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Fig. 2

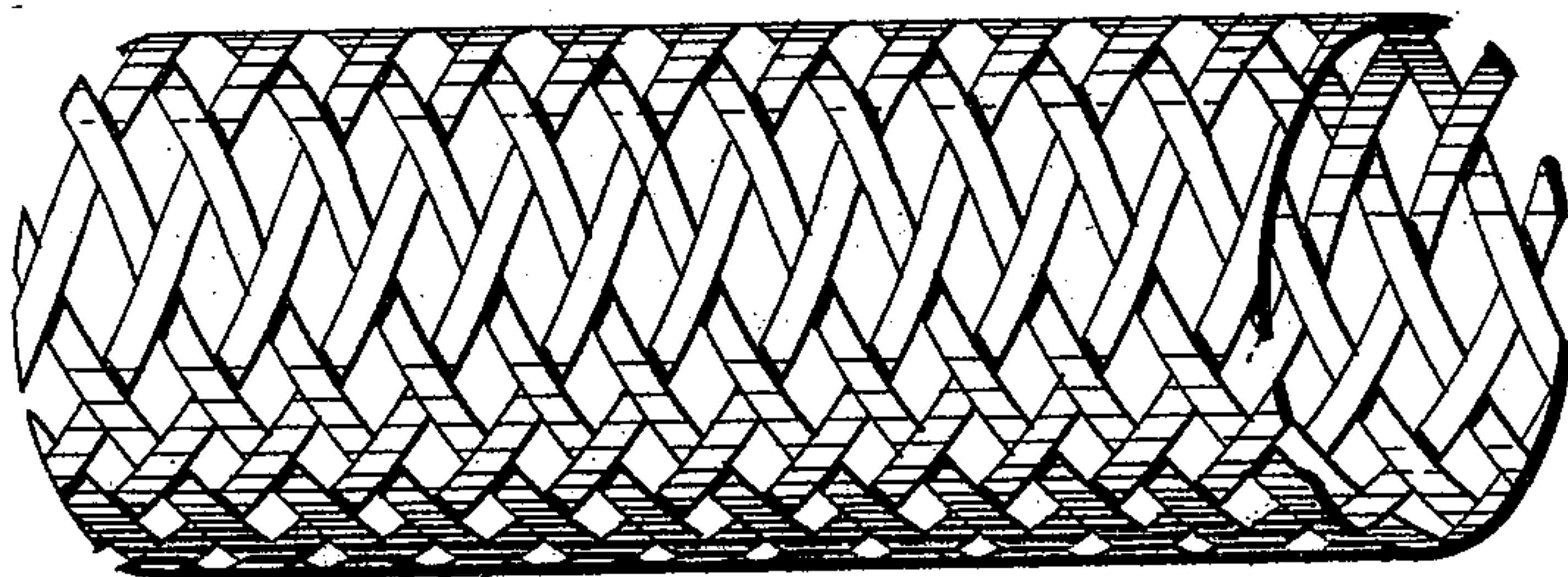


Fig. 3

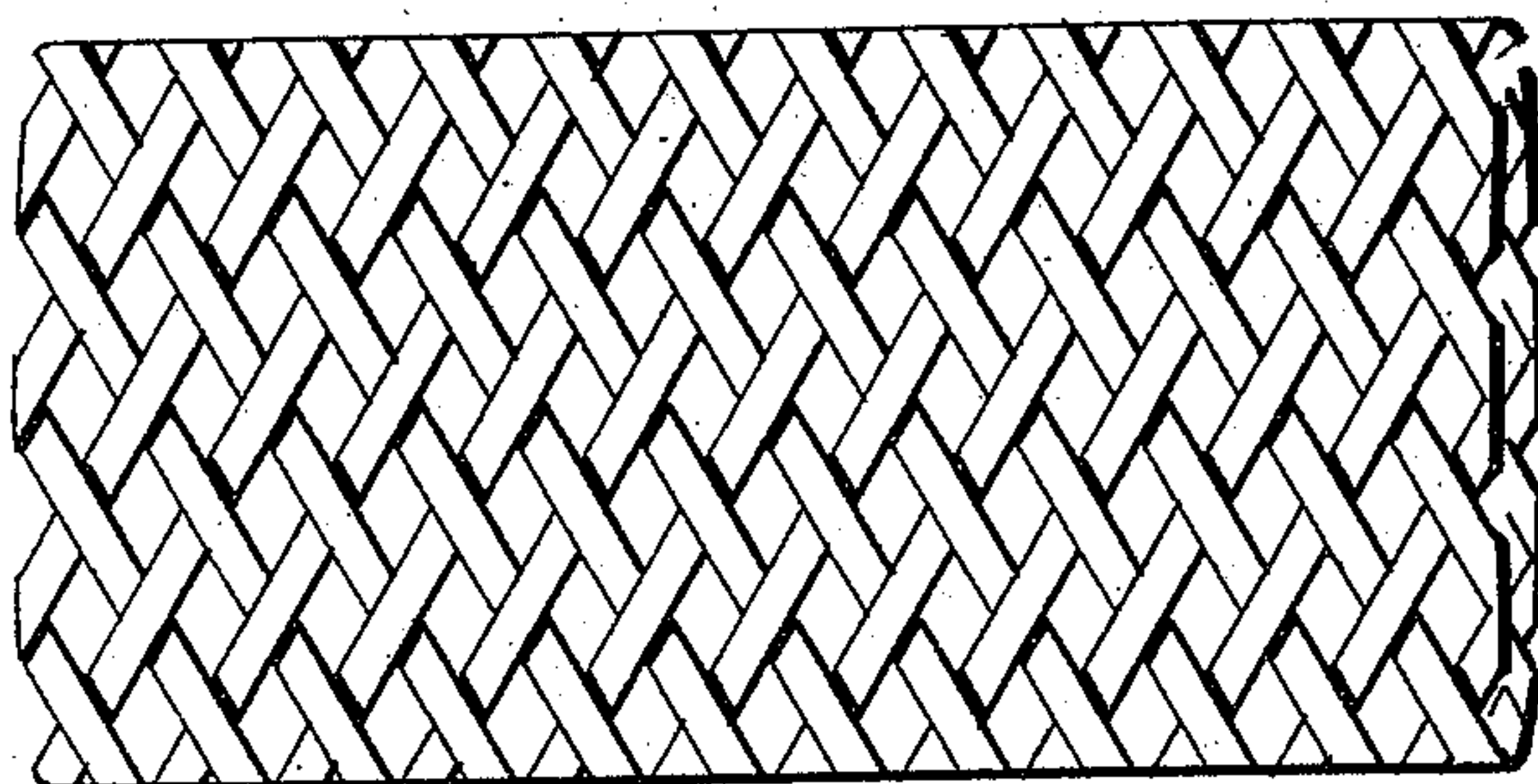


Fig. 4

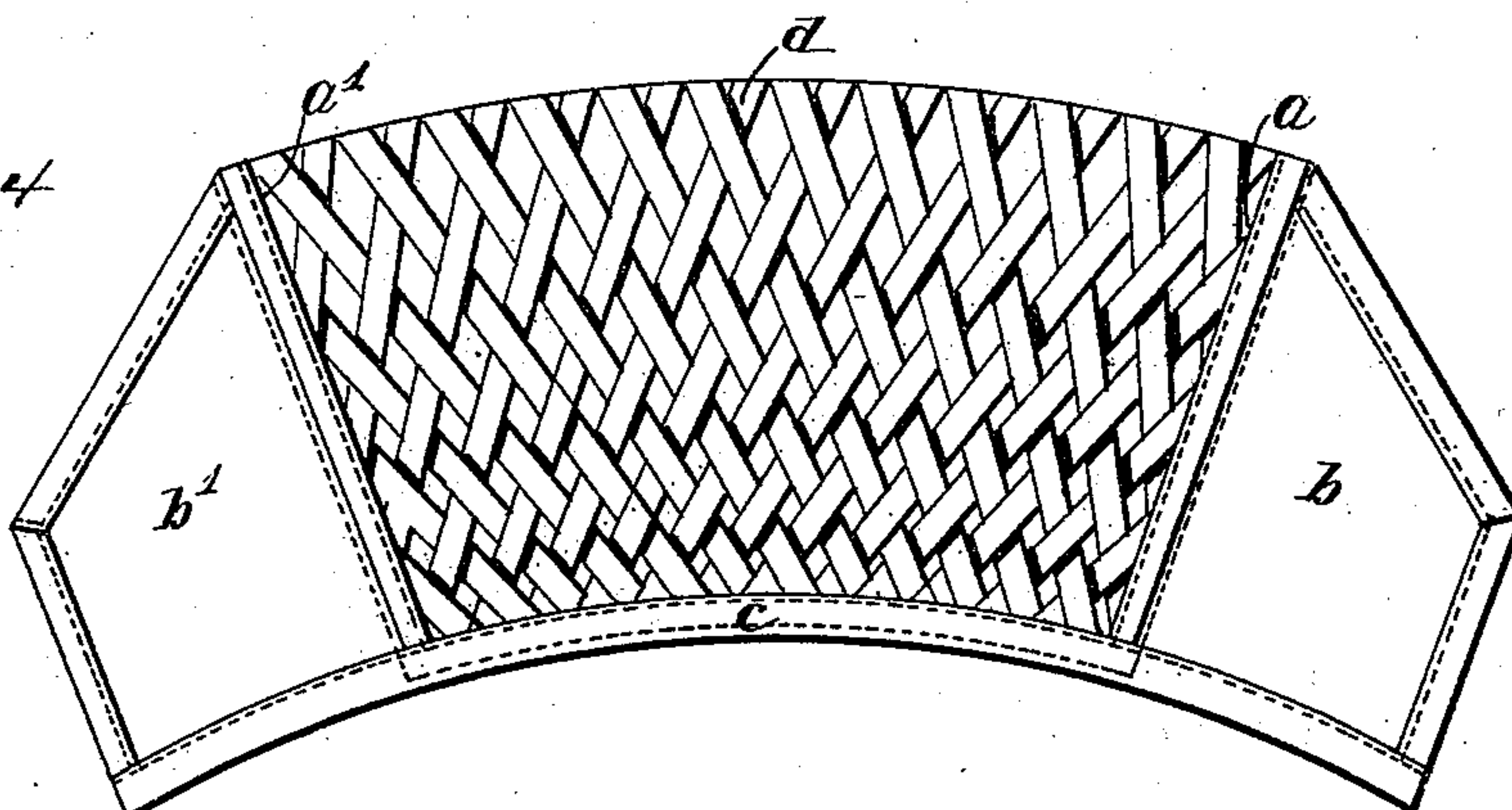
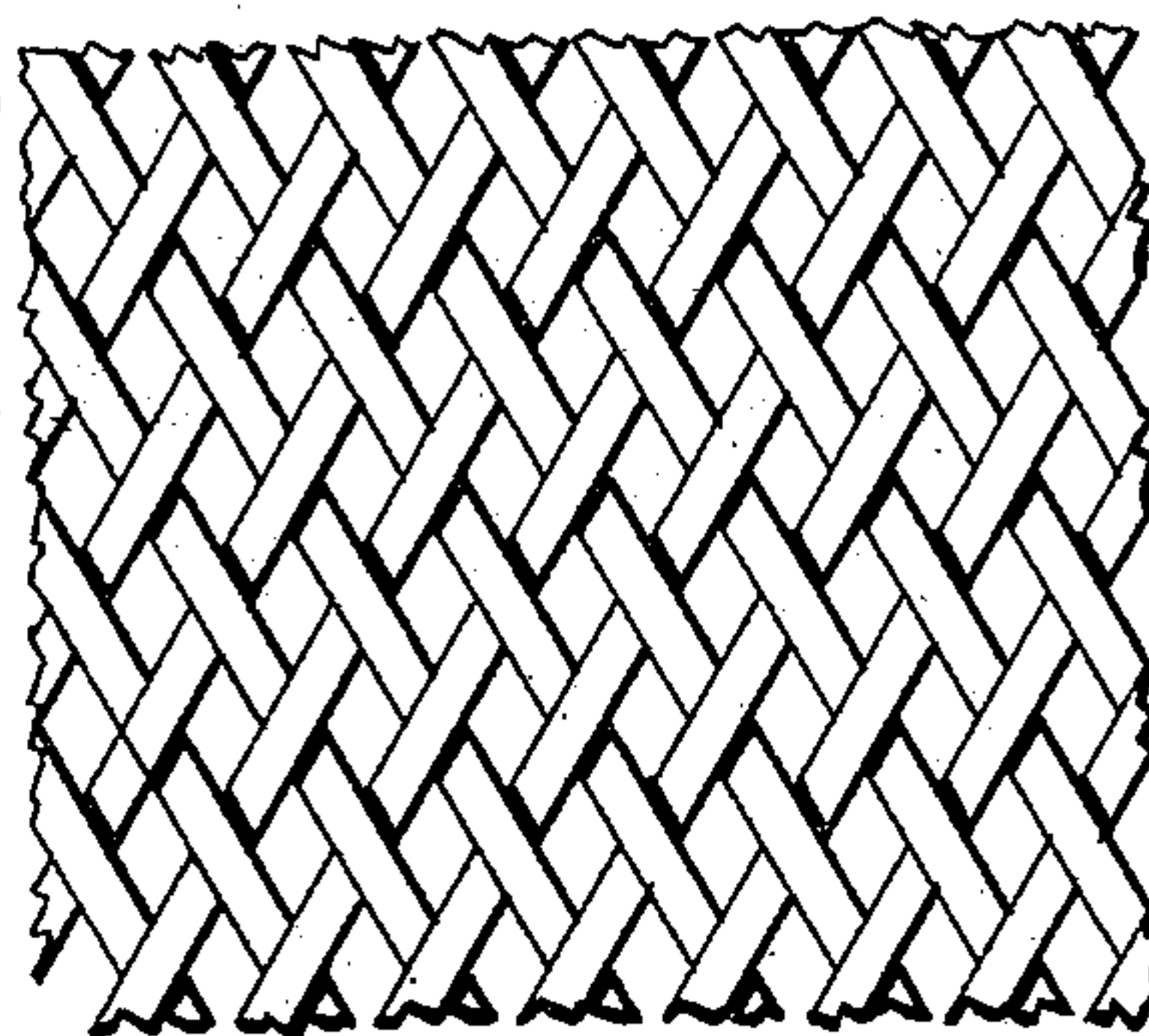


Fig. 1



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## SKIRT-PROTECTOR.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MORITZ ROSENSTOCK, of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Skirt-Protectors, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 of the drawings shows a section of the braided material employed. Figs. 2 and 3 show the material in two stages of manufacture. Fig. 4 is the completed article.

I take ordinary split rattan and braid the same around a mandrel, so as to form a cylinder, as shown in Fig. 2. The material is braided so as to leave open meshes of about three-eighths of an inch in width, as shown in Fig. 1. The cylinder thus formed is then passed between rollers, so as to be flattened, as shown in Fig. 3. The ends of the flattened cylinder are then bound, as at *a a'*, Fig. 3, and to this binding may be secured the pieces of cloth *b b'*, by which the protector is secured to the dress. One of the edges formed by flattening the cylinder is also bound, as at *c*, Fig. 4, and in applying this binding the strands of the rattan are somewhat drawn together so as to give the whole the form shown at *d*, Fig. 4, being substantially gore-shaped and somewhat rounded at its lower edge, so as to be especially adapted for the use to which it is to be applied.

When applied to a dress, this skirt-protector presents as a wearing-surface the under side and lower edge of the rattan, which is exceedingly durable, is not injuriously affected by moisture, may be readily cleansed, and combines all of these advantages with very little weight.

I claim—

1. A skirt-protector composed of a flattened cylinder of braided rattan, substantially as described.

2. In a skirt-protector, the body *d*, consisting of two thicknesses of braided rattan folded at the lower edge thereof and combined at each end with the binding *a a'* and the attaching-pieces *b b'*, substantially as described.

3. In a skirt-protector, the body *d*, composed of two thicknesses of braided rattan folded at the lower edge thereof, in combination with the binding *c*, whereby the upper edge of the braided rattan is drawn together, and the bindings *a a'*, whereby the ends are secured, substantially as described.

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