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Fig. 1.

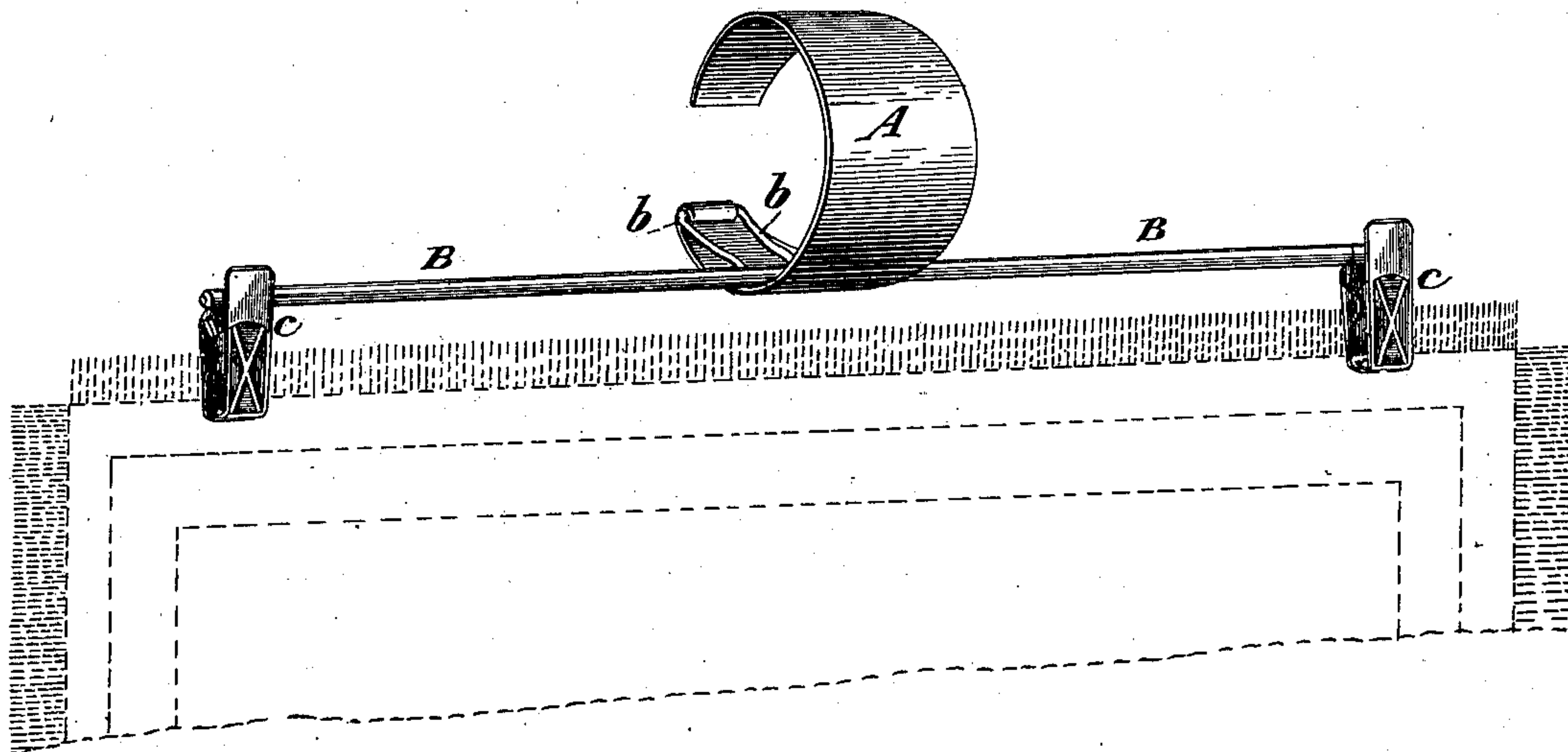
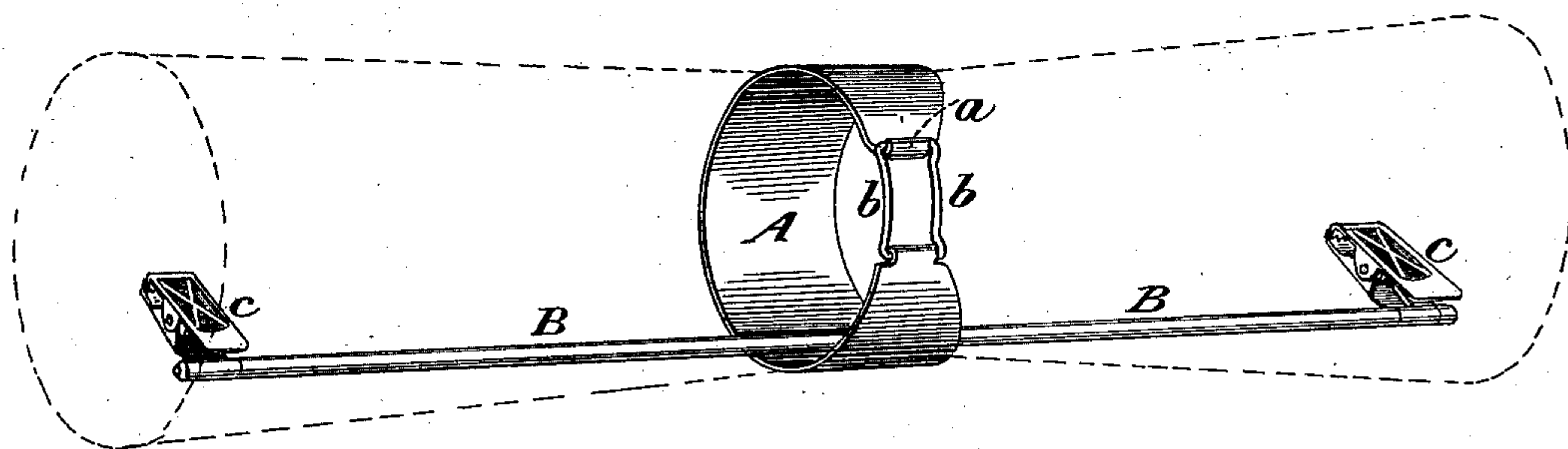


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. HIGGINS, of Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Combined Napkin Holders and Rings, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon.

10 My invention is intended to serve the double purpose of a holder or support for the napkin when in use, and of a ring when not in use or folded up.

15 In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention, showing it in position as a napkin holder or support, the napkin being held thereby. Fig. 2 shows the invention used as a napkin-ring.

20 Similar letters of reference indicate similar parts in each figure.

25 A is a central band composed of a piece of curved metal having a certain degree of elasticity, and having at one end a hook, *a*, and at the opposite end a link or shackle, *b*, pivoted thereto.

B is a rod attached to the central piece, A, and extending from either side thereof. At each end of the rod B is swiveled a spring-clip, *c*, adapted to hold the napkin.

30 To use the device as a napkin holder or support, as shown in Fig. 1, the hooked end of

the central piece, A, is slipped between the collar and the neck of the wearer, the napkin extending down in front.

When it is desired to use the device as a
35 napkin-ring, the napkin is rolled up and placed within the central piece and the link *b* hooked to the hooked end of the central piece, thereby forming a complete ring.

40 It will be seen that the device is exceedingly simple and effective for the purpose in view.

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

1. In a combined napkin ring and holder, the combination, with a central piece, A, adapted to be inserted between the collar and neck of the user, of the rod B and swiveled spring-clips *c*, substantially as set forth. 50

2. In a combined napkin ring and holder, a central piece, A, having a hook at one end and a pivoted link at the other, adapted to interlock and form a ring, combined with the rod B and swiveled spring-clips *c*, substantially as set forth. 55

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand.

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