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Fig. 1.

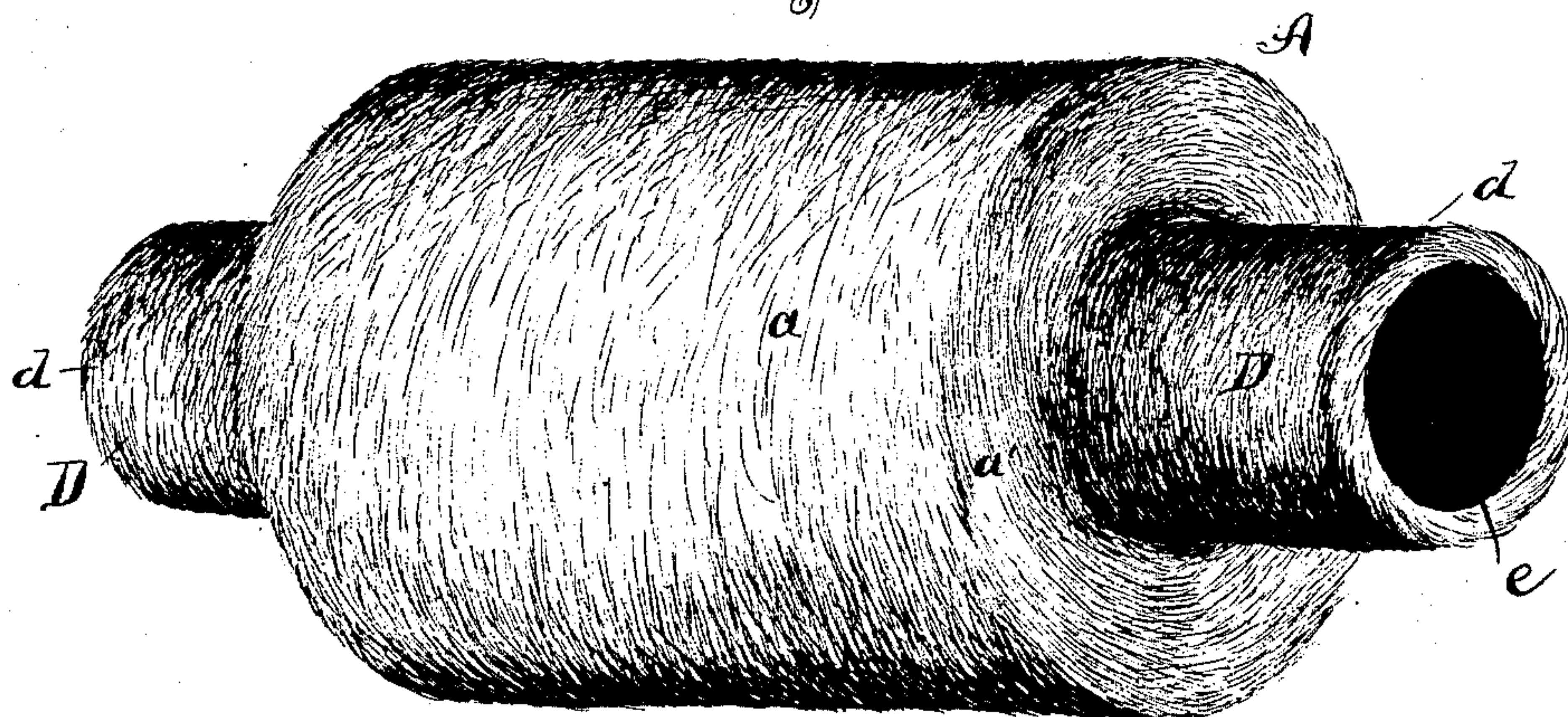


Fig. 2.

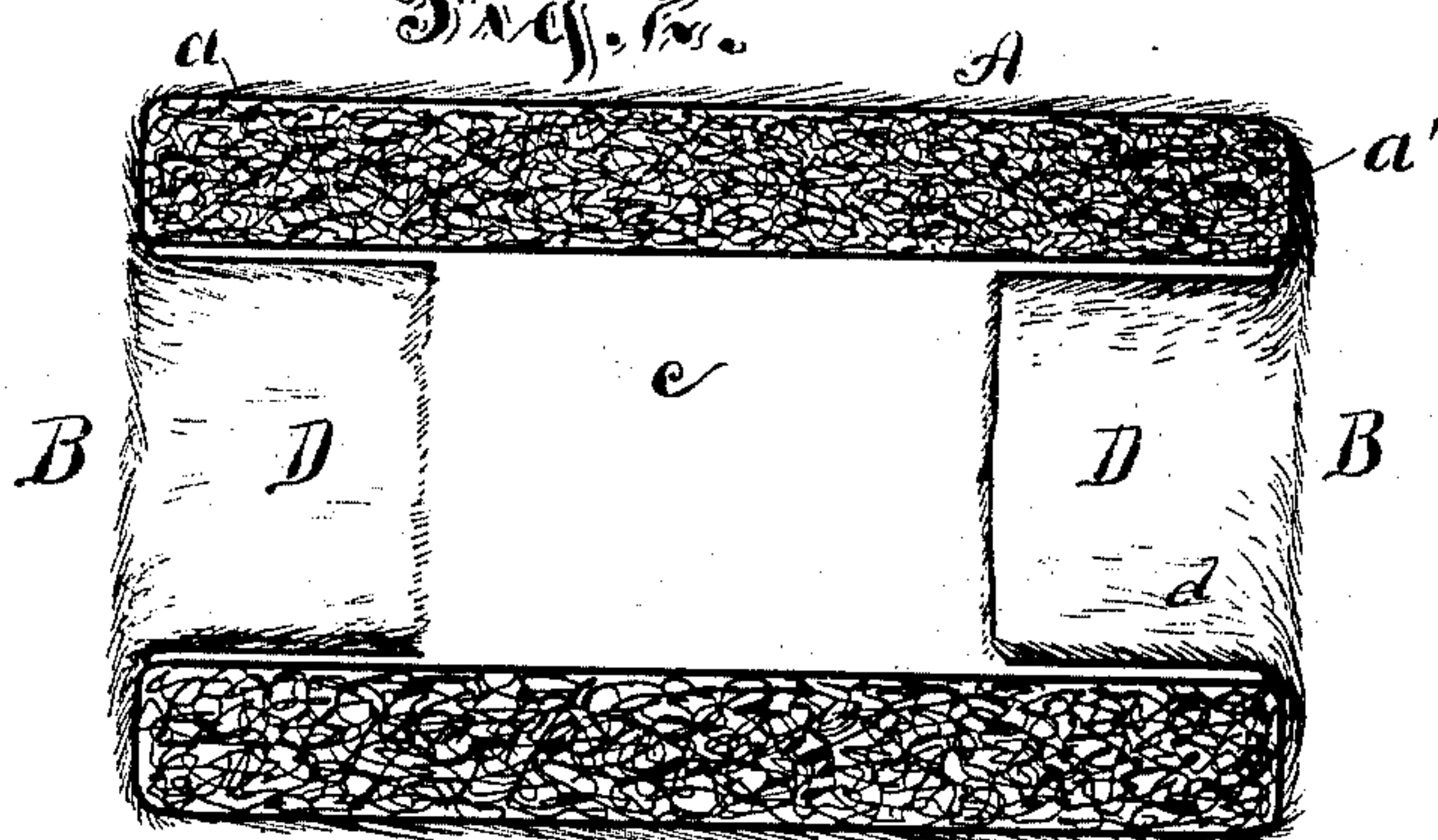
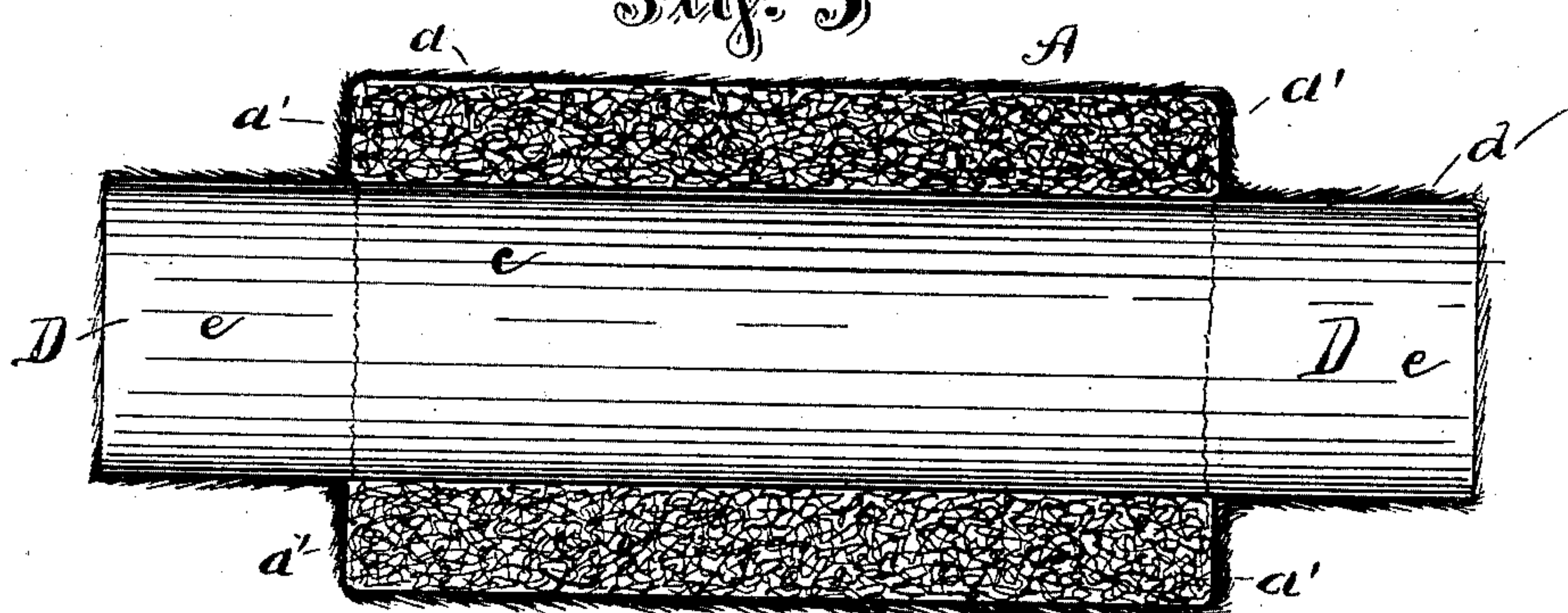


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES C. ASHBAUGH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Muffs; and I declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to muffs, and has for its object the production of a muff in which the external covering of the body part of the muff is extended beyond the hand-openings and the ends of the muff to form a tubular wristlet adapted to be folded into the interior of the muff or unfolded to extend the same.

In the drawings, Figure 1 shows the muff in perspective with the wristlets extended. Fig. 2 shows a section of the muff with the wristlets folded in. Fig. 3 shows a section with the wristlet extended.

A represents the body of the muff, which is made in the usual form and of the usual material—usually some kind of fur—with a lining of silk or other fabric and with a filling or stuffing of cotton or mingled cotton and other material. The outer covering *a* extends over the ends of the muff at *a'* and to the opening B, where it usually joins the inner covering *c*. At the seam where the outer covering *a'* joins the lining C, I attach a wristlet D, of which one face is covered with the same material as that used for the outer covering for the muff.

This face *d* forms the inner wall of the tubular wristlet D when the wristlet is folded into the muff in the position shown in Fig. 2, and forms the outer wall or covering of the same tubular wristlet when the wristlet is extended in the position shown in Fig. 1. The other wall of the wristlet D is finished with a lining *e* of the same or similar material to the lining *c*. Thus the muff and wristlet when used in the extended form of Fig. 1 presents a homogeneous pleasing appearance, and when the wristlet is folded in the structure presents the appearance of an ordinary muff. Of course if it be desired to make the outer covering of different materials it may be done, as my invention does not consist in the material used, but in the extensible wristlet adapted to be folded in out of sight or extended for the protection of the wrists of the wearer.

What I claim is—

As a new article of manufacture, a muff comprising a filling and an external covering for the body thereof and the ends, the said covering being extended beyond the edges of the hand-openings in the ends of the muff to form a tubular wristlet adapted to be folded inwardly into the interior of the muff and reversibly unfolded to extend the same, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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