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Fig. 1.

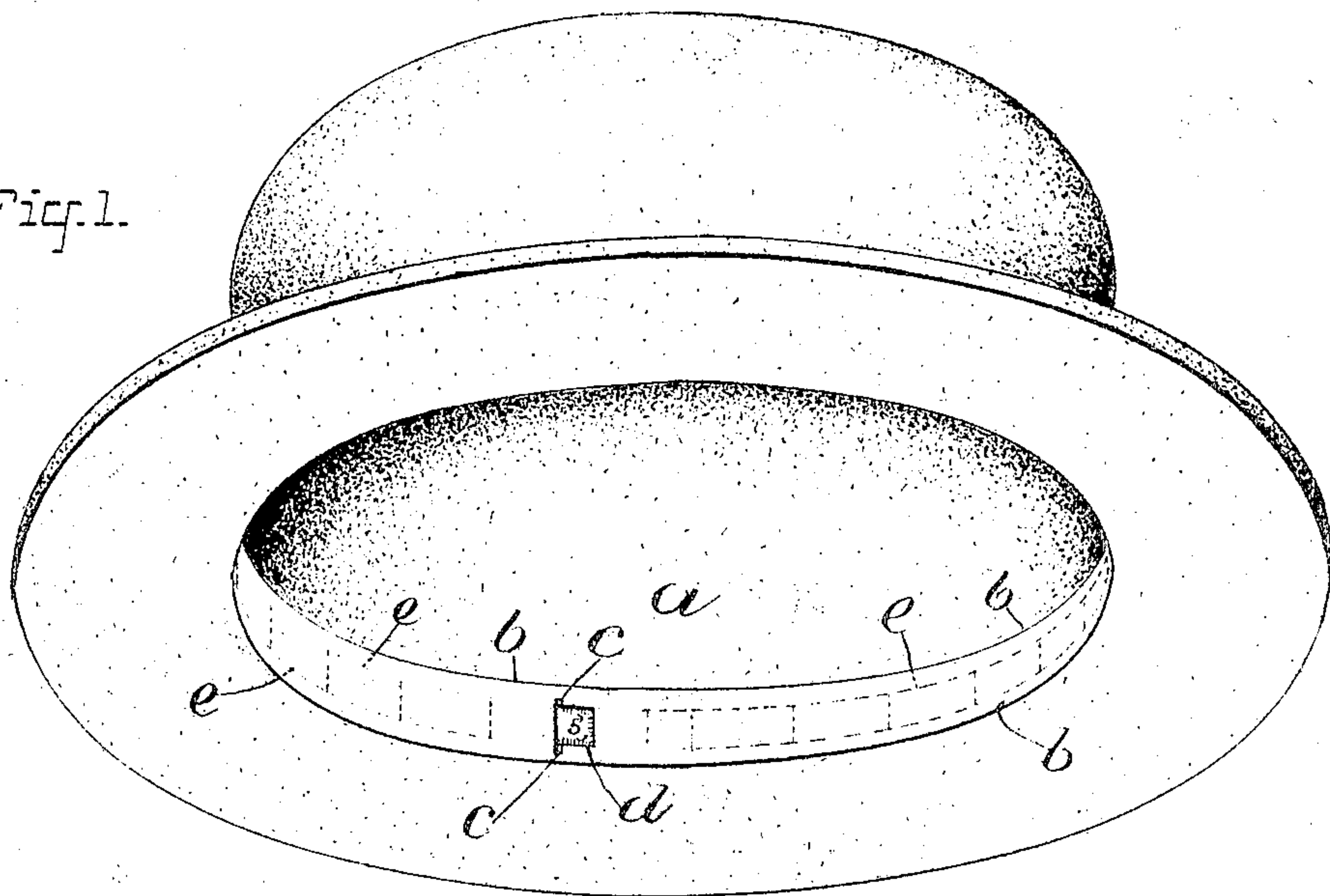


Fig. 2.

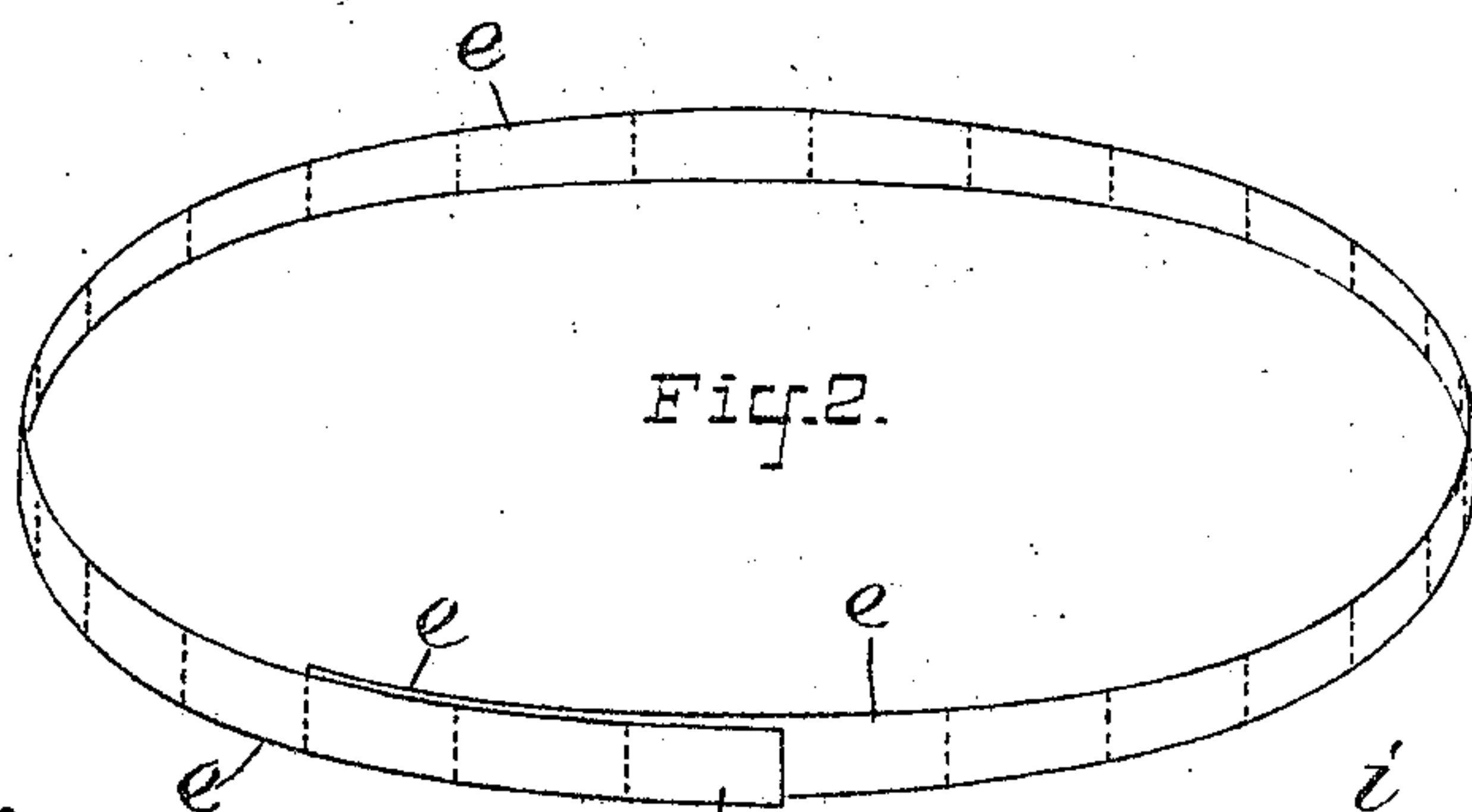


Fig. 4.

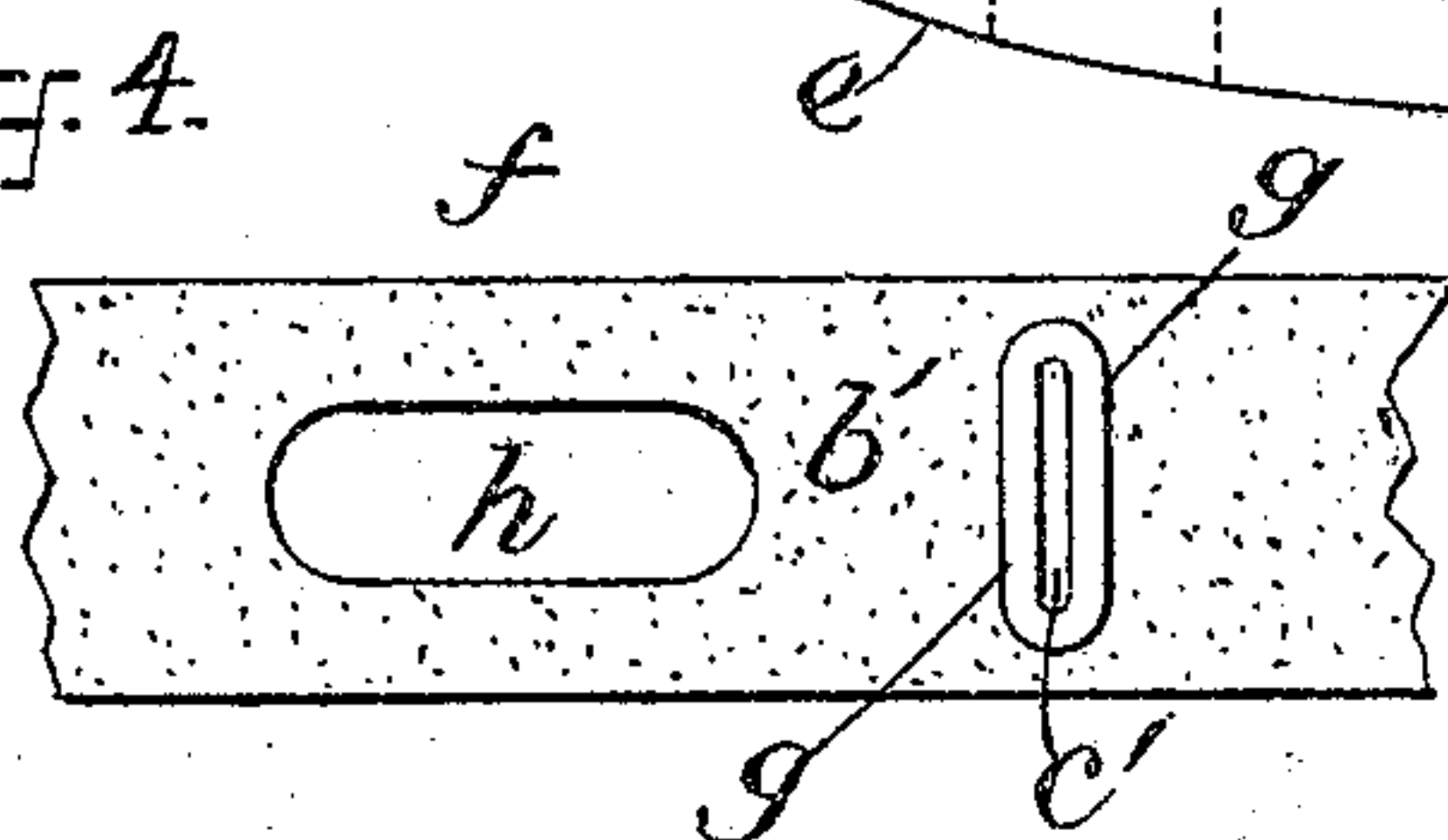
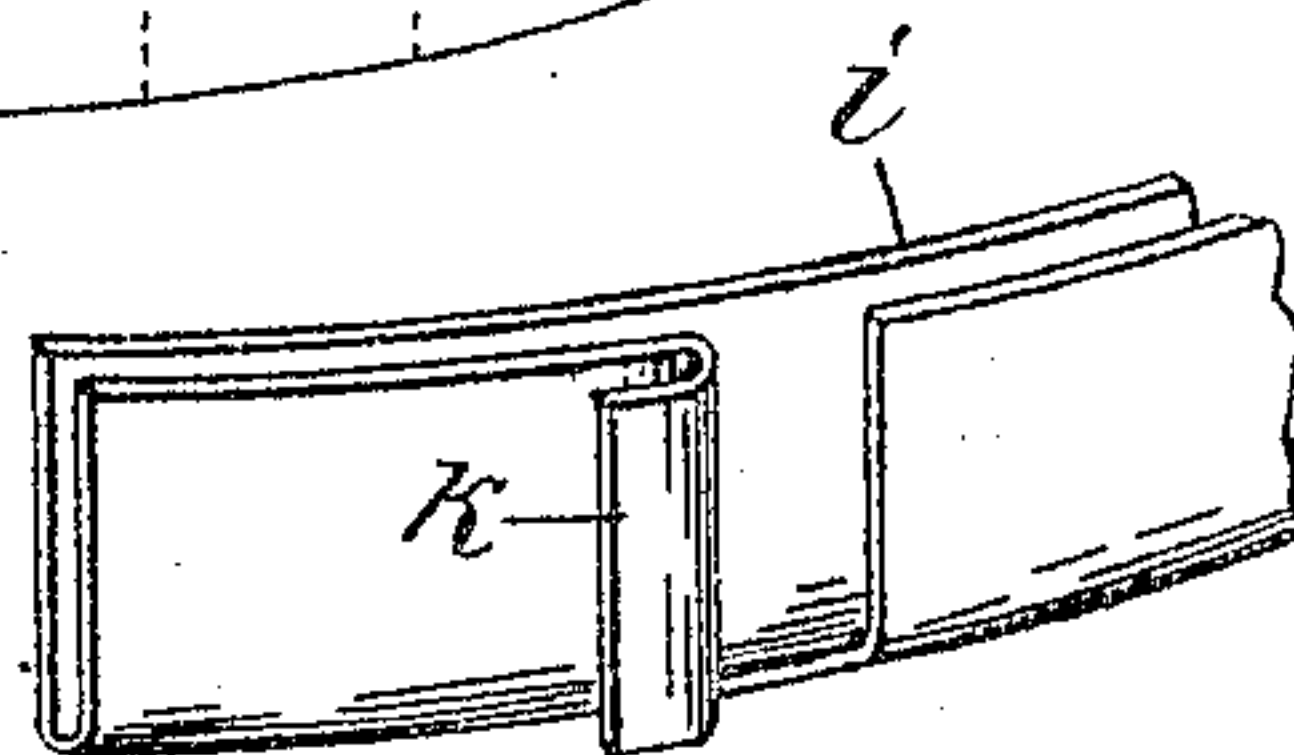


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY B. MORRIS, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the borough of Manhattan, city and State of New York, have invented a certain new Article of Manufacture, entitled "Ticket-Holder for Hats," of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to means for carrying tickets within or connected with a hat, cap, or other head-gear, and is so arranged that a single ticket may be extracted at will without exposing the others, all of which will be fully described hereinafter.

The invention consists of a ticket or card carrier or guard secured to and behind the sweat-band of a hat or cap, and may be composed of any metallic substance, celluloid, oiled silk, or any vegetable fiber known to the arts. The ticket-carrier is so arranged that it will enable the ticket or card to be withdrawn or detached from behind the sweat-band with great ease, all of which will be fully pointed out in the claim hereinafter described.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a hat in which is shown the main features of my invention. Fig. 2 represents a ribbon of railroad tickets or cards in perspective, which illustrates the position they assume when placed behind the sweat-band of the hat. Fig. 3 represents a part of the carrier or guard in perspective and detached from the sweat-band. Fig. 4 is a view of a portion of a sweat-band detached, in which is shown the vertically-arranged slit reinforced with a thin sheet of metal, leather, or celluloid. It also shows a slit or perforation arranged at right angles thereto, the object of which will be explained hereinafter.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the drawings, in which—

a represents the interior portion of a hat, and *b* the sweat-band, connected therewith in the usual way. The said sweat-band *b* is provided with the vertical slit or perforation *c*, to the edge of which is secured the clip *k*, integral with the carrier *i*, through which is drawn the ticket *d* before it shall have been detached from the ribbon of tickets *e*, located behind the sweat-band and in juxtaposition with the interior side or portion of the body of the hat.

In the modification Fig. 4, *f* represents a portion of a sweat-band *b'*, having the slit or perforation *c'* reinforced by the sheet-metal

eyelet *g*. It could be reinforced with any other substance, such as celluloid, oiled silk, or by thread of silk, linen, cotton, or wire lock-stitched in the usual way. Opposite to and at right angles to the slit *c'* is arranged an elongated slot or perforation *h*, the latter of which exposes at all times a ticket which can be moved forward to be detached when by accident it should not have been put in position as shown in Fig. 1.

The modification shown in Fig. 3 represents a portion of a sheet-metal ticket-carrier *i* detached. It will be observed that the metal is bent upward and forms an elongated U-shaped channel, in which the ribbon of tickets or cards is to be placed. One portion of this carrier *i* is cut out and bent back so as to form a clip *k*, the latter adapted to pass through the slit of the sweat-band and pressed tightly against the body of the sweat-band, thus holding it firmly in position.

Mode of operation: The ribbon of tickets is placed within the carrier *i* behind the sweat-band *b* and will remain in position as shown in Fig. 2. The forward and outer ticket is allowed to slightly project, so as to be either shoved or pulled out preparatory to detaching the same.

It will of course be obvious that a great many tickets may be carried within the hat without interfering with its inner contour or the fit or adjustment on the head of the person wearing the hat.

This invention will be found to be of great convenience to a gentleman wearing gloves, who can easily extract a ticket without removing the gloves from his hand, which he would be obliged to do if it were necessary to thrust his hand into his pocket.

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

A hat having a sweat-band, the sweat-band having a vertical slit, an annular U-shaped ticket-holder, having a clip, the ticket-holder being placed between the body of the hat and the sweat-band, and the clip engaging one edge of the vertical slit, substantially as shown and described.

Signed at New York city, borough of Manhattan, and State of New York, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1904.

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