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B. T. MASON.
COMBINATION TOOTH PICK.

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Fig. 1.

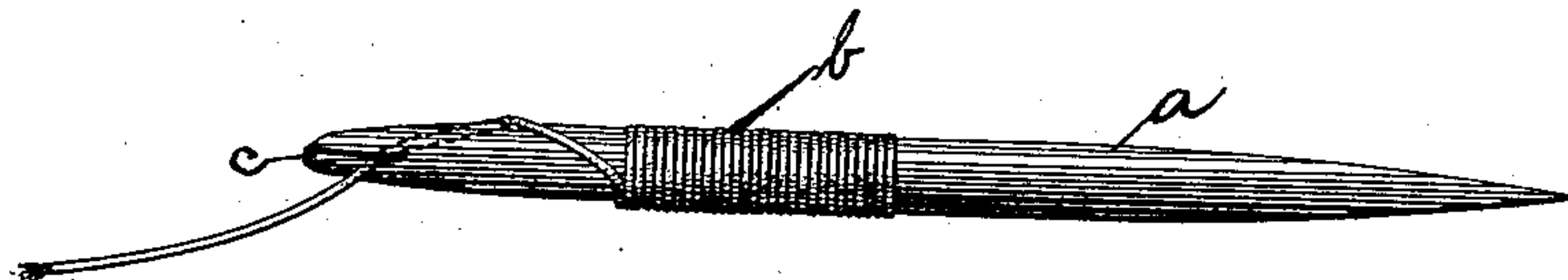


Fig. 2.

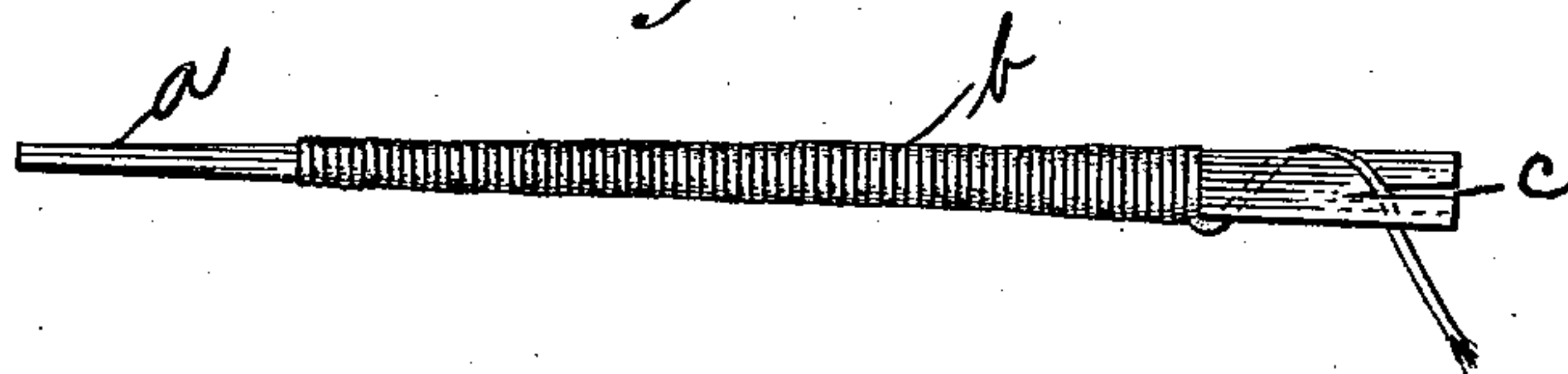
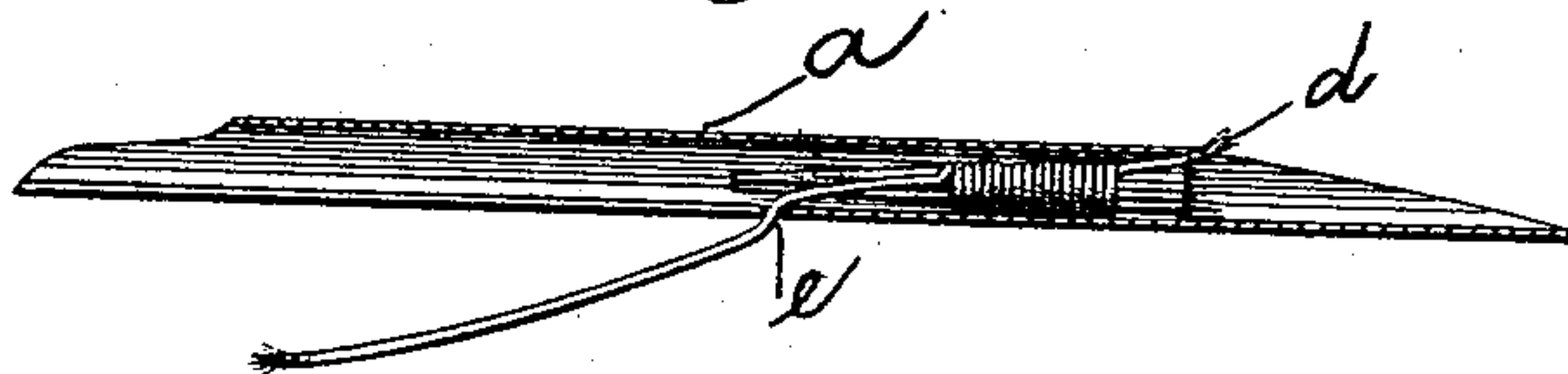


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BURR T. MASON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Phoenix, in the county of Oswego and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful article to be known as the Combination Tooth-Pick, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in the combination of a fibrous material, as cotton, linen, silk, &c., in the form of thread or floss, with a tooth-pick of metal, wood, quill, bone, horn, or other material, by winding the floss upon the pick and securing the free end in a slit made in the end of the pick, as shown in Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings, or by winding the floss upon a spool, ball, or bobbin and placing the same inside the pick, to be drawn out through an opening for the purpose, preferably through the end, as shown in Fig. 3.

In Figs. 1 and 2 of my drawings, *a* represents the tooth-pick, around which is wound the floss *b*, with the free end secured by being drawn through a slit *c* in the end of the pick *a*.

In Fig. 3, *a* represents the tooth-pick, *d* the bobbin inside the pick upon which the floss is wound, and *e* the opening in the pick through which the floss is drawn.

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

The combination of a fibrous material in the form of thread or floss with a tooth-pick, in the manner set forth, whereby I use the pick as a carrier and holder for the floss.

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