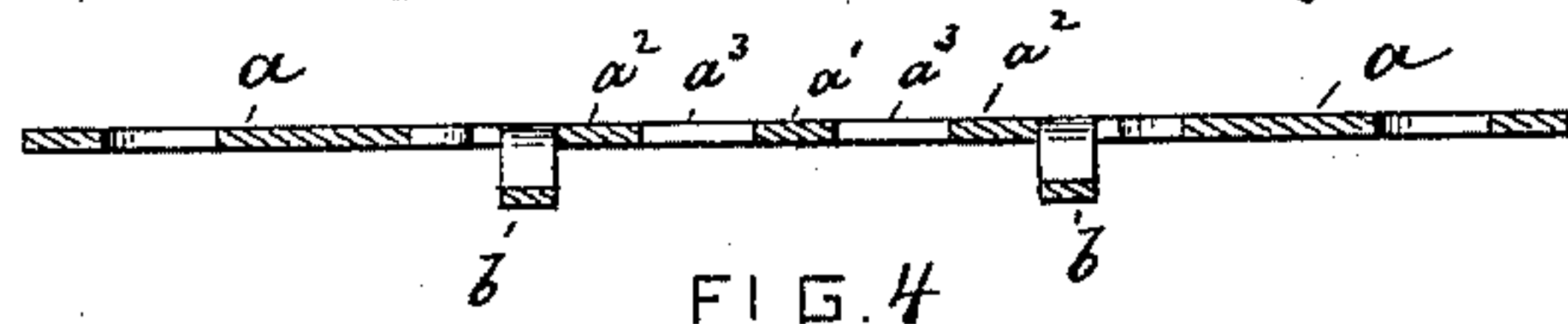
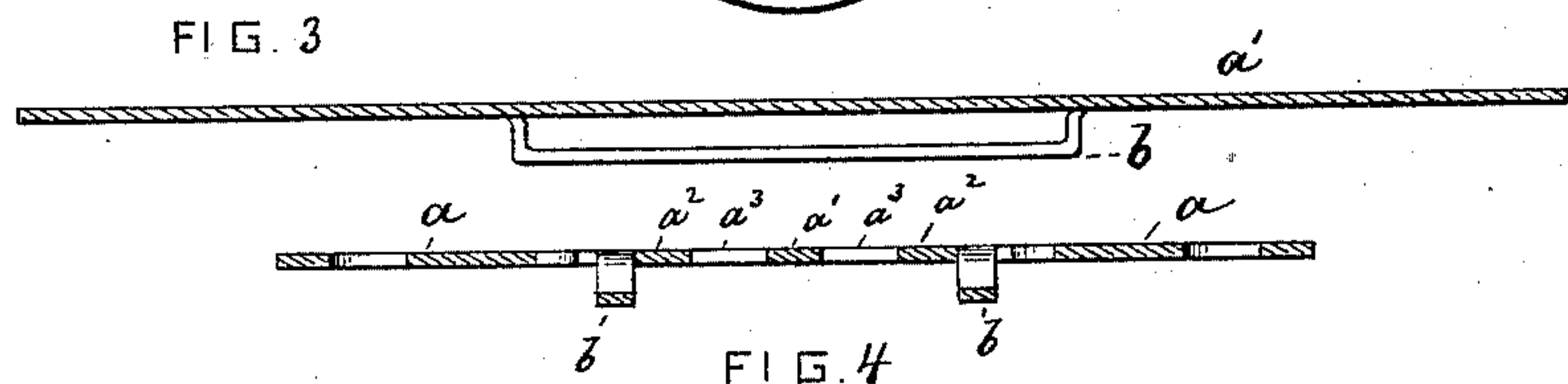
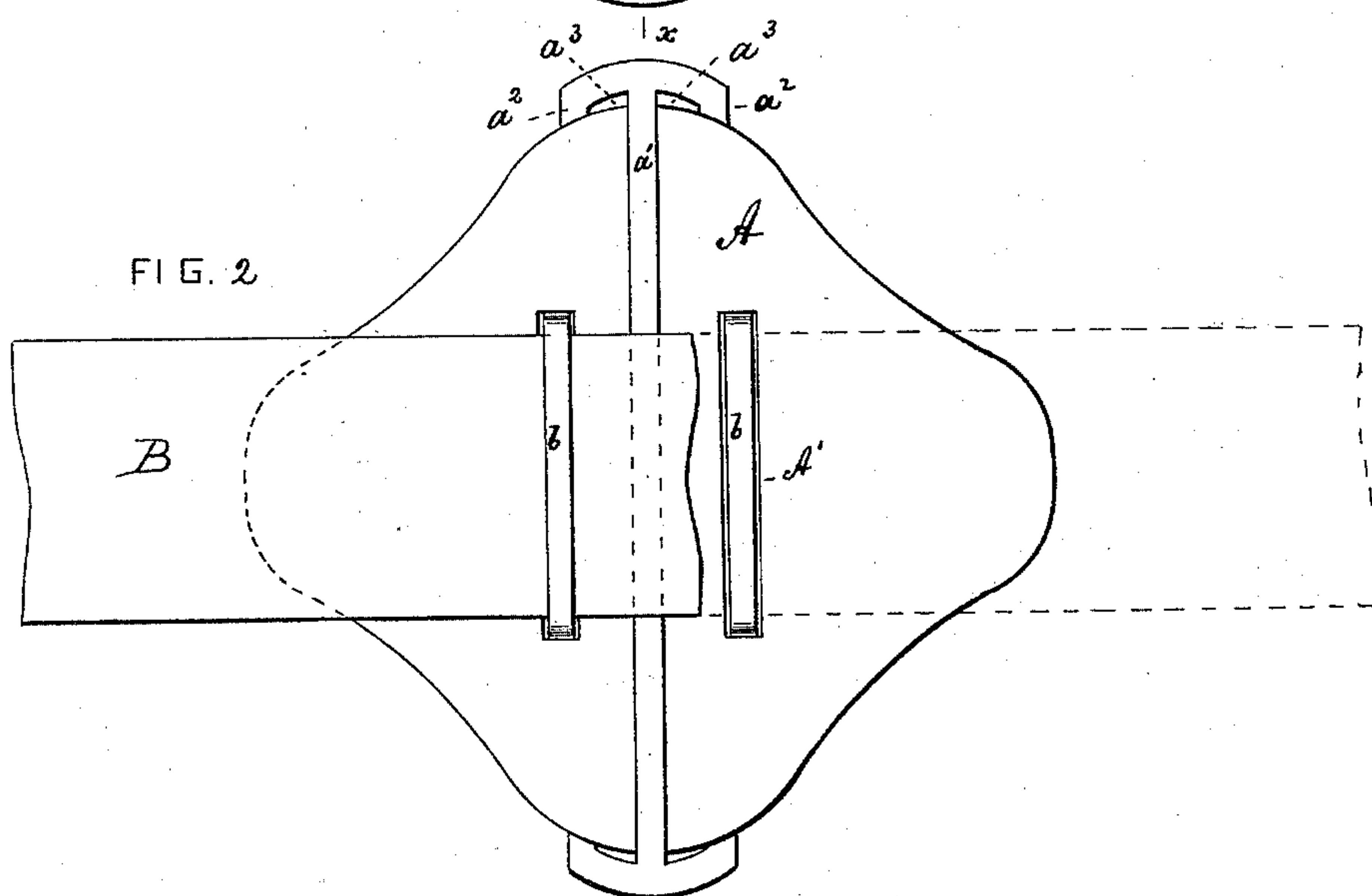
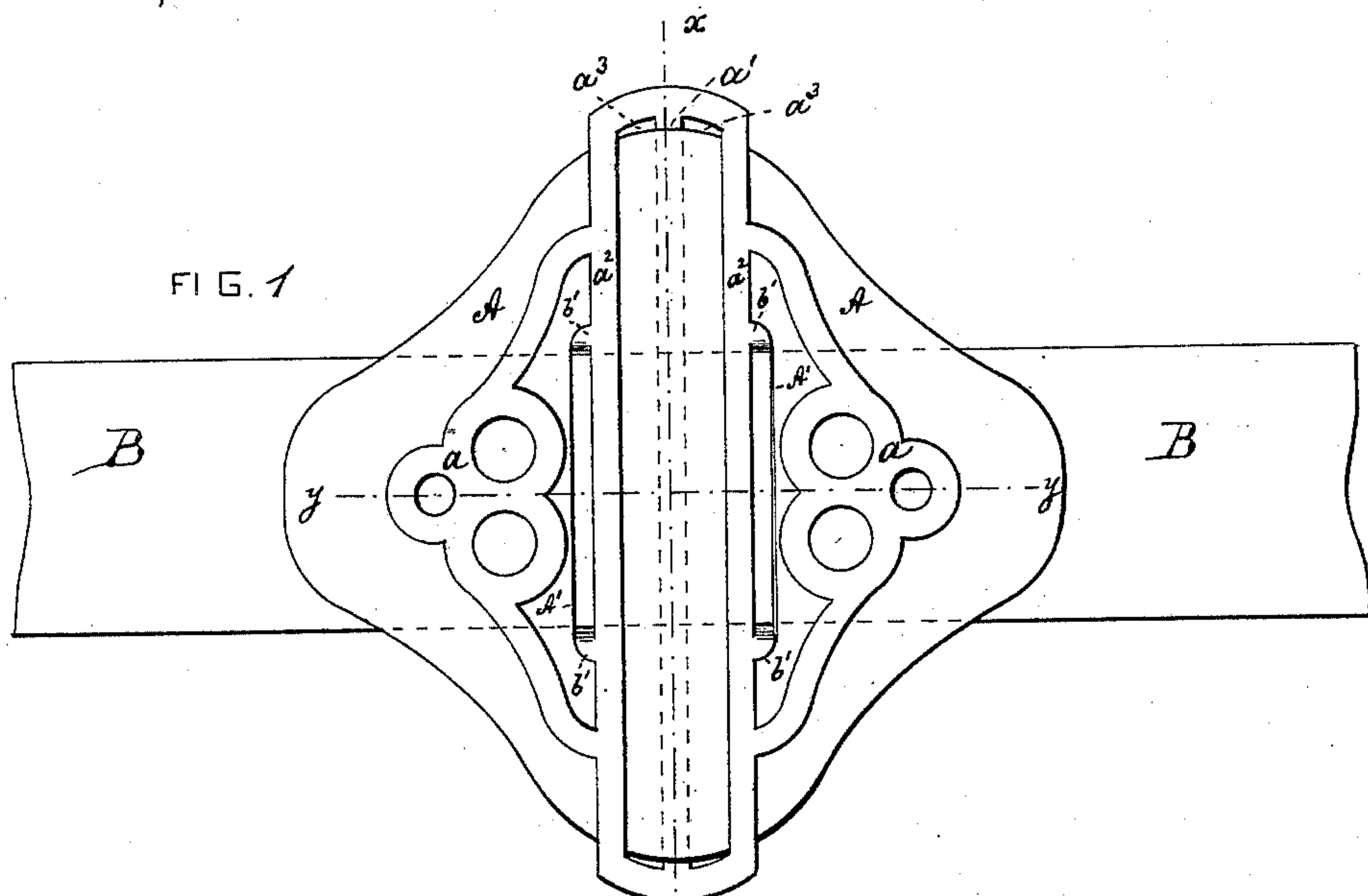


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SIMON SCHEUER, of New York city, New York, have invented an Improved Buckle, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a buckle more particularly designed for securing a bodice to a belt and constructed with a view of preventing the bodice from becoming displaced in relation to the belt.

The invention consists in the various features of improvement more fully pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved buckle. Fig. 2 is a rear view thereof. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section on line  $x\ x$ , Fig. 1, and Fig. 4 a cross-section on line  $y\ y$ , Fig. 1.

In Figs. 3 and 4, which are drawn on an enlarged scale, the bodice and belt are omitted.

The letter  $a$  represents the face-plate of a buckle, stamped out of sheet metal, so as to present a suitable outline. At the center the face-plate is provided with three parallel bars  $a^2\ a'\ a^2$ , separated by the slots  $a^3$ . To the

two side bars  $a^2$  there are secured a pair of shorter rearwardly-projecting bars  $b$ . The bars  $b$  are parallel to the bars  $a^2$ , but they are placed in a plane back of the face-plate, Fig. 4. They are joined to the bars  $a^2$  by their forwardly and inwardly bent ends  $b'$ .

The bodice A is provided with a pair of longitudinal slits  $A'$  of a size to admit bars  $b$ . The bodice is slipped over the central bar  $a'$ , Fig. 1, and its slits are made to embrace the bars  $b$ , so that the latter project rearwardly beyond the bodice, Fig. 2. Next the belt B is slipped through the eyes formed between the bars  $b$  and the bodice A, and is thus securely held in place.

What I claim is—

A buckle composed of a face-plate  $a$ , bars  $a'\ a^2$ , and rearwardly-projecting bars  $b$ , having forwardly and inwardly bent ends  $b'$ , that are secured to bars  $a^2$ , substantially as specified.

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