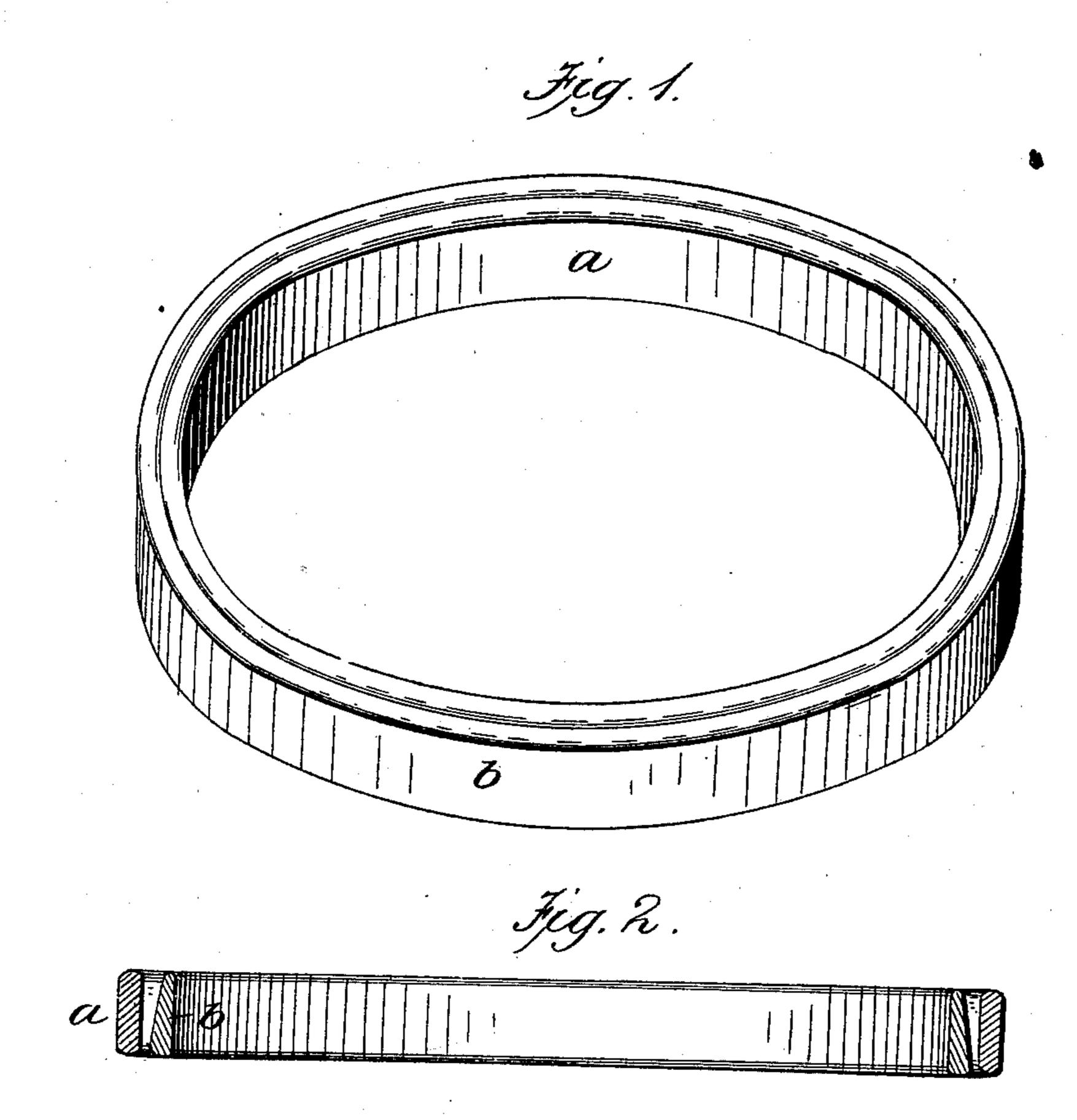
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## EMBROIDERY-RING.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RALPH R. ESSIG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Canton, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Embroidery-Rings, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to embroidery-rings.
The object of the invention is to provide an embroidery-ring which shall be simple of construction, durable in use, and comparatively inexpensive of production, and which will more securely hold the goods in place than the rings now generally used.

With this object in view the invention consists in certain features of construction and combination of parts, which will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved embroidery-ring. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view through the two hoops constituting the ring, the outer continuous face of the inner hoop being beveled.

In the drawings the same reference characters indicate the same parts of the invention.

a denotes the inner hoop, and b the outer hoop, the former being of less diameter than the latter and adapted to snugly fit within the

30 periphery of the same.

Referring to Fig. 2, I have shown the outer face of the inner hoop beveled, so that when the piece of material is placed upon the inner hoop and the outer hoop forced over the material it will more securely retain the material 35 in position and prevent it from being pulled or stretched from between the two hoops.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the prin- 40 ciple or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

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

An embroidery-ring comprising two hoops of unequal diameter, the contiguous face of the inner hoop being beveled, the contiguous face of the outer hoop being straight, and the adjacent upper edges of said hoops being 50 spaced apart, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

RALPH R. ESSIG.

Witnesses:

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