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FIG. 3

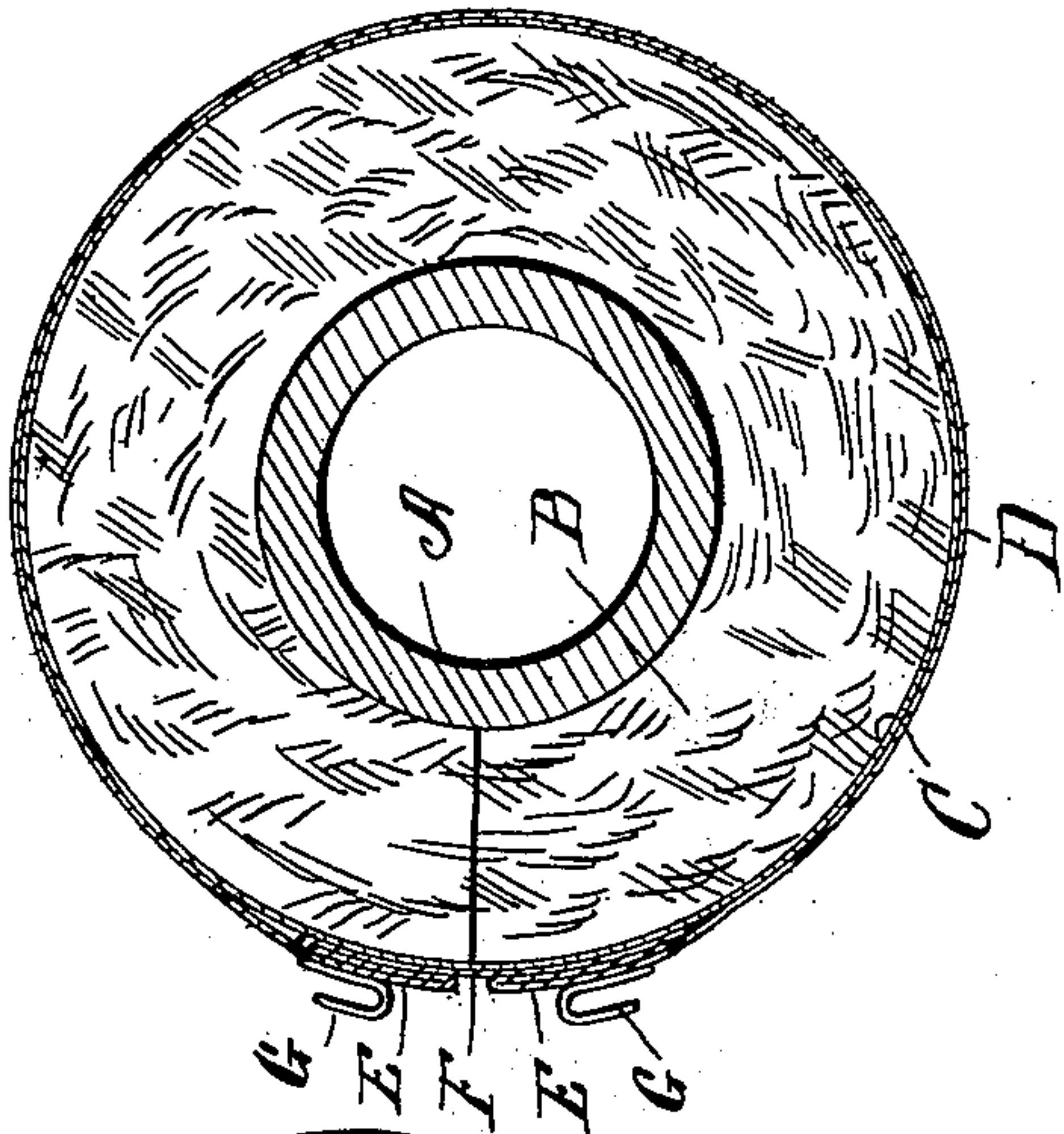
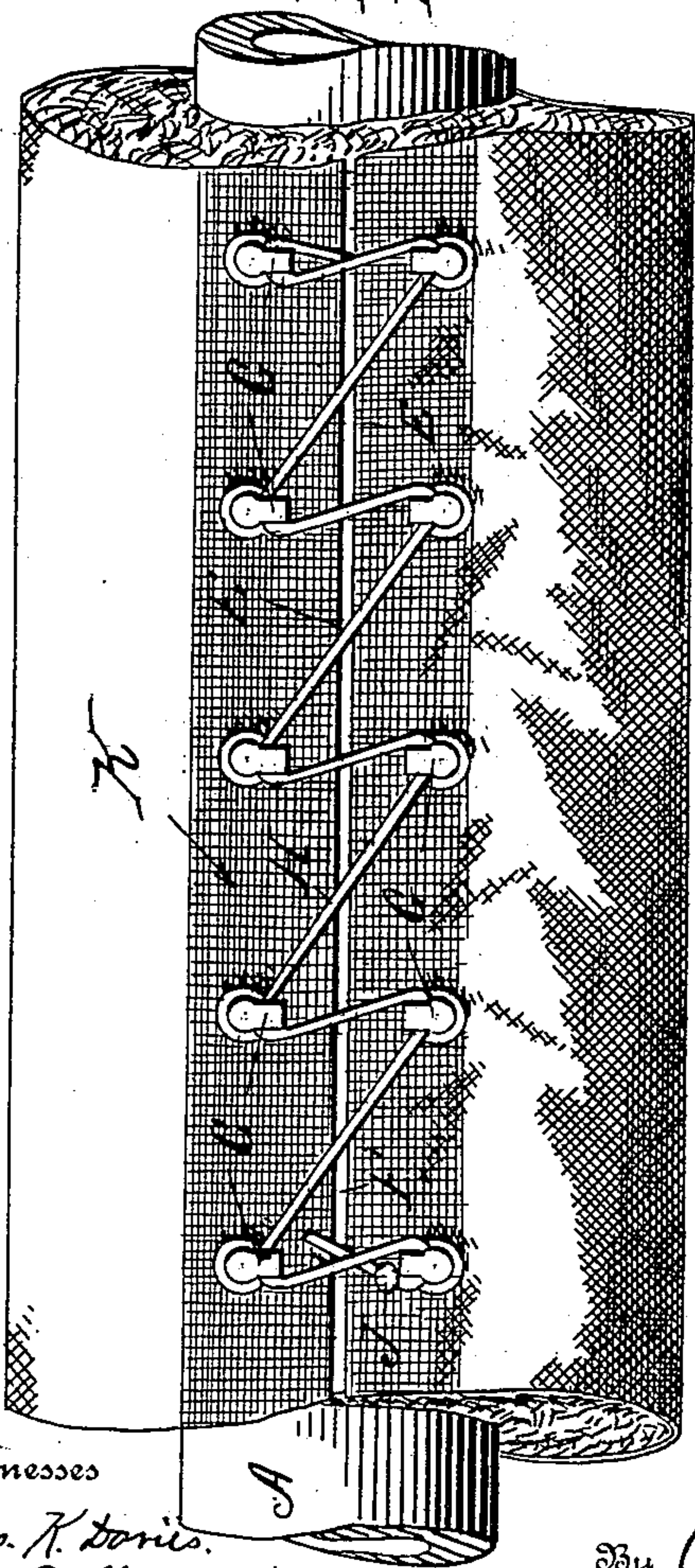


FIG. 1.



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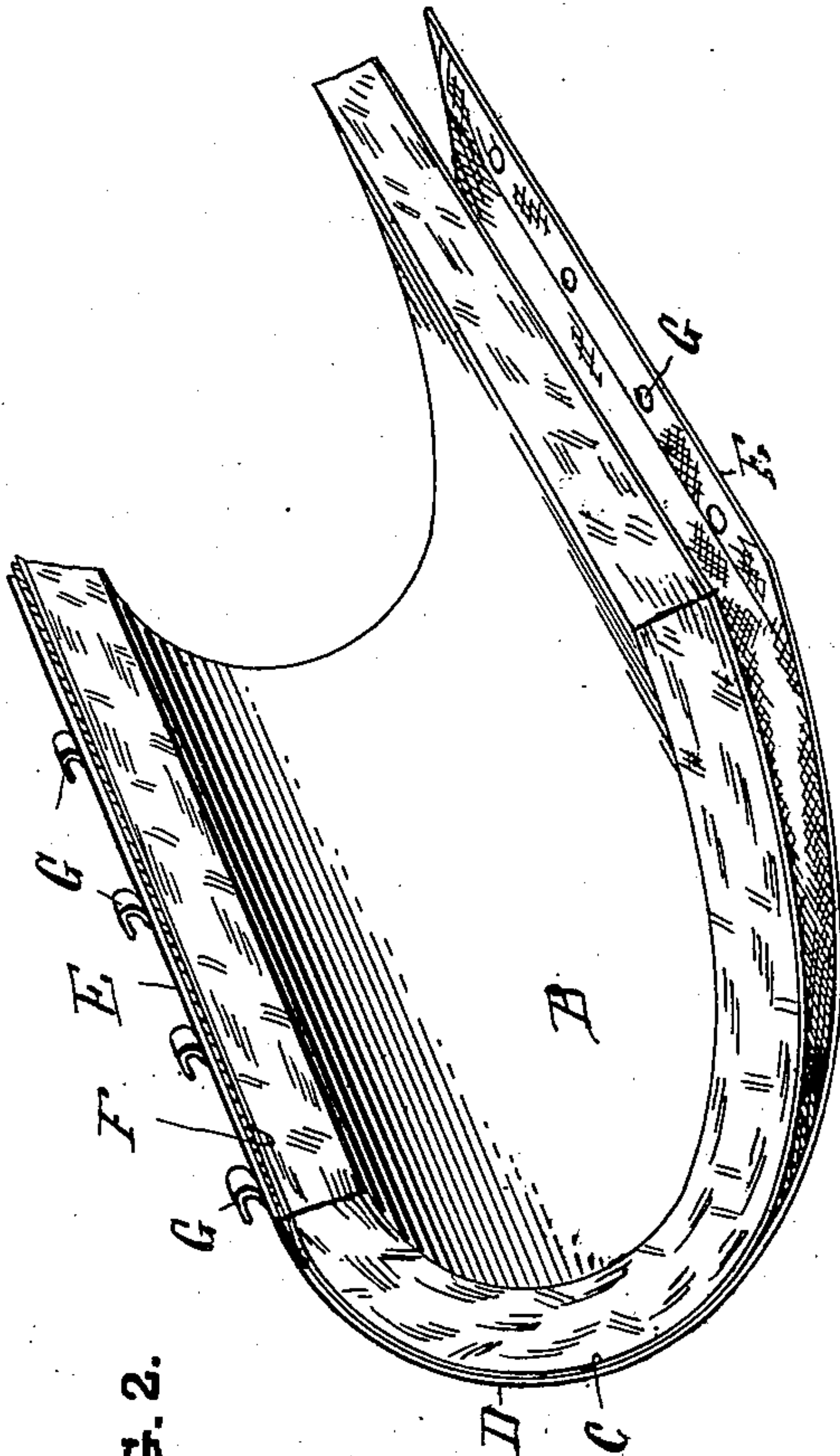


FIG. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY S. LORD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc and State of Maine, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pipe-Coverings, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in pipe-coverings such as are used for covering steam and hot-water pipes; and one object of my invention is the provision of a covering made of canvas which can be easily applied or detached when desired and which will be thoroughly practical and efficient for the intended purpose.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a canvas covering for pipes having means for securing the ends of the coverings by a suitable lacing device.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a pipe-covering which can be quickly applied, which will present an attractive appearance, which can be easily transported, and which can be produced at such a low figure as to commend it.

With these objects in view my invention consists of a pipe-covering embodying novel features of construction and combination of parts, substantially as disclosed herein.

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my covering applied to a pipe. Fig. 2 represents a perspective view of a portion of the covering detached. Fig. 3 represents a sectional view taken transversely through the pipe and covering.

In the drawings, A designates a pipe, around which is placed the asbestos covering B, and this is preferably surrounded by a covering of fabric C, and around the entire structure I place my canvas covering D. My canvas covering fits snugly around the interior covering and has its meeting or adjacent end E reinforced, and one of the reinforced portions is provided with the flat or protecting strip F. In the reinforced edges E of my covering

I secure the series of hooks G, with which is engaged the lacing-cord H, which is arranged preferably as shown in the drawings, and by means of this construction it will be seen that the ends of the covering are drawn snugly together to cause the covering to fit smoothly upon the pipe and to give a neat and attractive appearance, and the free end of the lacing may be tied or secured by a suitable fastening J. I also provide the reinforced or double edges of the covering with an elastic or yielding portion K to permit the covering to be adjusted to pipes of various diameters, as circumstances require.

From the foregoing description and drawings it will be understood that I provide a pipe-covering which can be quickly applied or removed, which is of attractive appearance, capable of production at a very low price, and thoroughly efficient and practical in every particular.

I claim—

1. A covering for pipes, consisting of an inner jacket, an outer canvas covering having its meeting edges reinforced and elastic, an exterior or protecting flap on one of the edges to close the gap between the edges, hooks secured upon said edges, a lacing engaging the hooks and a fastening for the free end of said lacing.

2. The pipe-covering herein shown and described, consisting of the asbestos, the canvas covering having on one edge the protecting-flap and having the elastic strips along the inner edges, the hooks connected to said strips, the lacing engaging said hooks and the fastenings for securing the ends of the lacing.

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

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