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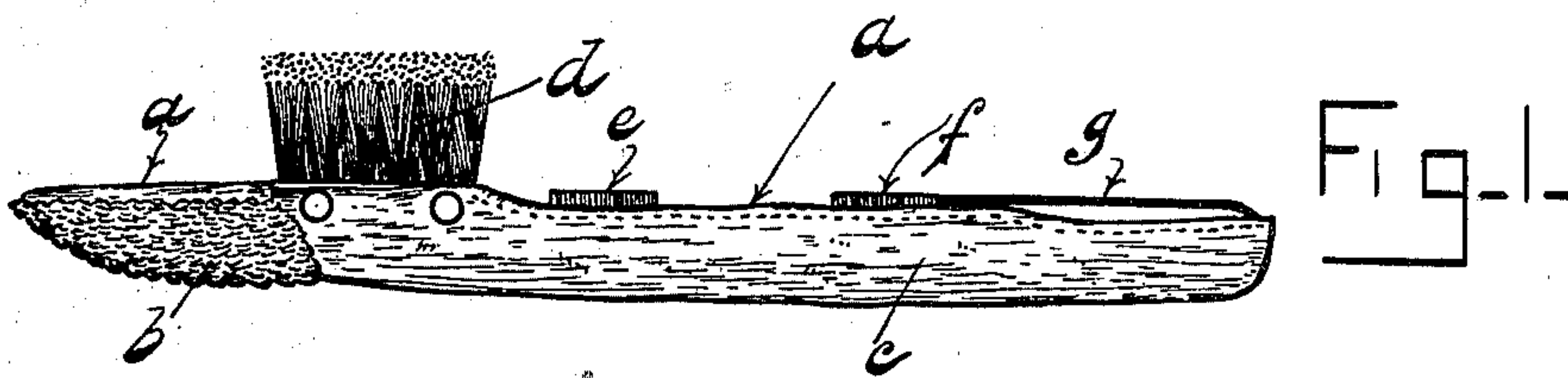


Fig. 1.

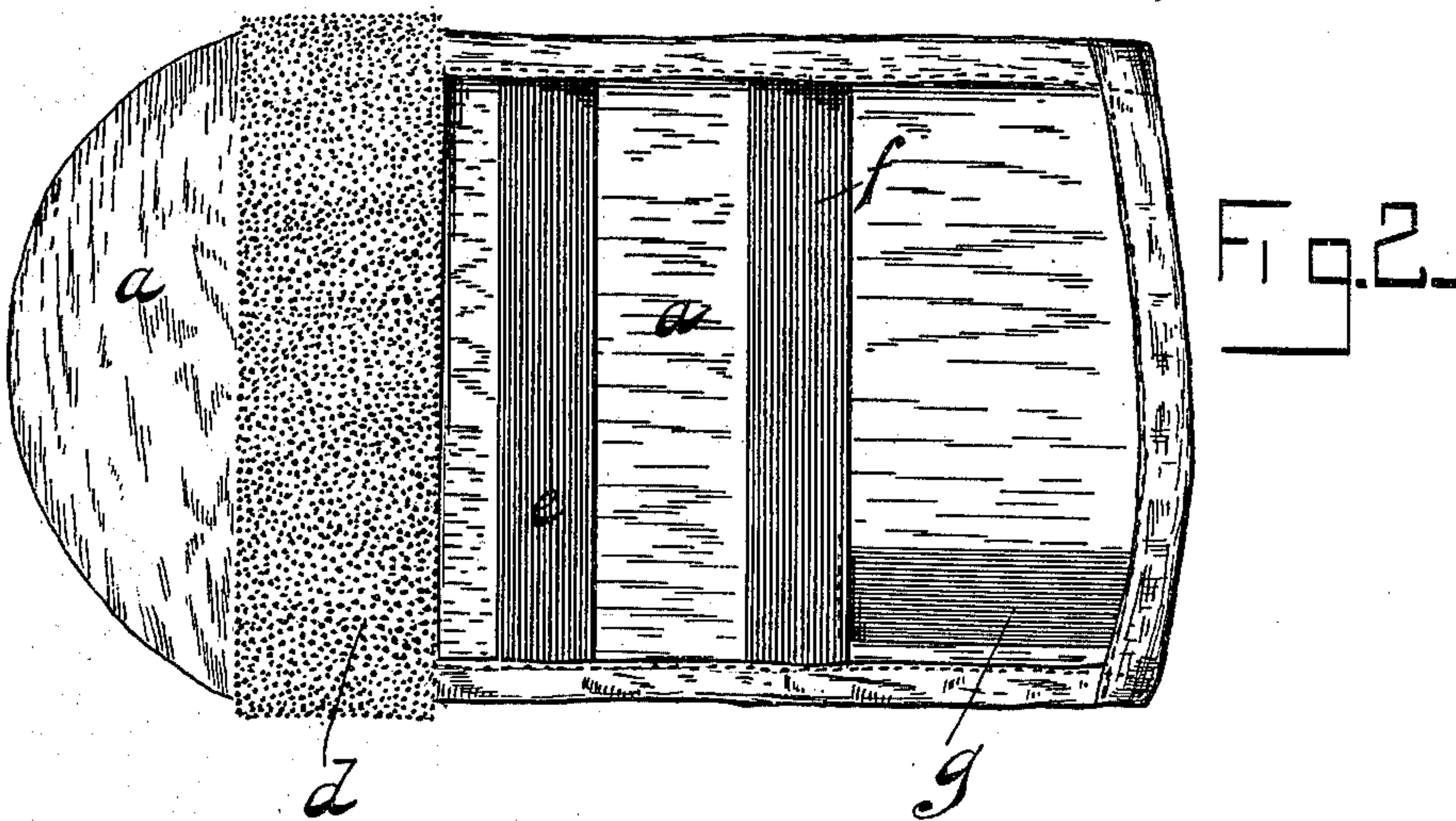


Fig. 2.

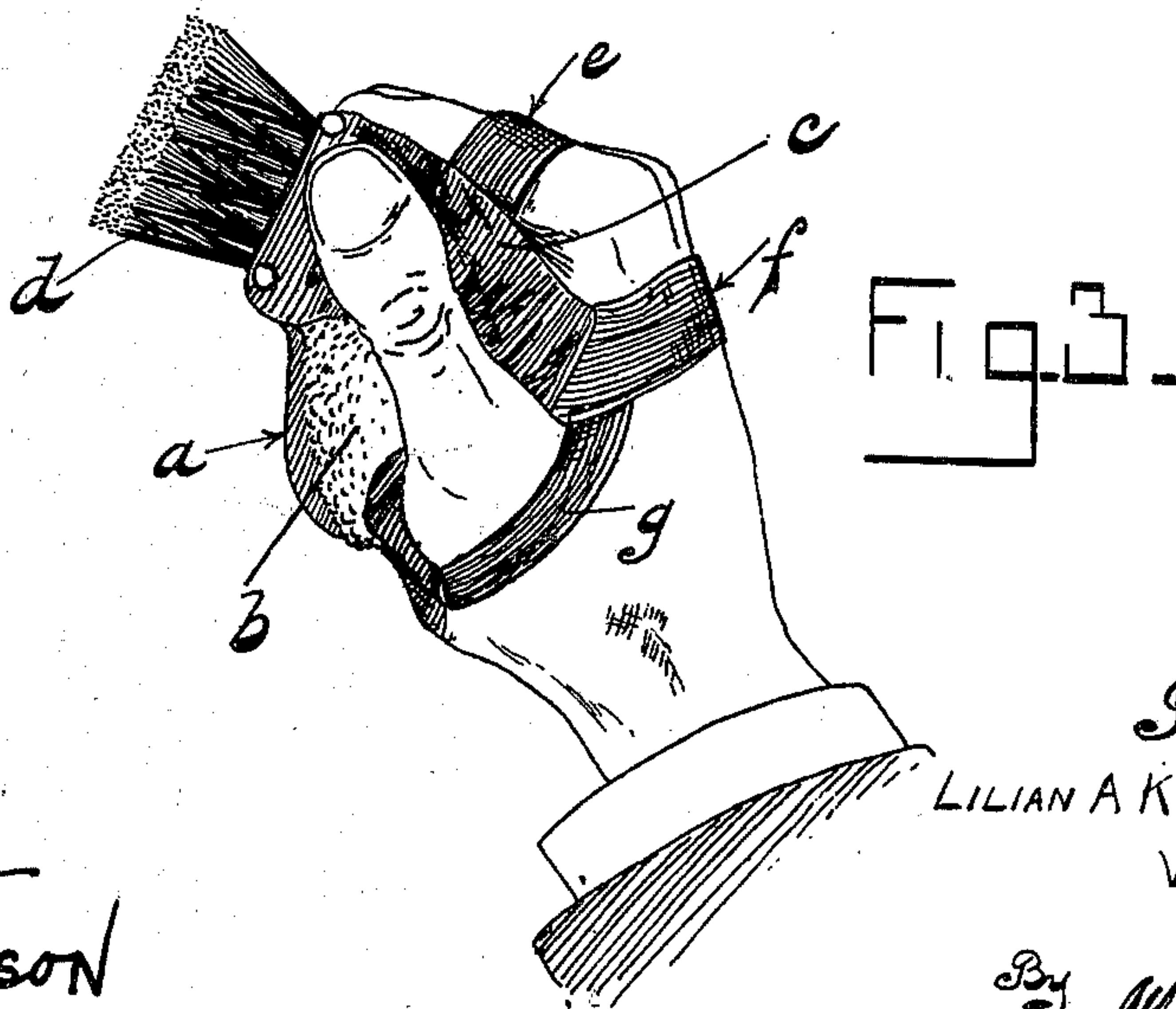


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, LILLIAN ALICE KENT LOVE and WILLIAM LOVE, subjects of the King of Great Britain, and residents of Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, England, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cleaning and Polishing Devices, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a new or improved cleaning and polishing device, and has for its object to provide a device which while primarily intended for the cleaning and polishing of boots, shoes, and the like can with a slight modification be utilized for the polishing of various articles, such as jewelry, plate, metal, and harness.

In order that this our said invention may be the more readily understood and carried into practical effect, reference is hereby made to the accompanying sheet of illustrative drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of our improved device shown independently. Fig. 2 is a plan view thereof, while Fig. 3 is a perspective view of our improved device shown in position upon the hand when in use.

Referring to the drawings, in which like letters of reference indicate corresponding parts wherever occurring throughout all the figures, *a* represents a glove or palm-covering, which glove or palm-covering covers the whole of the palm of the hand when in use and entirely incases the ends of the fingers. This palm-covering *a* may be suitably lined and padded with cotton-wool or other soft substance. The forward end *b* of the palm side of this glove or palm-covering *a* is covered with or constructed of a soft suitable material and is utilized when in use for applying the polishing-cream or other substance to the boot or other article, while the main portion *c* of the palm-covering is covered with selvyt, chamois-leather, or other suitable polishing substance. Attached to this glove or palm-covering *a* on the upper side thereof a cleaning and polishing brush *d*

is provided, which cleaning and polishing brush is arranged in such a position that when the device is in use upon the hand the closing of the hand will bring such brush into a convenient position for use.

In order to provide a convenient means for attaching the device to the hand, we provide elastic bands *e* and *f* transversely of the glove or palm-covering, attached to the back longitudinal edges thereof, and attached at one end to the band *f* and at the other end to the rear transverse edge of the back of the glove or palm-covering we provide a smaller band or loop *g* in a convenient position for the insertion of the thumb of the user.

In operation the forward under side *b* of the palm-covering is utilized for applying the polishing substance to the article to be polished, as before mentioned. The hand is then closed, which brings the brush *d* into a convenient position for use, as shown by Fig. 3, and finally the polishing-surface *c* of the glove or palm-covering is utilized for finishing off.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

As an article of manufacture the improved cleaning and polishing device consisting in the combination with a padded palm and finger covering having a surface for applying the polishing substance, and a polishing-surface, of a brush attached upon the back thereof, and of means for retaining the device upon the hand, said means comprising elastic transverse bands and a short longitudinal elastic loop substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore described and shown.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our invention we have signed our names in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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