

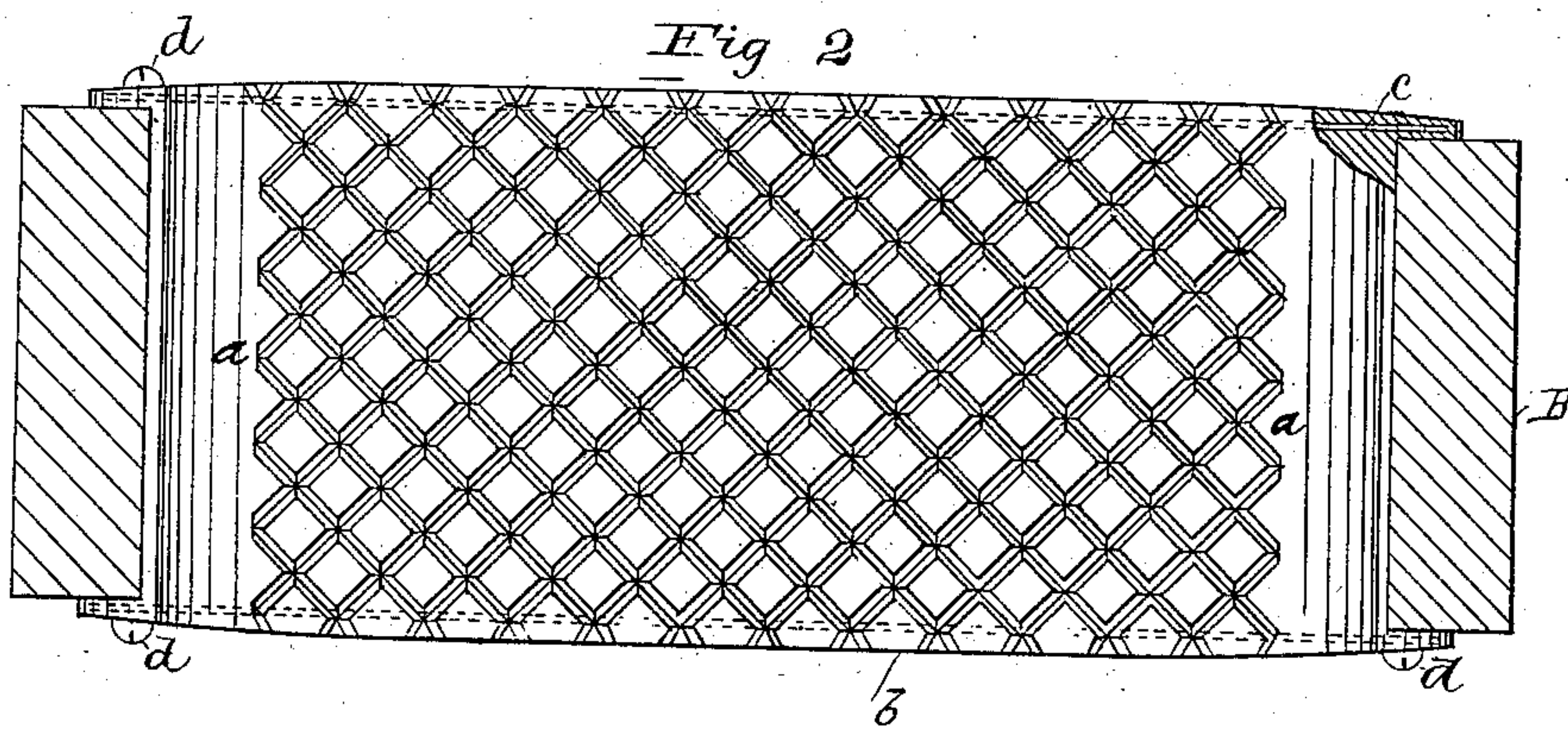
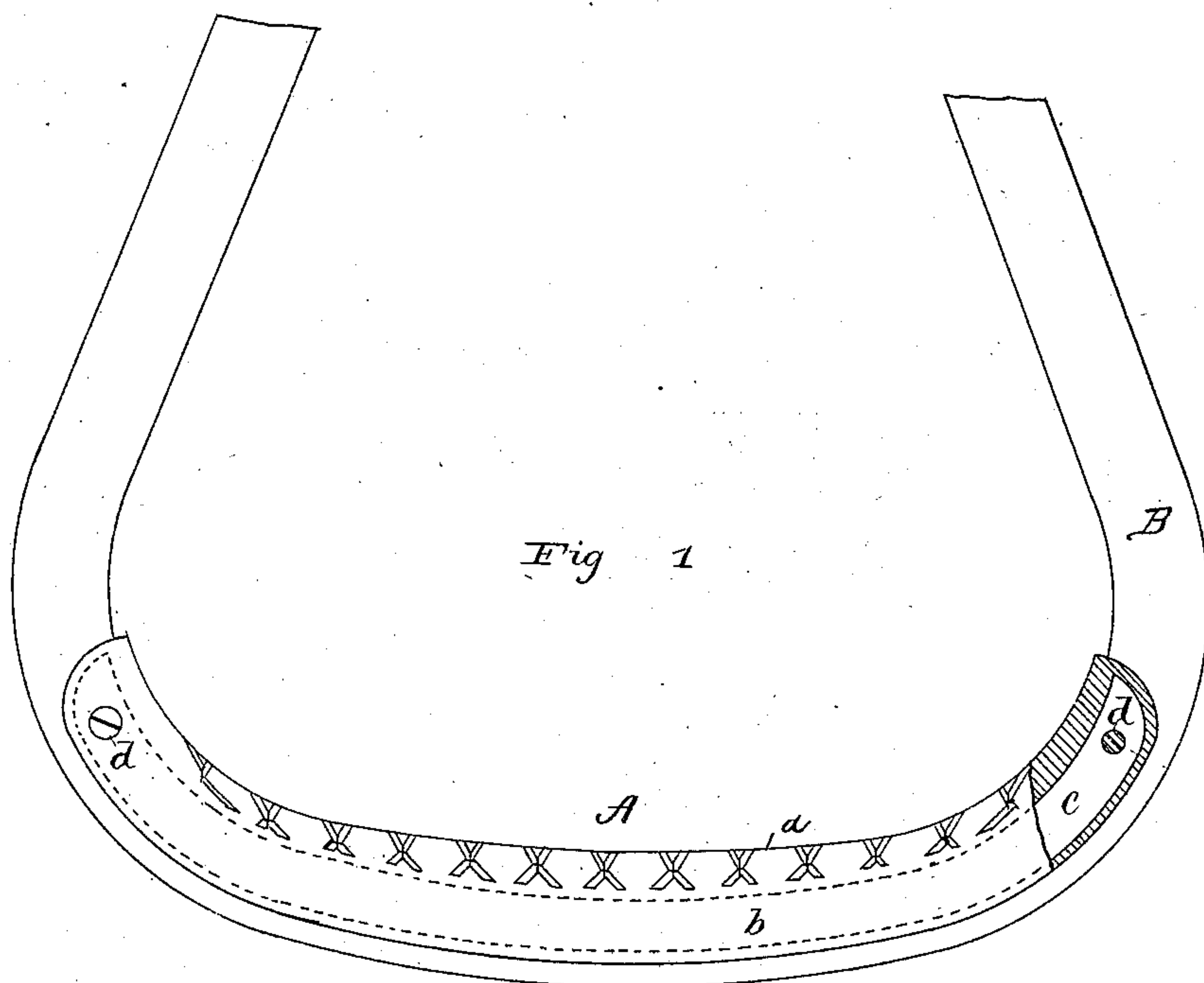
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## STIRRUP-PAD.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 376,526, dated January 17, 1888.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, DANIEL H. JENNINGS and WILLIAM H. ALLEN, citizens of the United States, residing at Denver, in the county of Arapahoe and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stirrup-Pads; and we do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Our invention relates to stirrup-pads.

The object of our invention is to provide a pad for the foot-piece of a stirrup which may be easily attached or detached, and which will be firmly held in place when attached.

The further object of our invention is to provide a cushion or pad for a stirrup which will be easy for the feet of the rider.

We accomplish these objects by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of a stirrup with our device attached, partly in section. Fig. 2 is a top view of a stirrup with our device attached, partially in section.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

In the drawings, A designates the pad, which is composed of the foot-receiving portion *a*, having flanges *b* at its edges. In these flanges there is embedded or secured a metallic strip, *c*. This metallic strip *c* has suitable holes, through which screws or other fastening devices *d* are passed into the stirrup B.

In practice the pad will be made of rubber and the strips *c* cast with the pad.

We are aware of the patent granted to one Brower, January 13, 1880, No. 223,577, and we therefore do not broadly claim a stirrup-pad.

In Brower's pad the fastening-strips are cast transversely in the pad, or so that when the stirrup is in use they are interposed between the foot and the bottom of the stirrup proper. This construction is objectionable because the abrasive action of the foot against the pad tends to wear through rapidly to the fastening-strips, and, moreover, the value of the rubber as a pad is impaired by having the metallic strips embedded in it at the place where the foot rests.

The objections just stated are overcome by our pad. The pad may be worn almost entirely through without its value as a pad being impaired. Moreover, the metallic fastening-strips in our pad will hold every portion of the exposed edges of the pad firmly against the stirrup.

What we claim is—

The herein-described improved stirrup-pad, composed of the foot-receiving portion *a*, having flanges *b* at its edges, metallic strips *c*, secured in said flanges, and means, substantially as described, whereby the strips with the flanges may be secured to the stirrup, as set forth.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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