

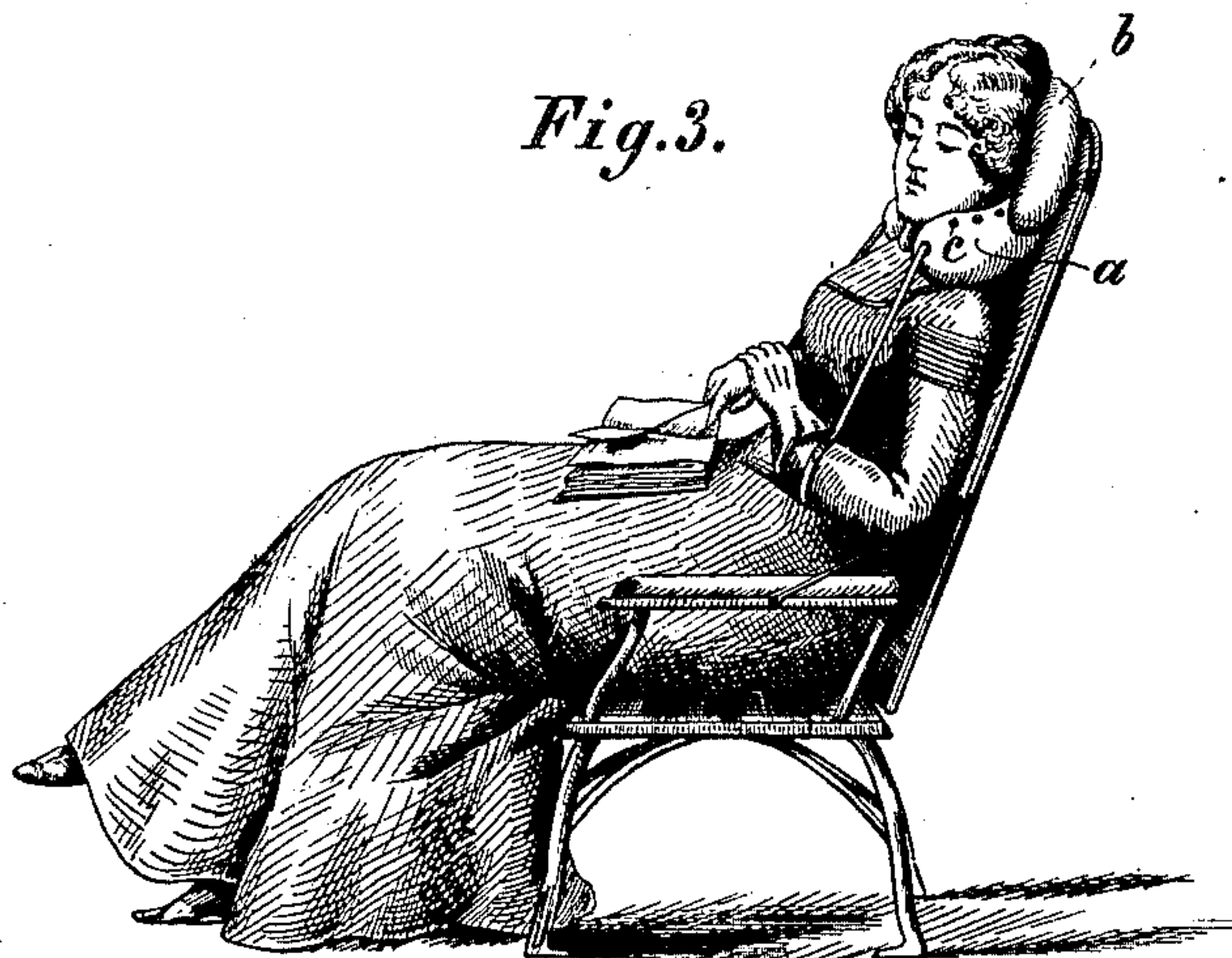
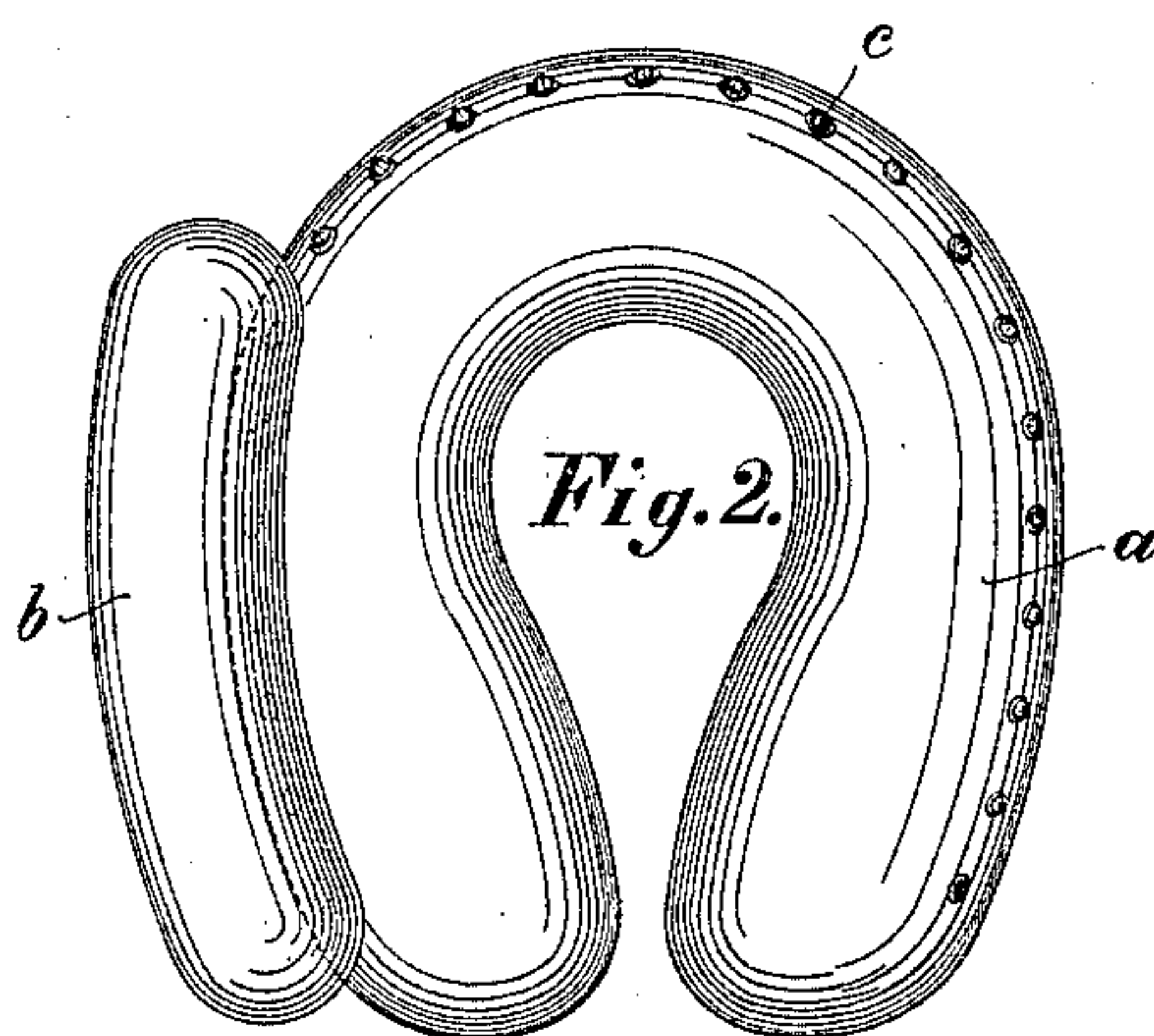
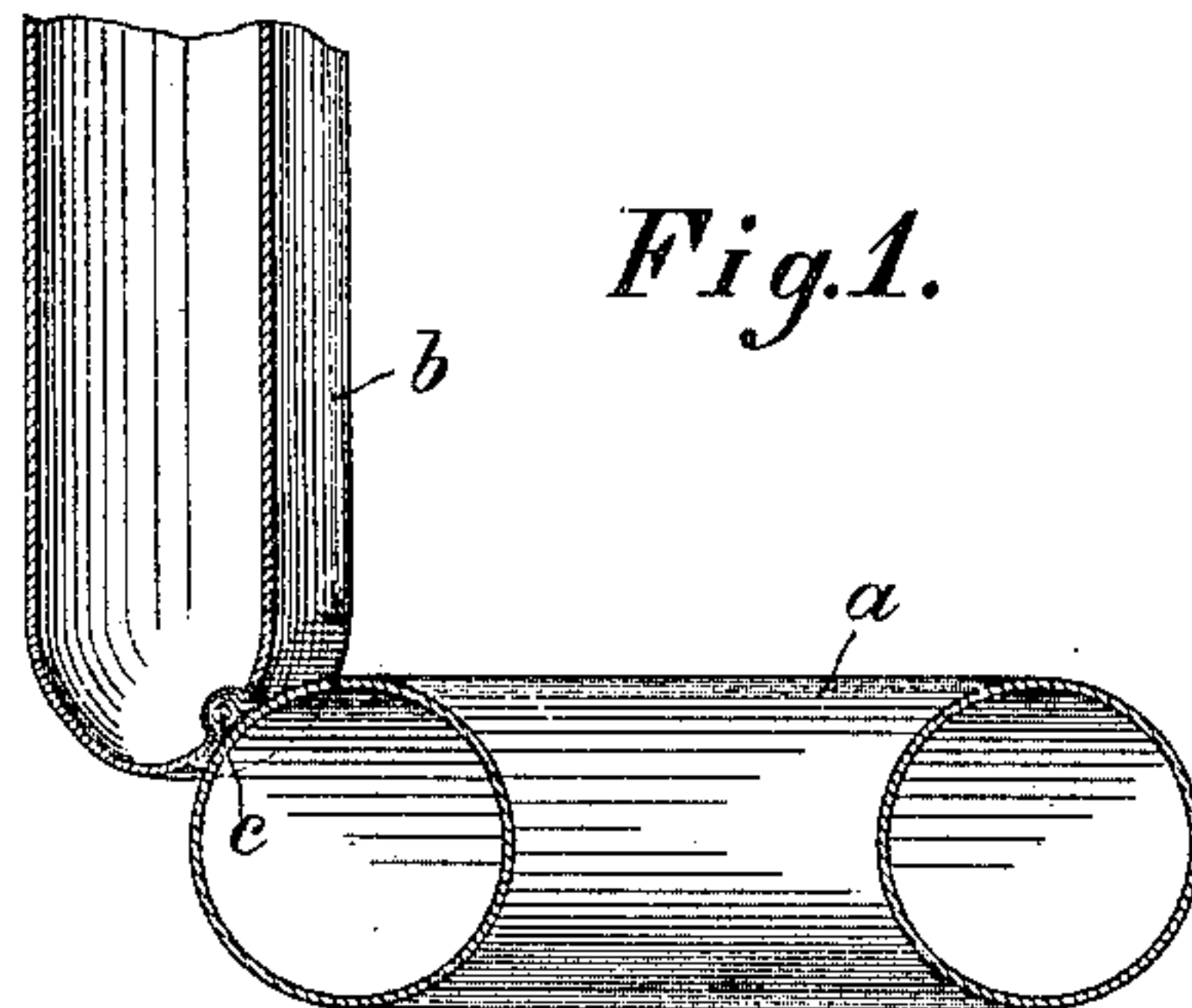
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SUPPORT FOR THE NECK AND HEAD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLOTTE VON HILLERN-FLINSCH, a citizen of Hamburg, residing at Hamburg, in the German Empire, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Supports for the Neck and Head, (for which I have applied for patents in England, No. 11,298, dated June 21, 1900; in Germany, dated June 2, 1900; in Austria, dated
10 June 16, 1900; in Hungary, No. 9,103, dated June 25, 1900; in France, No. 289,631, dated June 19, 1900; in Belgium, No. 118,999, dated June 18, 1900; in Sweden, No. 1,038, dated June 18, 1900; in Norway, No. 12,678, dated
15 June 19, 1900, and in Denmark, No. 668, dated June 15, 1900,) of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a device for supporting the neck and head of persons so as to
20 prevent the former becoming stiff and obviate pains in the head resulting from holding the same in an upright or approximately upright unsupported position, for instance, during long railway-journeys or in the case of in-
25 valids, who are often hardly able to carry their heads without support.

In order that this invention may be the better understood, I now proceed to describe the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters marked
30 thereon.

Figure 1 is a sectional view, and Fig. 2 is a plan.

A curved body *a* of circular section is

formed either as an air-cushion with a valve 35 for distending it or as a bolster. A suitably-shaped flat cushion *b* is designed to further increase the comfort of the wearer. This cushion *b* is attached to the former cushion or bolster *a* in a suitable manner—for in- 40 stance, by a number of spring press-buttons *c*, hooks, or similar devices, provided on the outer rim of the cushion or bolster *a*. The auxiliary cushion *b* may thus serve as a support for one or the other of the two cheeks or 45 for the back of the head, according to the position in which it is attached. This cushion or bolster *a* is placed around the neck and serves as a support to the head when the latter is inclining backward or sidewise, thus 50 obviating pain, rendering the person more comfortable and preventing the neck becoming stiff.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is— 55

In a support for the neck and head, an annular roll-shaped air-cushion arranged to fit around the neck, and a second flap or supporting-cushion having fastening devices arranged to detachably secure it to the annular 60 cushion; substantially as described.

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

CHARLOTTE VON HILLERN-FLINSCH.

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