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Fig. 1.

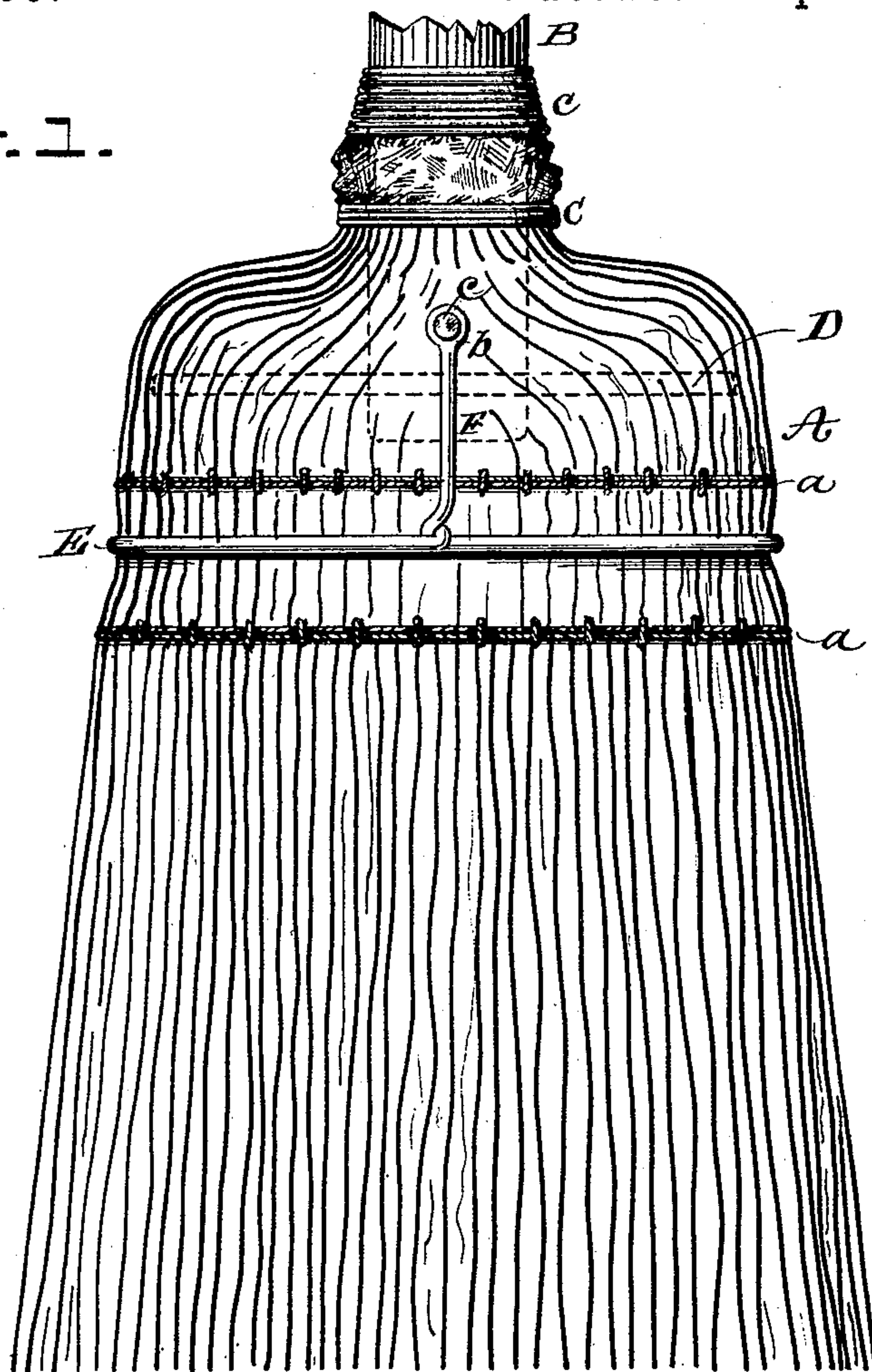
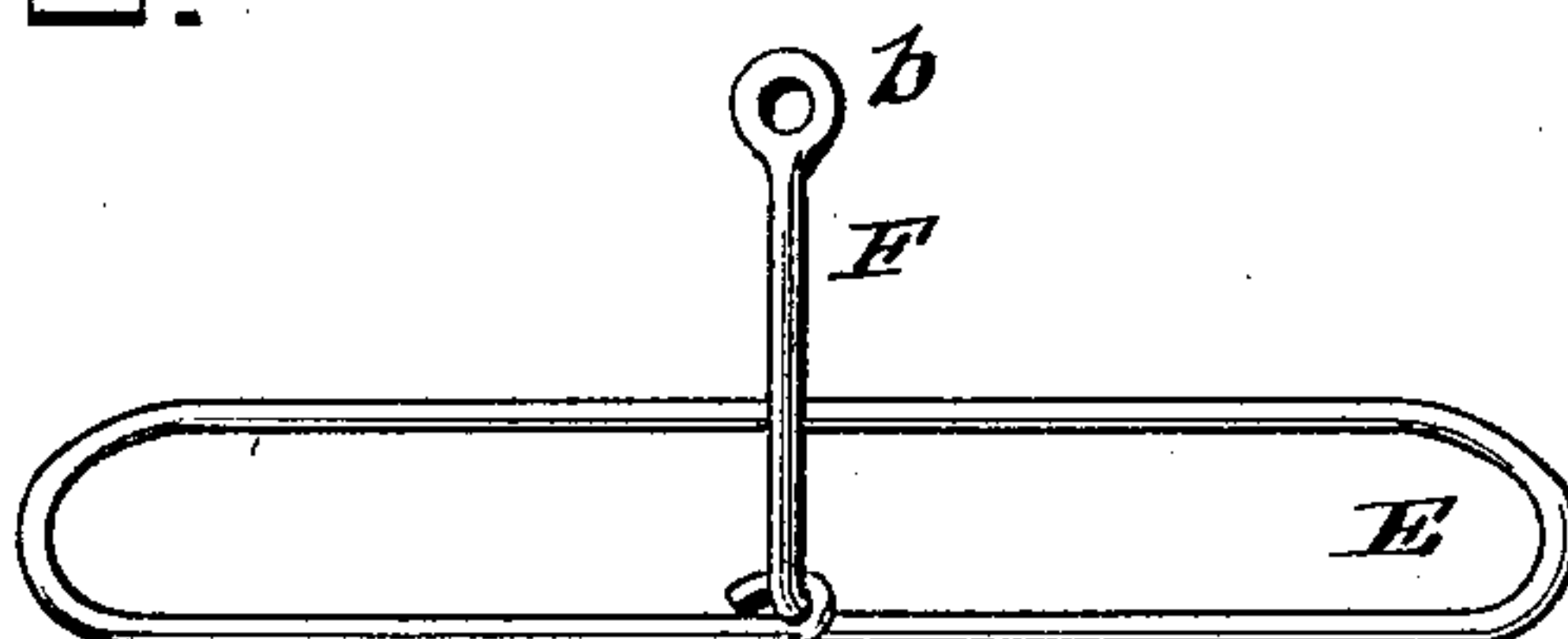


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT E. COPSON, of Omaha, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Brooms, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a broom having my improvement applied thereto, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the bridle.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

My invention relates to broom or brush
15 bridles; and it consists in the particular construction of the same, as hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, the broom-corn forming the head A of the broom is secured to the handle B by means of the wire C in the usual way.
20 The end of the handle B inclosed by the broom-head is cut off square, as indicated in dotted lines, and in the handle is preferably inserted a pin, D, which extends through the longer
25 diameter of the broom-head and forms a support for the lateral portions which inclose it.

The broom-corn is provided with two rows, a, of stitching in the usual way, and between the rows of stitching the broom-head is encircled by the bridle, as shown in Fig. 1. The
30 bridle consists of the oblong wire loop E, provided with an arm, F, having in the end thereof an eye, b. In the eye b is inserted a wire nail, c, which is driven into the inner end of the handle B. The bridle is simple and cheap, and
35 effectually retains the broom-head in position.

The broom may have any desired number of rows of stitching.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent— 40

As an improved article of manufacture, a broom-bridle consisting of a single piece of wire bent to form the loop E, and the upwardly-projecting arm F, having the eye b, as set forth.

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