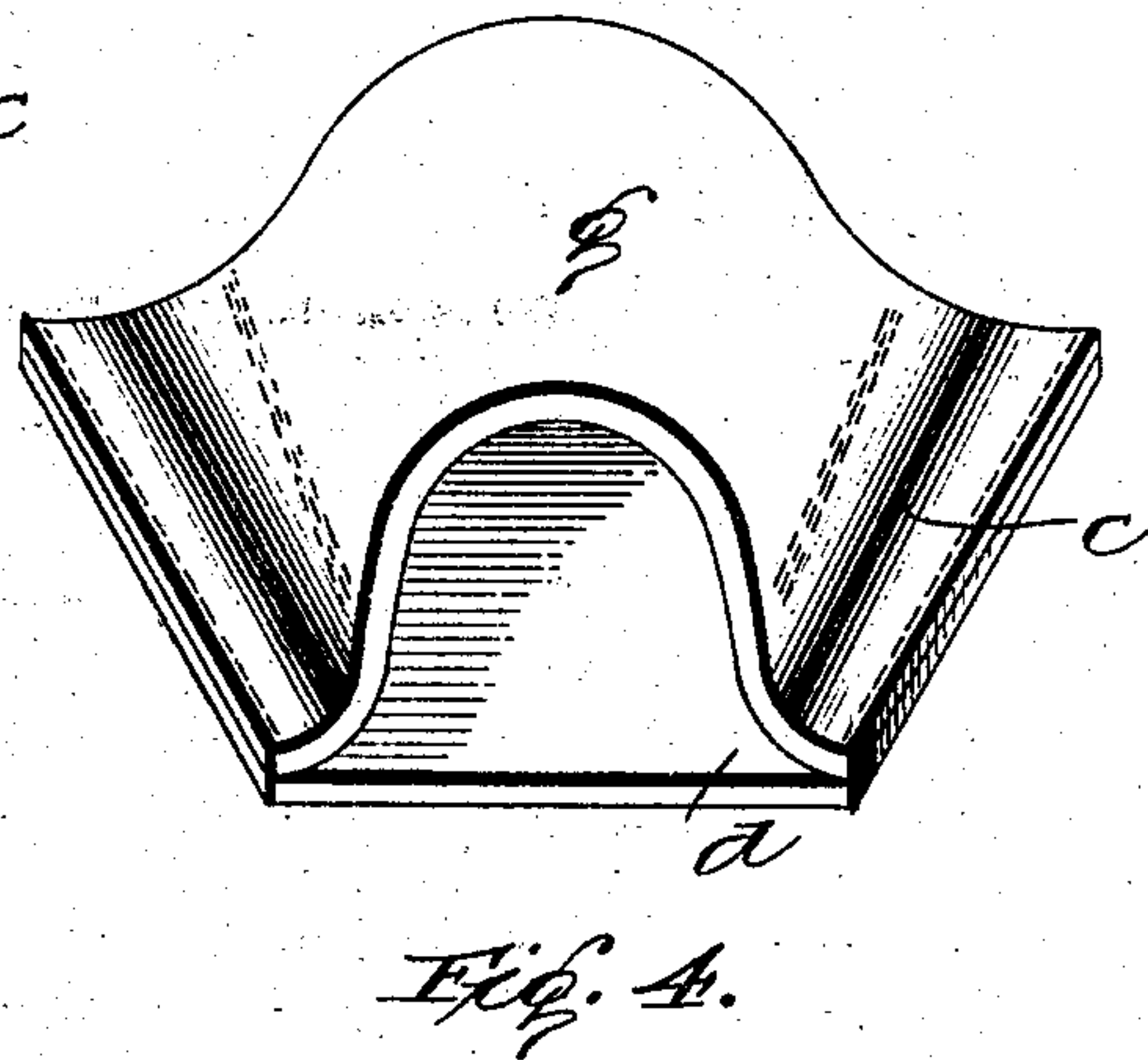
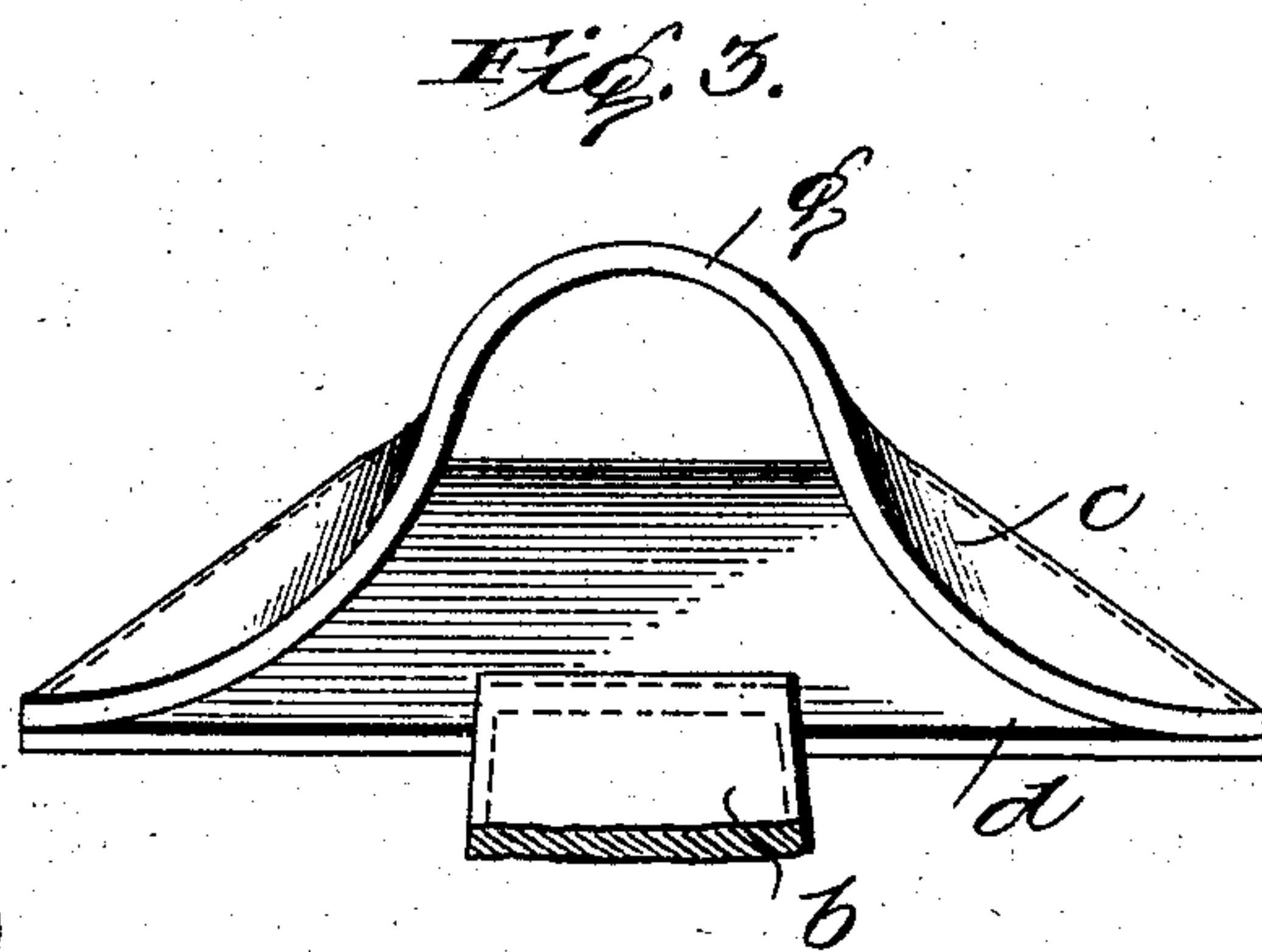
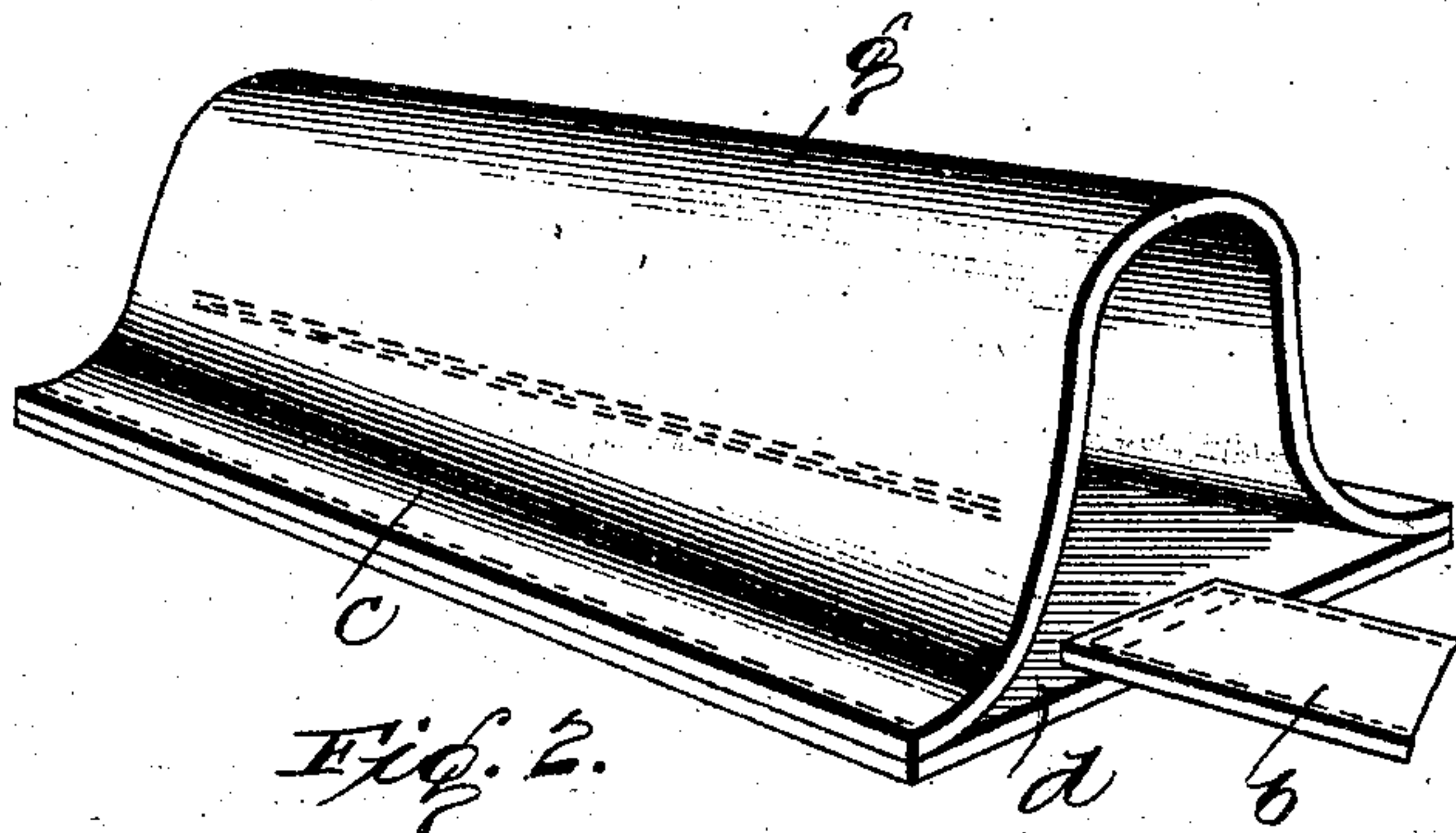
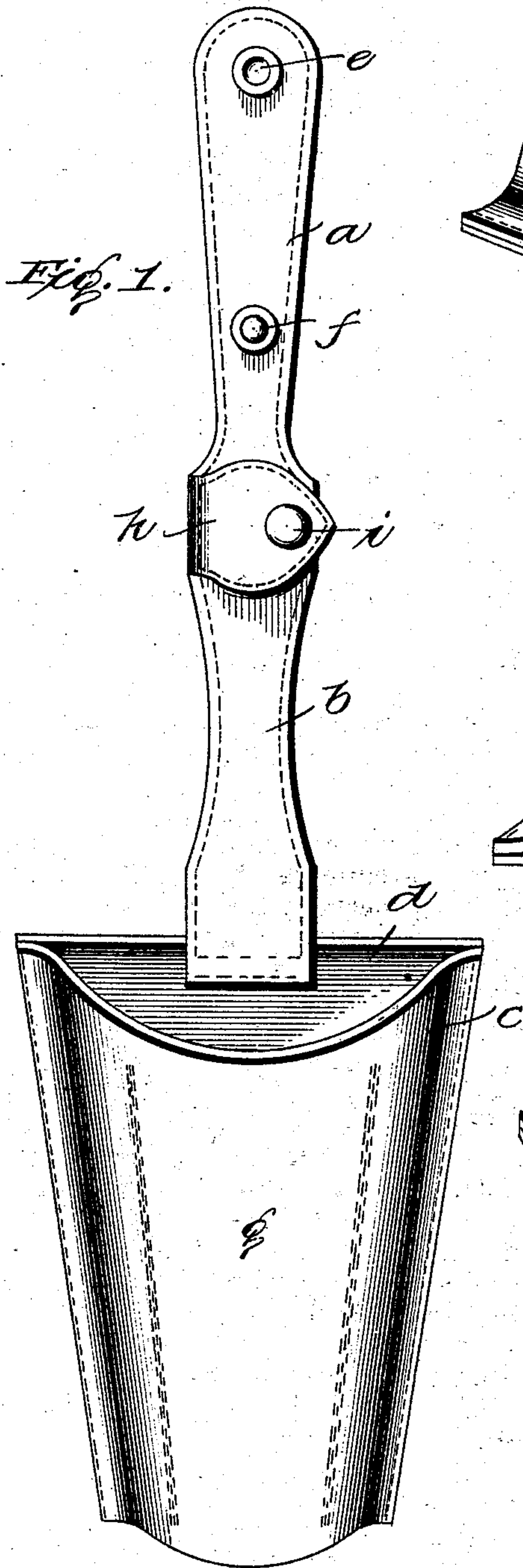


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UMBRELLA-CARRIER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLARA COOPER POGUE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Umbrella-Carriers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in umbrella-carriers designed to be attachable to and detachable from a portion of the apparel, as a waist-belt or the like.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my new carrier, and Figs. 2, 3, and 4 are perspective views thereof.

The supporter *a b* consists of a strap of leather or like flexible material sewed to the back *d* of the case *c d*. The supporter is provided at its upper part *a* with a glove-fastener *e f*, by which the upper end of the supporter after being slipped under the belt and bent over it is secured, thereby securing the carrier to the belt.

The case *c d* comprises the flat back *d* and the front part or cover *c*. The back *d* is of leather in a flat piece, which narrows in width from top to bottom. Along the inclined edges of the back *d* are sewed the sides of the cover *c*, which is formed with a swell *g* at its central portion designed to conform snugly to the form of the umbrella. As shown in the drawings, the cover curves inwardly toward the back at the edges and then outwardly at the

central portion to form the swell *g* just referred to, and in this way a spring action is given the cover, whereby it adapts itself readily to different sizes of umbrellas or to the same umbrella, whether tightly or loosely rolled. The flat back *d* tends to keep the carrier steady during walking.

About midway of the supporter *a b* is sewed at one edge the side of a tab *h*, adapted and designed to embrace the handle of the umbrella. By means of the glove-fastener *i* the free end of the tab *h* may be secured to the supporter to hold the handle in position.

What I claim is—

As a new article of manufacture, an umbrella-carrier made up of a supporting-strap and a holding-case attached thereto; said case being made up of a flat back which narrows from top to bottom and a cover stitched to said flat back along its inclined edges and curved inwardly from the back at both said edges and outwardly at the central portion to form a swell adapted to clasp the umbrella snugly, substantially as shown and for the purposes set forth.

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

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