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Fig. 1.

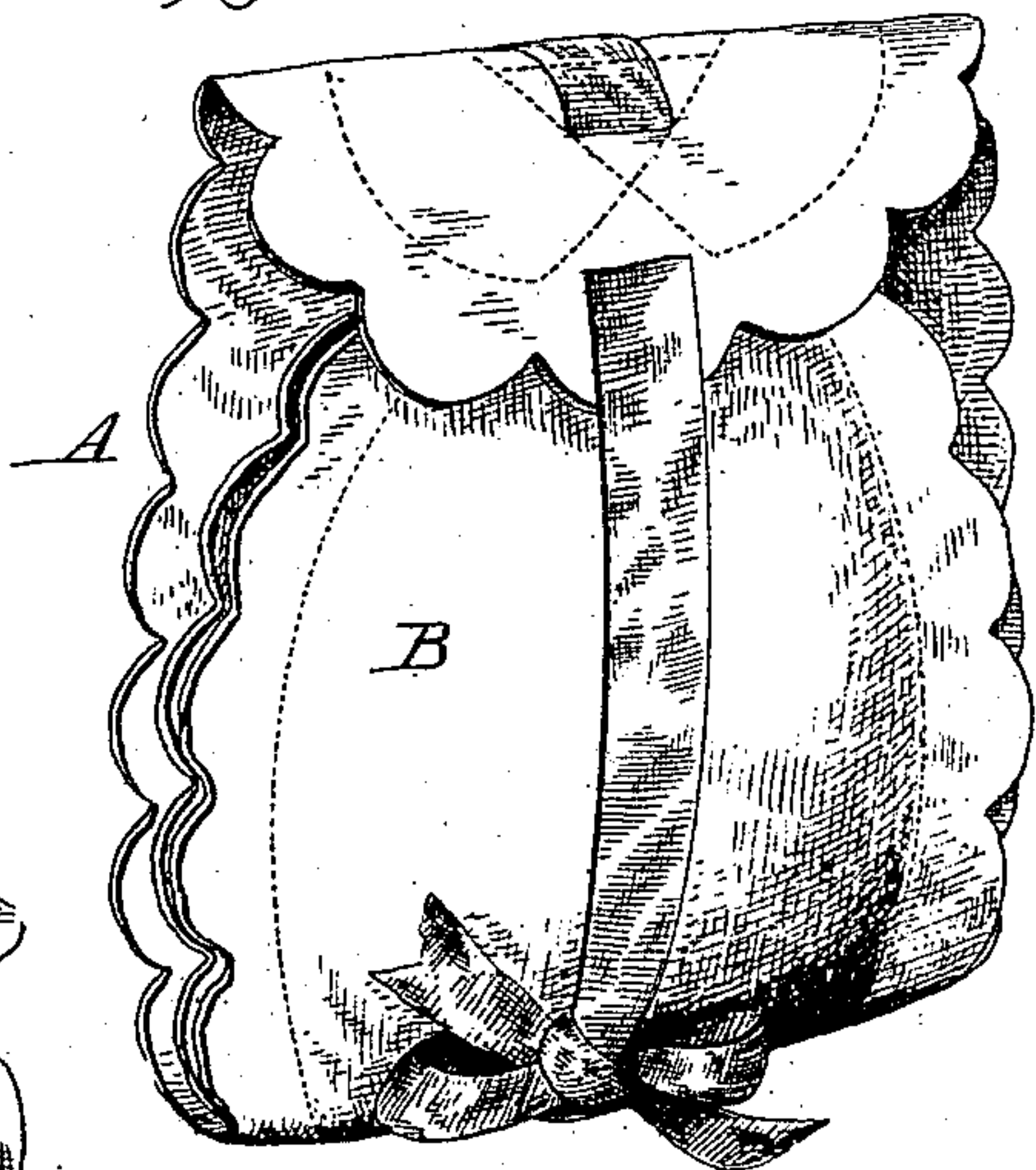


Fig. 2.

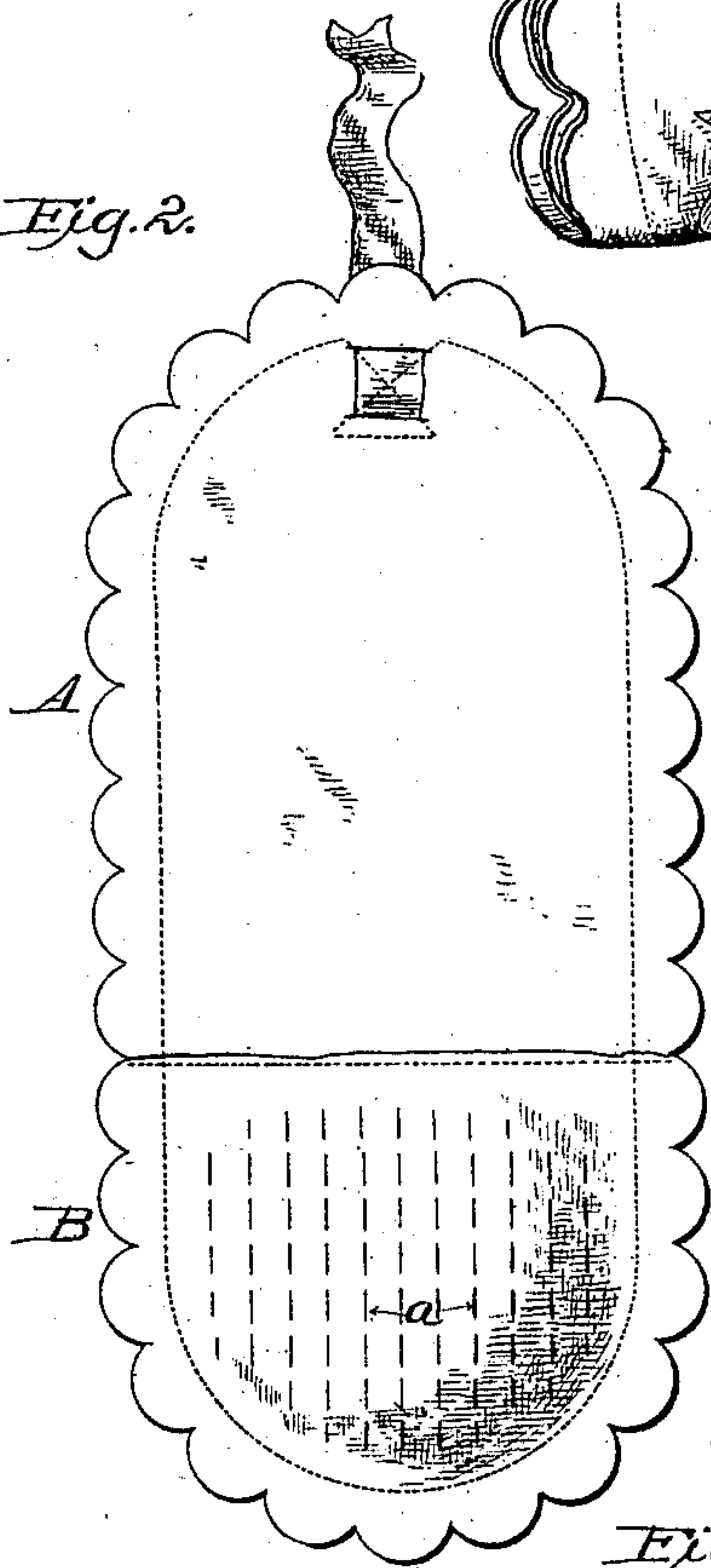


Fig. 3.

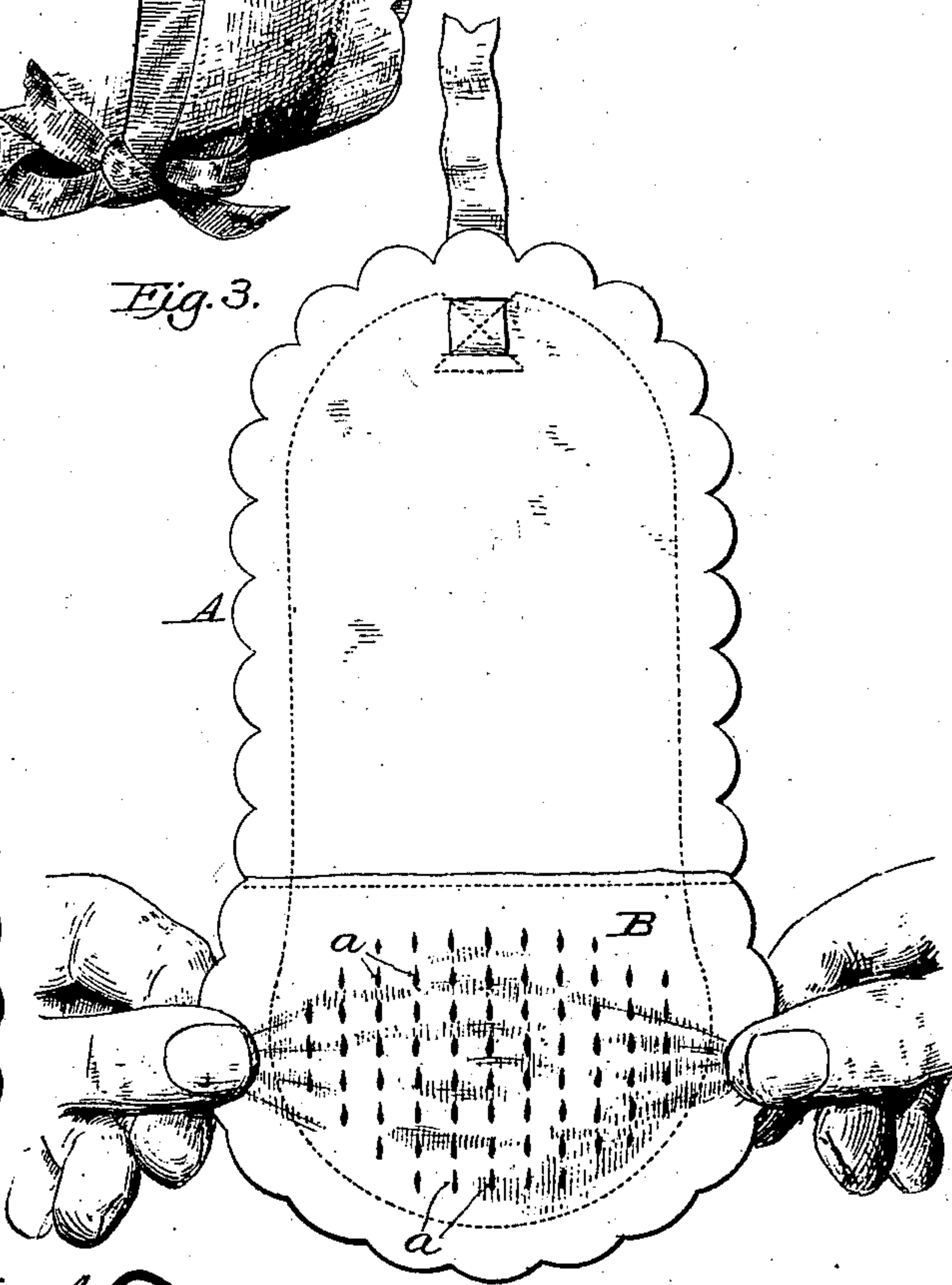
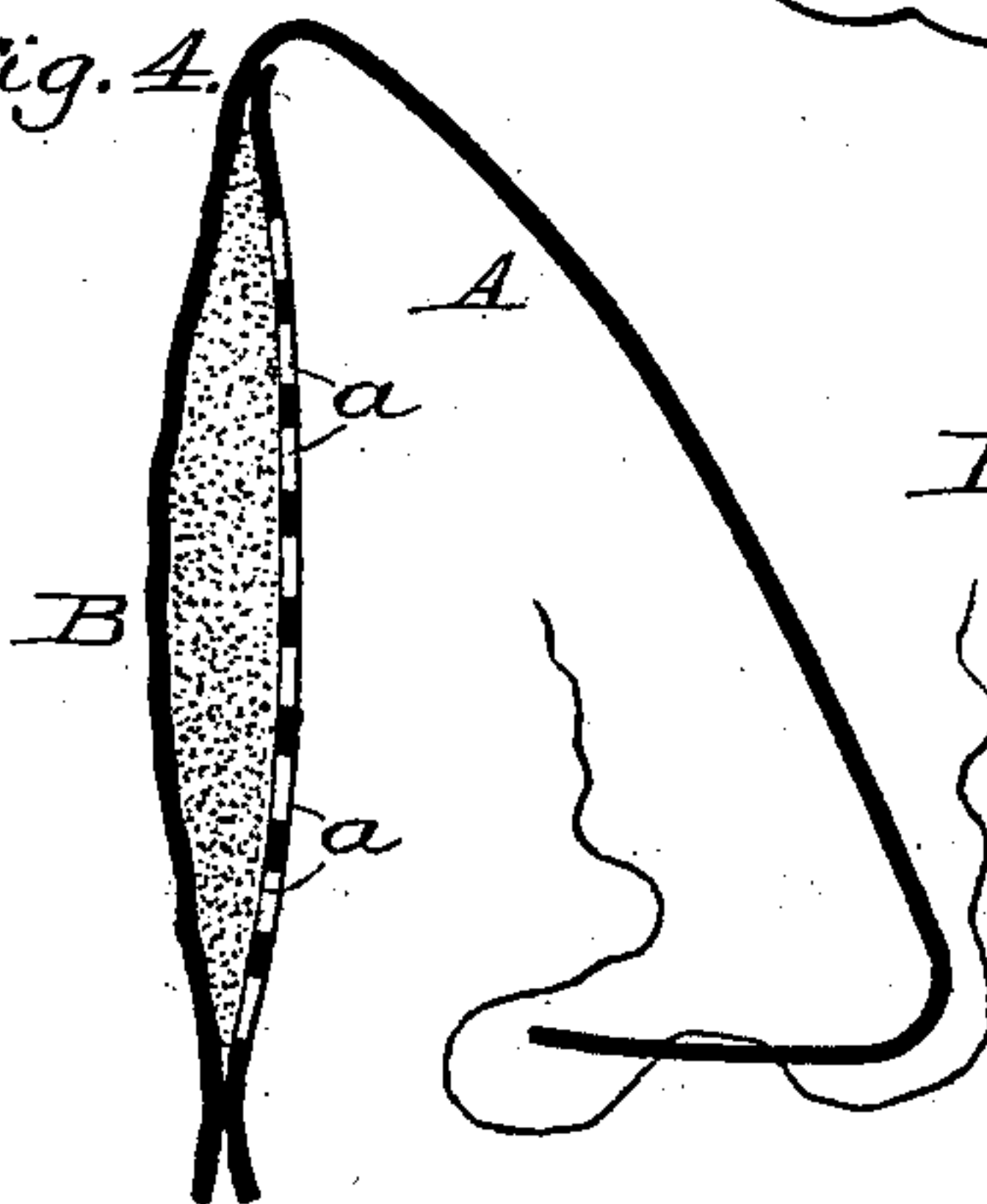


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD E. THORPE, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sachets, of which
5 the following is a specification.

My invention relates to sachets or bags used for powdering the person; and it consists in
10 constructing the sachet in the peculiar manner hereinafter fully set forth and claimed, whereby the powder is prevented from escaping from the bag when the latter is not being used.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective
15 view of my improved sachet in its preferred form. Figs. 2 and 3 are face views of the same, and Fig. 4 a sectional view.

In carrying out my invention I employ
20 chamois-skin or such similar material, as it is desirable that the pocket containing the powder shall possess more or less elasticity, so that when distended in one direction it will enlarge the perforations in the face of the powder-pocket, but when distended in another direc-
25 tion will close them.

The pocket B of my improved sachet or powdering-bag A is provided on one face with a number of slits or perforations, *a*, which will preferably be elongated, as shown in Fig. 2,
30 and which may cover more or less of the face of the pocket and be arranged in a fanciful way, if desired. The pocket is sewed at its sides and bottom to the material forming the body of the sachet, and after the powder is in-
35 serted the upper edge of the pocket will be closed by sewing or otherwise.

When the sachet is not in use, the pocket presents the appearance represented in Fig. 2, and it will be found that the slits or per-
40 forations are so small as to substantially prevent the powder from escaping even when the pocket is turned wrong side up. Now, when it is desired to use the sachet, it is only necessary to take hold of the sides of the pocket
45 and distend the same slightly, whereupon the openings or slits will be opened or enlarged sufficiently to allow the powder to be applied.

When through using the sachet, it is only necessary to distend the pocket by pulling on

its top and bottom, which action will be found
50 to substantially close the slits or perforations.

It is not necessary that the perforations or openings be merely slits, as it is apparent that they may be of other forms; but I prefer the
55 slits because of the effectiveness with which they substantially prevent the escape of the material when the sachet is not in use.

The shape or form of the sachet and its pocket is of course immaterial, and may be
60 varied, as desired.

I will by preference make the material forming the body of the sachet long enough to fold
65 over the perforated face of the pocket, as shown in Fig. 1, and provide the same with ribbons, by which the flap may be secured.

I am aware that it has been proposed to construct a toilet-bag of pervious and imper-
70 vious materials, using for the former woven fabric of loose texture and for the latter chamois or other leather, and such construction I disclaim.

I am not aware that any one prior to my invention has ever constructed a sachet with a distributing-face of perforated chamois-skin
75 or such similar elastic material; nor am I aware that any one has ever before provided a sachet with a powder-bag constructed wholly of chamois-skin or similar material capable of being distended to open and to close the perforations in its face, and these features I
80 claim, broadly.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. A sachet made of chamois-skin and provided with a perforated pocket of the same
85 material.

2. A sachet provided with a chamois-skin powder-pocket having perforations in one face.

3. A sachet provided with a chamois-skin
90 powder-pocket having elongated perforations or slits in one face.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand in the presence of two witnesses.

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