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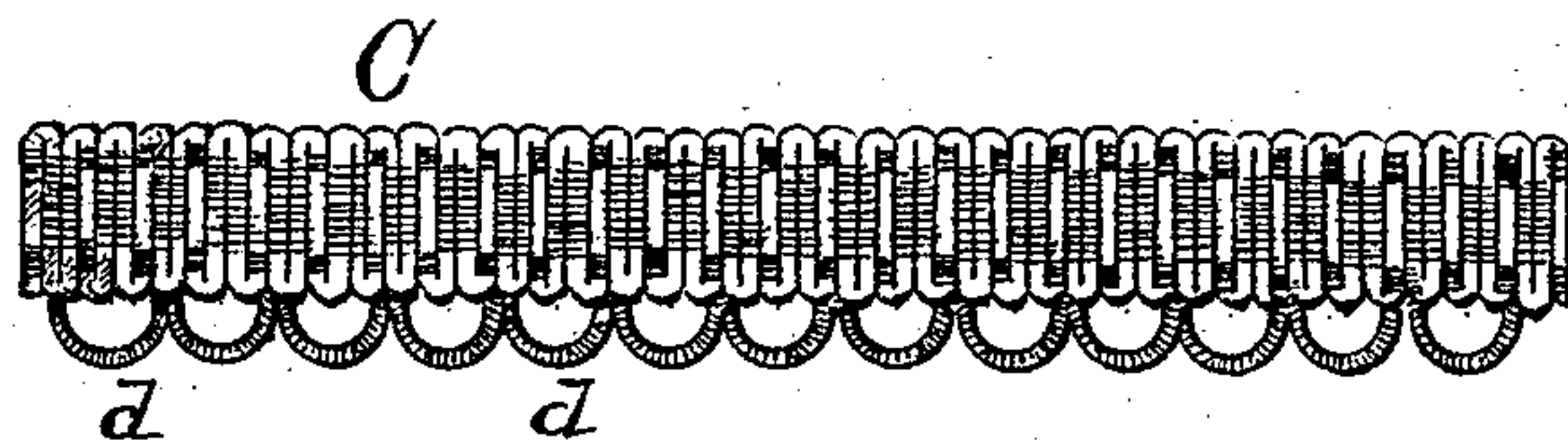
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Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISABELLA SHEPARD, of Niles, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful  
5 Improvement in Fastening Attachments for Ladies' Hats, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of this invention is to fasten or  
10 of a hat pin thrust through the hat, which damages the hat and is sometimes very inconvenient to enter in its proper place.

In using the term fastening attachment to ladies' hats, the same is of course designed to  
15 include children's hats.

The invention consists in a strip or piece of linen, silk or other suitable material provided with one or more loops on its lower edge and secured to the hat or bonnet by sewing or  
20 otherwise between the hat and its lining, on either side of the hat, and arranged so that the loop or loops of said strip or piece project sufficiently below the portion of the hat, where it is designed to be fastened to the head in  
25 order to receive a hair pin made of any suitable material for the purpose, through the loop and into the hair of the head.

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

Figure 1 represents a view of the head and shoulder portion of a lady with hat in place on the head and with my invention applied,  
35 the hat being broken away in order to show the hat fastening attachment and how it is applied; and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal face view

of the fastening attachment shown in Fig. 1, detached from the hat.

A indicates the hat, that is one of different  
40 styles of hats or bonnets to which the invention may be applied, and *b* indicates a portion of the lining of the hat on one side of the latter.

C is the hat fastening strip or piece which  
45 is here shown in the form of a piece of gimp but which may be a tape or plain strip or piece of any suitable material, so long as it is made or provided on its lower edge with one or a series of loops *d*. This strip is secured, by  
50 stitching or otherwise, between the hat A and its lining *b* and arranged so that its loop or loops *d* project downwardly below the hat, on either or both sides of the latter, to a sufficient distance to receive through said loop or  
55 loops, a hair pin D of rubber, shell or other material adapted for the purpose, and entering or engaging with the hair of the person wearing the hat, thus avoiding the puncturing and injuring of either the hat or its lining.  
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Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an improved article of manufacture a hat provided with a fabric strip having its  
65 lower edge exposed and formed with a series of loops; whereby a hair pin may be passed through the strip loops at any desired point, substantially as set forth.

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