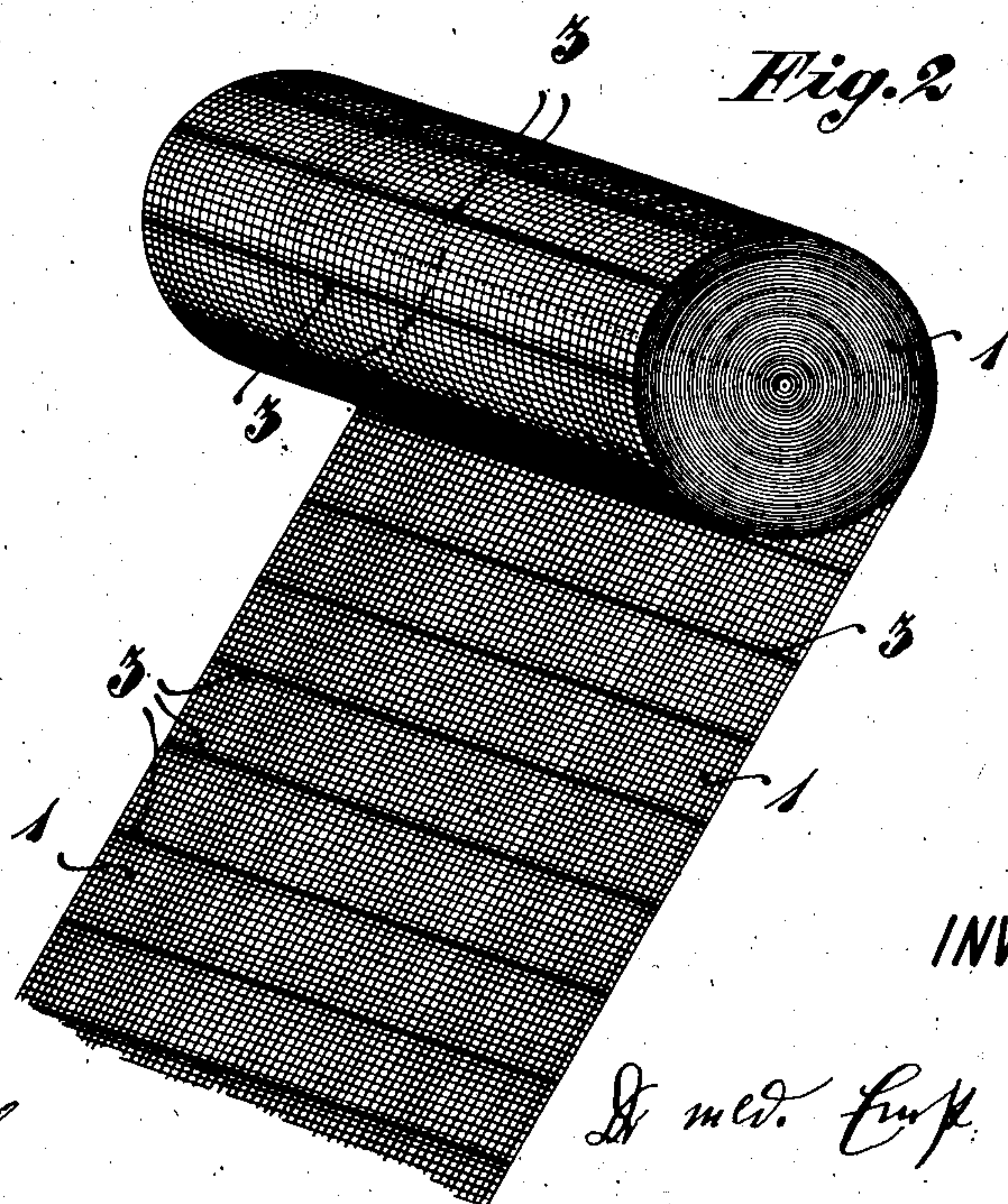
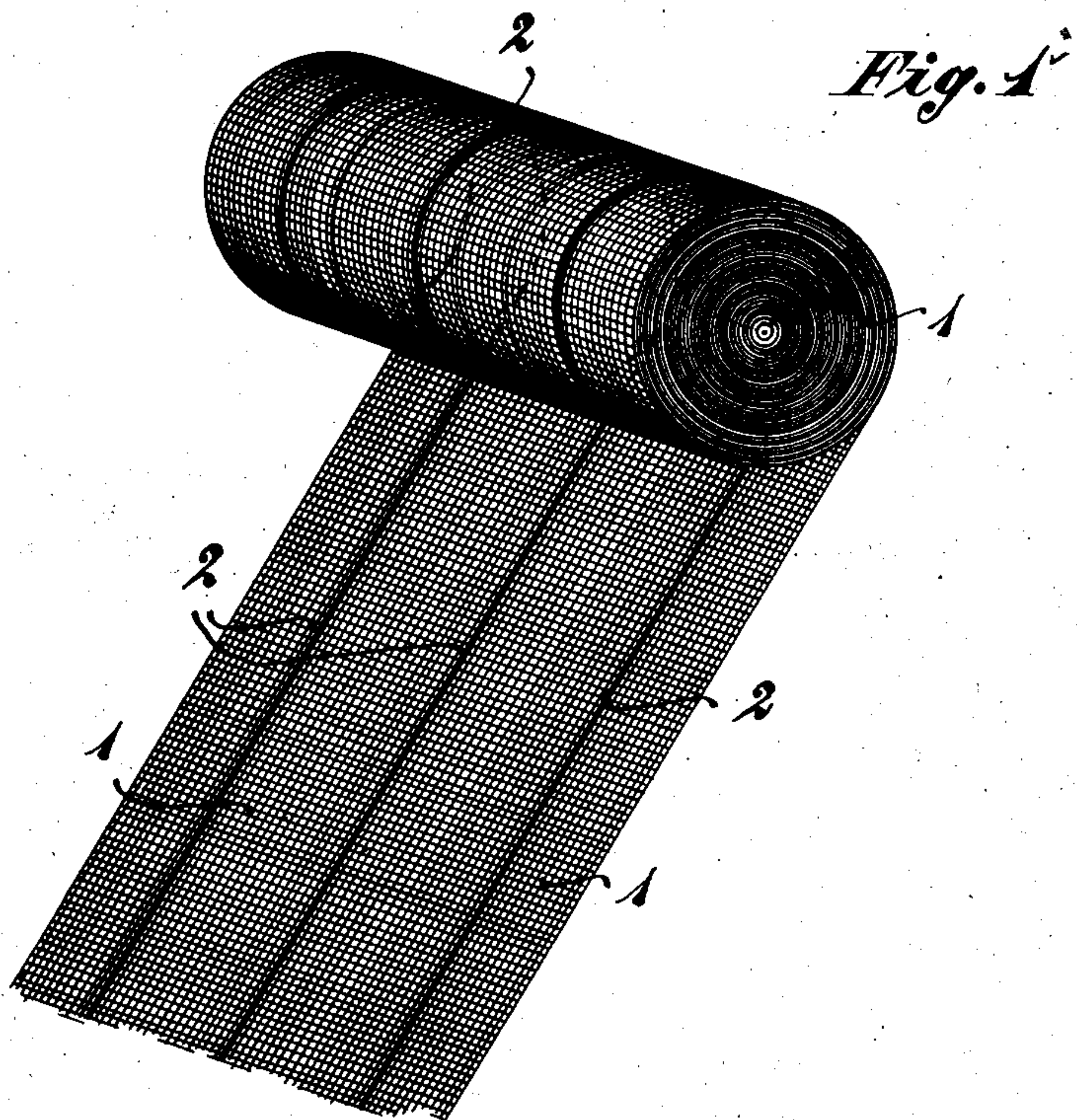


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ERNST STRAHL, physician, a citizen of the State of Hamburg, German Empire, and a resident of 10 Grosse Allee, Hamburg, in the State of Hamburg, German Empire, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Woven Surgical Bandages, of which the following is a specification.

10 The present invention relates to woven surgical bandages, the peculiarity of which is that they are provided with warp or weft threads or groups thereof or stripes formed thereby of a different color from the rest of the fabric. By this arrangement considerable advantages are offered in many respects. Among other points different bandages can be readily distinguished, so that, for example, on removing the same from a bandaged limb each separate strip can be quickly removed in succession. It is thus never necessary to search for the end of a bandage or for the top layer thereof, and thus tangling and confusion of the bandages is obviated. 25 The bandages applied to any part can on removal be rolled up one after the other and subsequently reapplied in the same order without danger of confusion. Two bandages according to my invention are shown 30 in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 shows a partially-rolled surgical bandage presenting three warp-threads about three-quarters of an inch apart of a different

color from the rest of the fabric, while Fig. 2 shows a similar bandage provided with weft-threads at certain regular intervals apart of a different color from the rest of the fabric. 35

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the description.

The preferably white bandage 1 of any suitable material according to Fig. 1 is provided with colored-warp threads 2—say red—at suitable distances from one another. Instead of the warp-threads 2 being colored the weft 3 may of course be of a distinctive 45 color, as shown in Fig. 2, or stripes or groups of colored warp or weft threads may be arranged.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is— 50

A woven surgical bandage, having stripes at certain regular intervals apart, running in one direction of the fabric and presented throughout the entire extent of the same, said stripes being of a different color from 55 that of the ground and interwoven with the latter, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, this 19th day of January, 1904, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses. 60

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