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FIG.1.

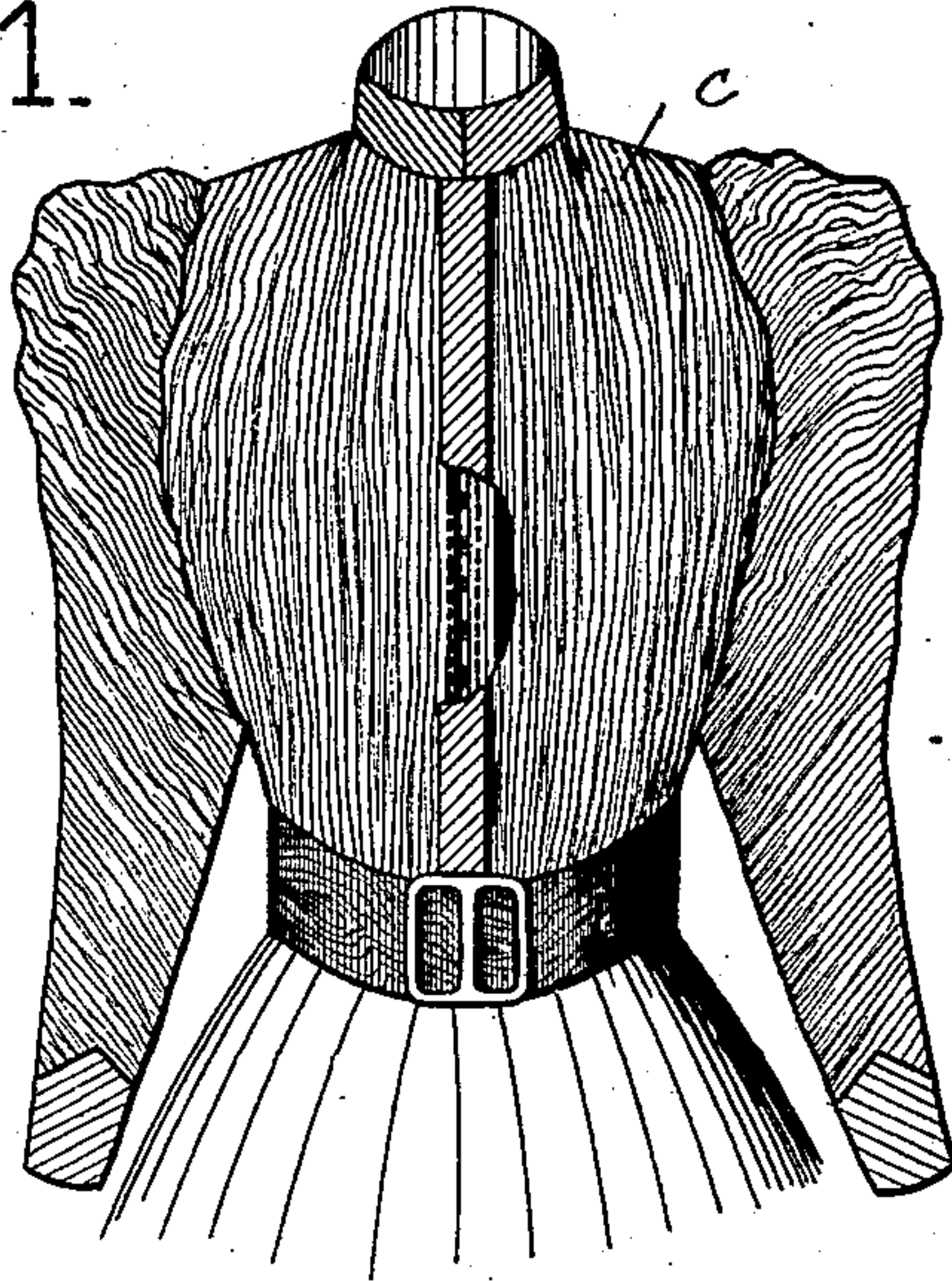


FIG.2.

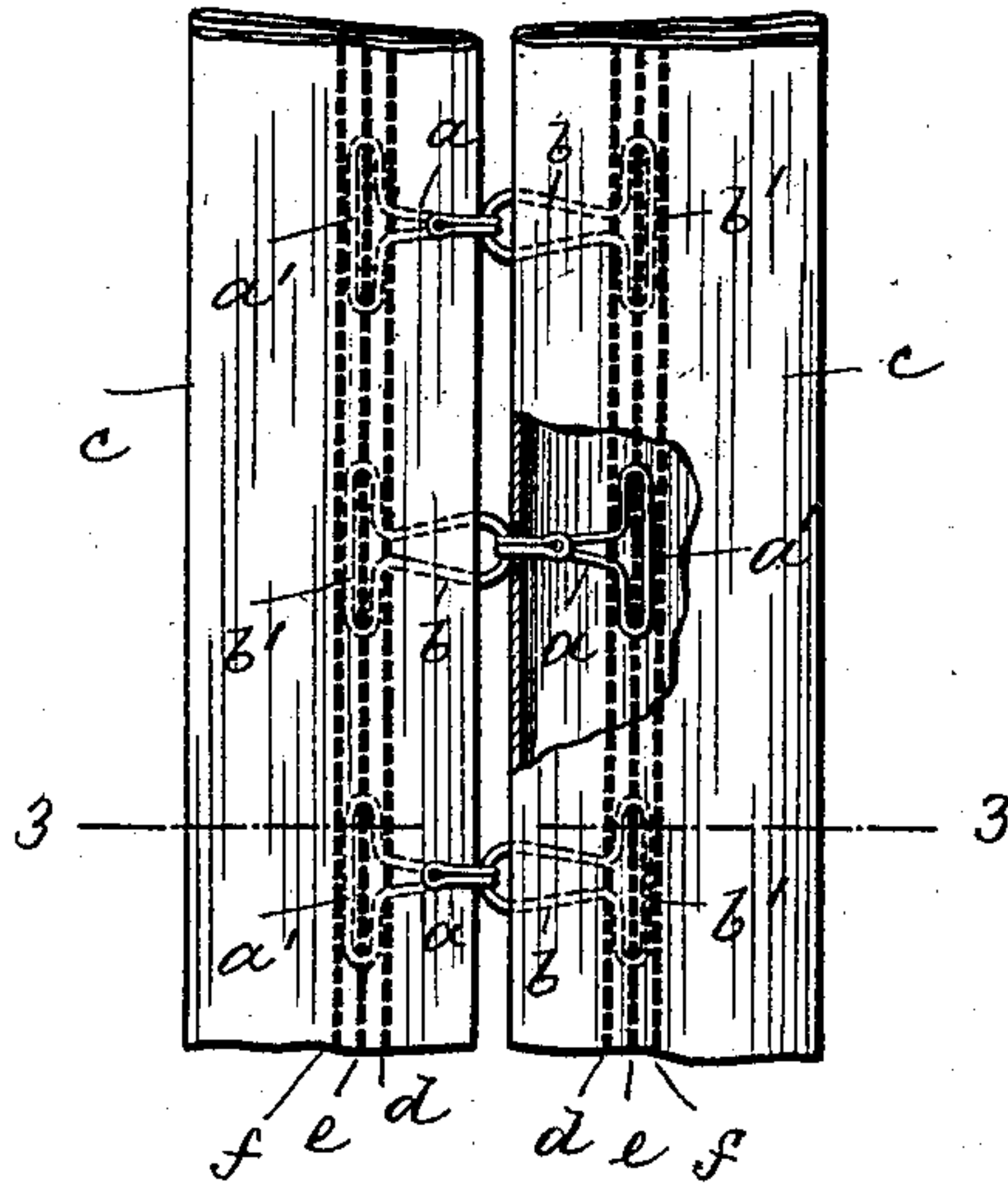
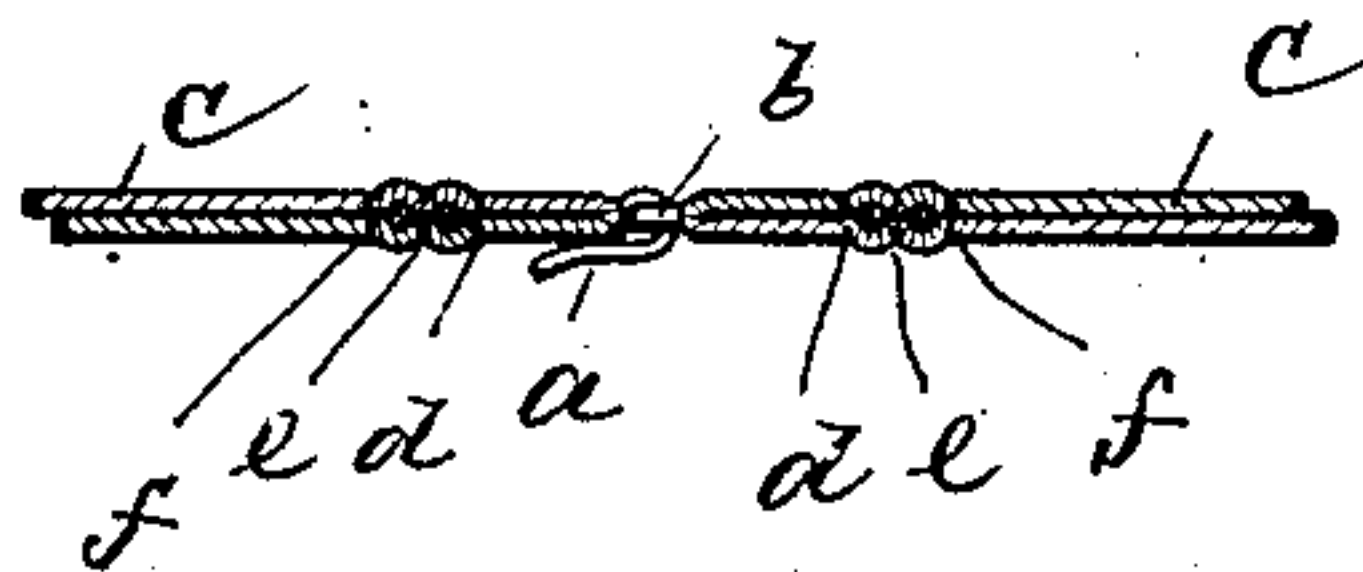


FIG.3.



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## GARMENT-FASTENING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PETER ORLEANS, a citizen of the German Empire, and a resident of Düsseldorf, Germany, have invented an Improved Garment-Fastening, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a garment-fastening that may be quickly attached, obtains a superior hold, and imparts a proper stiffness to the edge of the garment.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view, partly broken away, of a garment provided with my improved fastening. Fig. 2 is a front view, partly in section, of the fastening proper; and Fig. 3, a cross-section on line 3 3, Fig. 2.

Each of the hooks *a* of the fastening is provided with a single attaching-eye *a'*, which is of oblong shape and extends at right angles to the body of the hook. The slot inclosed by the eye *a'* is of just sufficient width for snugly admitting the needle and thread, by means of which the hook is sewed to the garment. In like manner the eye *b* of the fastening is provided with an oblong transversely-extending attaching-eye *b'*.

In securing the fastening to a garment *c* the edge of the latter is provided with a fold, into which the hook and eye are placed. The outer end of the hook or eye projects outward

through a small perforation in the fold. Three machine-seams are then formed on the fold parallel to the edge of the garment—one, *d*, in front of the oblong eye *a' b'*, one, *f*, back of the same, and a third, *e*, passing longitudinally through the eye. As the opening in the elongated eye of the hook-and-eye member is so narrow as to snugly fit the needle, the seam formed within the eye will be flanked by the elongated sides of the eye, so that looseness of the fastening during wear is prevented. If desired, all the three seams may be formed simultaneously.

What I claim is—

A garment-fastening composed of a hook-and-eye member having an oblong attaching-eye of a width to snugly fit the thread, a garment having a perforated fold inclosing said eye, a machine-seam within the eye and flanked by the elongated sides thereof, and a pair of machine-seams at the front and back of the eye, substantially as specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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