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HAT PIN GUIDE OR RETAINER.

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Fig. 1

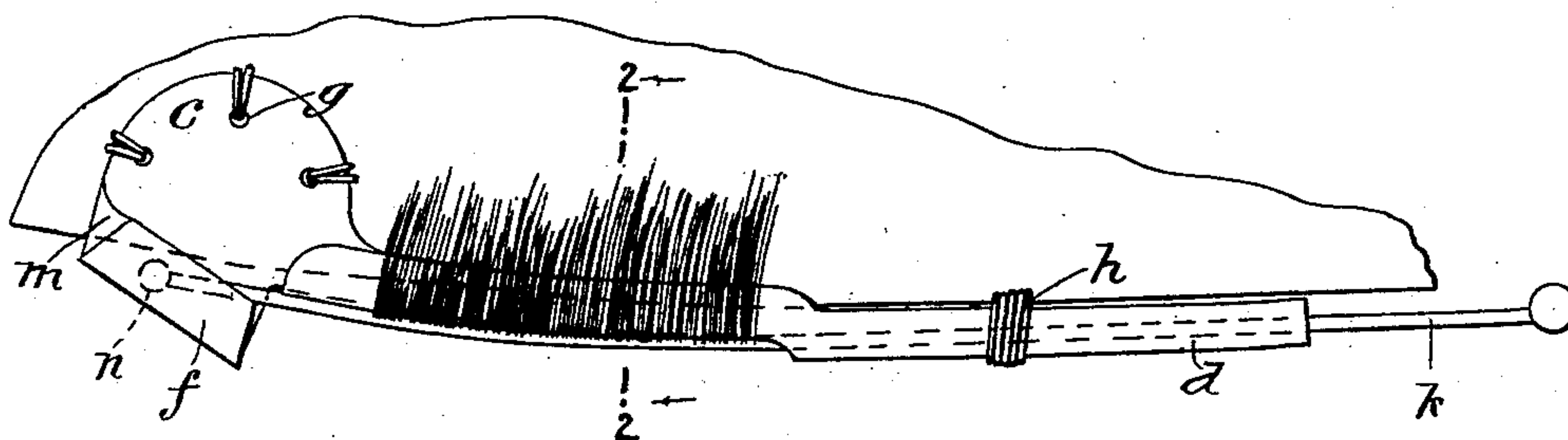


Fig. 3

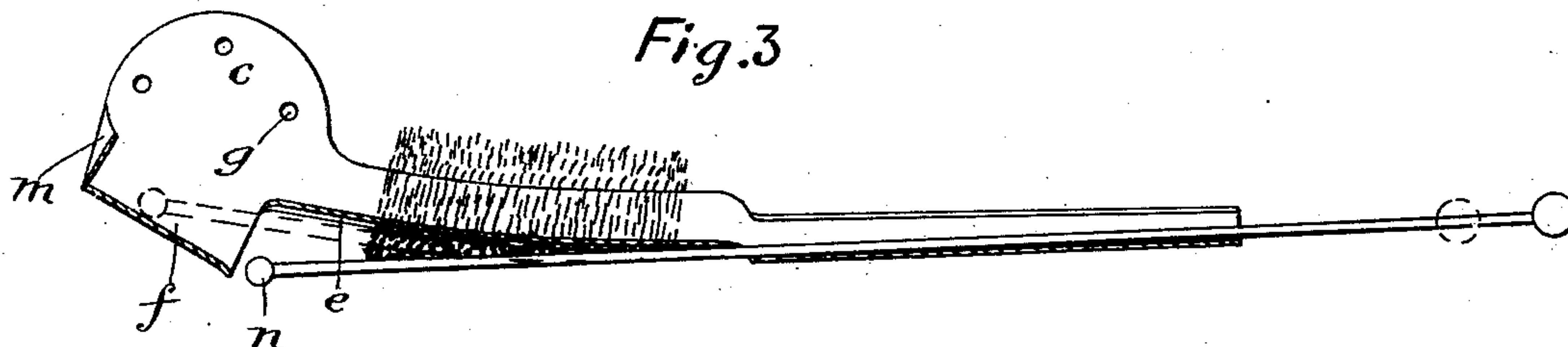


Fig. 2

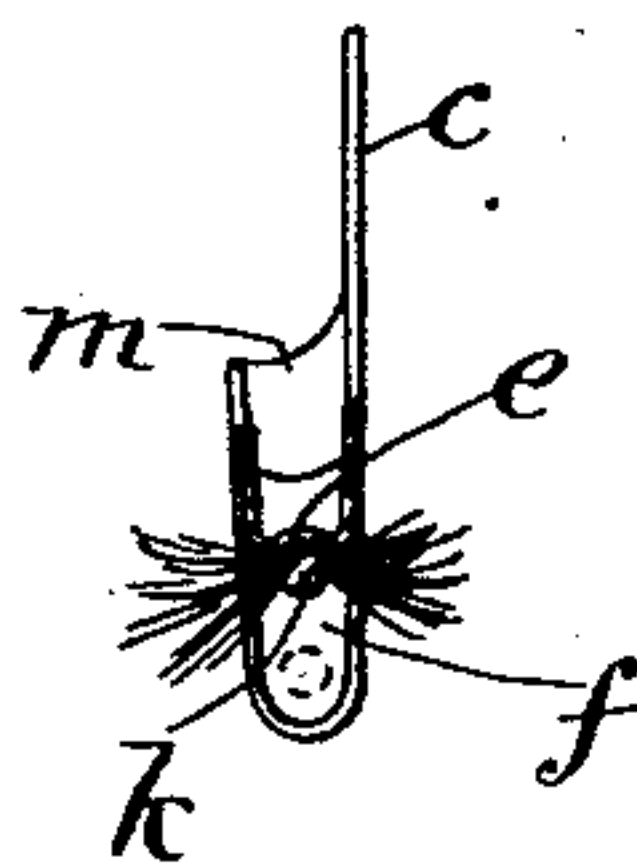
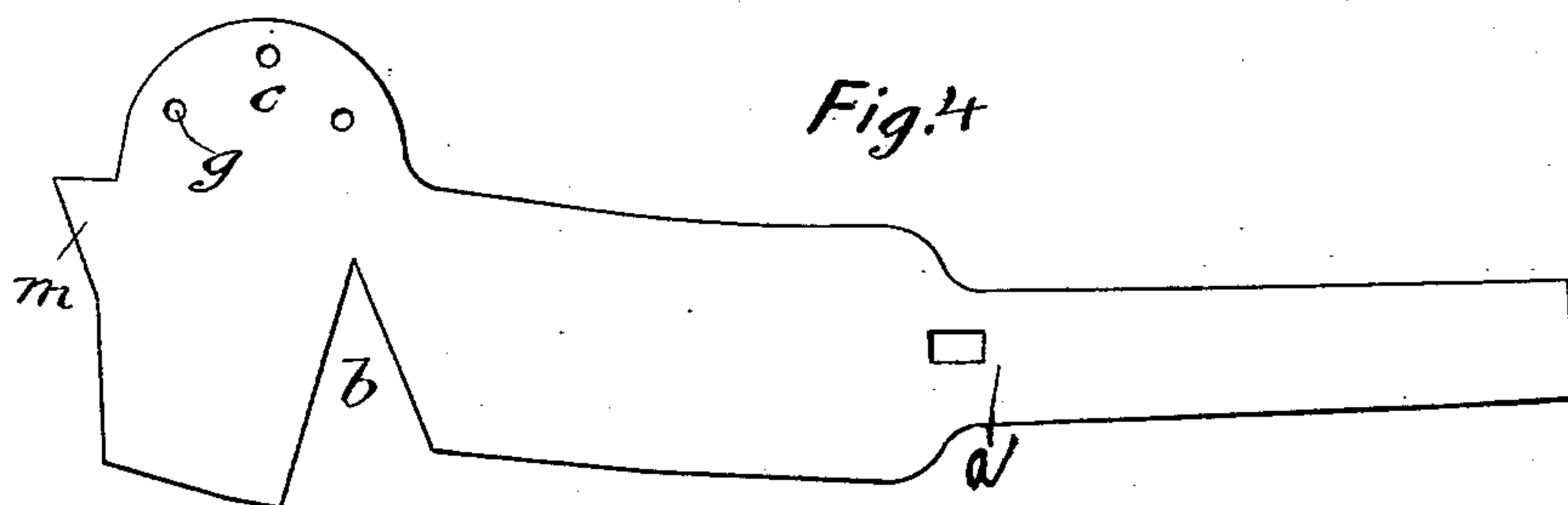


Fig. 4



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## HAT-PIN GUIDE OR RETAINER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISAÏE FRÉCHETTE, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal and Province of Quebec, Canada, have  
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Guides or Retainers for Hat-Pins; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

This invention has for its object to produce  
10 a simple and effective device adapted for use more particularly with ladies' bonnets and hats or other head-gear, and which will effectively hold the bonnet or hat in place, besides avoiding the frequent annoyance caused  
15 by losing the customary hat-pin.

The invention may be said to consist in a guide for a hat-pin permanently secured to the hat and comprising a straight tubular portion, an open bearing-surface, and an inclined portion adapted to direct the pin to  
20 pass first in a straight line beneath the hair and then bend same laterally, so as to press the hair gripped tightly against a portion of the guide.

For full comprehension, however, of the invention reference must be had to the annexed drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which like symbols indicate corresponding parts, and wherein—

30 Figure 1 is an inside view of the front portion of a hat, showing the device in place; Fig. 2, a cross-section of same on line 2 2, Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a longitudinal vertical sectional view of the device; Fig. 4, a view of the blank from which the device may be formed.

In carrying out my invention I prefer to strike out and use a blank of thin metal of the contour shown in Fig. 4 and characterized by a straight end portion, curved central  
40 portion, and oblique end portion, with an opening *a* at the point of junction of the straight end portion with the central curved portion and a notch *b* intervening such central portion and the oblique end portion, which latter is  
45 also extended laterally on one side to afford an attaching-section *c*. The straight end portion is rolled into the form of a tube *d*. The central curved portion has its edges turned up and a depression or groove *e* formed  
50 lengthwise of its middle surface, while the oblique end portion is bent to form a guide or

incline section *f* obliquely to the axes of both the tube *d* and the groove *e*. The device so formed may be secured to the hat either at the front or back by stitching through perforations *g* in the attaching-section *c* and over  
55 the device, as at *h*, and with the device so placed the customary hat-pin *k*, upon being inserted in the outer end of the tube *d* and pushed through same, will move in a straight  
60 line, as indicated by dotted lines in Figs. 1 and 3, through the hair of the wearer, and upon reaching the incline *f* and being pushed farther will be bent to bear tightly against the grooved surface *e*, thus firmly gripping  
65 the hair and holding the hat in place.

The blank is preferably provided with a small projection, as indicated at *m*, which is adapted to be bent across the end of the incline *f* to prevent the pin projecting beyond  
70 same. As a means also of preventing any chances of losing the pin *k* it may be permanently connected with the device by forming an enlargement upon its end large enough to prevent withdrawal from the tube *d*, such  
75 enlargement being formed in any desired manner, but preferably by flattening or increased in thickness in any way at the point, as shown at *n*, in which case the pin will be set in place first and the tube *d* then rolled  
80 around same.

What I claim is as follows:

1. A guide for a hat-pin comprising a straight tubular portion, an open bearing-surface and an inclined portion, for the purpose  
85 set forth.

2. A guide for a hat-pin comprising a straight end portion, an inclined end portion, and an intermediate curved portion presenting an open bearing-surface, substantially as  
90 shown and described.

3. A guide for a hat-pin comprising a straight tubular portion, an open bearing-surface and an inclined portion, the outer end of the inclined portion being closed, for the  
95 purpose set forth.

Montreal, May 29, 1896.

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