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Fig. 1.

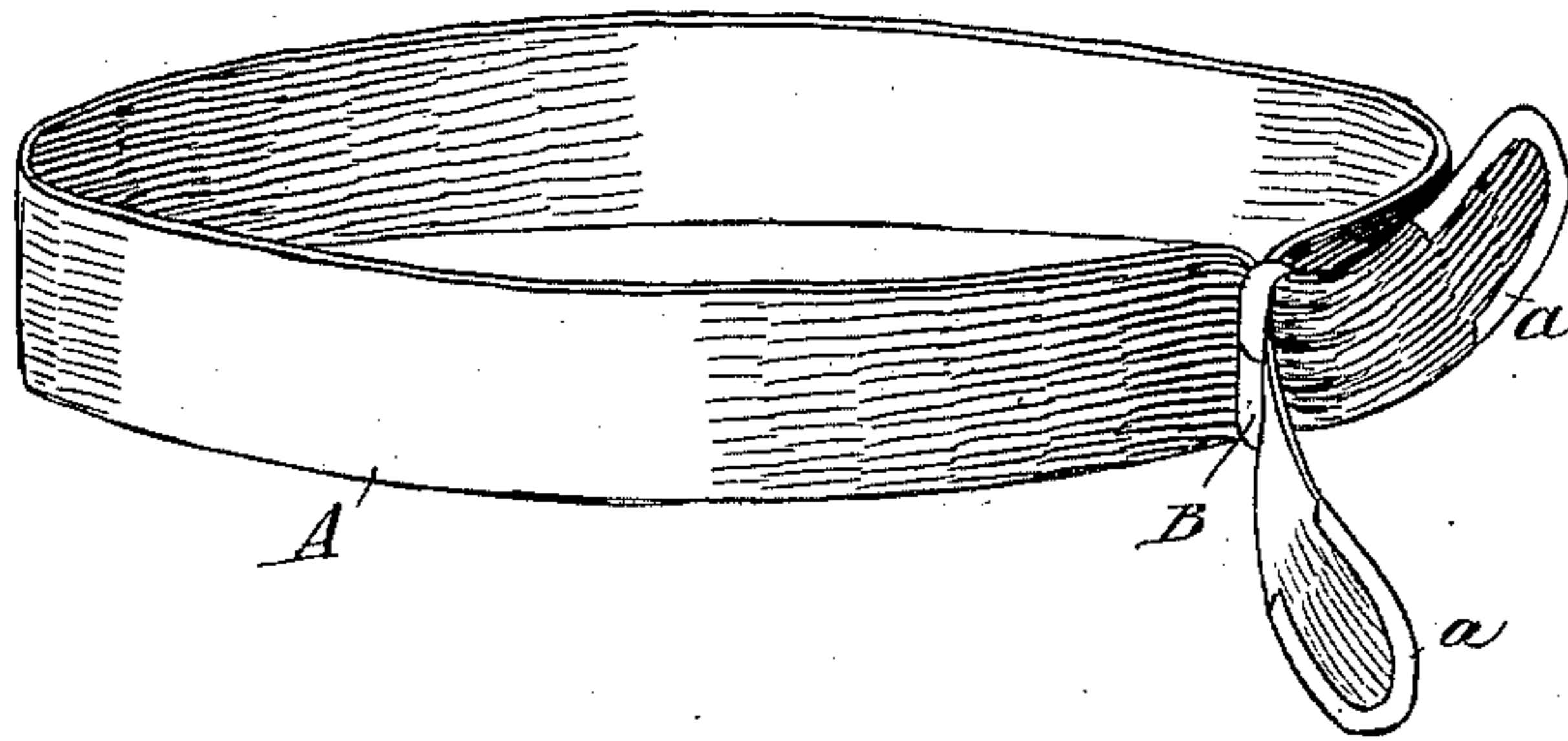


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.

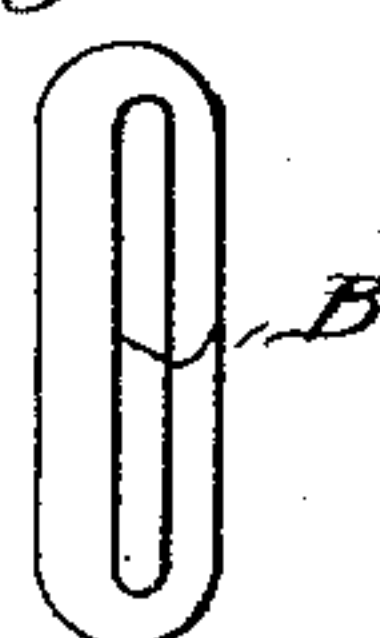
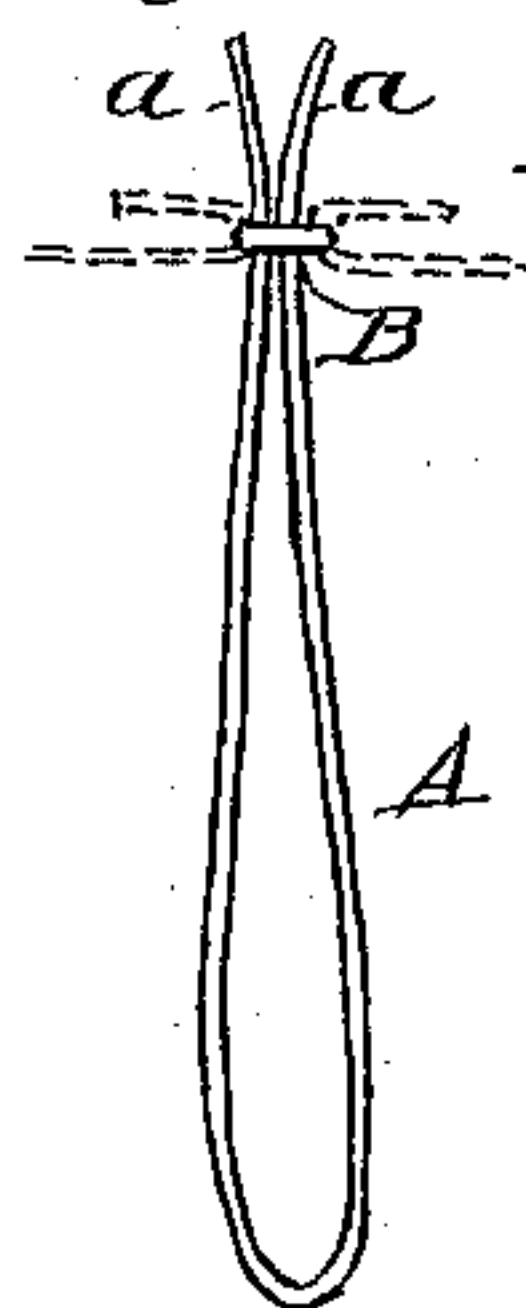


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB KATZENBERG, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Garter, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my new and improved garter. Fig. 2 is a detailed top or edge view. Figs. 3 and 4 are different views of the clasp, and Fig. 5 is an edge view showing the method of applying the clasp.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawings, and then pointed out in the claim.

A represents an elastic tape of suitable length to form a garter. The ends of this tape are united by a metal clasp B, applied a short distance from the ends *a a*, which are thus left free to constitute the bow. The said ends, which are turned to one side, not only form the bow, but serve to cover and conceal the clasp B. In forming the garter, the ends *a a* are placed together, as shown in Fig. 5,

and the clasp B applied and the ends of the clasp struck down with a hammer or other means. The ends *a a* may be then turned to one side, so that they form the bow and cover the clasp in front, as shown clearly in Fig. 2. The clasp is prevented from coming in contact with the stocking by the main portion of the tape, and it is prevented from coming in contact with the drawers and other under-garments by the ends *a a*. By constructing the garter in this manner the same is very cheap, practical, and serviceable, and all danger of ripping apart is obviated.

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

As an improved article of manufacture, a garter composed of an elastic tape A, having its ends united by a metal clasp B, applied to the tape a short distance from its extremities, the ends being left free to form the bow-pieces *a a*, which cover the clasp at the front, substantially as described.

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