

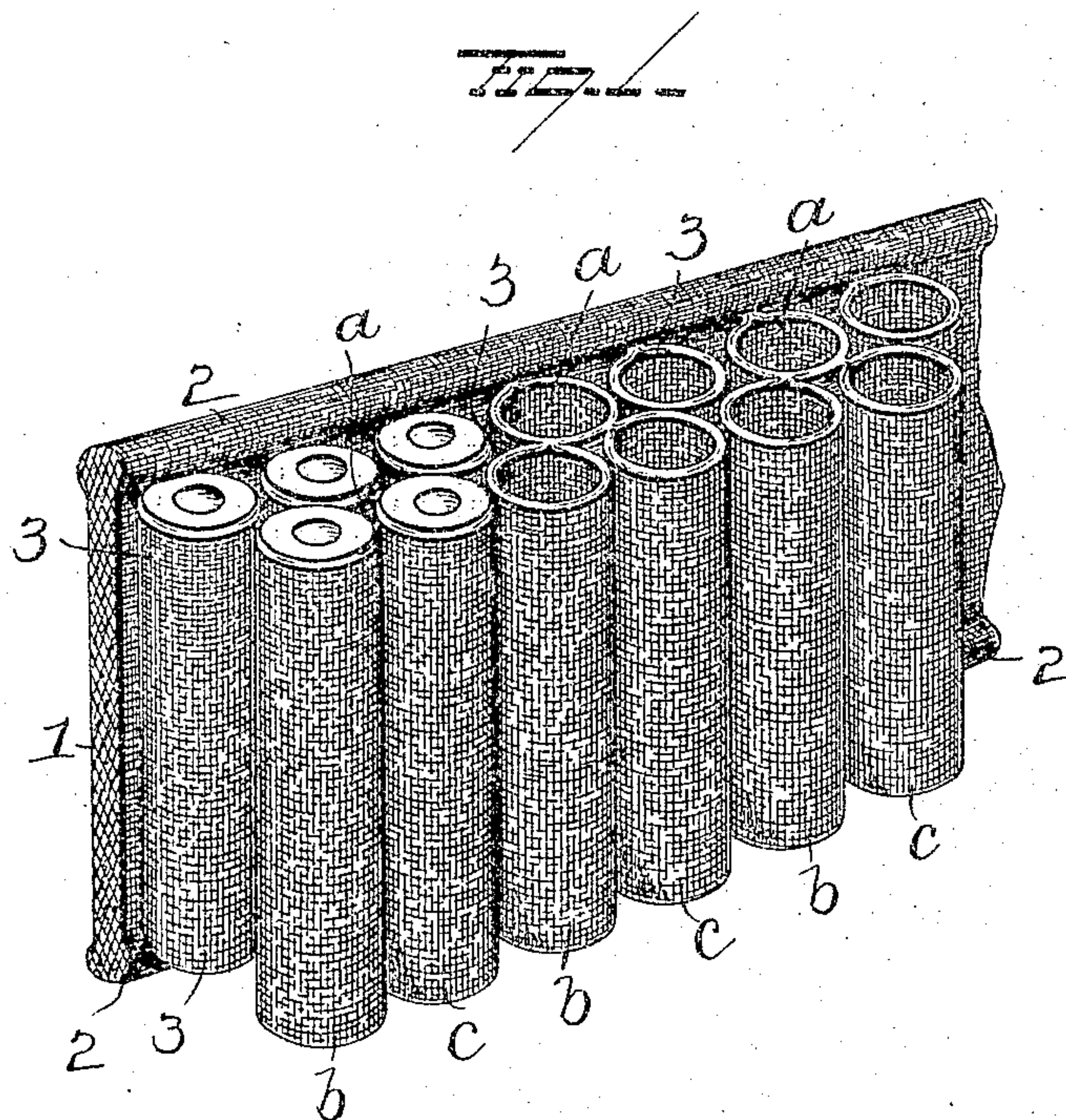
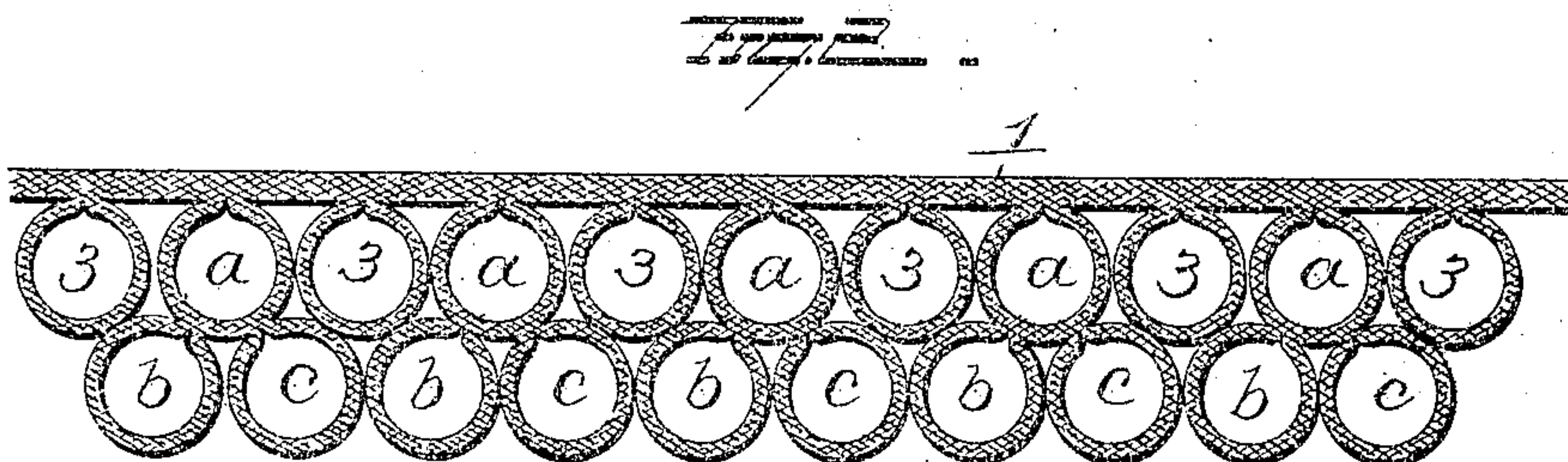
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## CARTRIDGE-BELT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANK H. FRISSELL, a resident of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cartridge-Belts; and I do hereby declare the following to be full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in cartridge-belts, and more particularly to such as are made of woven fabric and have a series of pockets woven thereon, each pocket adapted to receive a single cartridge, the object of the invention being to so arrange said pockets that the maximum capacity of the belt shall be effected without unduly increasing the cost of manufacture.

A further object is to weave the pockets on the belt and so dispose them that they will lie close to the belt and to each other when the belt is in place on the wearer.

With these objects in view the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts, as hereinafter set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view of a portion of a cartridge-belt, showing the application of my invention. Fig. 2 is a detail sectional view.

The body 1 of the belt is a heavy woven fabric having thickened or enlarged selvaged edges 2, and between these edges the pockets for individual cartridges are located and arranged in two series. Pockets 3 of one series are woven close to the body of the belt and spaced apart a distance slightly greater than the diameter of a pocket. The other series of pockets are arranged in groups of three pockets, and these groups alternate with the pockets 3 of the first series. Each group of pockets of the second series comprises pockets *a b c*. Each pocket *a* is woven close to the body of the belt between two pockets 3 of the first series, and the pockets *b c* of the group are woven on the upper or outer portion of pocket *a* and project somewhat laterally therefrom, so as to overhang and lie closely against adjacent pockets 3 of the first series.

By arranging the pockets as above described they appear as two parallel rows of pockets, the pockets of each row lying closely together and the pockets of the outer row disposed against the pockets of the inner row and occupying positions between but against the pockets of the inner row. All the pockets therefore lie closely together and are very slightly separated when the belt is curved to conform to the wearer.

My improvements are simple in construction, but result in the production of a cartridge-belt in which the pockets are disposed in compact formation and the capacity of the belt enhanced to a marked degree without increase in the cost of manufacturing such belts or detracting in any way from their efficiency to properly carry cartridges and permit their ready removal.

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

1. A cartridge-belt having two series of pockets woven thereon, the pockets of one series woven singly close to the body of the belt and the pockets of the other series woven in groups of three, alternating with the pockets of the first series.

2. A cartridge-belt having two series of pockets woven thereon, the pockets of one series woven close to the body of the belt, and the pockets of the other series woven in groups of three and alternating with the pockets of the first series, one pocket of each of said groups woven close to the body of the belt and two pockets of each group overhanging adjacent pockets of the first series of pockets.

3. A cartridge-belt having a series of triangular groups of pockets thereon, one pocket of each group secured close to the body of the belt, and another series of pockets secured close to the body of the belt between the inner pockets of said groups of pockets and behind the outer pockets of said groups of pockets.

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

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