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Fig. 1.

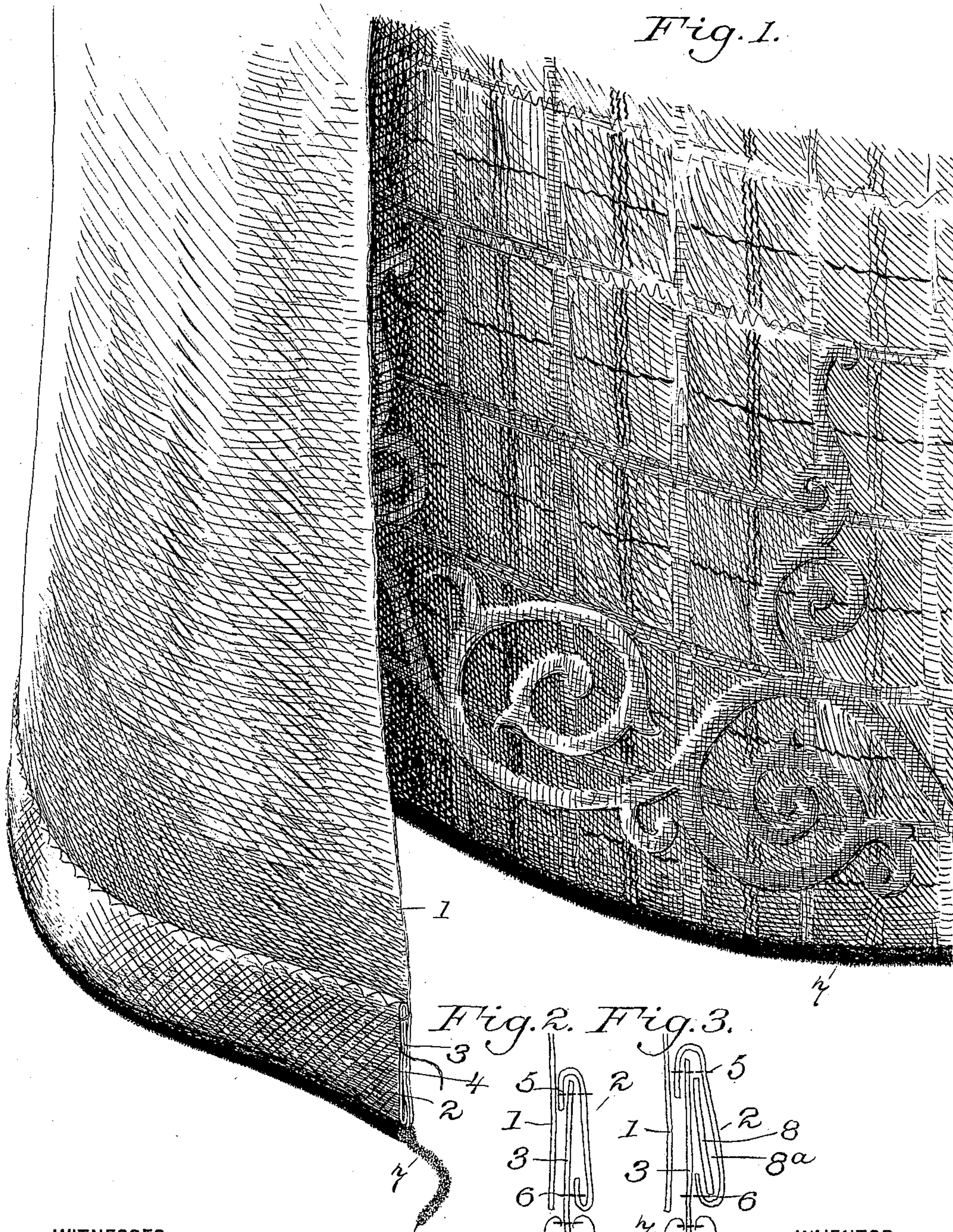
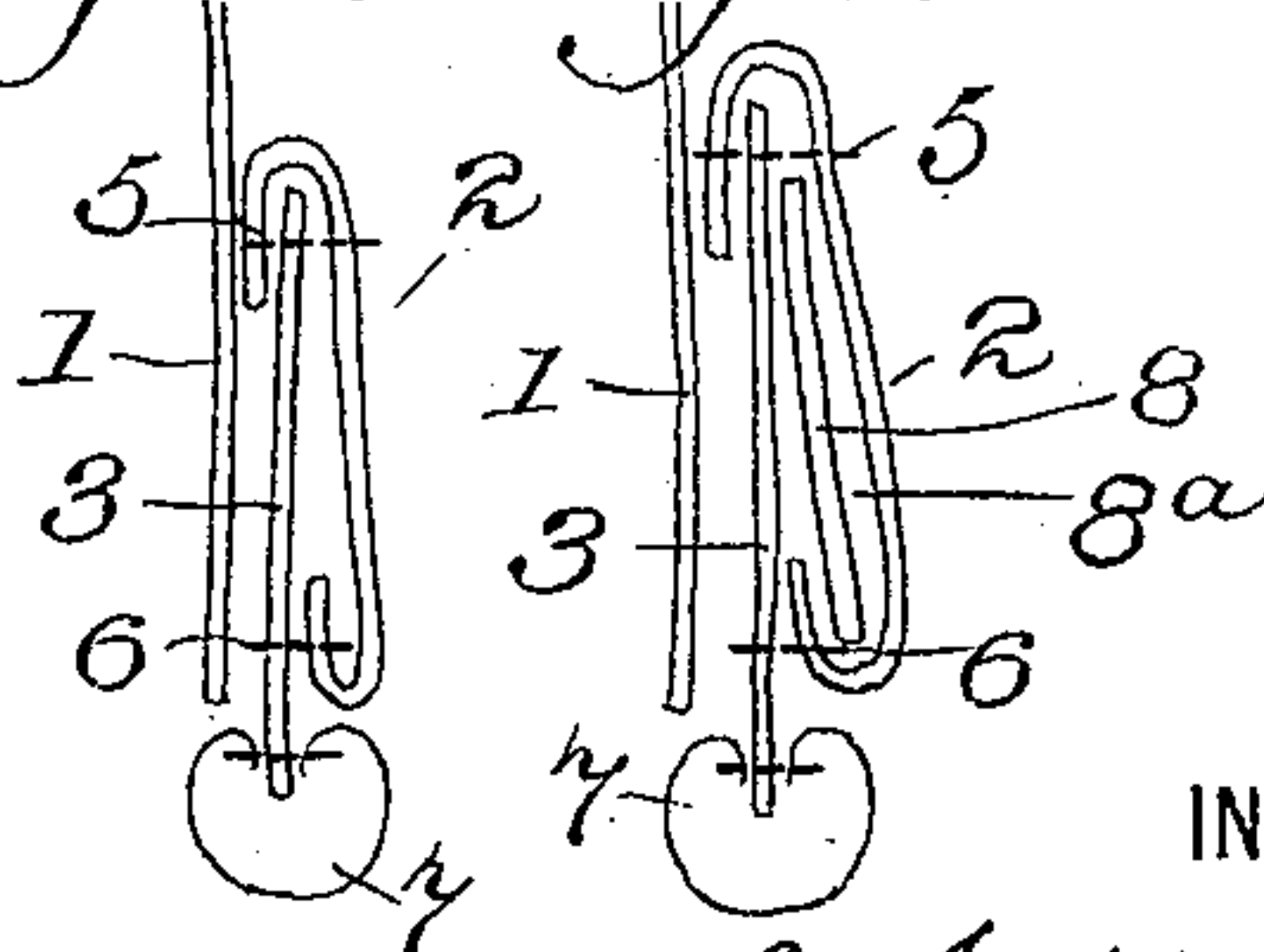


Fig. 2. Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LUCIEN F. HOWE, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, county of New York, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Skirt-Bindings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in skirt-bindings; and its object is to provide a skirt-binding with a pocket for the reception of a stiffening-tape and with a suitable protecting-edging in a simple and convenient manner.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a part of the lower portion of a skirt, showing my skirt-binding. Fig. 2 is a diagrammatic cross-sectional view of my skirt-binding. Fig. 3 is a modification of Fig. 2, showing stiffening material.

1 represents a portion of a skirt, to which is sewed the binding 2. The binding 2 is composed of three parts—namely, the part 3, which consists of a strip of any suitable "backing" material, the part 4, which is a strip of velvet or other suitable material and which may be called the "covering-strip," said strip having

its edges hemmed and attached to the backing-strip by the stitches 5 and 6, and the "edging-strip" 7, which consists of a cord of pile fabric passed in a spiral manner through 3, the lower edge of the backing-strip 3. Between the velvet strip 4 and the backing-strip 3 is a casing or pocket 8, adapted to hold a stiffening-strip 8, as shown in Fig. 3.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As an article of manufacture, a skirt-binding comprising a backing-strip, a covering-strip turned over at its upper edge and the upper edge of the backing-strip and the over at its lower edge against the backing-strip and sewed to said backing-strip between the strips for the reception of edging-tape, and a protecting-edging of suitable material secured to the lower said backing-strip.

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