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FACE MASK FOR TREATING THE SKIN.

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FIG 1

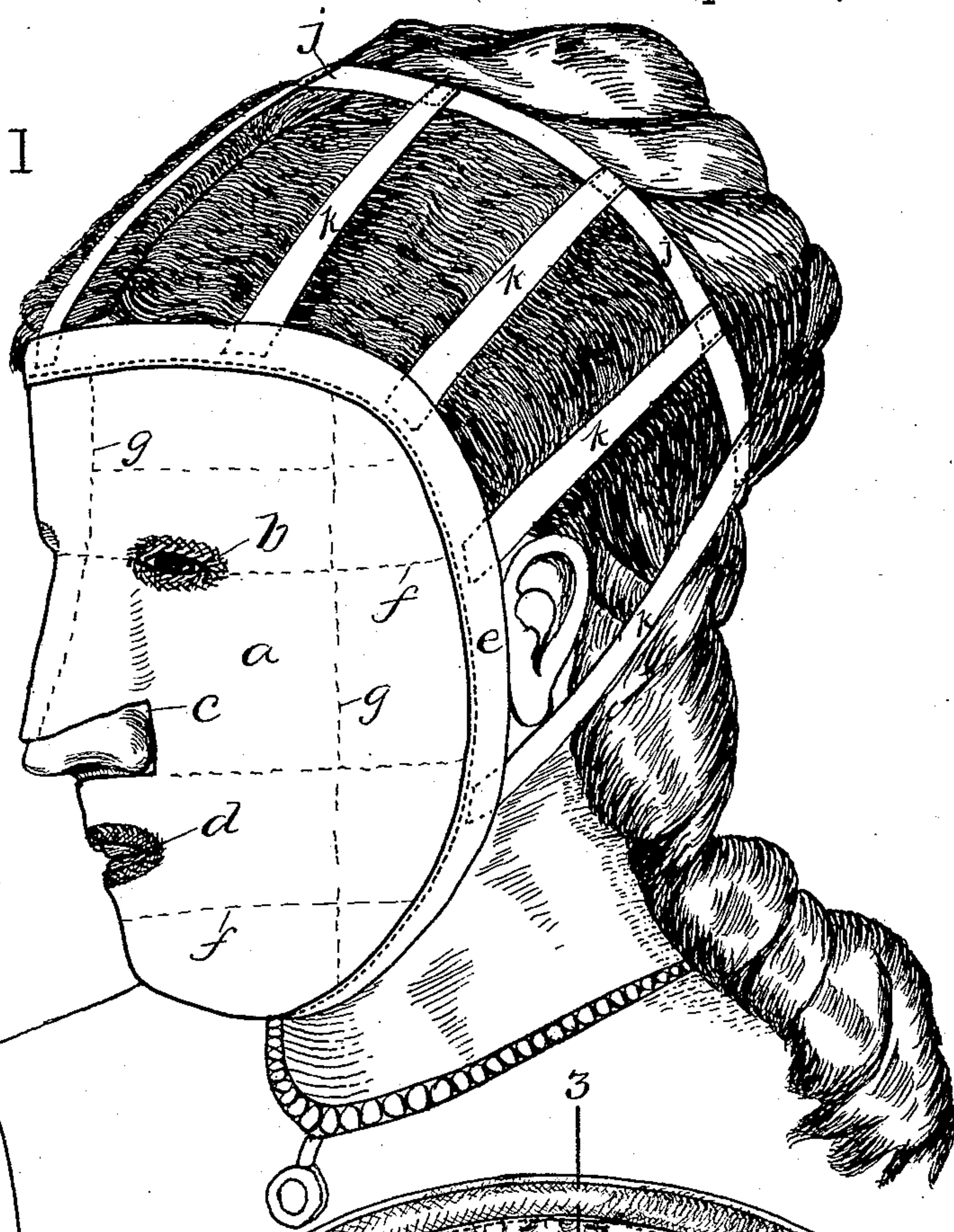


FIG. 2.

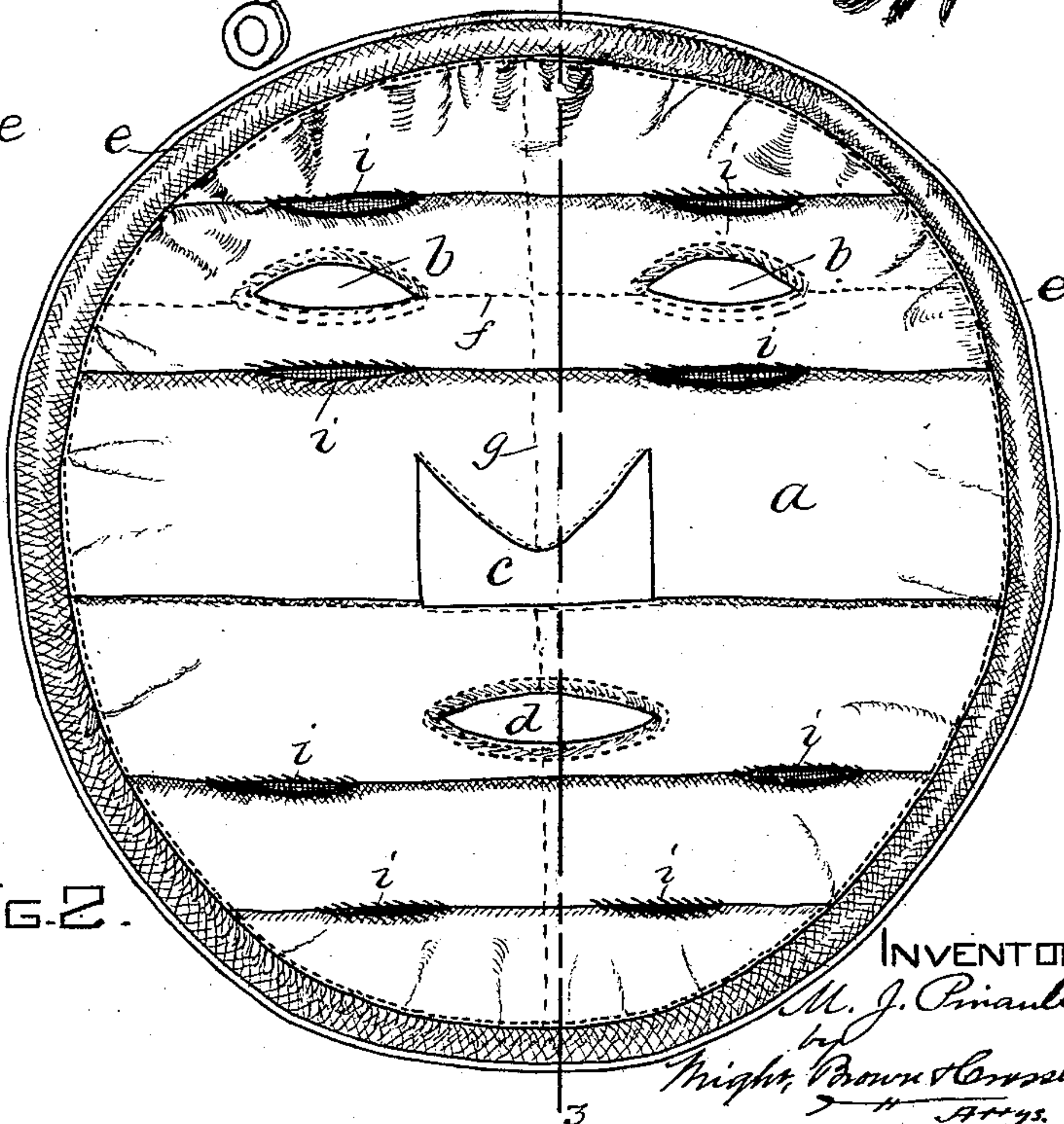
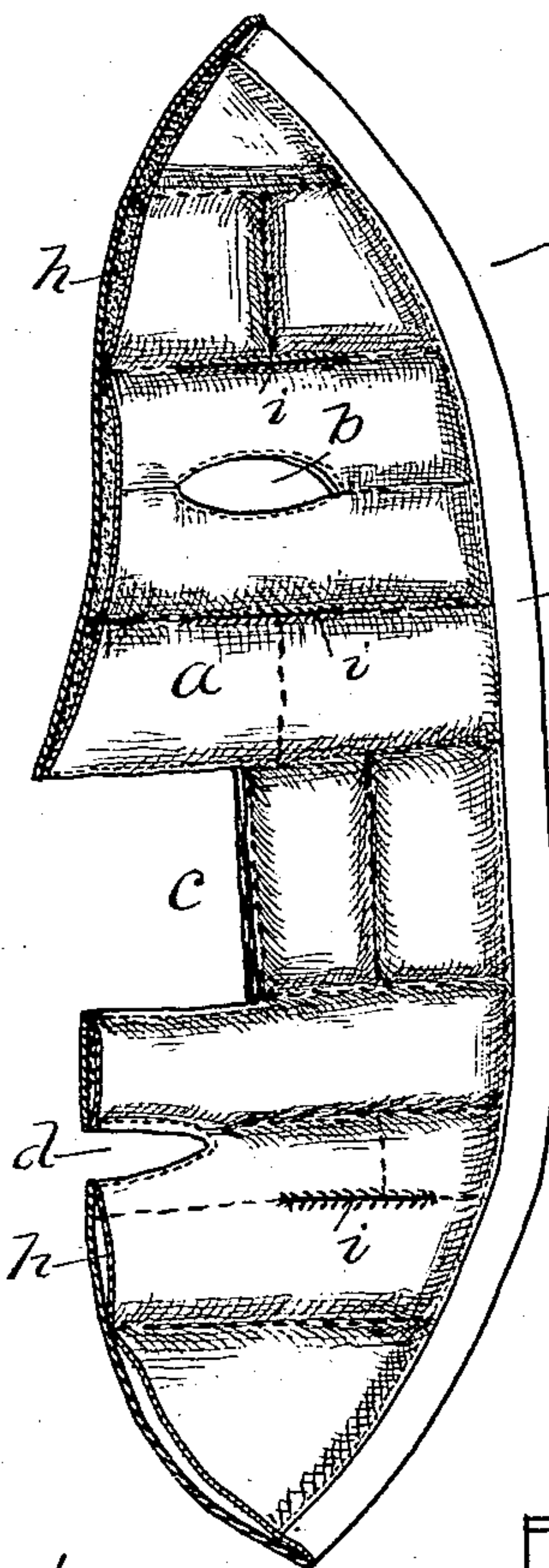


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FACE-MASK FOR TREATING THE SKIN.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARIE JULIETTE PINAULT, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Face-Masks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to that class of contrivances designed for bleaching and beautifying the skin of the human face, and for the treatment of cutaneous diseases of the face, which devices are commonly known as "face-masks."

It is the object of the invention to provide a face-mask which may be charged with the desired substance or ingredients, and the latter retained in proper position in the mask, regardless of change in position of the wearer's head. And the pockets being so constructed as that the ingredients in each may be renewed or changed at pleasure.

The invention consists essentially of a face-mask each pocket being provided with a closable aperture or incision provided with a plurality of pockets, distributed throughout the mask, all as I will now proceed to describe and claim.

Reference is to be had to the annexed drawings, and to the letters marked thereon, the same letters designating the same parts or features, as the case may be, wherever they occur.

Of the said drawings—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the human head showing my improved mask in position on the face. Fig. 2 is a rear view, or view of the inside, of my improved face mask. Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the invention, taken on the line 3 3 of Fig. 2.

In the drawings *a* designates the body of the mask which is provided with apertures *b b* for the eyes, *c* for the nose, and *d* for the mouth.

The body of the device may be made of two or more plies or sheets of silk, chamois skin, or any other soft and pliable material suitable for the purpose, bound at their edges, as at *e*, with similar or different material. In the present instance the body of the mask is shown as composed of two plies of what may be supposed to be silk fabric, quilted, as it were by horizontal lines of stitching *f* and ver-

tical lines of stitching *g*, which divides it into separate pockets *h* distributed throughout its entire extent. The inner ply is provided with closable apertures *i*, consisting of stitch-worked incisions—one for each pocket or receptacle *h*. With this construction the body portion of the mask may be charged with any desired substance by filling it into the pockets through the apertures or incisions *i*, and then by "sewing up" or otherwise closing said apertures the said substance may be held in place distributed as desired throughout the mask.

j designates a crown band and *k* braids or bands connecting the binding *e* with the crown band, for the purpose of holding the mask on the face, as will be understood without further description from an inspection of Fig. 1 of the drawings.

By my invention it is made feasible to employ any ingredient or substance for the purpose of removing complexional imperfections or cutaneous disorders of the human face, and retain the remedy in desired position, besides making the mask so that the ingredients in the pockets may be readily changed or renewed through the medium of the closable incisions or apertures, one for each pocket, whereby access is had to the latter. This feature of the invention is important.

What I claim is—

1. A face-mask provided with a plurality of pockets distributed throughout its entire extent, each of said pockets being provided with a closable aperture or incision, as set forth.

2. A face-mask consisting of two plies of material quilted or stitched together by cross lines of stitches to form pockets, distributed throughout the extent of the mask, each of the said pockets being provided with a closable aperture as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1892.

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