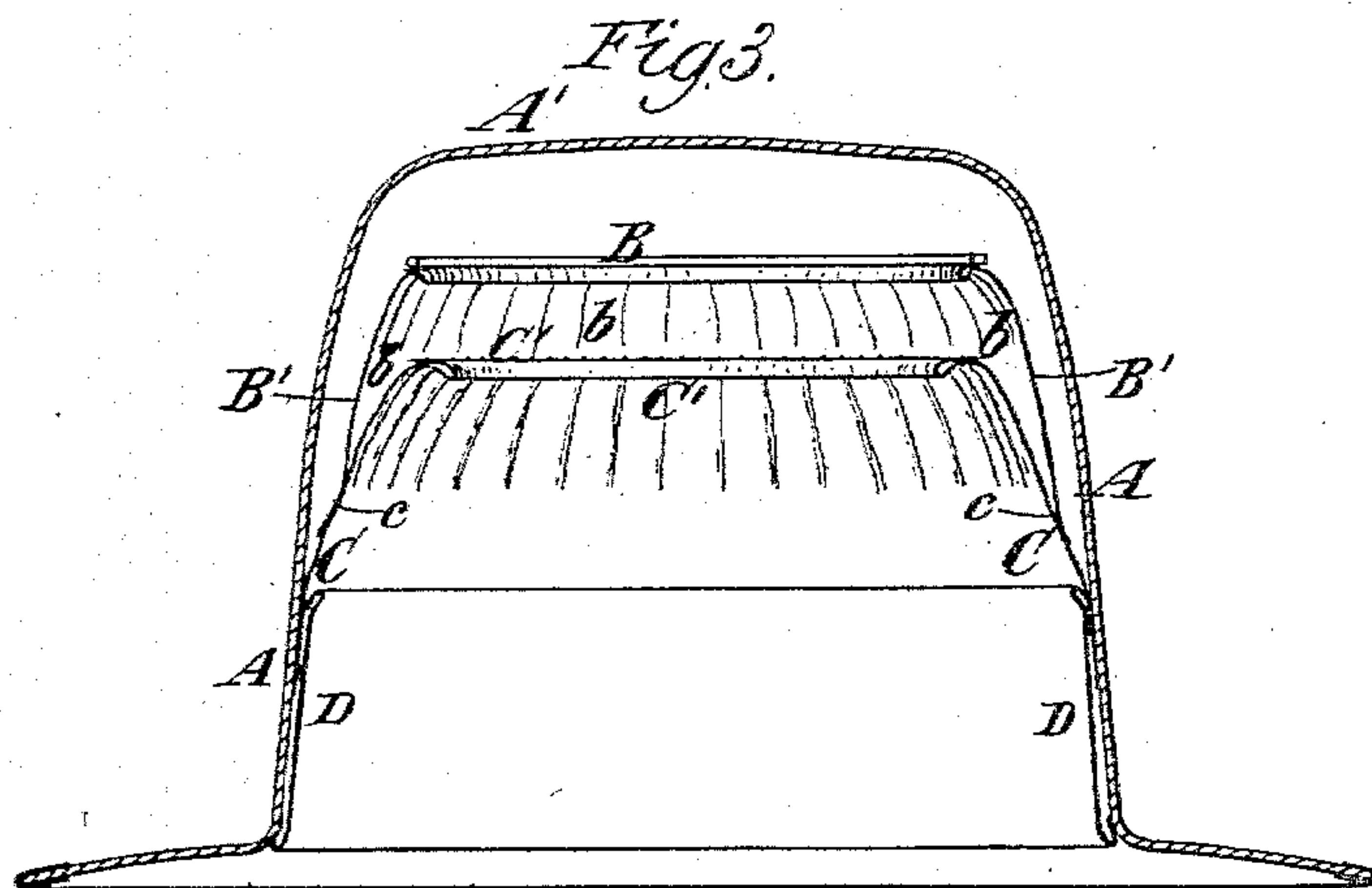
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## HAT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ARTHUR B. WARING, of Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Hats, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to hat-linings, and the object is to provide a hat in which the lining is so arranged as to give the interior of the hat a very attractive and ornamental appearance. Hats are usually provided each with a single lining, composed of a side lining and a tip permanently sewed to the side lining and the whole inserted within a hat as one piece.

According to my invention I combine with a hat a double lining composed of an inner lining having an ornamental tip and an outer lining, through the central portion of which the ornamental tip of the inner lining is visible. The outer lining overlaps the portion of the inner lining around its ornamental tip, and is preferably raised or offset inward from the inner lining, so as to afford a space between them and give to the ornamental tip a distant appearance. The central portion of the outer lining may be left open, or may have a tip composed of a transparent material, or of a fabric having a gauzy or diaphanous character.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents an inside view of a stiff hat embodying my improvement. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the hat, and Fig. 3 is a transverse section of a soft hat embodying a slight modification of my invention.

Similar letters of reference designate corresponding parts in the several figures.

A designates the side, and A' the tip, of the hat-crown. In both examples of my invention I provide a double lining; but in a soft hat the linings are secured in a way slightly different from the manner of securing them in a stiff hat.

I will first describe the invention as shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The inner lining is composed of a tip, B, and a side or marginal portion, B', which extends more or less down upon the side A of the hat-crown. This inner lining may be stuck or otherwise directly secured in the hat. The marginal portion B' of the inner lining may be of any kind of fab-

ric, as the tip B is the only part visible, and the tip may be decorated or ornamented in any desired attractive manner, either by painting, printing, or otherwise. Any picture, either of figures or inanimate objects, may be produced upon the inner tip-lining, B, to give it an ornamental appearance.

C designates the side lining, which constitutes an outer lining, and which may be of closely-woven fabric, and therefore opaque. This outer lining extends upward sufficiently to overlap the marginal portions B' of the inner lining, and is preferably raised therefrom, so as to form between the outer lining and the inner lining, B B', a considerable space, b.

The outer lining, C, is either left entirely open at the central portion or has its tip C' formed of a material through which the ornamental tip B of the inner lining is visible more or less clearly. The tip C' of the outer lining may be formed of any transparent or semi-transparent material, and a material which gives a very pretty effect is a very open gauzy or diaphanous netted fabric, which is itself almost invisible, being formed of very fine threads, and which may be spangled at the intersection of the threads or otherwise ornamented.

Through the central portion of the outer lining, C, the ornamental tip B of the inner lining is visible more or less clearly, according to the material of which the tip C' is made, and the raising of the outer lining, C C', considerably from the inner lining, B B', to form the space b gives to the inner ornamental tip, B, a distant appearance, which makes the interior of the hat very attractive.

The outer lining, C C', is secured to the hat under the sweat-band D in the usual way, and, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, is entirely unconnected with the inner lining, B B'.

When my invention is embodied in a soft hat, as shown in Fig. 3, the inner lining, B B', cannot well be secured directly to the inner surface of the hat-crown, and I may therefore stitch the margin of the part B' of the inner lining to the outer lining, C, as shown at e. The linings are, however, wholly unconnected around the tips B C', and are so placed, when stitched together at e, as to maintain the space b between them.



What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with a hat, of a double lining composed of an inner lining having an ornamental tip and an outer lining, through the central portion of which the ornamental tip of the inner lining is visible, substantially as herein described.
2. The combination, with a hat, of a double lining composed of an inner lining having an ornamental tip and an outer lining overlapping the portion of the inner lining around its tip, and through the central portion of which the ornamental tip is visible, the outer lining being raised or offset inward from the inner lining, so as to form a space between the two linings, substantially as herein described.

3. The combination, with a hat, of a double lining composed of an inner lining having an ornamental tip and an outer lining having an opaque side portion and a tip through which the ornamental tip of the inner lining is visible, substantially as herein described.

4. The combination, with a hat, of a double lining composed of an inner lining having an ornamental tip and an outer lining having a tip of a gauze or diaphanous fabric, substantially as herein described.

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