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Fig. 1.

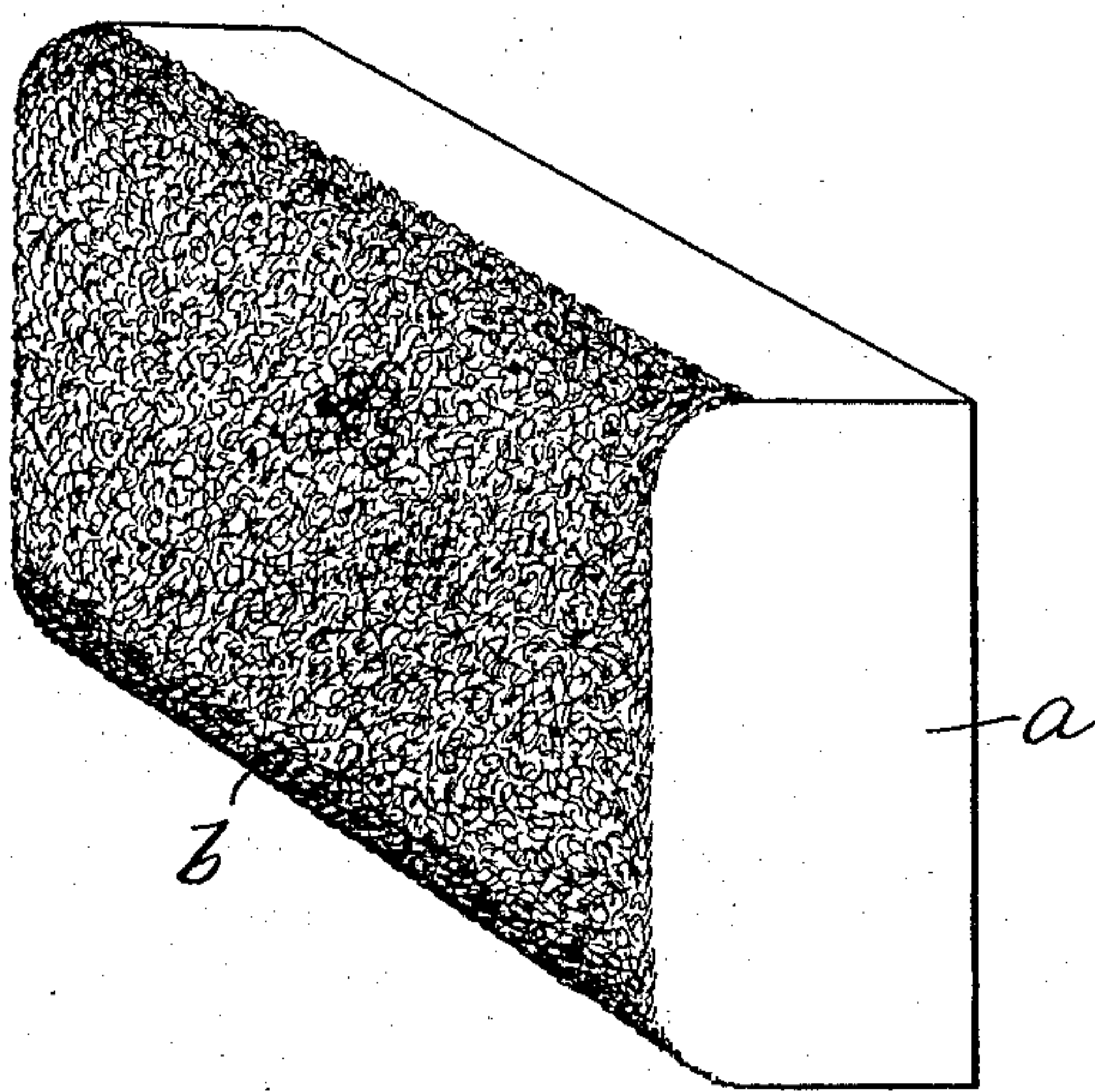


Fig. 2.

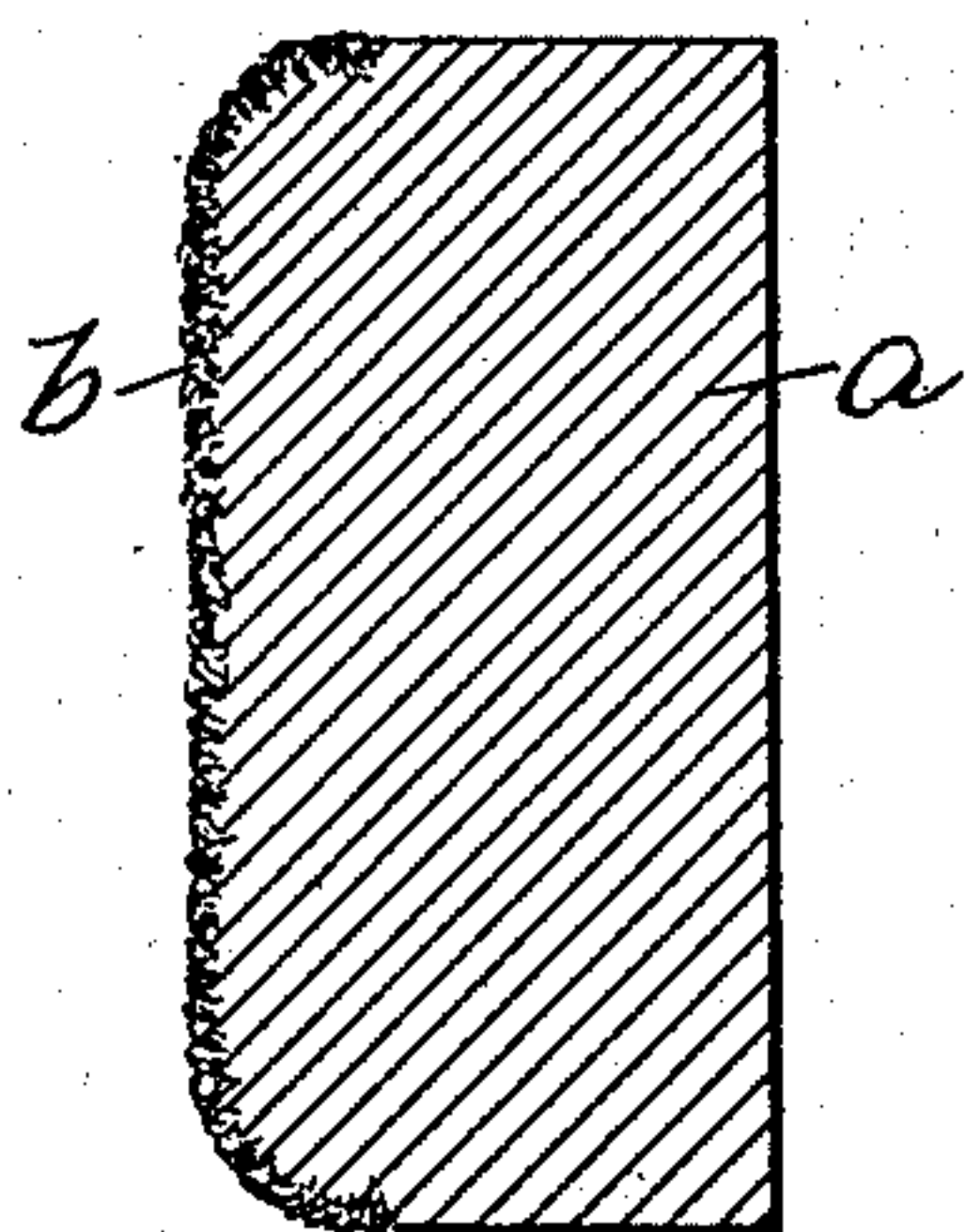
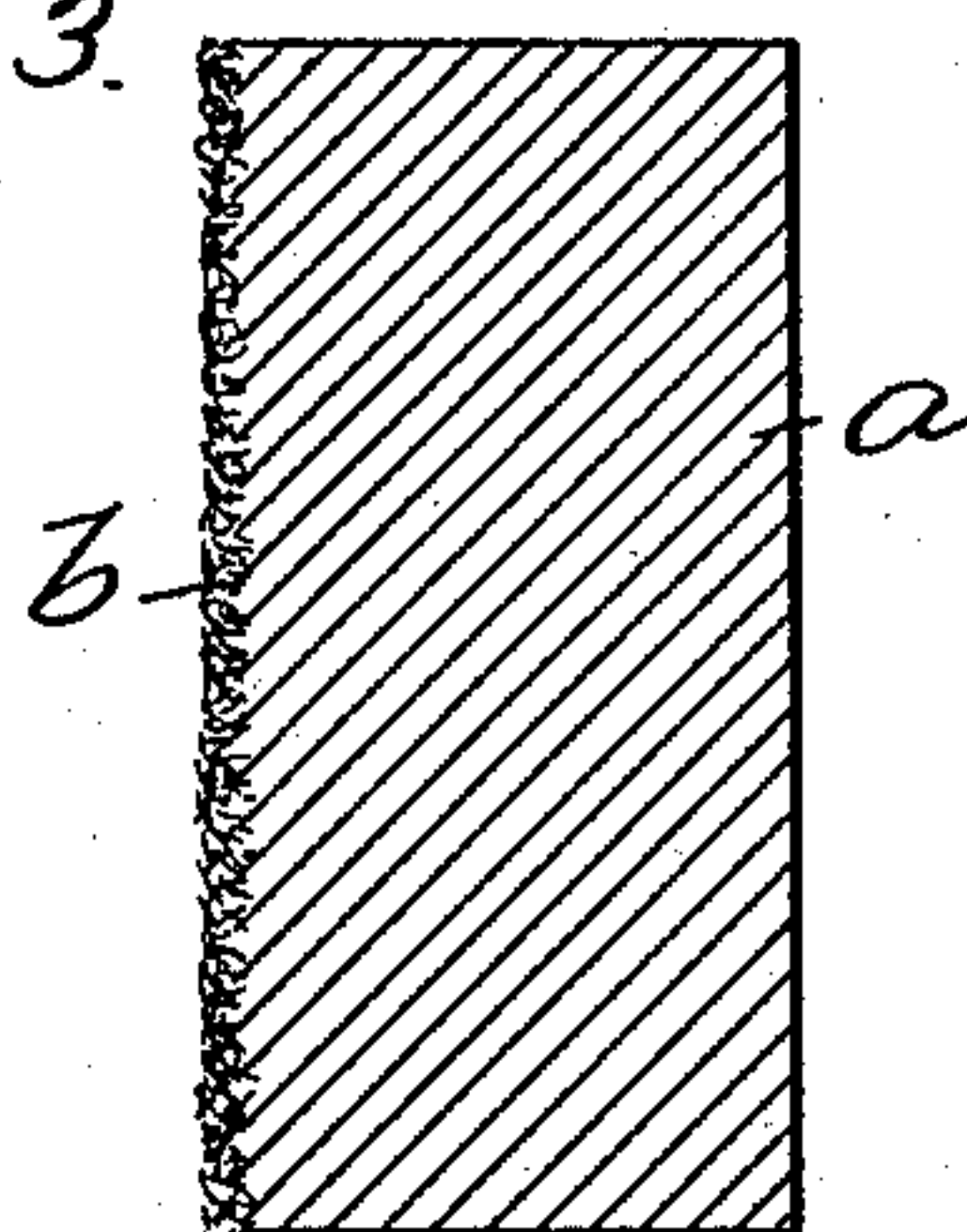


Fig. 3.



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SOAP CAKE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NELSON J. NILSSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Soap Cakes, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

10 The object of this invention is to provide an ordinary cake of soap with means whereby it may be more securely held in the hand and more conveniently used when wet, which object is accomplished by means of a piece of

15 cloth or loosely-woven fabric, which is embedded in one side of the bar of soap when the latter is made and by means of which a bar of soap may be more securely held in the hands when wet, the cloth or fabric, which

20 remains securely embedded in the bar, serving to prevent the latter from slipping out of the hand.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which the separate parts of my improvement are designated by suitable reference characters in each of the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a bar of soap made according to my invention; Fig. 2, a cross-section thereof; and Fig. 3, a view similar to Fig. 2, showing a modification.

In the drawings forming part of this specification I have shown at *a* an ordinary bar of soap and at *b* a loosely-woven or other suitable fabric which is embedded in one side thereof, and in Fig. 2 the fabric *b* incloses a portion of the top and bottom of the bar, while in Fig. 3 it is only on one side thereof.

In practice the cloth or fabric is put into a mold, after which the soap is pressed therein in the usual manner, so as to form the bar, and in this operation the cloth or fabric is firmly embedded in the material of the soap and remains firmly secured to the bar at all times, it being understood that the bar of soap will wear away during use on the side opposite the cloth or fabric. The bar of soap, provided with a cloth or fabric which is secured thereto, as shown and described, may be much more conveniently handled and may be more securely held in the hand than as usually made, and my improvement is not limited in any way to the character or style of the cloth or fabric, nor to the shape, form, or character of the bar of soap.

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

1. A bar or cake of soap one side and the adjacent corners of which are covered by a piece of loosely-woven fabric which is embedded therein in the operation of making the bar or cake, substantially as shown and described.

2. A bar or cake of soap one side of which is provided with a covering of loosely-woven fabric which is embedded therein in the operation of making a bar or cake, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 12th day of September, 1902.

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