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BUTTON FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS.

No. 370,419.

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Fig. 1.

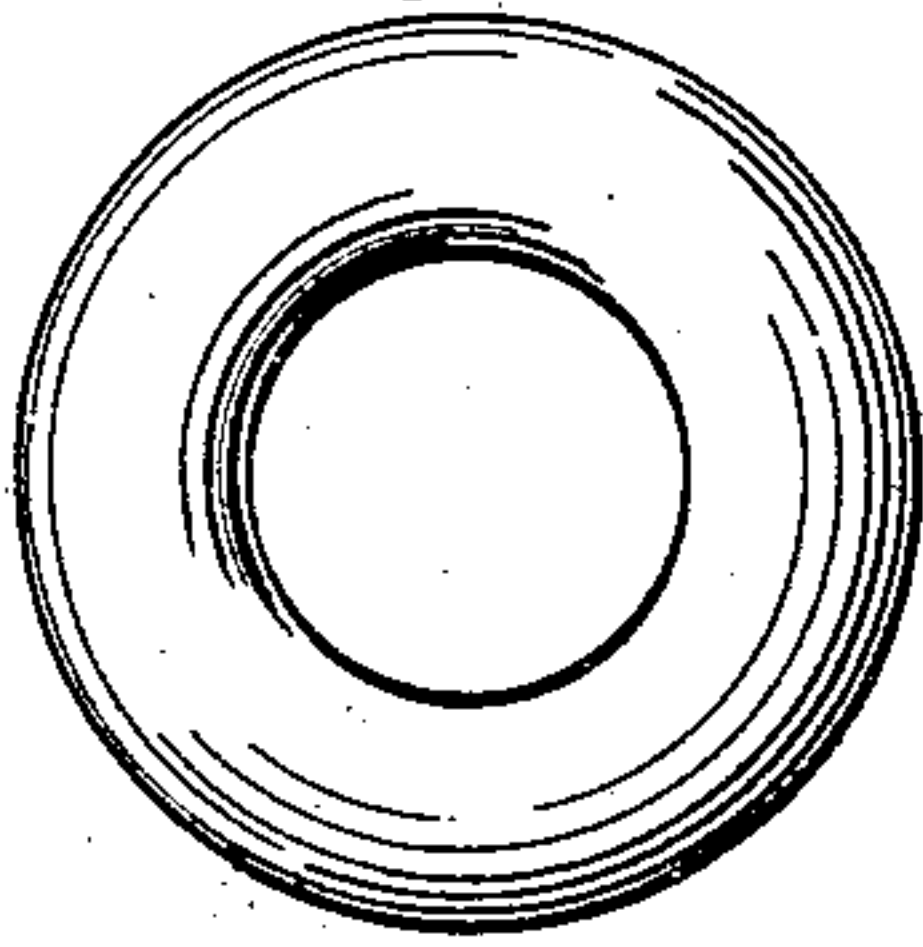


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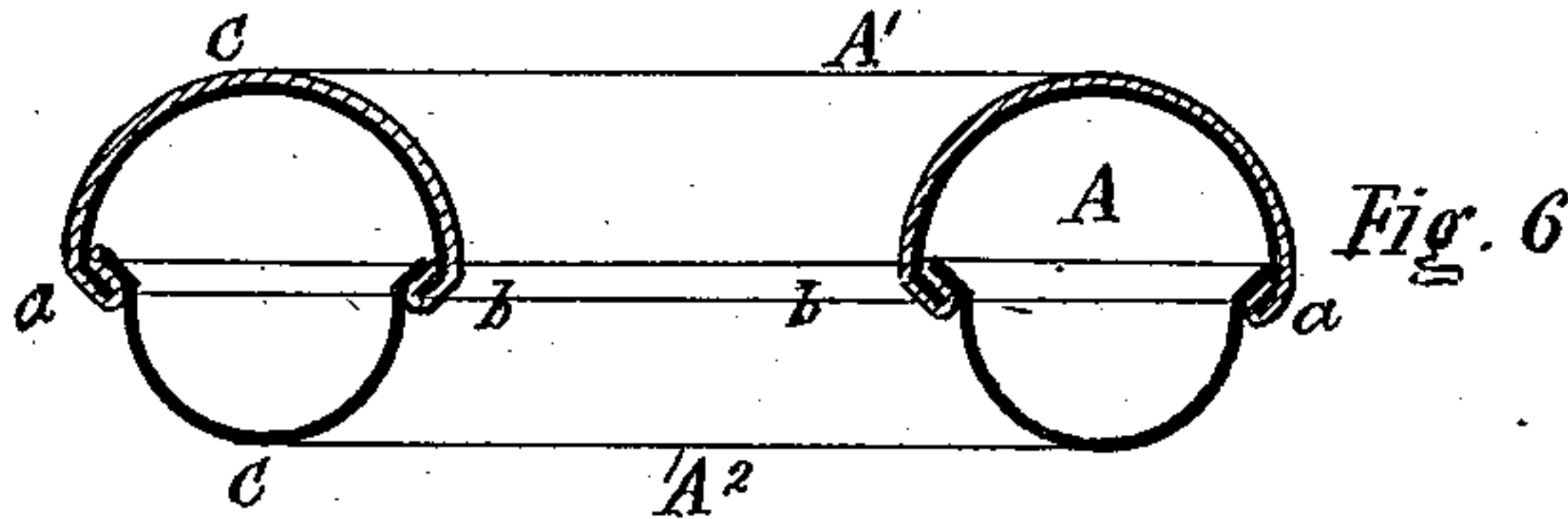
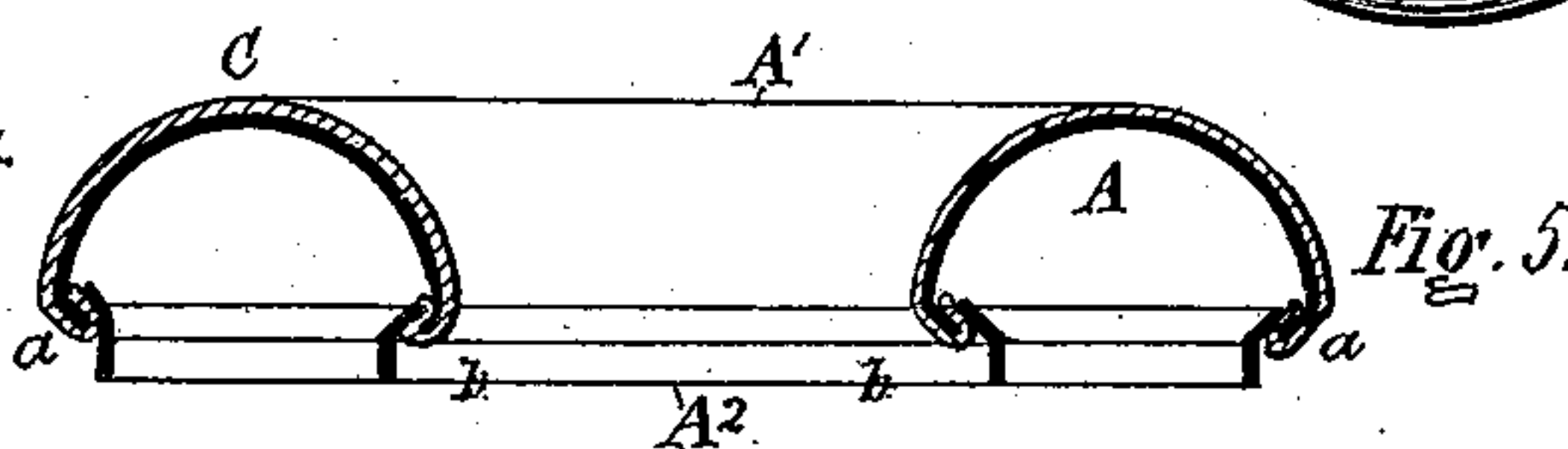
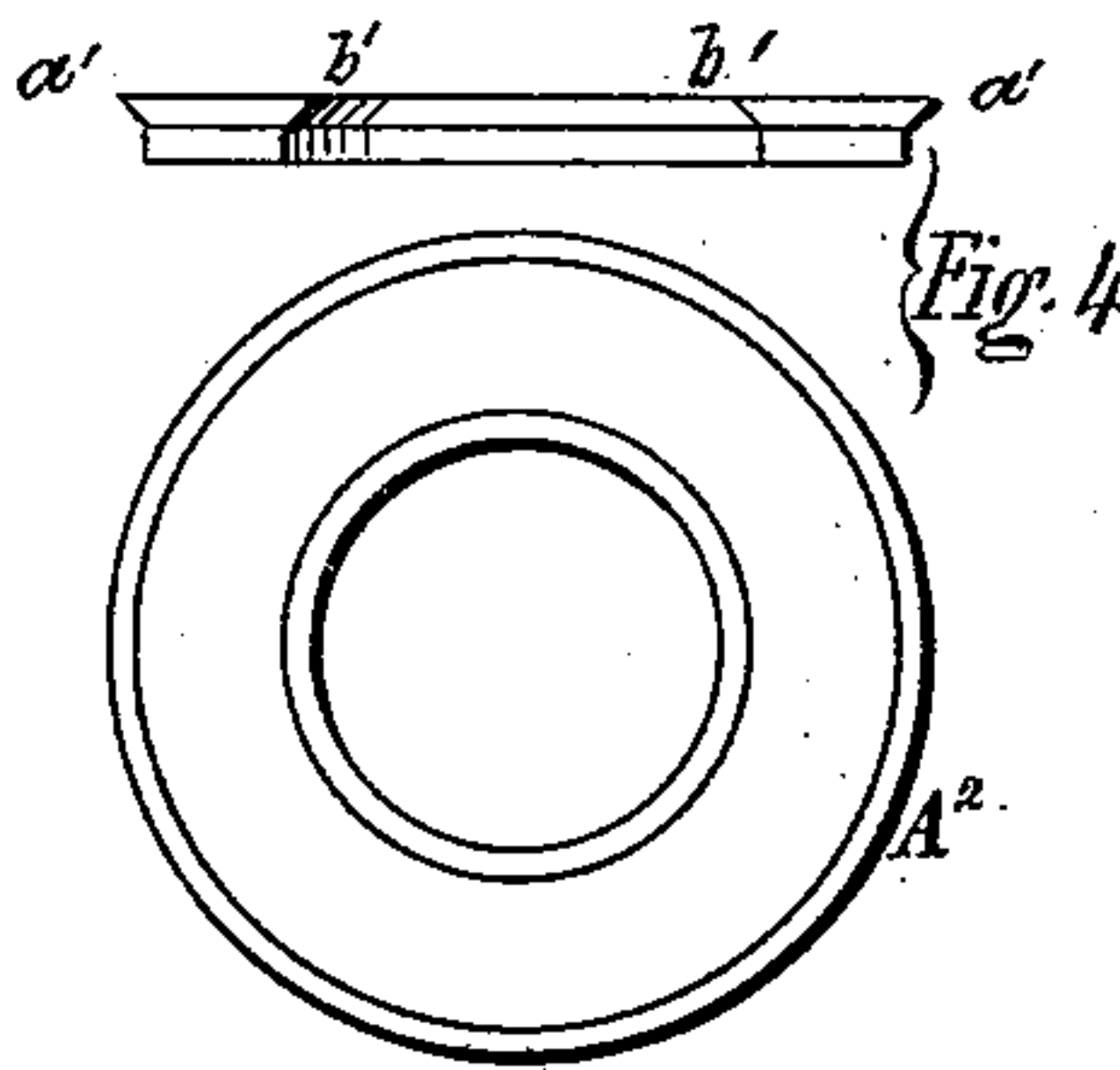
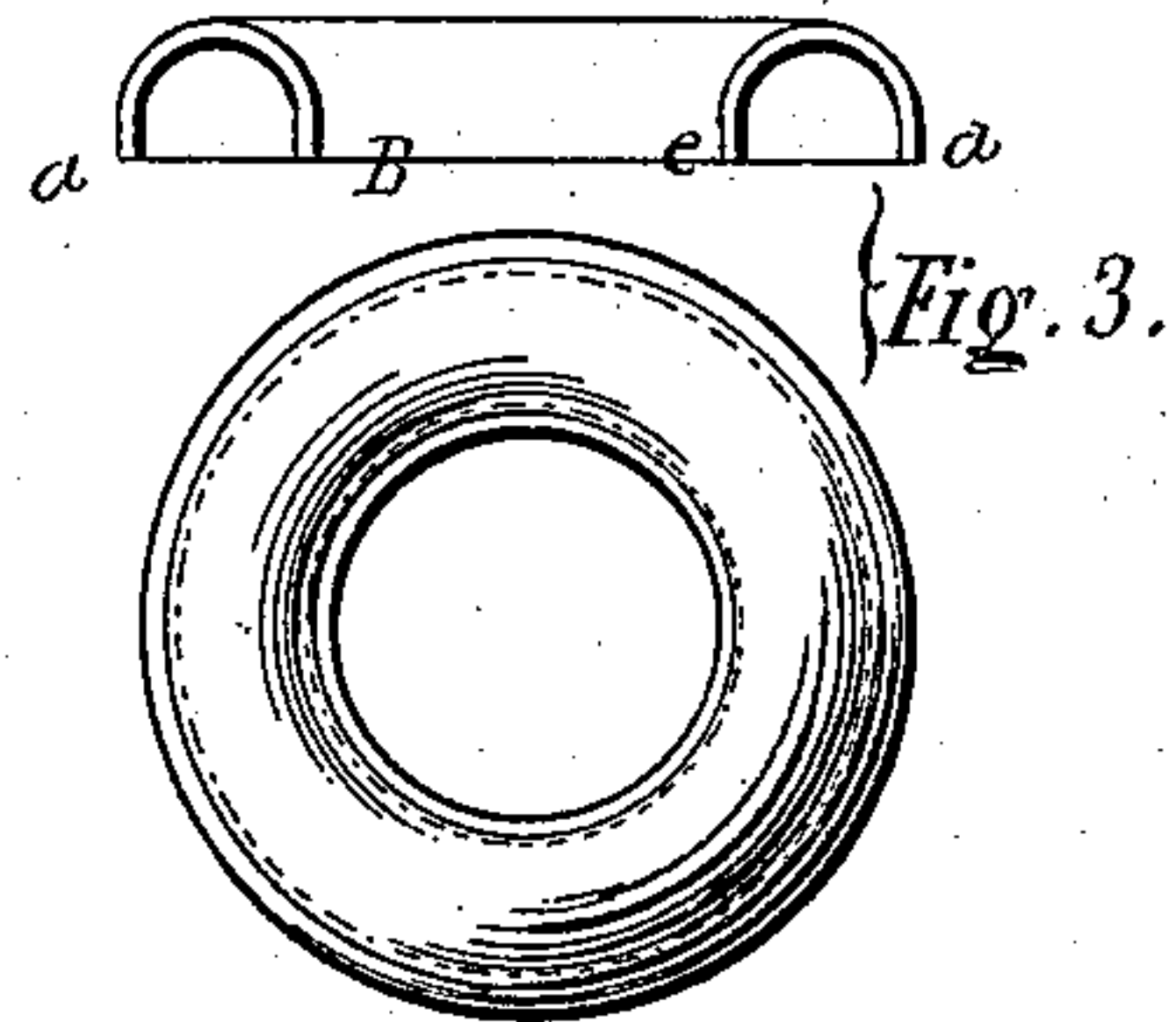
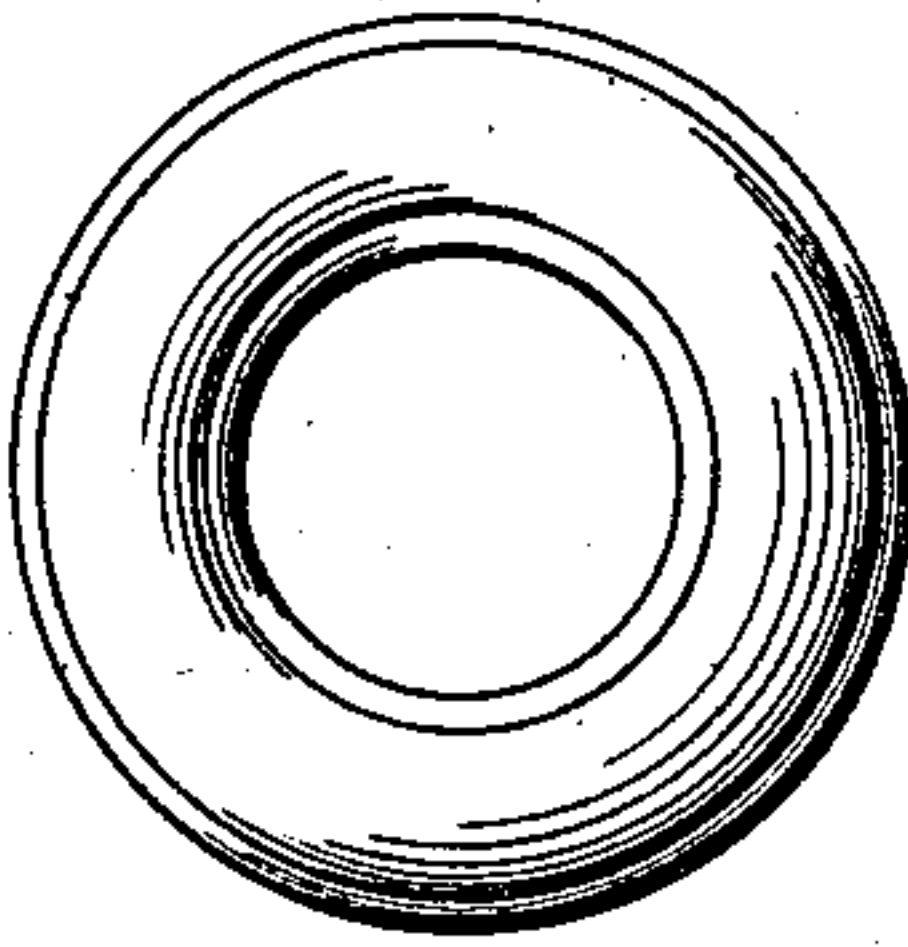


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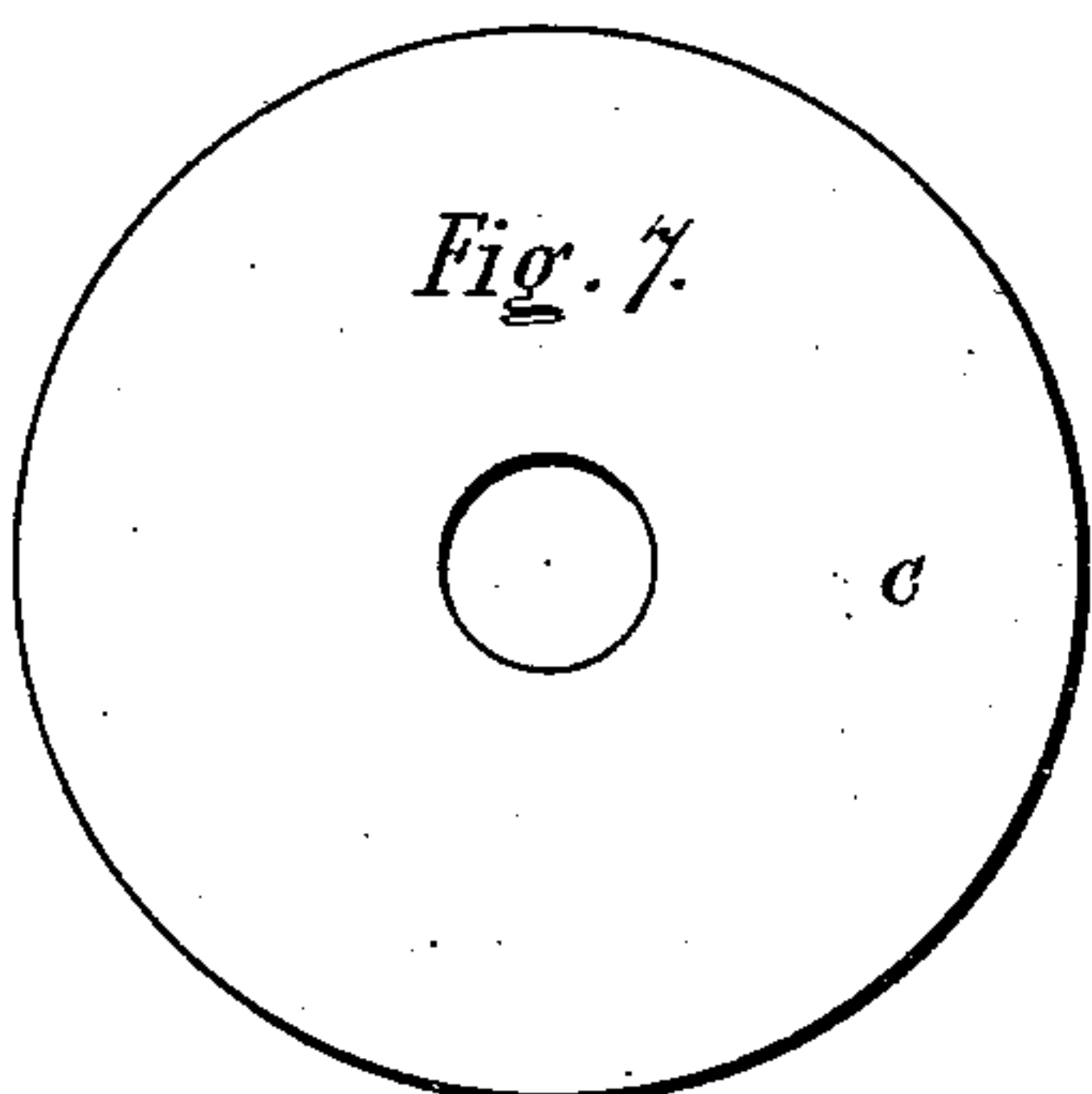


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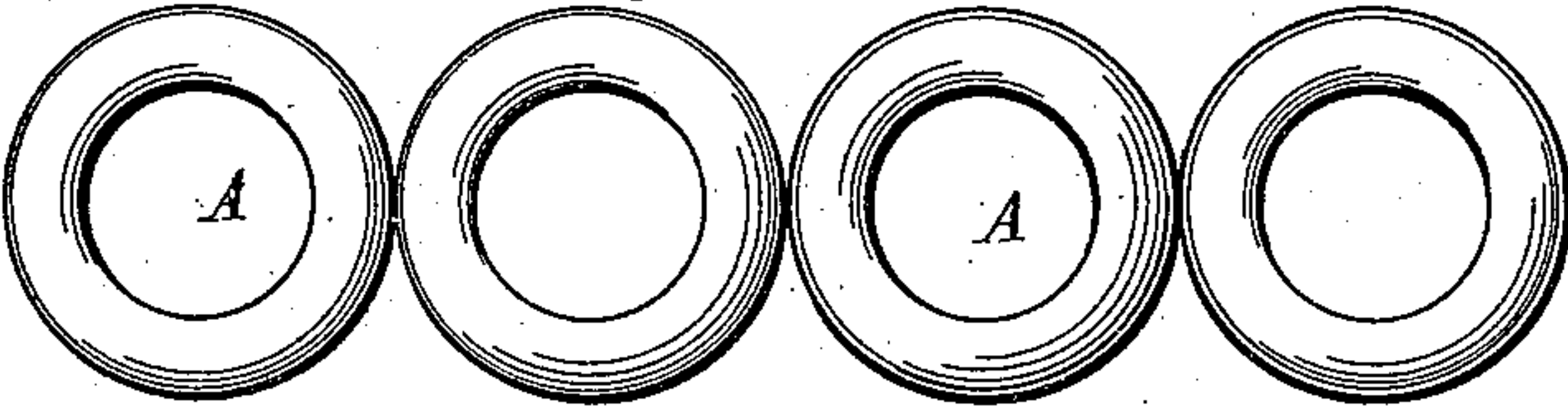


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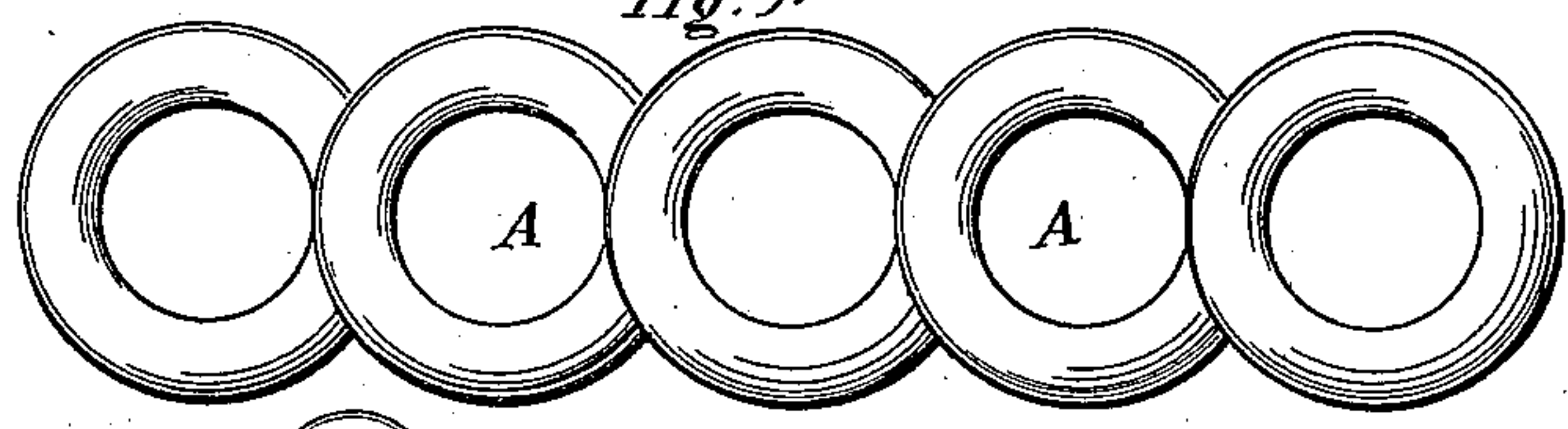
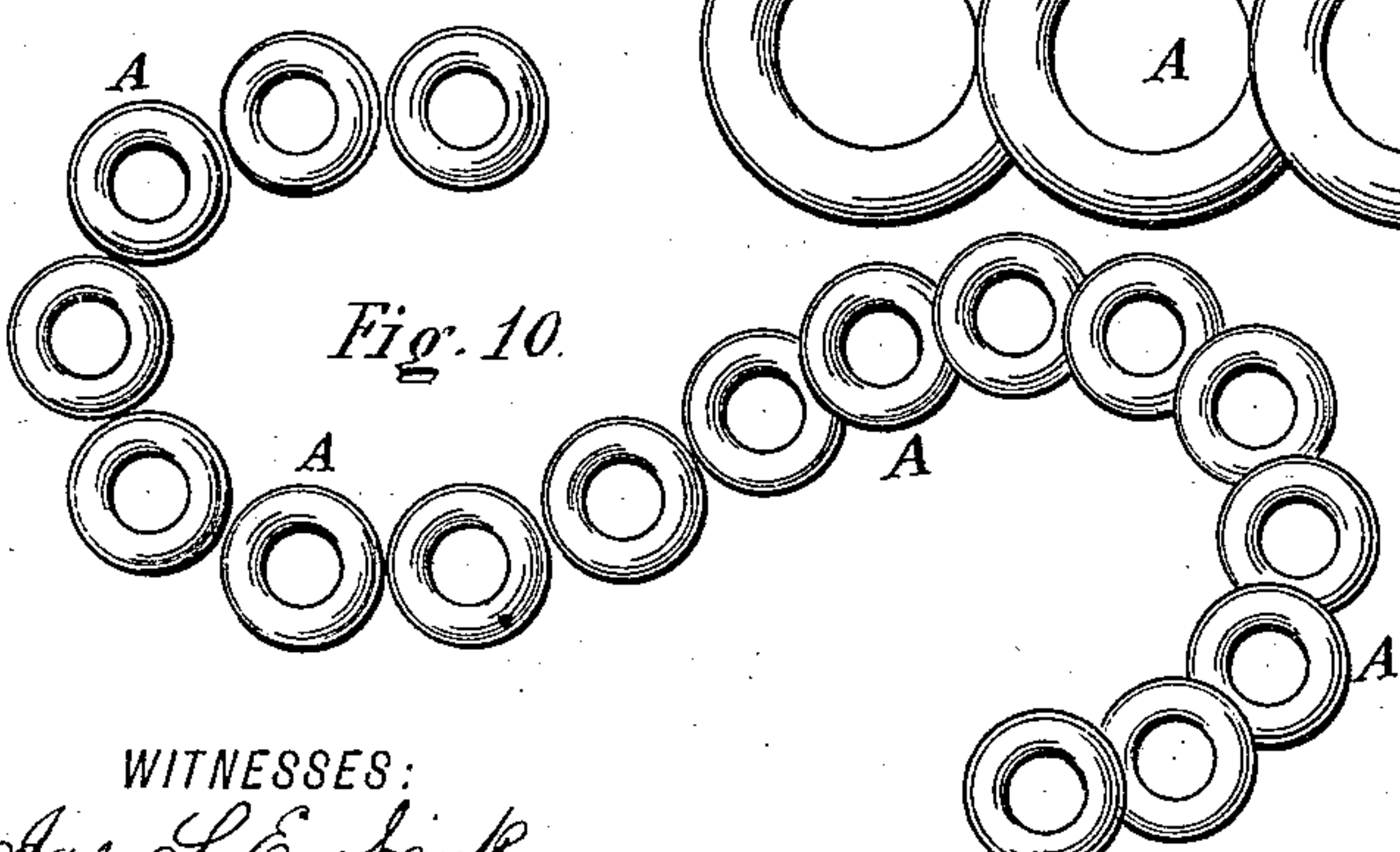


Fig. 10.



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## BUTTON FOR DRESS-TRIMMINGS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CARL SEEL, of the city of Barmen, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, have invented a new and useful Trimming Article, 5 consisting in a ring with a top and bottom part of sheet metal and covered partially or completely with a fibrous material, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

10 My invention relates to the construction of buttons for trimming articles of wearing-apparel or other ornamental purposes, and especially that class of such buttons which are of annular or other similar form and provided 15 with a covering of cloth or other similar material.

The novel features of my construction are hereinafter fully described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

20 Figure 1 represents a plan view of a complete button. Fig. 2 represents an inverted plan view thereof. Fig. 3 represents detail views of a portion of the button. Fig. 4 represents detail views of another portion thereof. 25 Fig. 5 represents a cross-section of the complete button with a flat back. Fig. 6 represents a like section thereof with a convex back. Fig. 7 represents a plan view of the covering detached. Figs. 8, 9, and 10 illustrate 30 different modes of applying the button to use.

Similar letters of reference indicate similar parts.

The letter A indicates the body of the button, which in this example is annular, but 35 which may be oval or of any other approximately-annular form, and which is made of an upper and lower section, A' A<sup>2</sup>, of sheet metal or other similar material, one constituting the face or front and the other the back of the article. The sections A' and A<sup>2</sup> are united by 40 means of a lap-joint, *a b*, Figs. 5 and 6, which is formed by bending the edge of one section outward, as at *a' b*, Fig. 4, and bending the edge of the other section inward over or upon 45 said outwardly-bent edge, causing said edges to firmly interlock with each other. The letter C indicates a covering of cloth or other similar material, which is fitted upon the sec-

tions A' and A<sup>2</sup>, either or both, of the buttons, and the edge of which is inserted between said 50 bent edges of the sections, so that the covering is held in position by that means. By this construction the button can be produced entirely without stitching, riveting, pasting, 55 or any other extraneous fastening, the effect of which is to reduce the cost of its manufacture to a minimum, while it presents a very neat and finished appearance.

The transverse shape of the sections A' and A<sup>2</sup> may be varied, according to taste or fancy, 60 and in the example shown in Fig. 5 the upper or front section, A', is concavo-convex, while the lower section is substantially flat, while in the example shown in Fig. 6 both sections are concavo-convex, the sections being struck up 65 by suitable dies.

In applying the button to use a series thereof may be arranged in a row, either edge to edge or with overlapping edges, as indicated in 70 Figs. 8, 9, and 10, and if seen fit the buttons may be provided with hooks and eyes or other means for connecting the same to the desired article or with each other.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is— 75

A button for dress-trimmings, of annular or approximately-annular form, substantially as shown, constructed of an upper section, A', and lower section, A<sup>2</sup>, of sheet metal or other similar material, said sections being united by 80 means of a lap-joint, *a b*, formed by bending the edge of one section inward and the other section outward, and having a covering, C, of cloth or other similar fabric, fitted upon the sections A' A<sup>2</sup>, either or both, and inserted be- 85 tween the edges of said sections, so that said covering is thereby held in position, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of 90 November, 1886.

CARL SEEL.

Witnesses:

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MAX LERGON.