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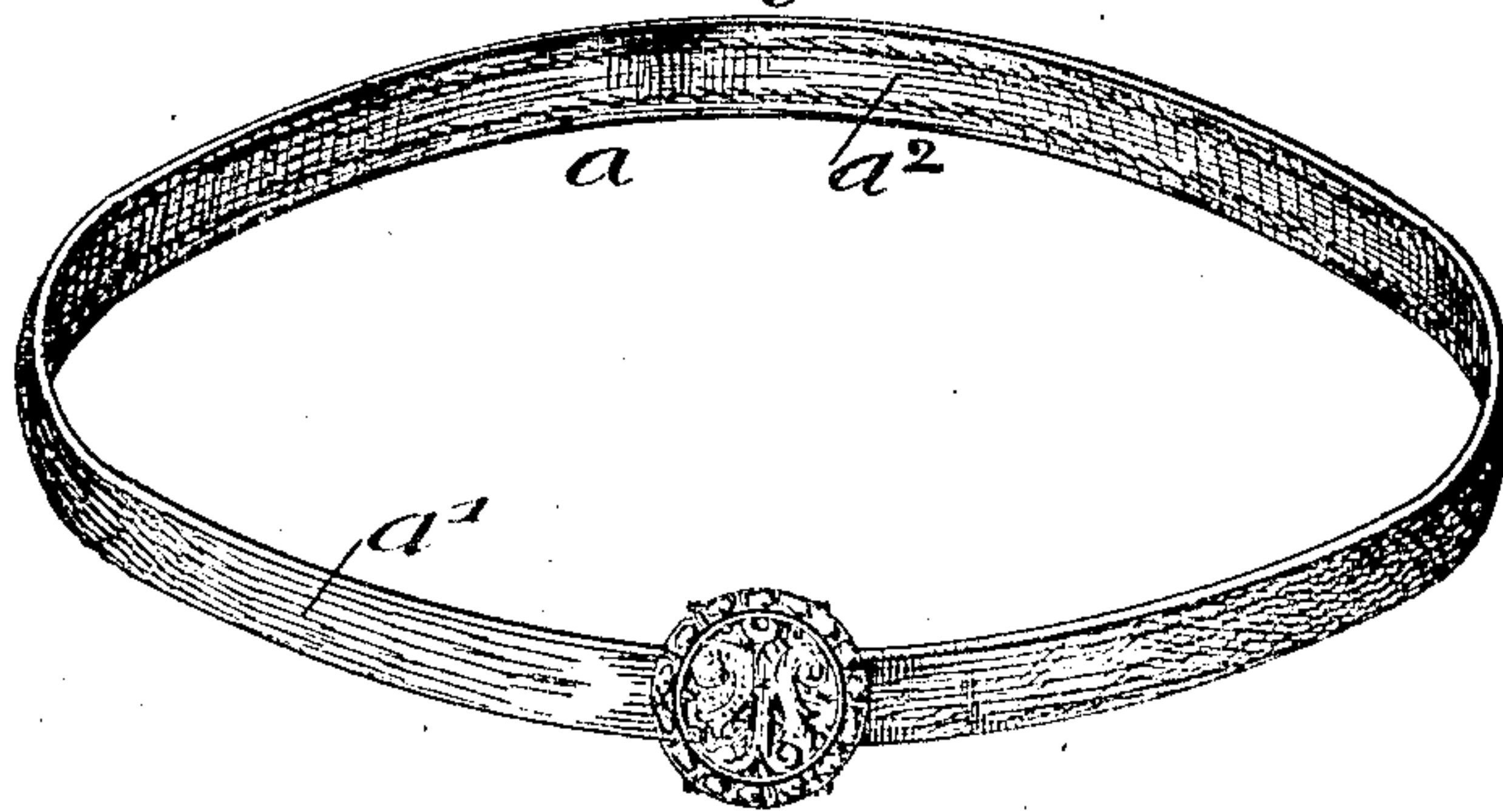


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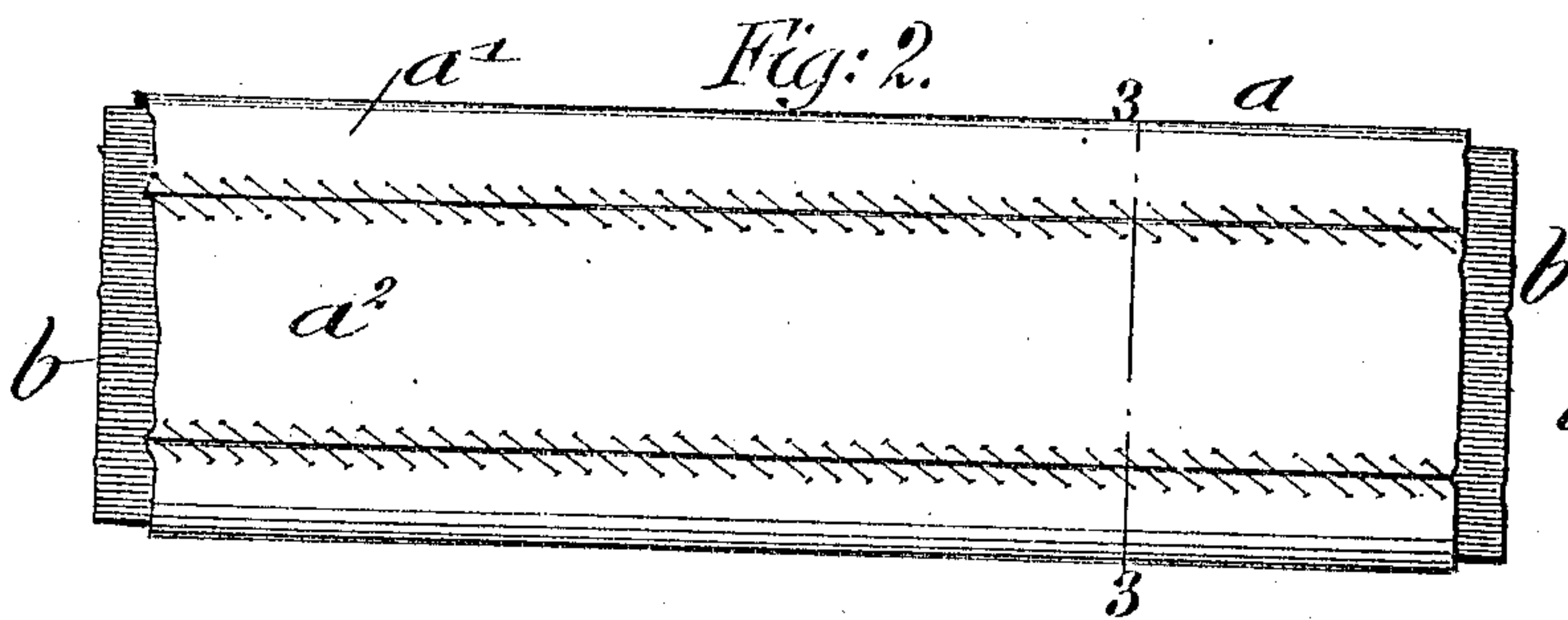


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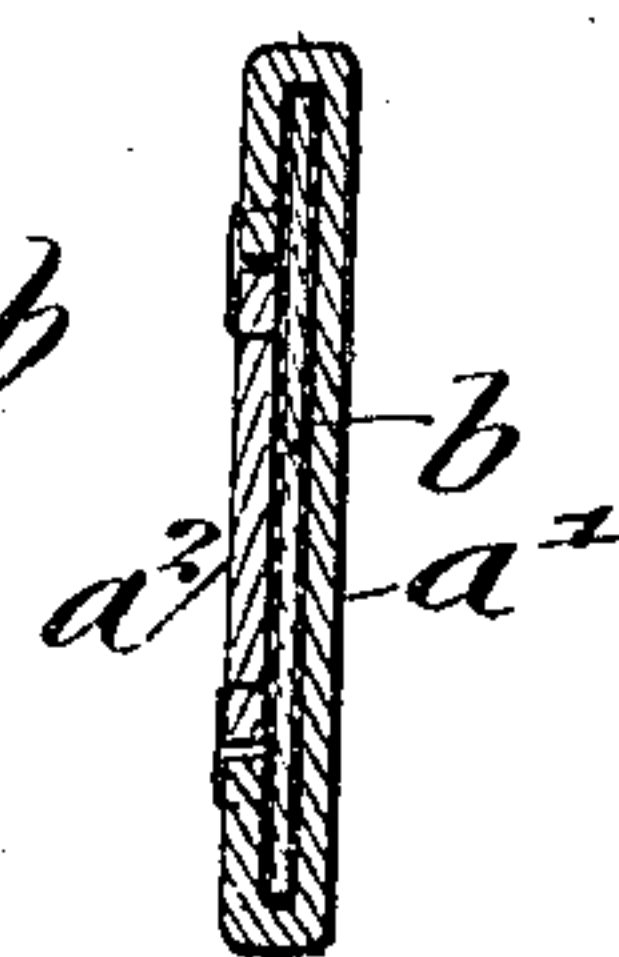


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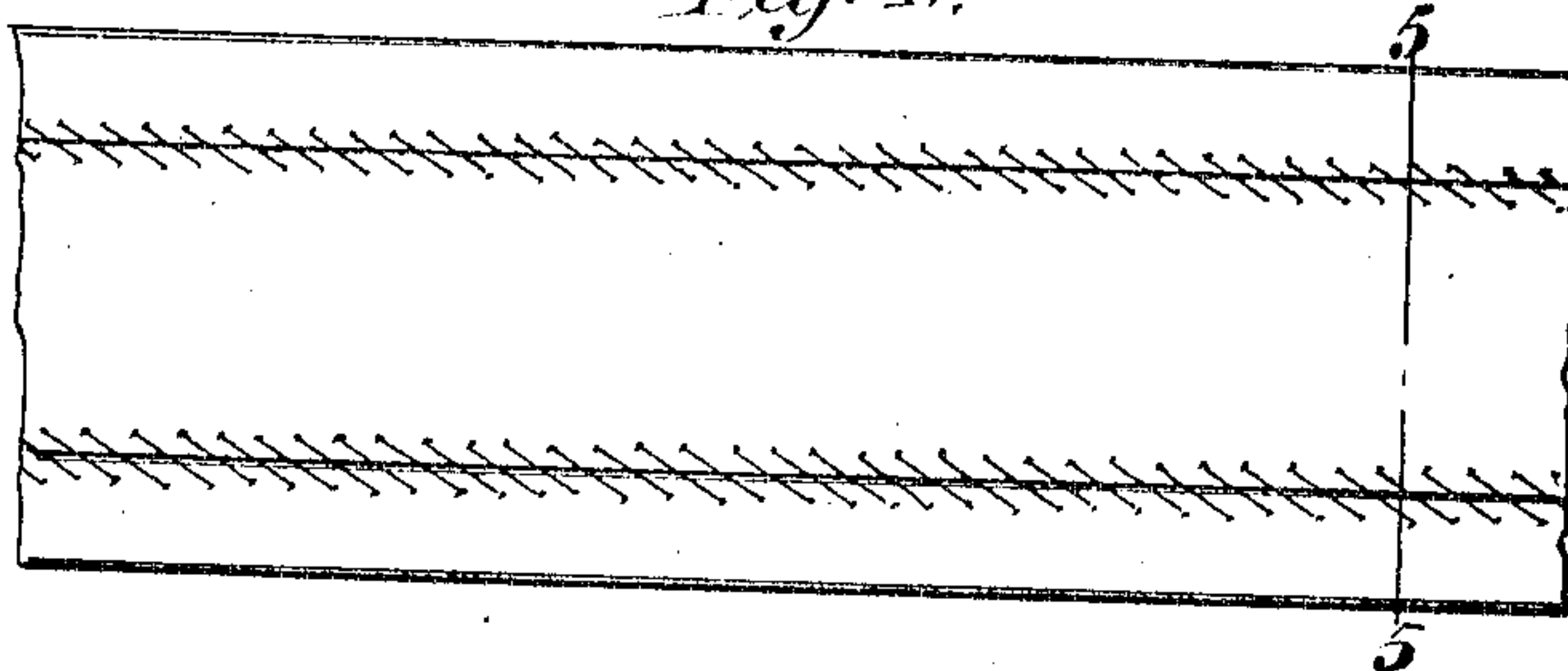


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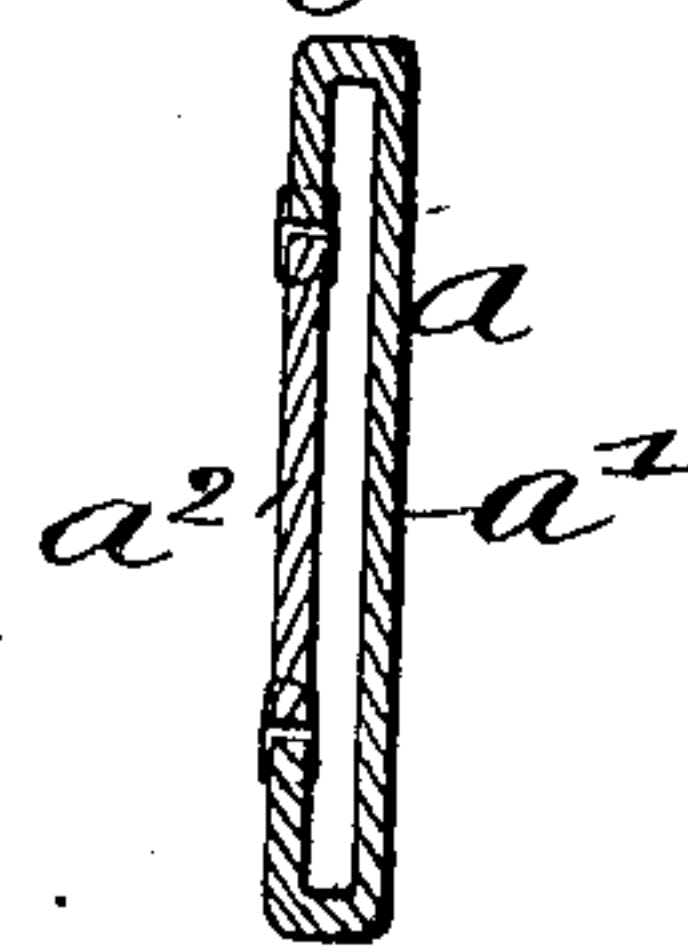


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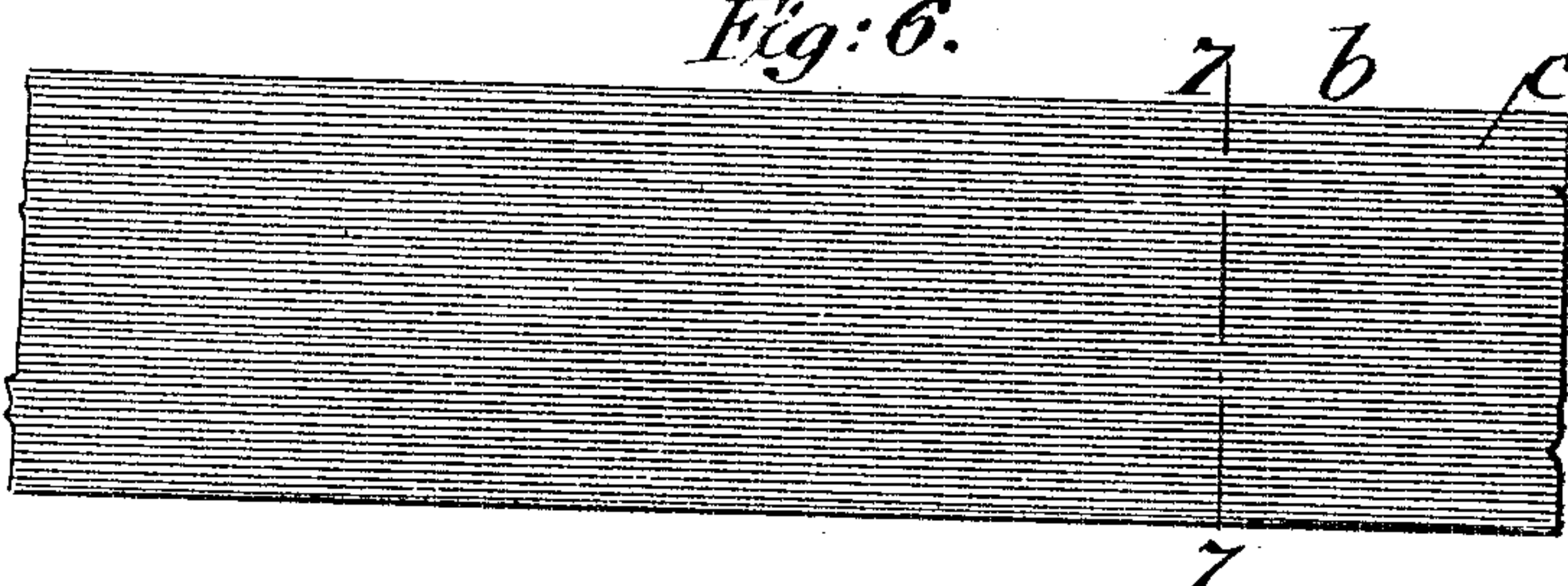
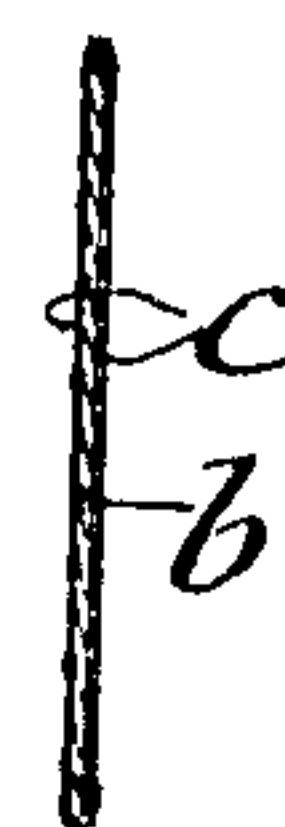


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTON REŽNIČEK, a citizen of the United States, residing in Jersey City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Belts, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to the manufacture of leather belts for the use of ladies and gentlemen, by which the waterproof quality is imparted to the belts and the injurious influence of perspiration on the belt neutralized, so that a stronger and more durable belt is obtained.

Heretofore leather belts were made by gluing two layers of leather together and stitching them near their edges. These belts were liable to buckle or become unsightly under the influence of perspiration and to assume gradually an uneven appearance at their edges.

The object of this invention is to make a leather belt which is rendered waterproof, so as to resist the influence of perspiration on the same, and which is provided with round edges by which a better appearance of the belt is obtained; and for this purpose the invention consists in a belt which is constructed in the manner to be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved belt. Fig. 2 is an enlarged rear elevation of a portion of the same. Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section on line 3 3, Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a rear elevation of the outer or sleeve-shaped body of the belt before the filling-strip is inserted. Fig. 5 is a vertical transverse section on line 5 5, Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a side elevation of the filling-strip; and Fig. 7 is a vertical transverse section on line 7 7, Fig. 6.

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

Referring to the drawings, *a* represents the outer sleeve-shaped portion, and *b* the filling-strip, of my improved leather belt for ladies'

and gentlemen's use. The outer sleeve-shaped portion of the belt is formed of two pieces or strips of leather—a wider one, *a'*, and a narrower one, *a''*, the wider one being folded over near the edges and connected with the narrower inside strip *a''* by overseam-stitches on the well-known glove or overseam sewing machines. The filling-strip *b*, which extends substantially throughout the length of the belt, is made of suitable canvas, duck, or other suitable fabric, which is first provided with a size of glue and then coated with india-rubber cement *c*. This canvas strip *b* is made of somewhat less width than the interior width of the sleeve-shaped covering *a* and inserted in a suitable manner into the covering or sheath, so as to be completely inclosed by the same, after which said filling-strip is subjected to heat, so that it is applied to the inner surface of the belt-covering, the filling-strip and the covering being united at both faces of the former throughout their full length. The result is a belt that is capable of resisting the deteriorating influence of perspiration or rain, also wear, and preserves the rounded-off finished edges and presents a better and more finished appearance than the ordinary leather belts heretofore used.

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

A belt comprising a sheath formed of an outer wider strip and an inner narrower strip sewed together at their side edges, the wider strip being folded over near both of its side edges to form the edges of the belt, and a filling-strip of canvas or similar material inclosed by said sheath.

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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