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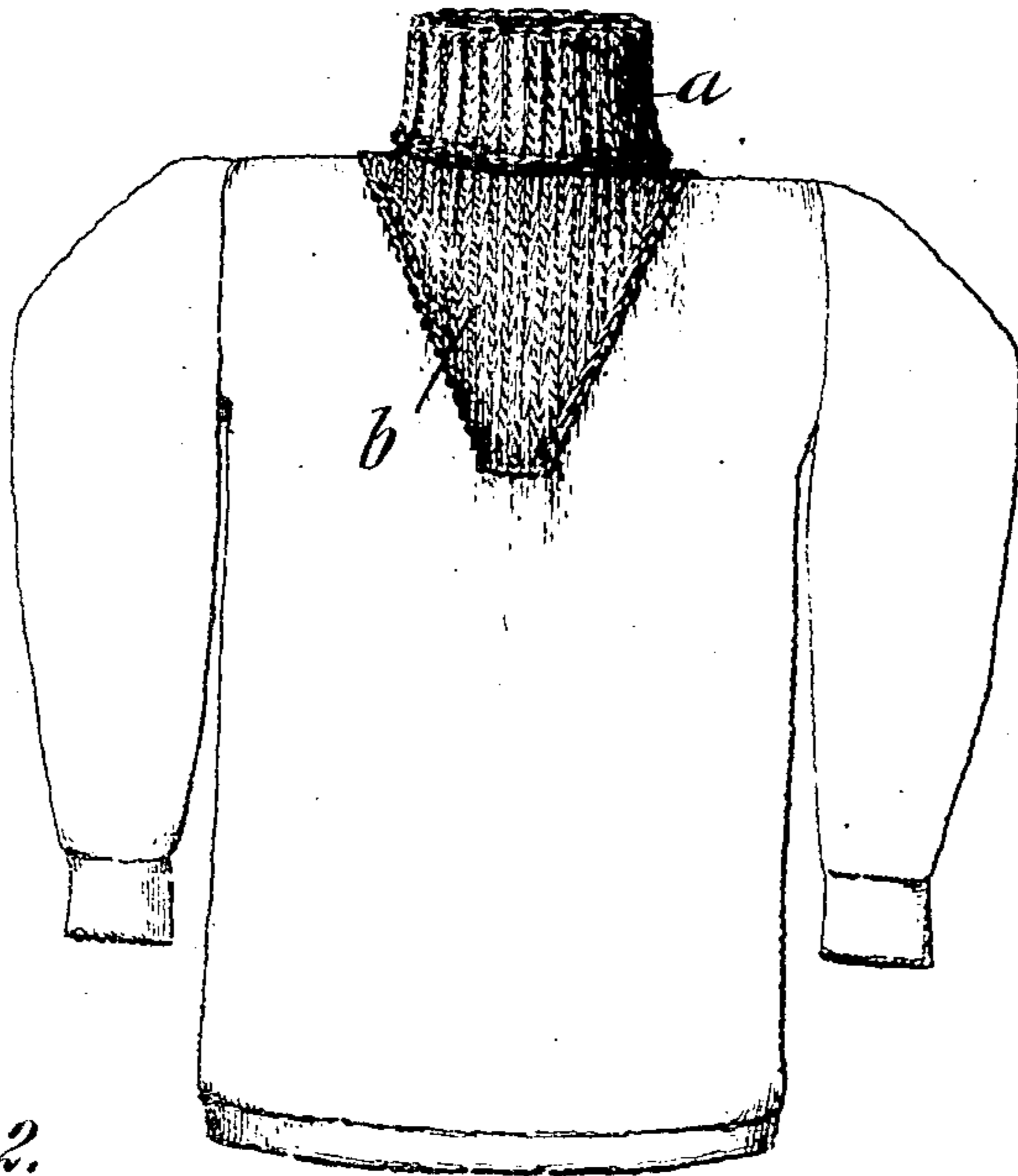


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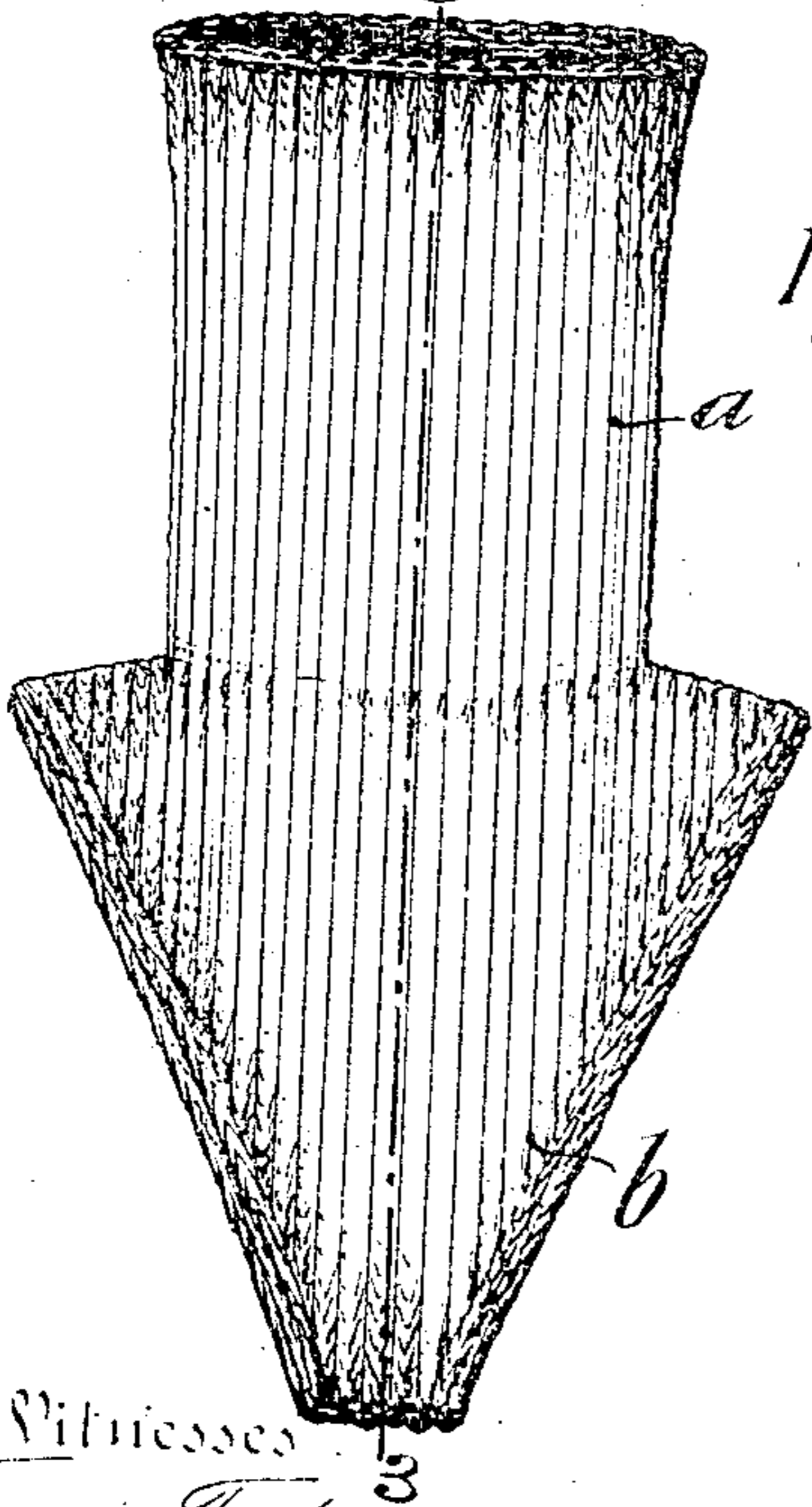


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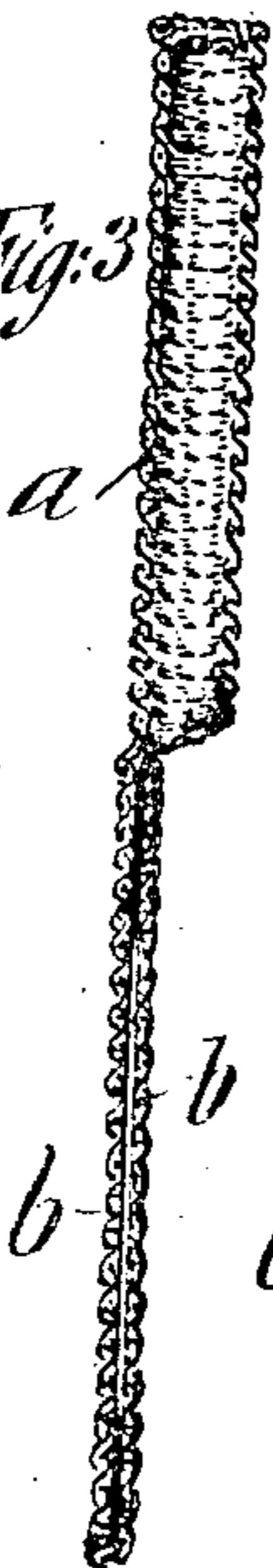


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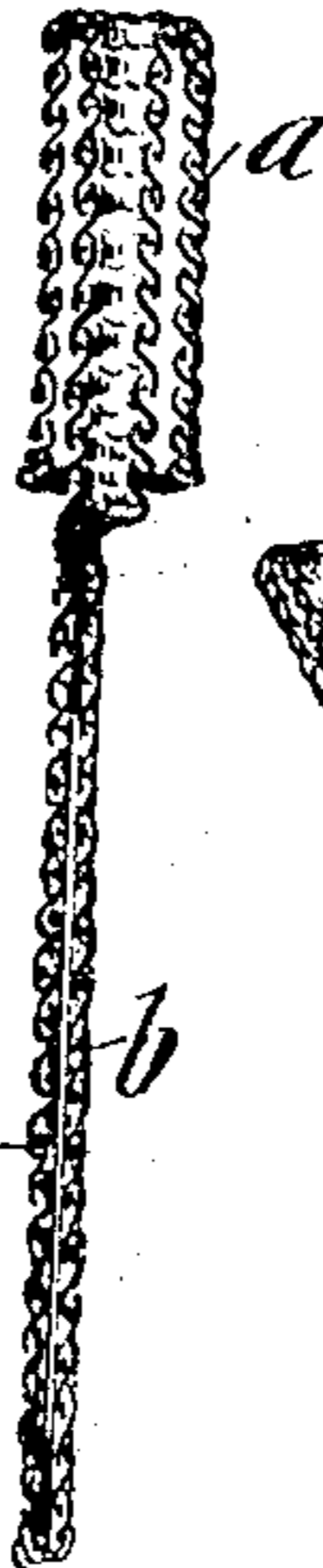
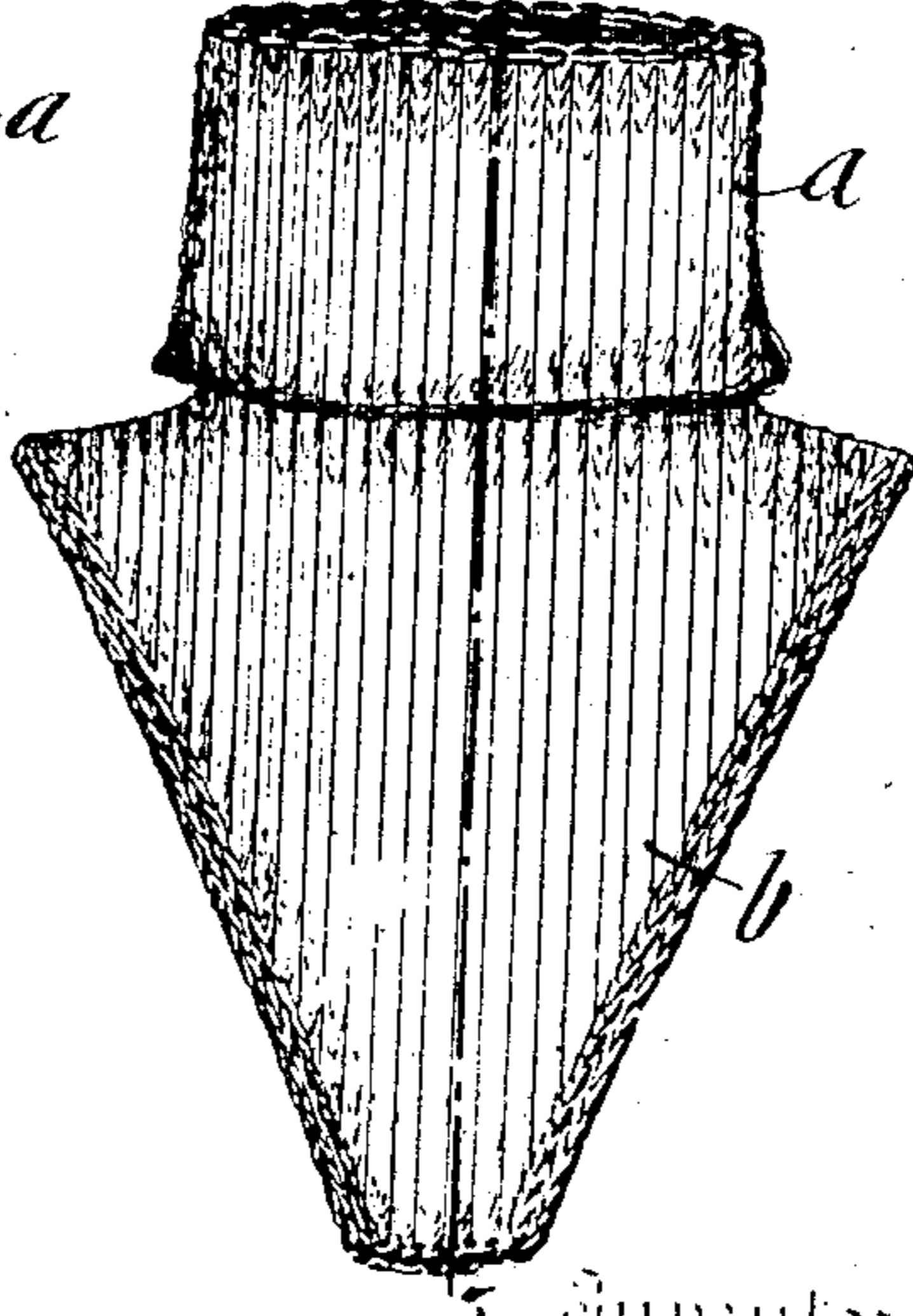


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HYMAN STARR, a citizen of the United States, residing in New York, in the borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Neck and Front Pieces for Sweaters, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved separate neck and front piece for sweaters which is intended to be used in connection with sweaters having a front opening of V shape or other suitable shape, said neck and front piece being separable from the sweater, so as to be used in colder weather and dispensed with in warmer weather; and for this purpose the invention consists of a front and neck piece for sweaters which comprises a tubular neck-piece and a two-ply front piece made integral with the neck-piece and depending therefrom.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved front and neck piece for sweaters shown in position for use. Fig. 2 is an enlarged front elevation of the same shown as detached from the sweater. Fig. 3 is a section on line 3 3, Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a front elevation showing the neck-piece folded over; and Fig. 5 is a section on line 5 5, Fig. 4.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures.

Referring to the drawings, *a* represents the tubular neck-piece of my improved separable neck and front piece for sweaters. The neck-piece is knit in the usual seamless manner on the knitting-machine, the rear portion being made in the same thickness as the front portion, so as to permit the easy folding over and fitting of the neck-piece to the neck of the wearer. The front portion of the neck-piece *a* is provided at its lower end with a front piece *b*, which is knit integral with the

neck-piece, but of two plies of seamless fabric, the front piece being of triangular or other suitable shape to be inserted into the front part of the sweater and furnish thereby a protecting front or chest portion for the same. The shape of the front piece may be changed according to the V-shaped or other front or neck opening of the sweater with which the same is to be used. The neck portion and front piece can be readily reversed, so as to be used on either side.

When the separable neck and front piece is to be used, the tubular neck-piece is first drawn over the head, after which the front piece is inserted into the sweater, while the neck-piece is folded over in the usual manner. It permits the use of a sweater with or without a neck-piece, according to the temperature. It forms a very useful auxiliary for that class of sweaters which is not made up with a foldable neck-piece. It can be readily removed and carried rolled up in the pocket, if not desired for use, in case of warm weather, or placed on the neck when the weather turns cold, when additional protection for the neck and chest is desired.

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

A reversible neck and front piece for sweaters, consisting of a knitted one-ply seamless tubular neck portion, and a two-ply front or chest portion, knitted in one piece with the neck portion and capable of use on both sides, when the neck portion is turned inside out.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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