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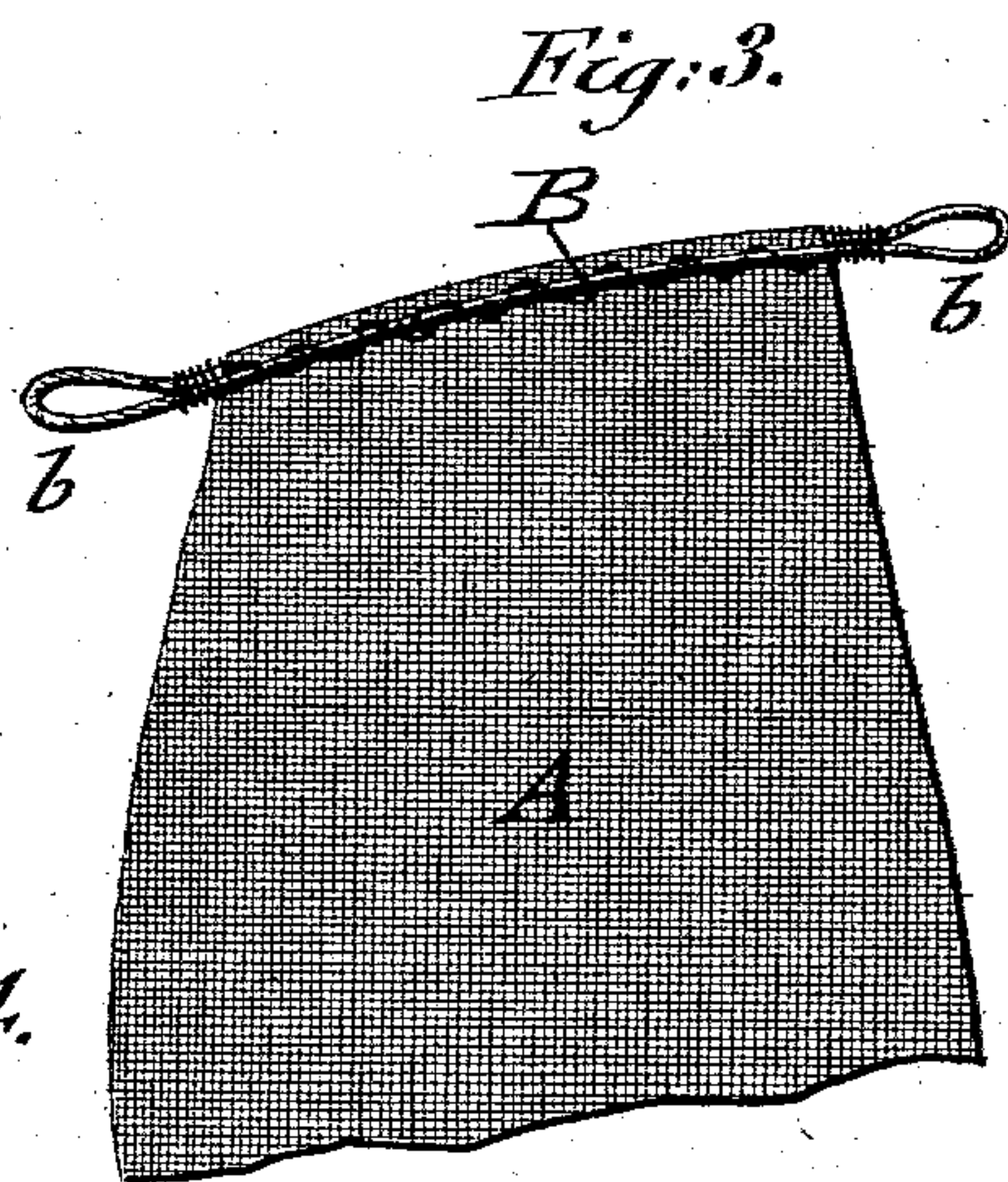
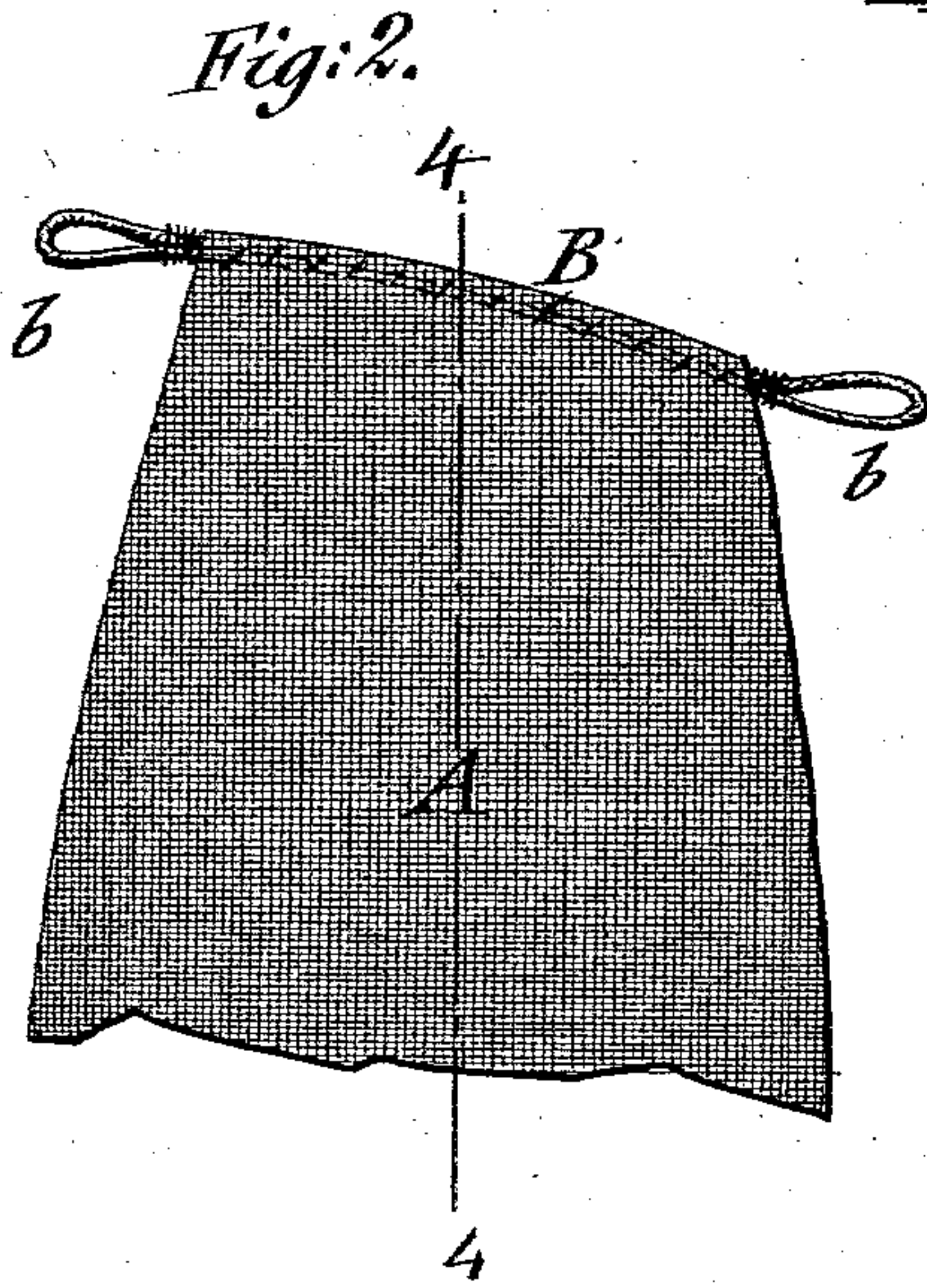
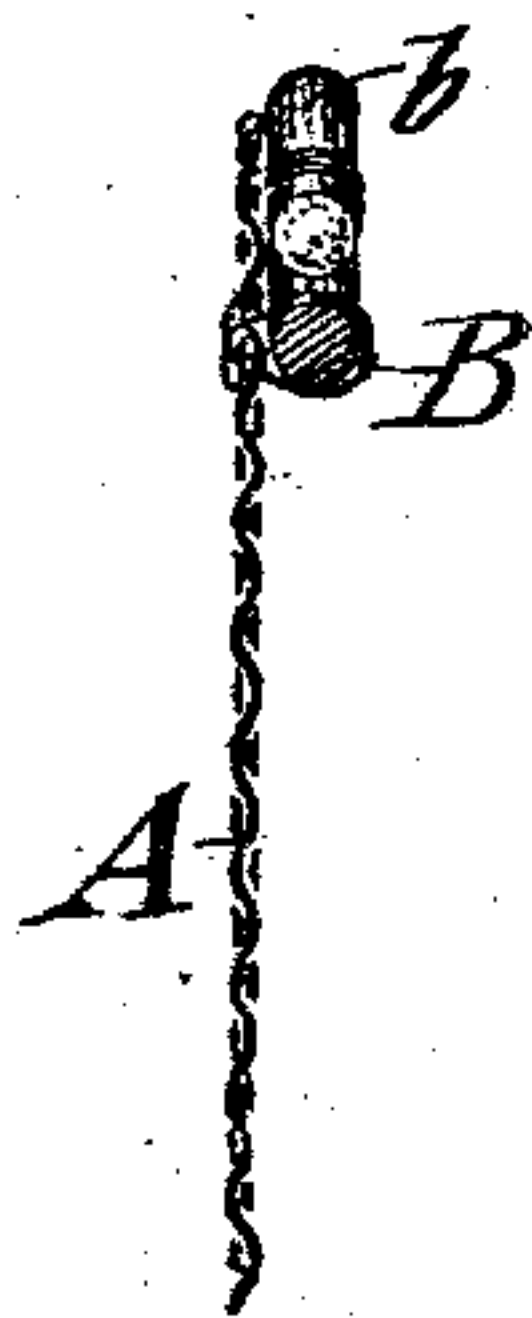


Fig:4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMINE GUIDEZ, a citizen of the United States, residing in New York, borough of Manhattan, in the State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Patterns for Dress-Skirts, of which the following is a specification.

Muslin patterns for dress-skirts were heretofore made and sold to ladies' dressmakers to be used as models in getting orders and making up the dresses for their customers. These muslin patterns were made up in a size equal to one-half of the skirt divided longitudinally. They were exhibited by being held to the waist for taking orders and for selling them.

The object of my invention is to furnish an improved pattern for dress-skirts which can be more conveniently held in exhibiting the same; and the invention consists of a skirt-pattern having a body representing a dress-skirt divided longitudinally and a flexible cord attached to the waist portion, said cord having its end looped to form handpieces extending outwardly approximately in line with the upper edge of said body.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved pattern for dress-skirts, showing it as held in position on the waist of a woman for exhibiting the same. Figs. 2 and 3 are respectively a front and a rear elevation of my improved pattern, showing the supporting-cord in position thereon; and Fig. 4 is a vertical transverse section on line 4 4, Fig. 2, drawn on a larger scale.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a pattern for ladies' dress-skirts. The pattern is made of open-mesh muslin or other suitable fabric, the color of which corresponds to the

color of the dress to be made. It is made of a size approximately so as to be equal to one-half of the skirt when the same is divided longitudinally. The pattern is made up from the required number of pieces, which are stitched together and trimmed and finished in any suitable ornamentation, the color of the trimmings corresponding to the color of the trimmings of the dress-skirt. The upper or waist end of the pattern is provided with a cord B, which is stitched to the same, said cord being preferably made of featherbone, which is durable and possesses the required flexibility. The ends of the cord are formed into loops b, which project beyond the upper or waist end, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. The loops b serve as handpieces for conveniently holding the pattern to the waist without pinning or otherwise attaching it thereto when exhibiting it, the style of the pattern enabling dressmakers and their customers to make their proper selection.

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

A skirt-pattern having a body representing a dress-skirt divided longitudinally, and a flexible cord attached to the waist portion, said cord having its end looped to form handpieces extending outwardly approximately in line with the upper edge of said body, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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