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Fig. 1.

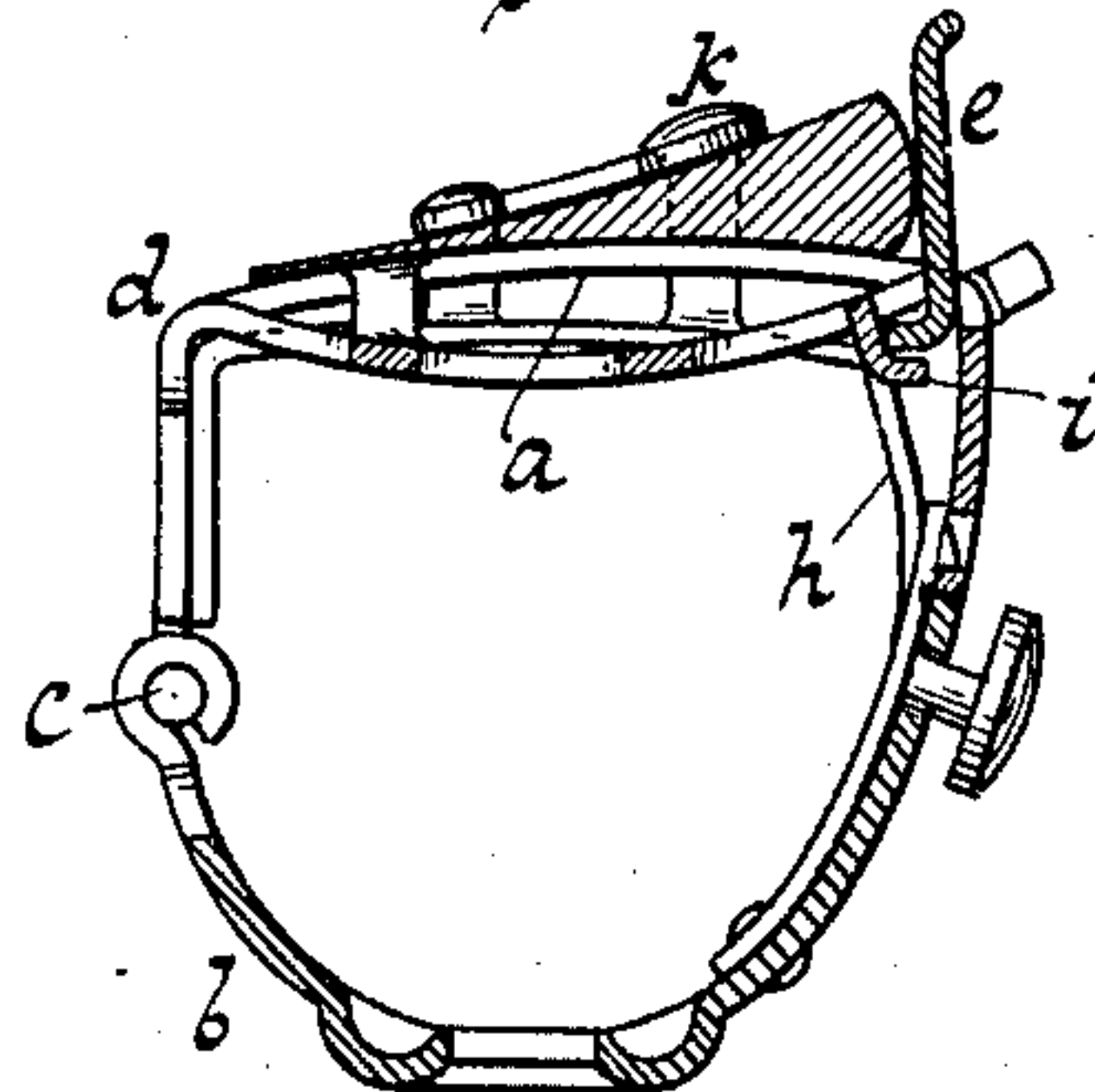


Fig. 4.

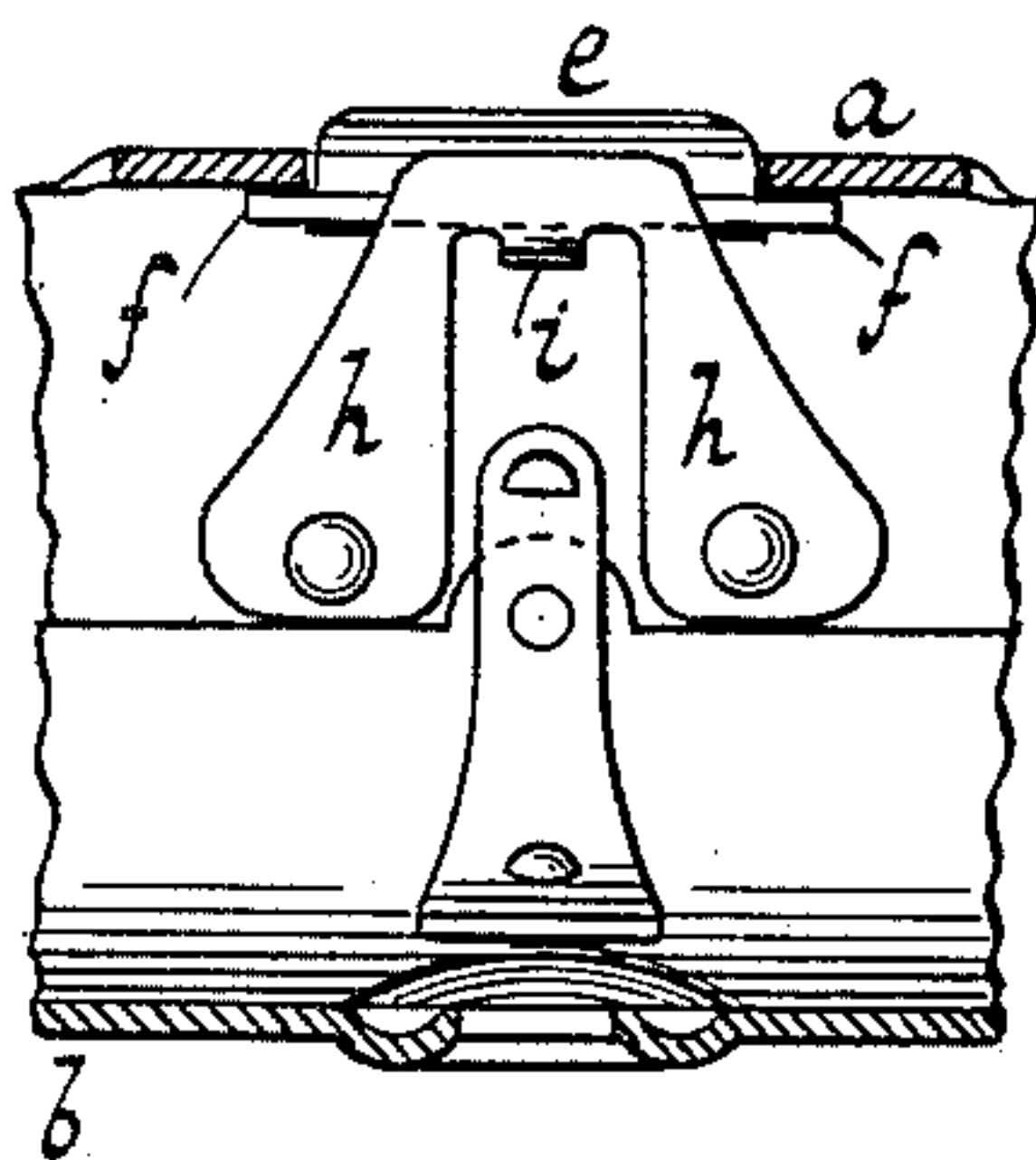
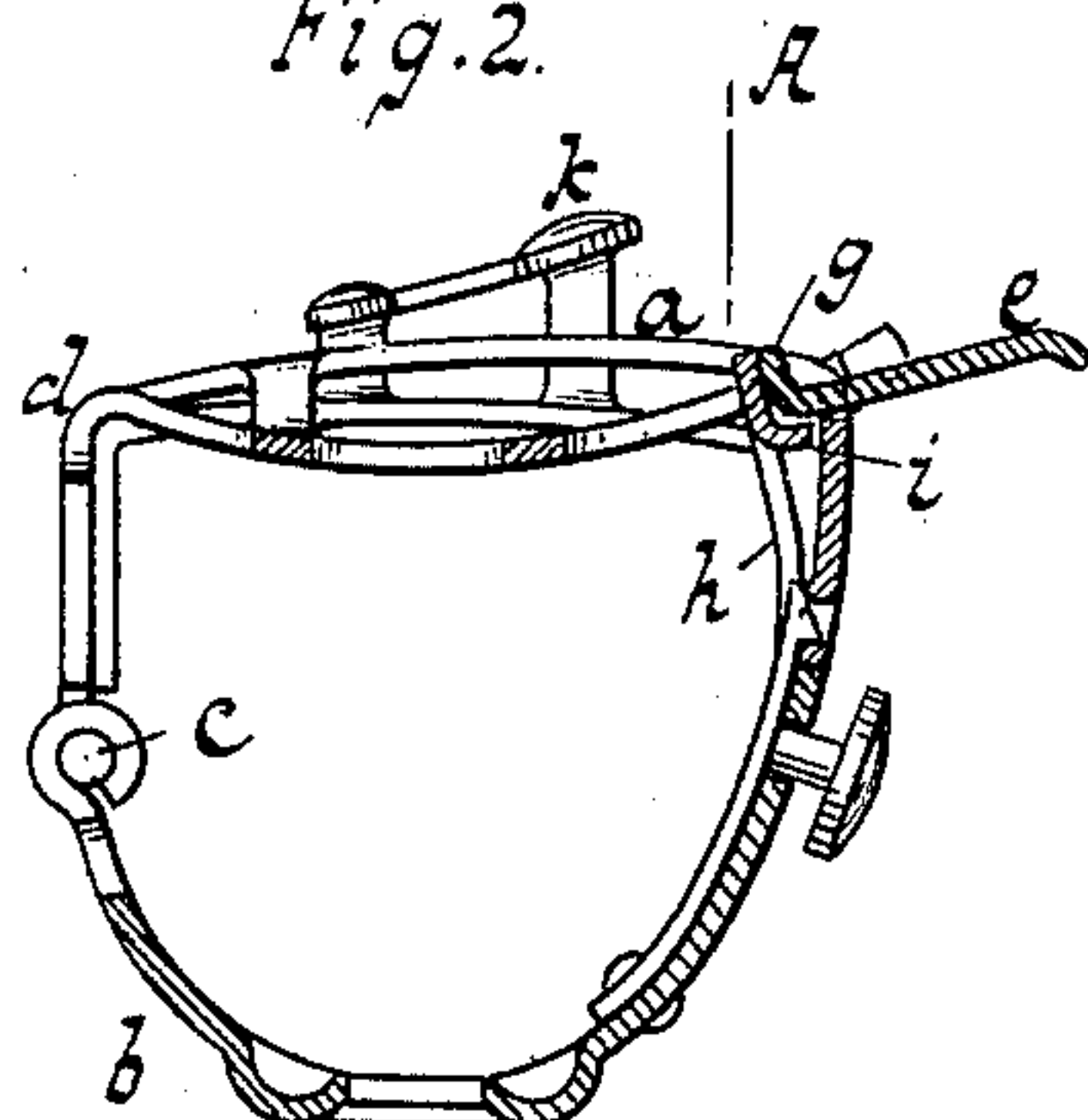


Fig. 2.



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Fig. 3.

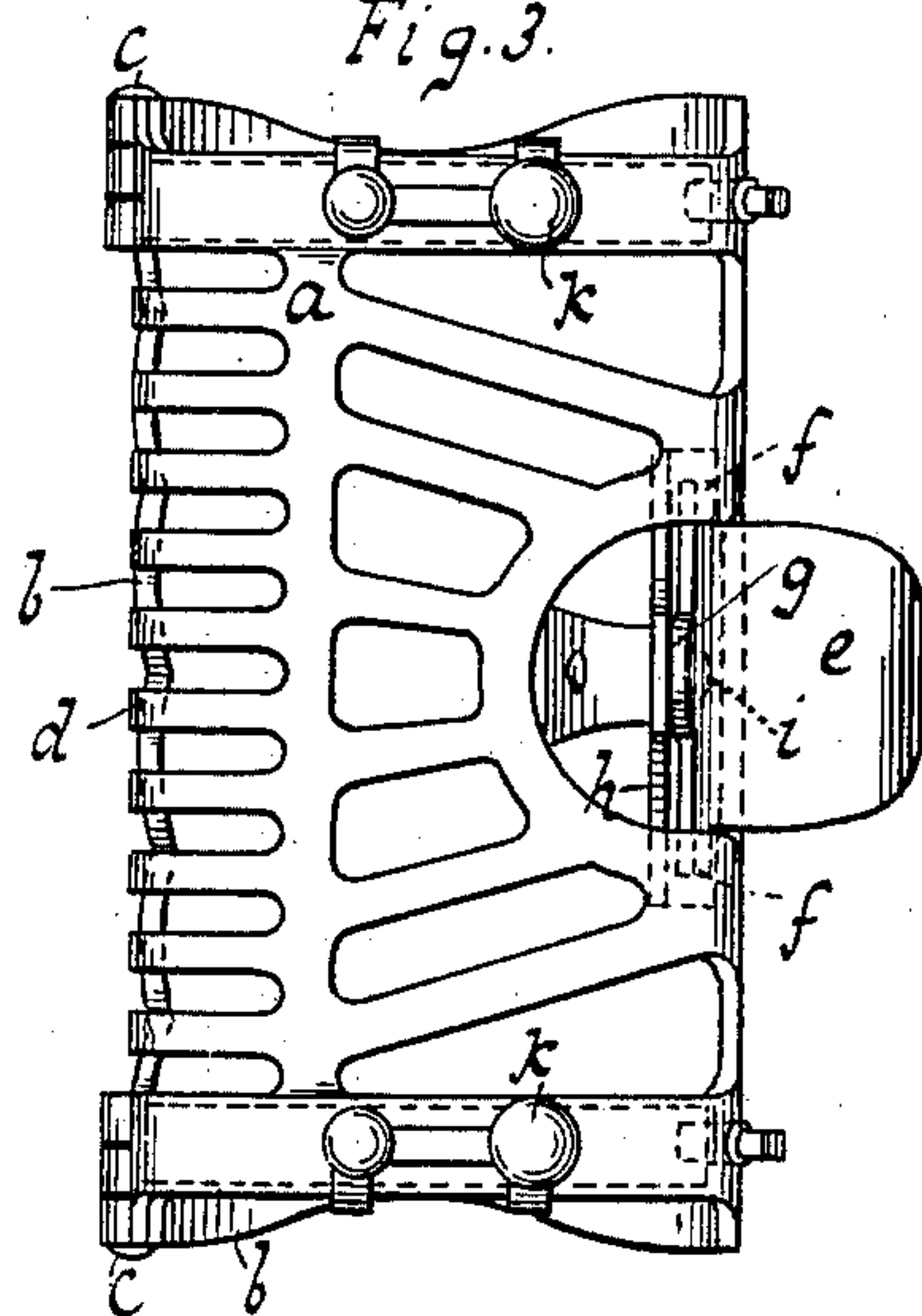
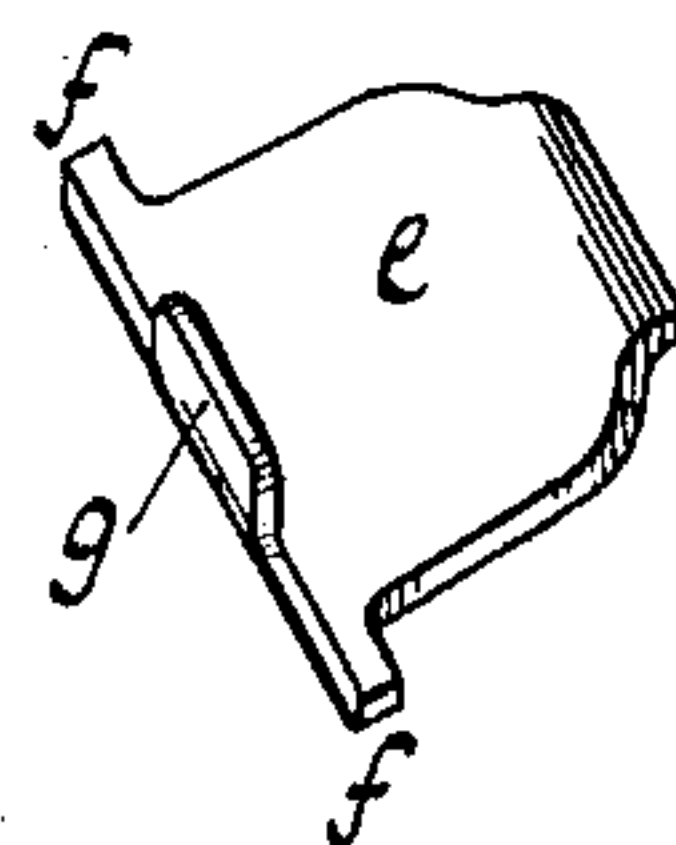


Fig. 5.



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MANICURE-TOOL.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY E. SCHILZ, a citizen of the United States, residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented certain
5 Improvements in Manicure-Tools, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to make a compact and effective manicure-tool for dressing the cuticle of the nails, as fully described
10 hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the application of my improved tool to the cuticle of finger-nails. Fig. 2 is a side view. Fig. 3 is a detached perspective view. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal sectional view.
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A is the holder, preferably made of metal. This holder has a reduced grooved portion *a* at one end, forming a segmental cavity *a'* in
20 the end of the holder, in which is inserted the tool B. This tool is curved, as shown in Fig. 3, to about the contour of the nails and is also rounded at each corner, so that the end of the tool will be rounded and curved.
25 By forming the tool in this manner I am enabled to push back the cuticle not only at the base of the nail, but also at the corners, and without scratching the surface of the nail.

I find by making the tool B of thin steel
30 and finishing the end that I am enabled to present a sufficiently-sharp surface that will readily push back the cuticle and yet will not disfigure the nail.

In order to prevent the tool from being
35 pushed back into the holder, I indent the holder at *a''* and the metal acts as a stop for the tool.

The holder is tubular, and in the opposite end of the holder I insert a brush D. The
40 bristles *d* are mounted in a tapered body *d'*,

which can be readily inserted into the end of the holder A. The holder is slotted longitudinally at *c* and has tapered projections *e* and annular ribs *f f*. A sleeve E is mounted on the holder between the ribs *f f* and can slide
45 over the projections *e*. When the sleeve is in the position shown in Fig. 3, the brush can be readily removed from the holder; but when the sleeve is moved to the position shown in Fig. 2 it compresses the holder, and
50 the brush is firmly secured thereto. After the cuticle has been pushed back by the tool the brush is used to clean the nails and remove any particles of cuticle that remain on the nail.
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I claim as my invention—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a manicure-tool having a holder shaped at one end to form a curved slot and having a detachable metallic tool shaped to conform to the
60 slot and having a rounded end, substantially as described.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a manicure-tool having a holder, a curved slot in one end, a stop, and a detachable metallic tool
65 curved in cross-section and rounded at the end, substantially as described.

3. As a new article of manufacture, a manicure-tool having a holder, and a rounded and curved tool at one end, a detachable brush
70 at the opposite end, and means for securing the brush to the holder, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of
75 two subscribing witnesses.

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