

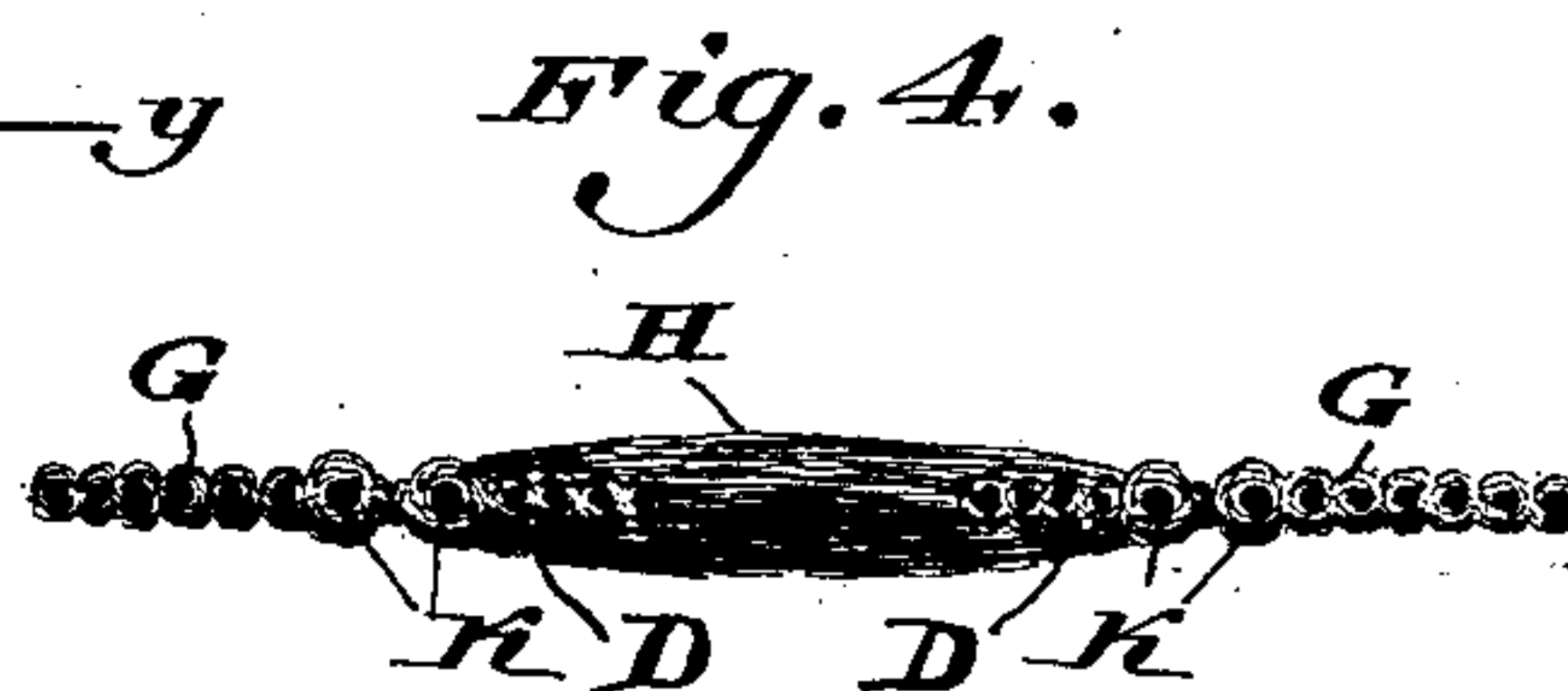
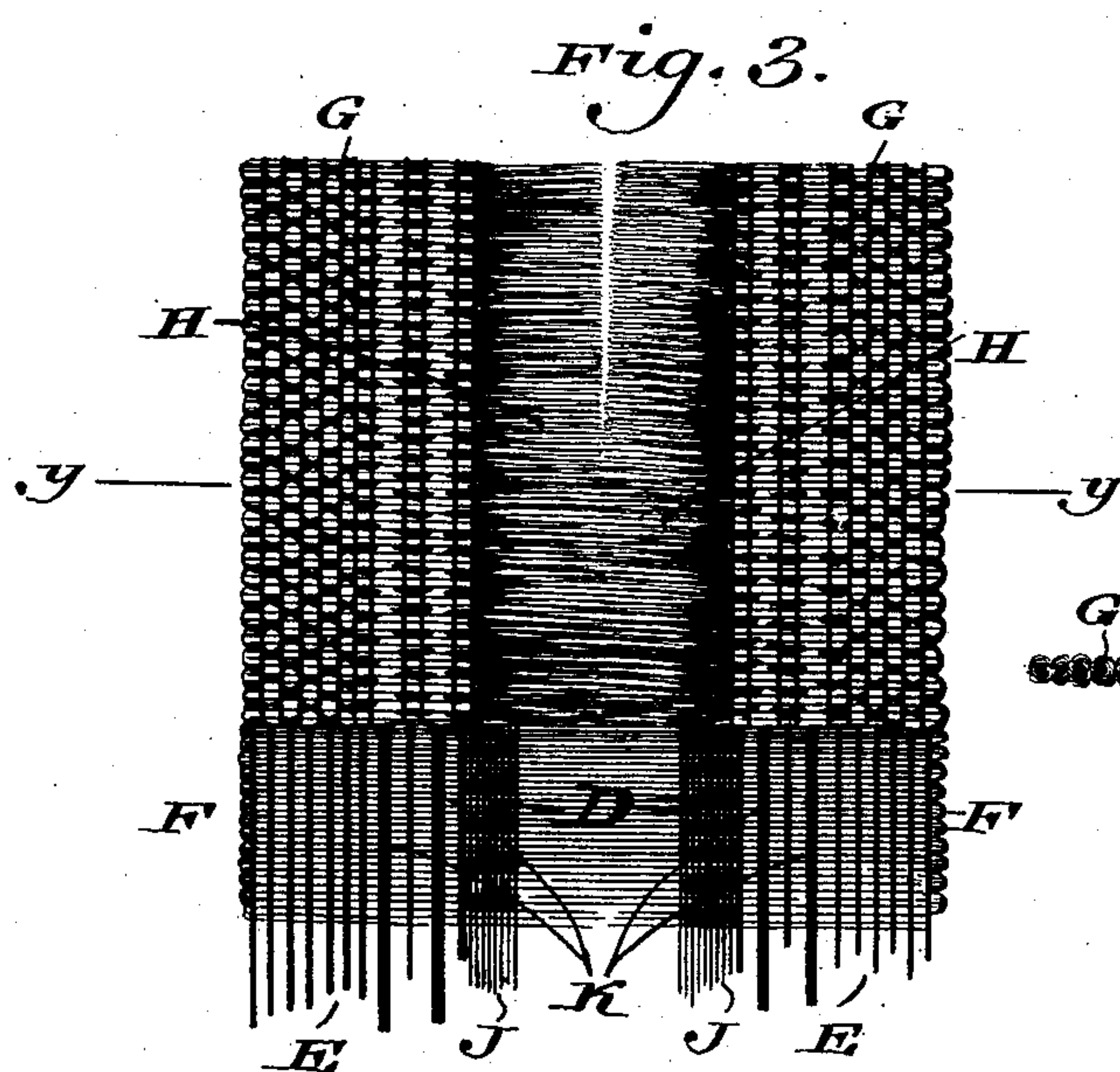
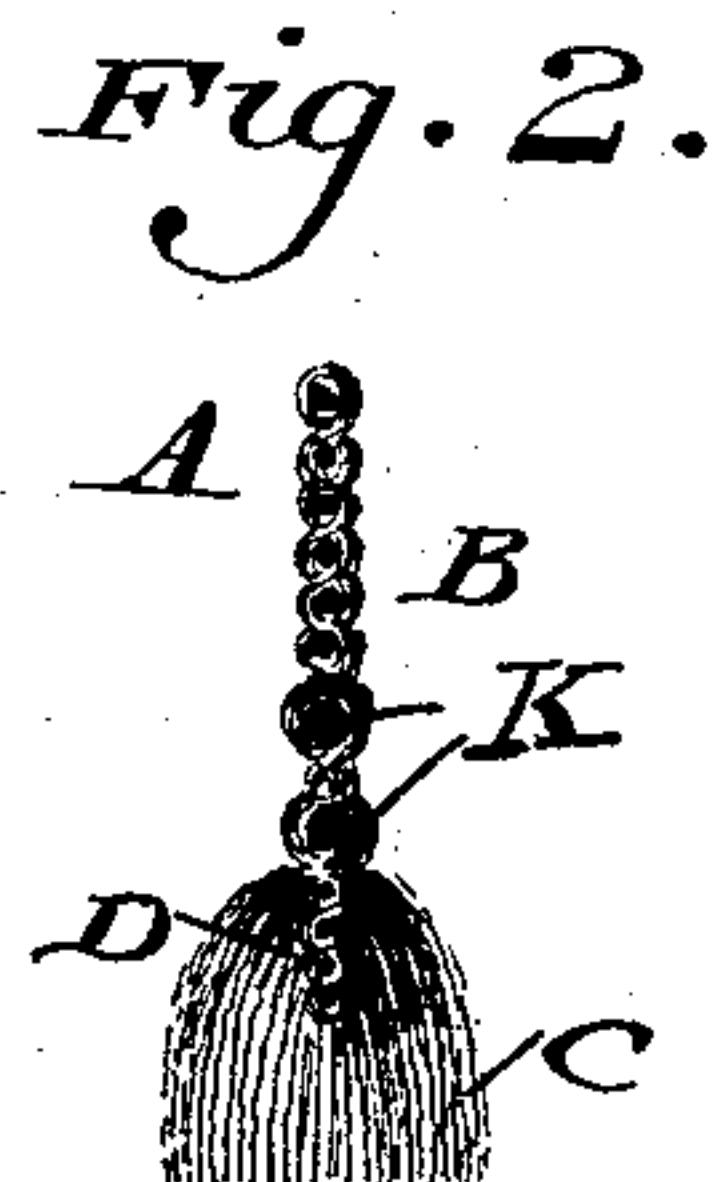
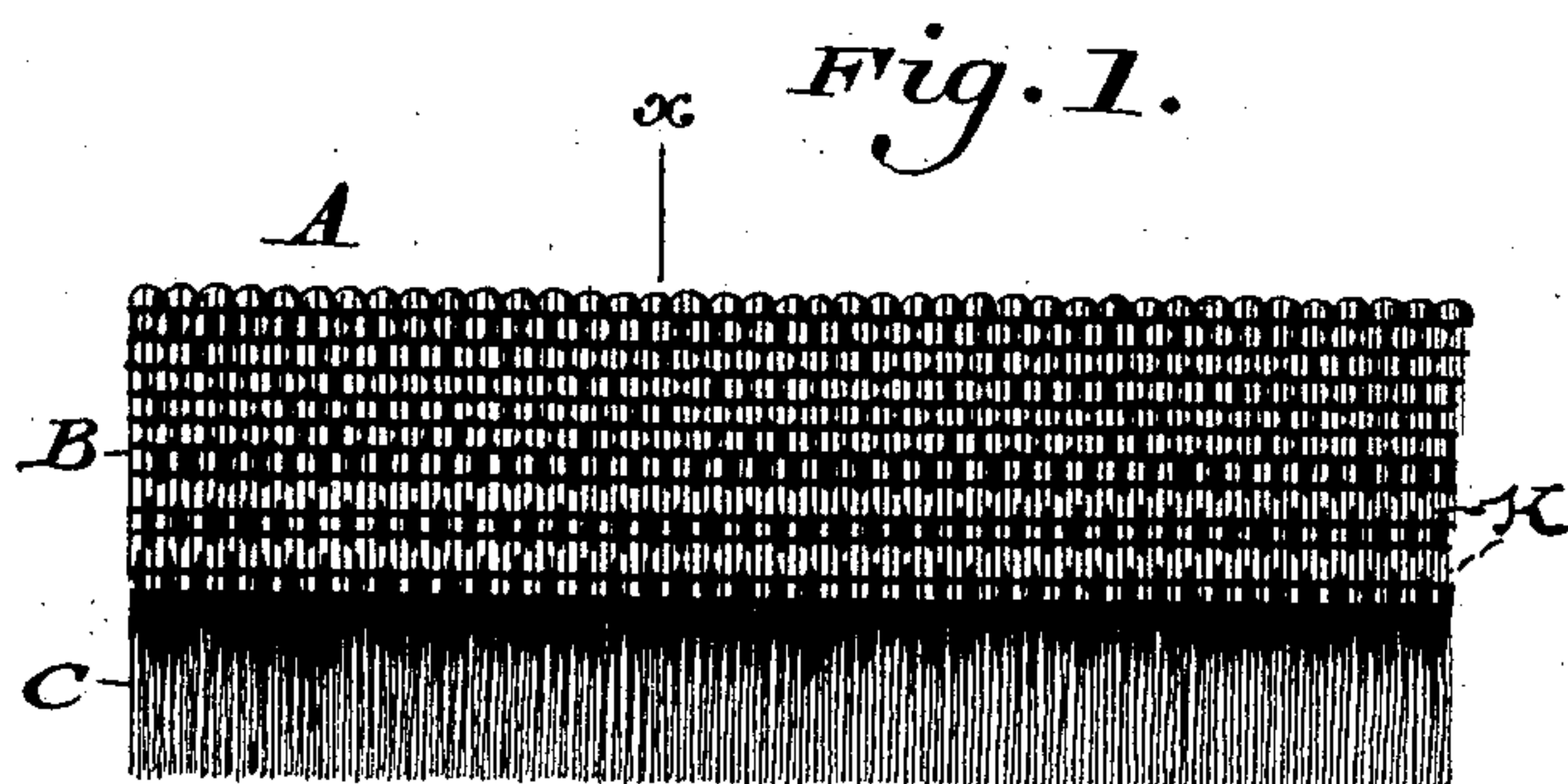
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN BAPTISTE POYET, a citizen of France, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Skirt-Protectors, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

My invention consists of a skirt-protector having a brush edge, the same being formed with means independent of and within said brush for flaring or spreading the same laterally, so as to present an enlarged or widened surface for contact with the floor, pavement, &c.

Figure 1 represents a face view of a piece of skirt-protector embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a section thereof on line *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 represents a face view of a piece of fabric as a blank from which said protector is made. Fig. 4 represents a section thereof on line *y y*.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawings, A designates a piece of a skirt-protector, the same being formed of the head B, the brush C, and an auxiliary fabric, as at D, within said brush adjacent to the head, said fabric serving to separate the brush from within and throw out or flare the opposite sides of the brush, thus spreading the brush so that it presents a widened or enlarged surface to the floor, pavement, ground, &c.

In carrying out my invention I employ warp-threads E, weft-threads F, and weave the two heads G, and floating portions of said weft-threads E from one head to the other, as at H.

I also employ the additional warp-threads J and arrange them adjacent to the warp-threads employed to form the two heads G and weave them with some of the interior portions of the floated weft-threads, thus producing inside of said floated weft-threads two rows of auxiliary fabric D, which are thus connected with the heads G and concealed by the main portions of the floated warp-threads. The fabric as produced is then cut through in the direction of the length thereof at or about the center of the floated weft-threads between the rows of auxiliary fabric D, thus producing two pieces, each composed of the head B, the brush C, and the interior auxiliary fabric D, the latter causing the two side portions of the length of said brush to flare or spread, as has been stated, all parts of the complete fabric being united as one.

When it is desired to strengthen the head, certain warp-threads K of the same adjacent to the brush C and fabric D are heavier than those of what may be termed the "upper" portion of said head.

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

1. A skirt-protector consisting of a head, a brush thereon, and an auxiliary fabric within said brush adjacent to said head.

2. In a skirt-protector, a brush having therein means independent of and within the brush for spreading or flaring the same laterally.

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