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Fig. 1.

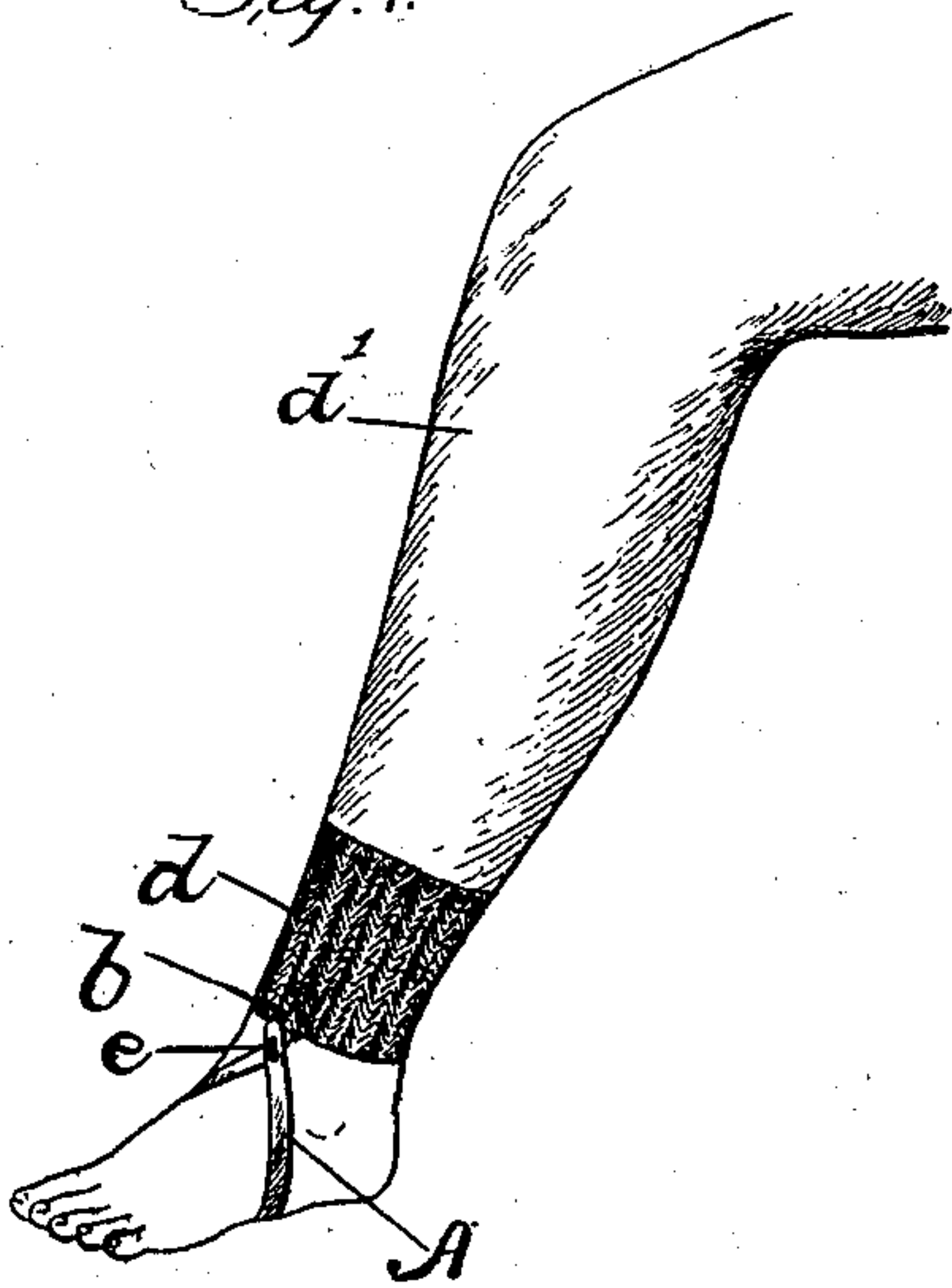


Fig. 2.

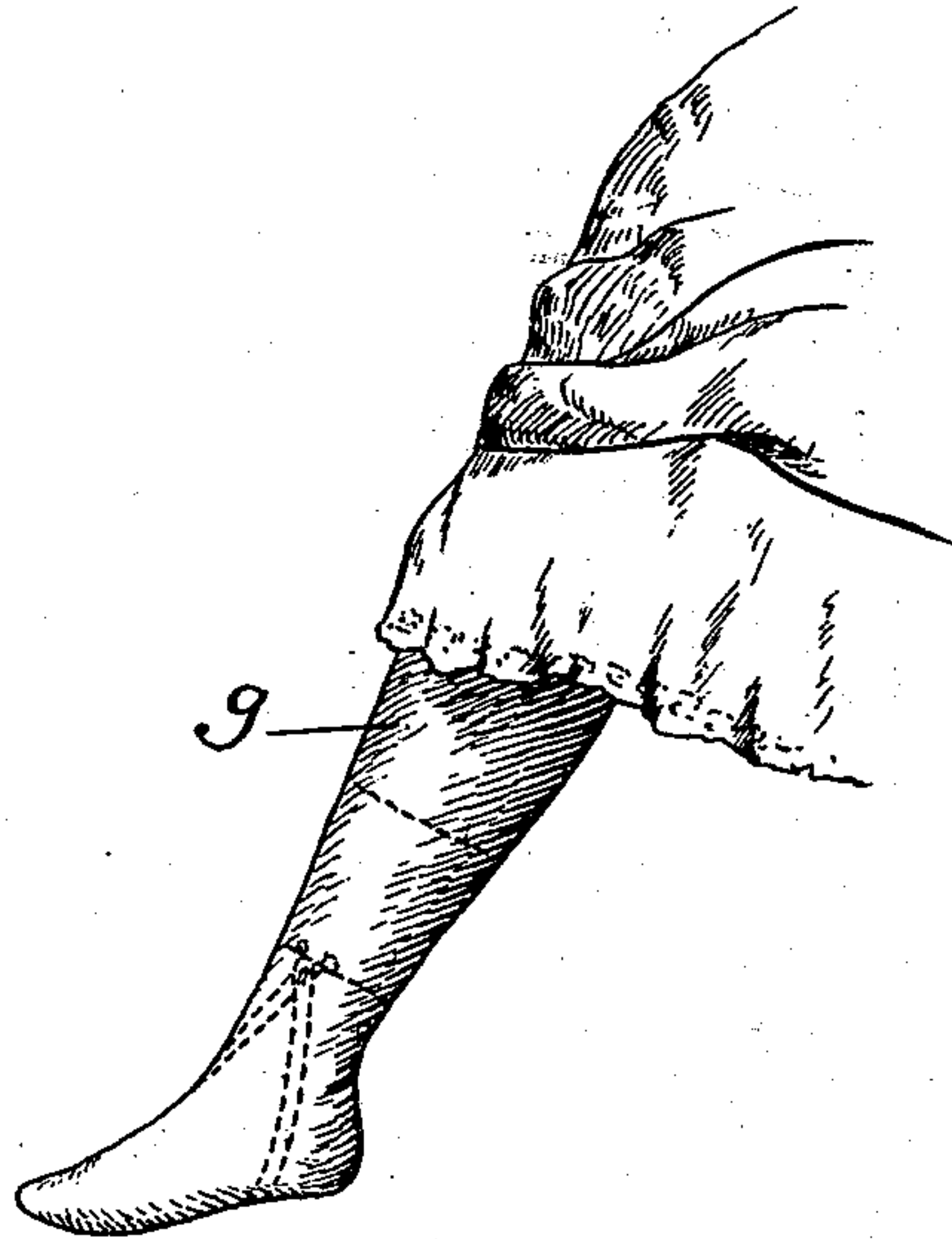
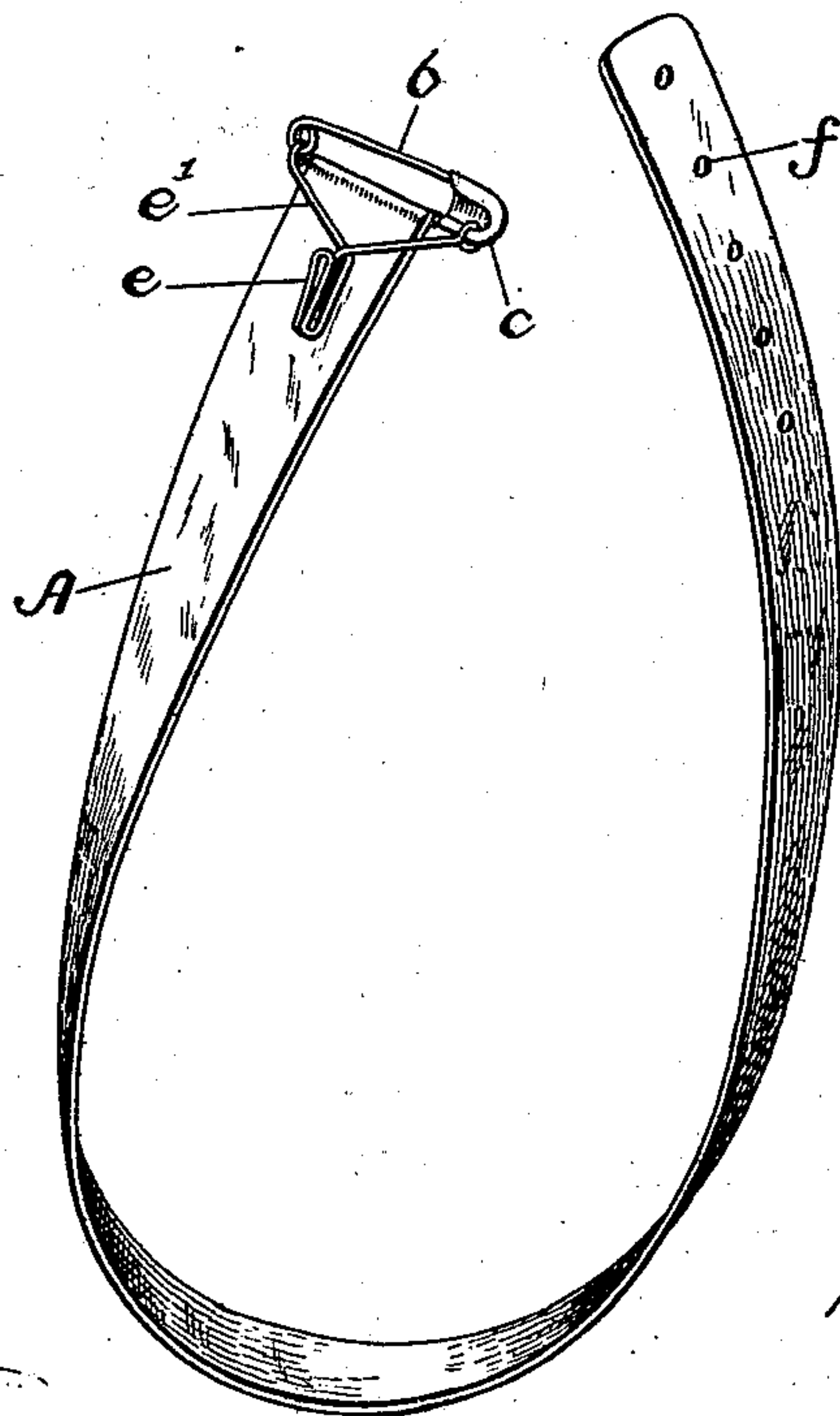


Fig. 3.



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FOOT-STRAP FOR DRAWERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARGARET D. WILCOX, a citizen of the United States, residing at Portsmouth, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Foot-Straps for Drawers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a foot-strap for drawers to be used by men, boys, and women.

10 In practice where drawers with knit-rib elastic cuffs are worn the cuff is liable to be rolled up by the drawing on of a stocking. This produces a bulge at the instep or ankle of the wearer that is disagreeable.

15 The object of my invention is to provide a strap device which may be applied to the drawers-cuff and extend under the foot, and thereby hold down the lower end of the drawers when the stocking is pulled on.

20 The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 shows the representation of a foot and leg with a drawers-leg on it and the improved strap in proper position for holding 25 down the drawers-leg. Fig. 2 shows the same indicated by broken lines and a stocking over it. Fig. 3 shows the foot-strap on a larger scale with the ends approximately in position as when in use.

30 A flexible strap A, of suitable material, has at one end a safety-pin b, permanently secured to the strap by its frame c. The pin b proper is free to be engaged with the lower end d of the drawers d'. A hook e has branched 35 ends e', like the prongs of a letter Y, which are connected to the frame c of the safety-pin. This hook has position alongside or in contact with one surface of the strap, as

shown. The other end of the strap has suitable holes or eyelets f, with which the hook 40 e may engage. One end of the strap is attached to the drawers-cuff (or lower end of the drawers-leg) by means of the pin b. The point of attachment is at the front just over the instep of the foot. The strap is then placed 45 down one side of the foot, under the foot, and up the other side, and the end of the strap having the holes or eyelets f is engaged with the hook e. Only one end of the strap is made fast to the drawers. By this arrange- 50 ment the strap forms a loop for the foot and the drawers-leg is securely held down. It will now be seen that a stocking g may be pulled on the foot, over the strap, and upward on the leg without causing the cuff of the 55 drawers to be rolled up, as commonly done heretofore.

The strap is concealed by the stocking and is not objectionable to the wearer.

Having thus described my invention, what 60 I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The herein-described foot-strap to hold down drawers-legs, comprising a flexible strap having a pin whose frame is secured to one 65 end of said strap; and a hook secured to the frame of said pin, there being provided holes in the other end of said strap to receive said hook, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature 70 in the presence of two witnesses.

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