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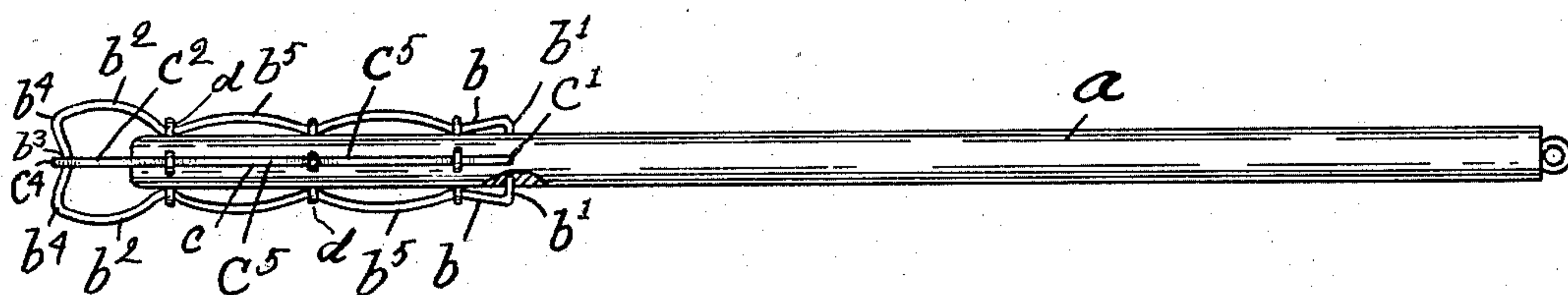


Fig. 1.

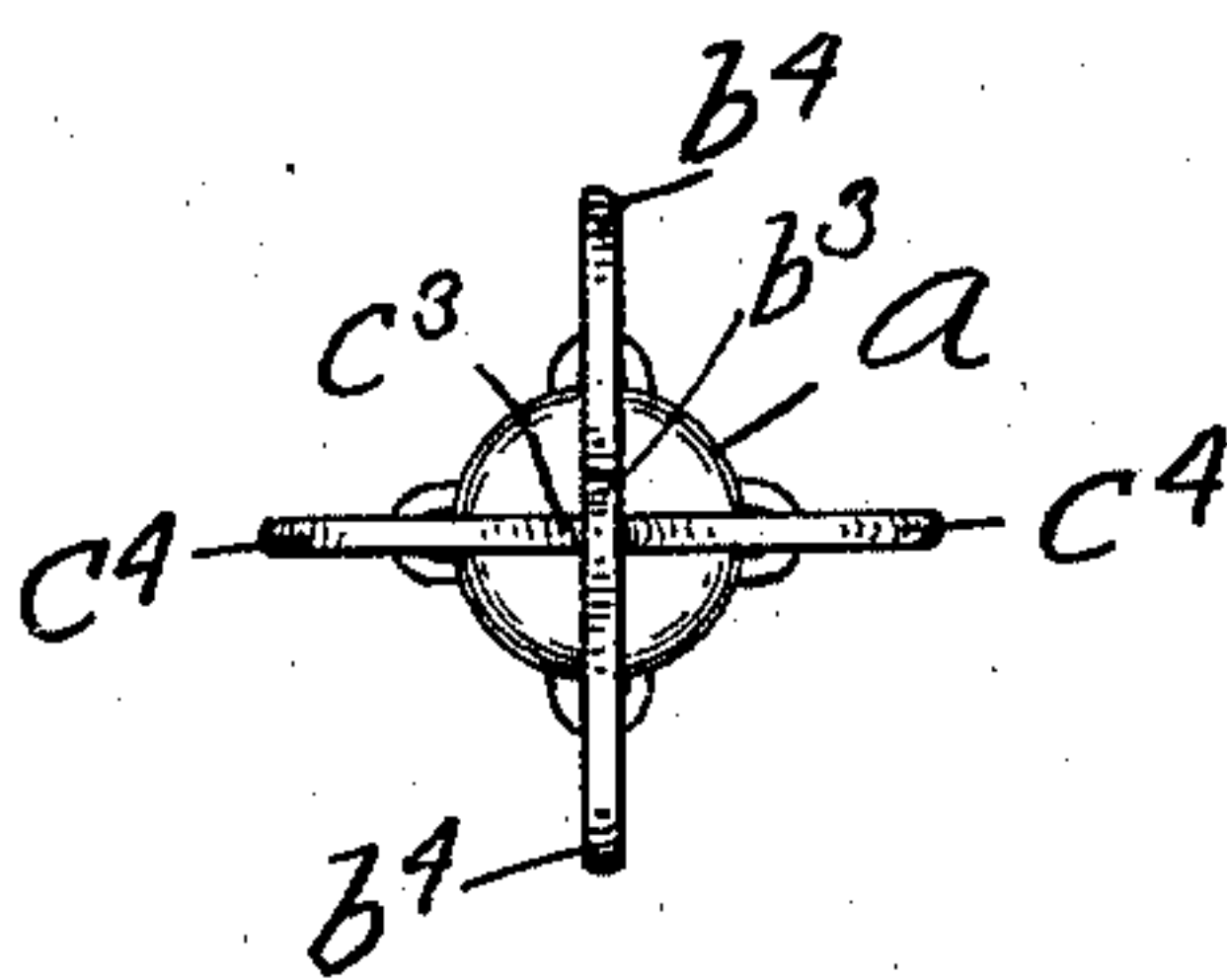


Fig. 2.

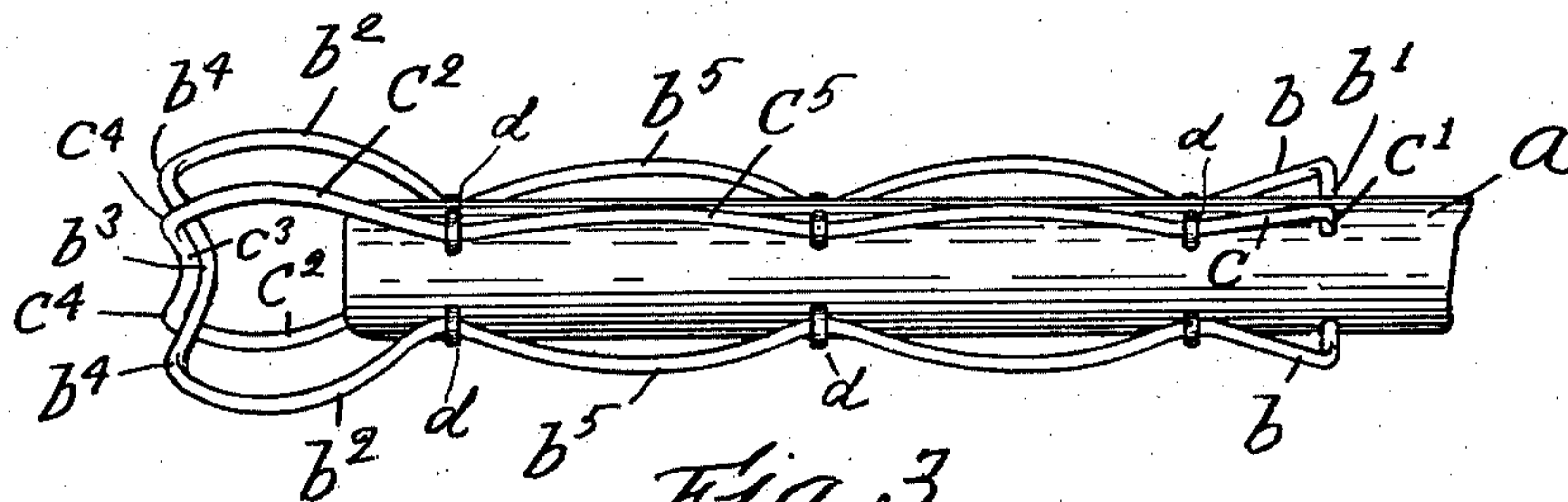


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## CLOTHES-STICK.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HULDEGE SARASIN, of Amesbury, county of Essex, State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Clothes-Sticks, of which the following description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification, like characters on the drawings representing like parts.

This invention relates to a form of clothes-stick which is especially intended to be used in removing clothes from a washboiler after they have been boiled. Prior to my invention forks and similar devices have been used for this purpose; but with these appliances it is somewhat difficult to so manipulate the stick as to secure a firm hold on the clothes without touching them with the hands.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple form of clothes-stick onto which the clothes in the boiler may be readily wound, so that they may be removed therefrom.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my device, and Fig. 2 is an end view thereof. Fig. 3 is a side elevation thereof in a different position.

The stick *a* is preferably of wood, and two stiff wires *b* and *c* are connected thereto. Said wires are substantially U-shaped in form, and their ends *b'* *c'* are bent at right angles to the adjacent main portion thereof, the said ends of each wire respectively entering and being secured in the stick at diametrically opposite points. The points at which the ends of one wire enter the stick are midway between or approximately ninety degrees from the points where the ends of the other wire enter it. The main portions of the wires extend substantially in parallelism longitudinally of the stick, and their middle portions extend beyond and about the end of the stick and are bent outwardly to form transversely-extending loops *b<sup>2</sup> c<sup>2</sup>* and inwardly at *b<sup>3</sup> c<sup>3</sup>*, opposite the end of the stick, to form obliquely-extending loops *b<sup>4</sup> c<sup>4</sup>*, the portions *b<sup>3</sup> c<sup>3</sup>* crossing at right angles. The longitudinally-

extending portions of the wires are also each provided with one or more transversely-extending loops *b<sup>5</sup> c<sup>5</sup>*, the wires being secured to the stick by staples *d* at the ends of said loops.

In removing the clothes from the boiler my device is so manipulated that a portion of the clothes will enter one of the clothes-engaging loops or become entangled therewith, and then the stick is twisted, so as to wind the clothes upon it, thereby enabling them to be lifted from the boiler. The obliquely-extending loops *b<sup>4</sup> c<sup>4</sup>* at the ends of the stick enable the user to pick up a small article by pressing these loops against it and twisting the stick so that the article becomes entangled with the loops.

With my device there are no projections on the stick which are liable to tear the clothes.

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

1. A clothes-stick having a pair of U-shaped wires extending longitudinally thereof and about one end of the stick at right angles to each other at some distance beyond said end, said wires being bent to form a series of clothes-engaging loops, and means for securing the wires to the stick, substantially as described.

2. A clothes-stick having, in combination with the stick, a pair of U-shaped wires passing about one end thereof and crossing each other substantially at right angles, the ends of said wires being secured to the sides of the stick and the middle portion thereof being bent inwardly toward the middle of the end of the stick, as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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