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Fig. 1.

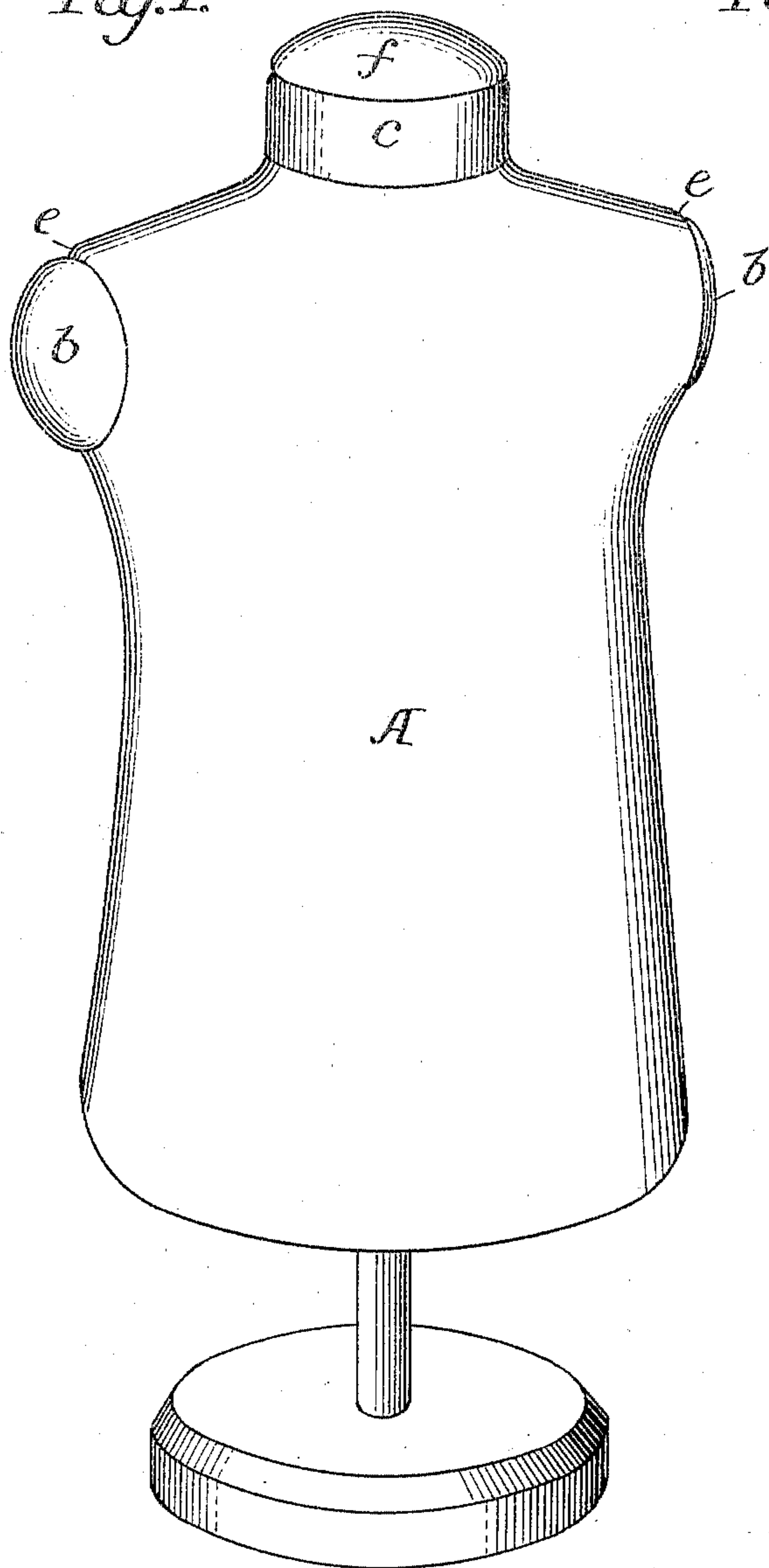


Fig. 2.

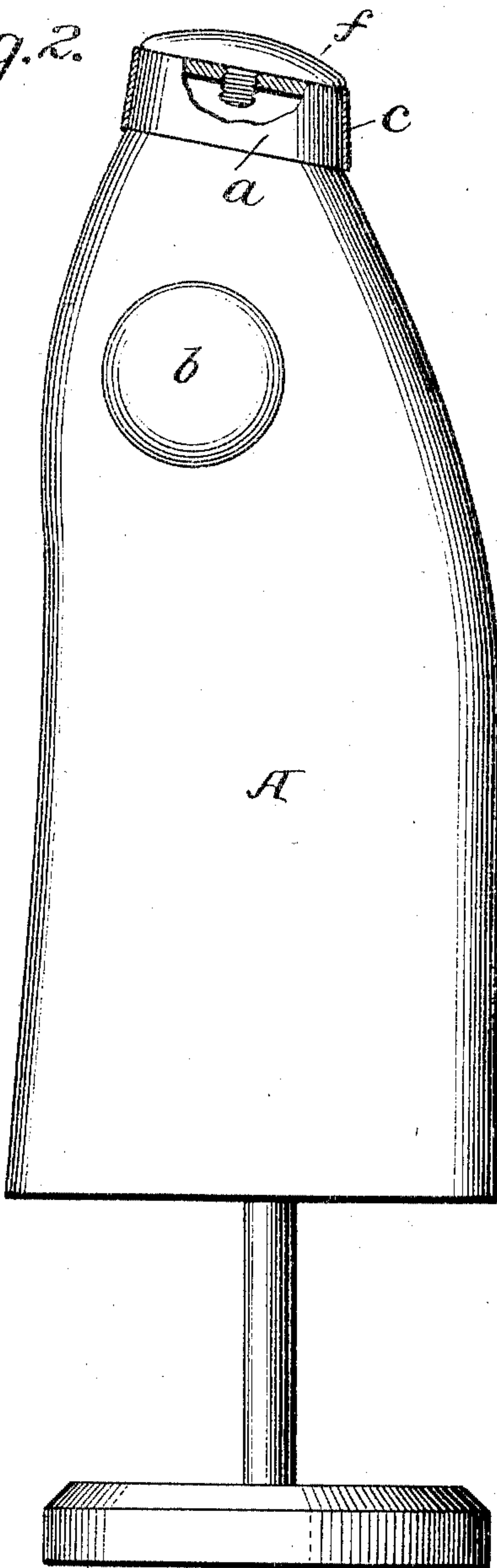
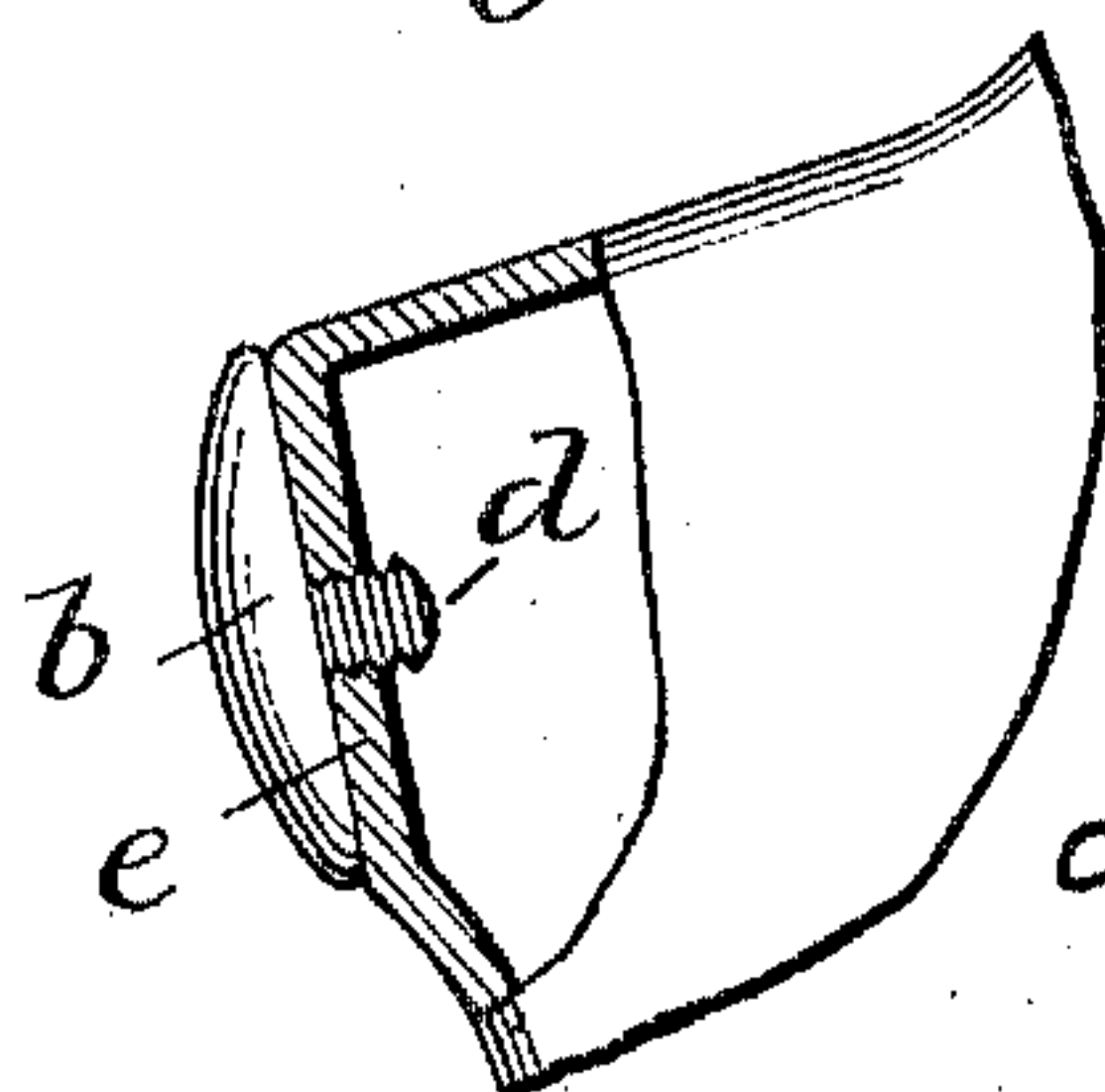


Fig. 3.



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CORSET-FORM.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS F. SOMERS, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Corset-Forms, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to corset-forms; and it consists of a form having a body portion with a neck adapted to receive a band and with side disks applied to the shoulders, so as to permit the application of descriptive or advertising matter to the band and disks, as fully set forth hereinafter and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a corset-form embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a side view in part section, and Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the shoulder portion of the form.

The trunk A of the corset-form is a shell of suitable shape to support the corsets to be displayed and is provided with a neck projection *a*, substantially cylindrical and with two flat faces *ee* at the sides and at the shoulders. The neck projection is adapted to receive and support an annular band *c*, and to the faces *ee* are applied disks *b b*, which are preferably

detachable, as shown, with threaded stems *d* extending into threaded sockets of the shell. If desired, also a disk *f* may be secured detachably to the end of the neck projection.

As thus constructed the form is specially fitted for display and advertising purposes, as any suitable advertising or descriptive matter may be placed upon the band and upon the disks and may be altered from time to time as the style or character of the corset displayed is changed.

Without limiting myself to the precise construction and arrangement of parts shown, I claim—

A corset-form consisting of a shell having a cylindrical neck projection *a*, a detachable band encircling the neck portion, a detachable disk *f* covering the end of the neck portion, flat side faces *ee*, and disks *b b*, secured detachably at the sides, substantially as set forth.

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

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