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HEAD REST FOR HATS.
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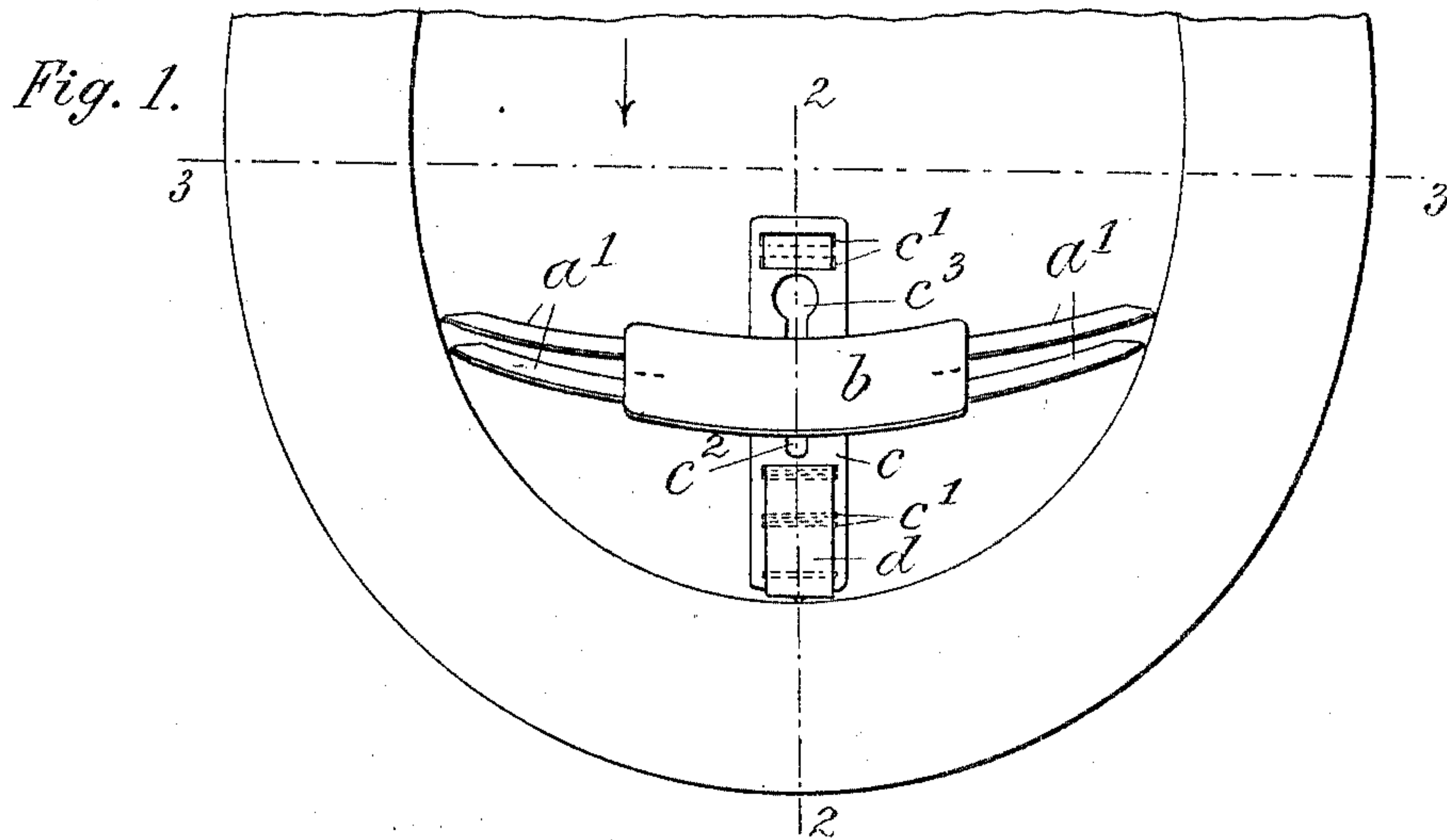


Fig. 2.

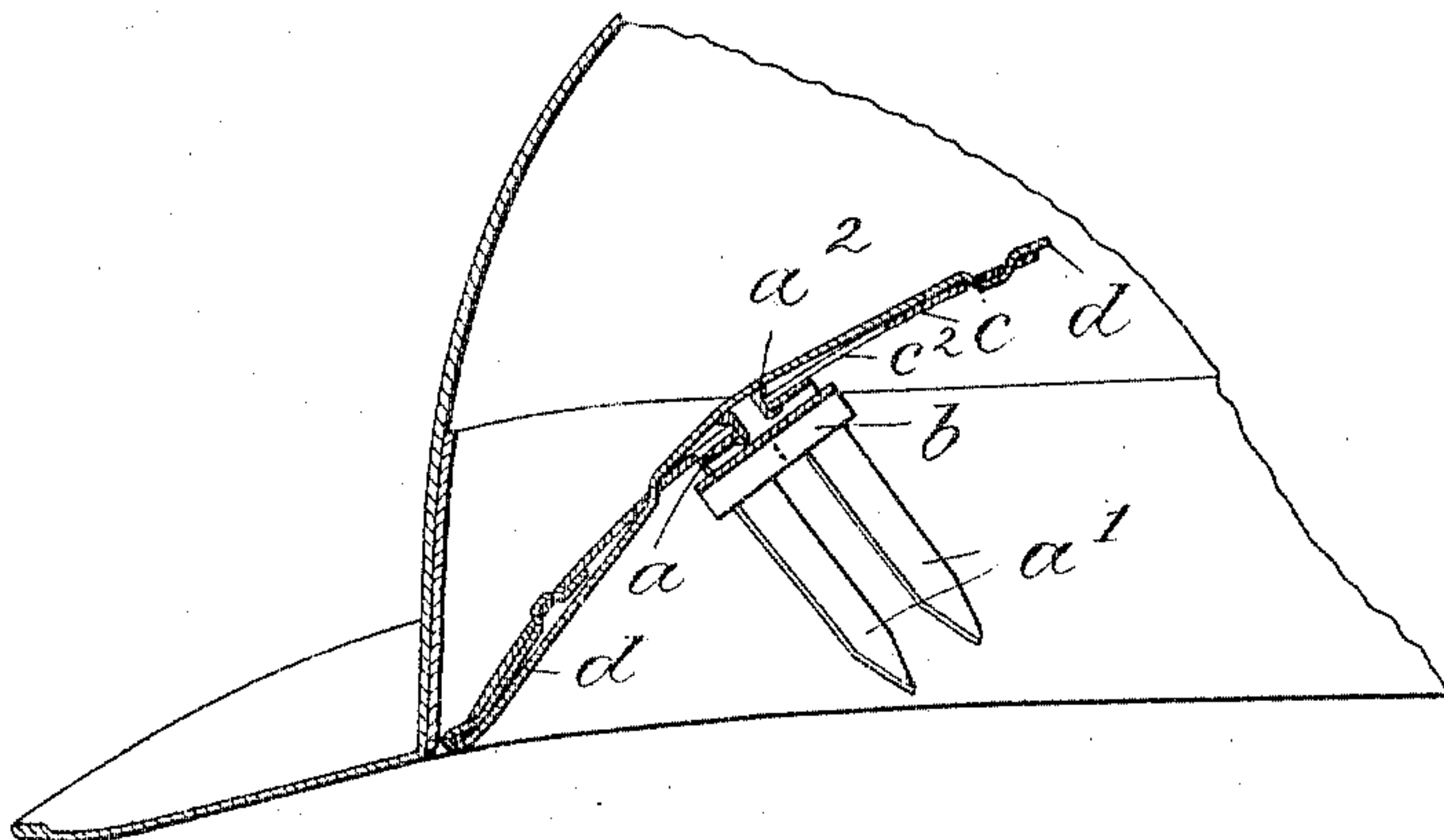
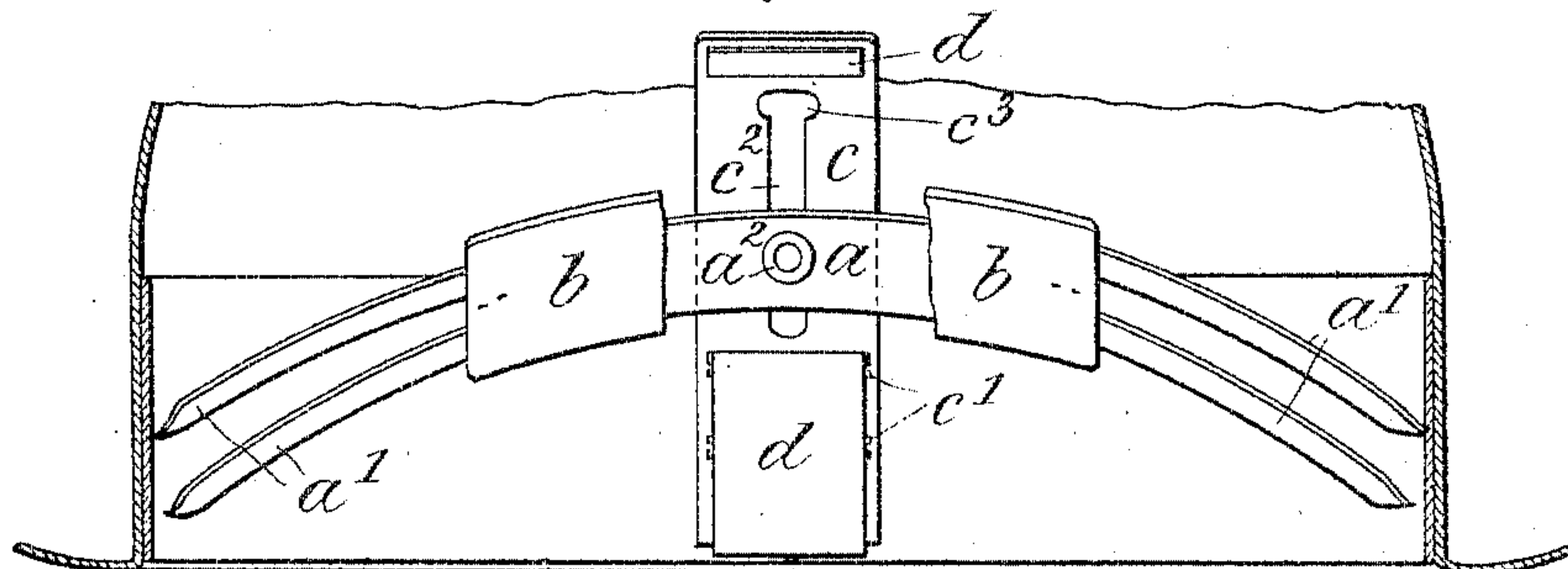


Fig. 3.



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HEAD-REST FOR HATS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FERDINAND JAEGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York city, (Brooklyn,) county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Head-Rests for Hats, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a head-rest for hats which is so constructed that inconvenient pressure of the hat against the forehead is prevented and free ventilation is insured.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a bottom view of my improved head-rest, showing it applied to a hat; Fig. 2, a cross-section on line 2 2, Fig. 1; and Fig. 3, a longitudinal section on line 3 3, Fig. 1, partly broken away.

The letter *a* represents a resilient plate or shield forked at each end so as to form a pair of resilient pointed prongs *a'*. These prongs are adapted to engage the sweat-band of the hat and may be turned up at different angles to set the shield at any inclination desired. To the lower side of shield *a* is secured a suitable pad or cushion *b* to relieve the head from pressure. At its center there is pivoted to shield *a* a curved arm *c*, which may be turned at right angles to the shield and engages with its forward end the front of the hat-crown. This arm will by folding over the forehead provide means for raising the hat slightly off the front of the head. The arm *c* is cushioned, it being preferably provided with a number of slits *c'*, through which is drawn a tape *d*, the tension of which may thus be readily adjusted. I preferably pivot the arm *c* remov-

ably to shield *a*, the latter being provided with a flanged eyelet *a²*, which constitutes the fulcrum and engages a slot *c²* of arm *c*. This slot has an enlargement *c³* at one end, so as to permit the ready detachment of the arm from the shield.

In use the arm *c* is either folded at right angles to shield *a* or is swung into parallelism with the same to be out of contact with the forehead, or it is entirely removed. It will be seen that by my invention the hat is held off the forehead of the wearer, so as to avoid objectionable pressure and permit free ventilation.

What I claim is—

1. A head-rest for hats composed of a resilient shield having forked ends, and of a cushion secured to said shield, substantially as specified.
2. A head-rest for hats composed of a shield adapted to engage the hat, and an arm pivoted to said shield, substantially as specified.
3. A head-rest for hats composed of a resilient shield having forked ends, and of an arm pivoted to said shield, substantially as specified.
4. A head-rest for hats composed of a cushioned resilient shield having forked ends, and of a cushioned arm removably pivoted to said shield, substantially as specified.

Signed by me at New York city, (Manhattan,) New York, this 8th day of April, 1904.

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