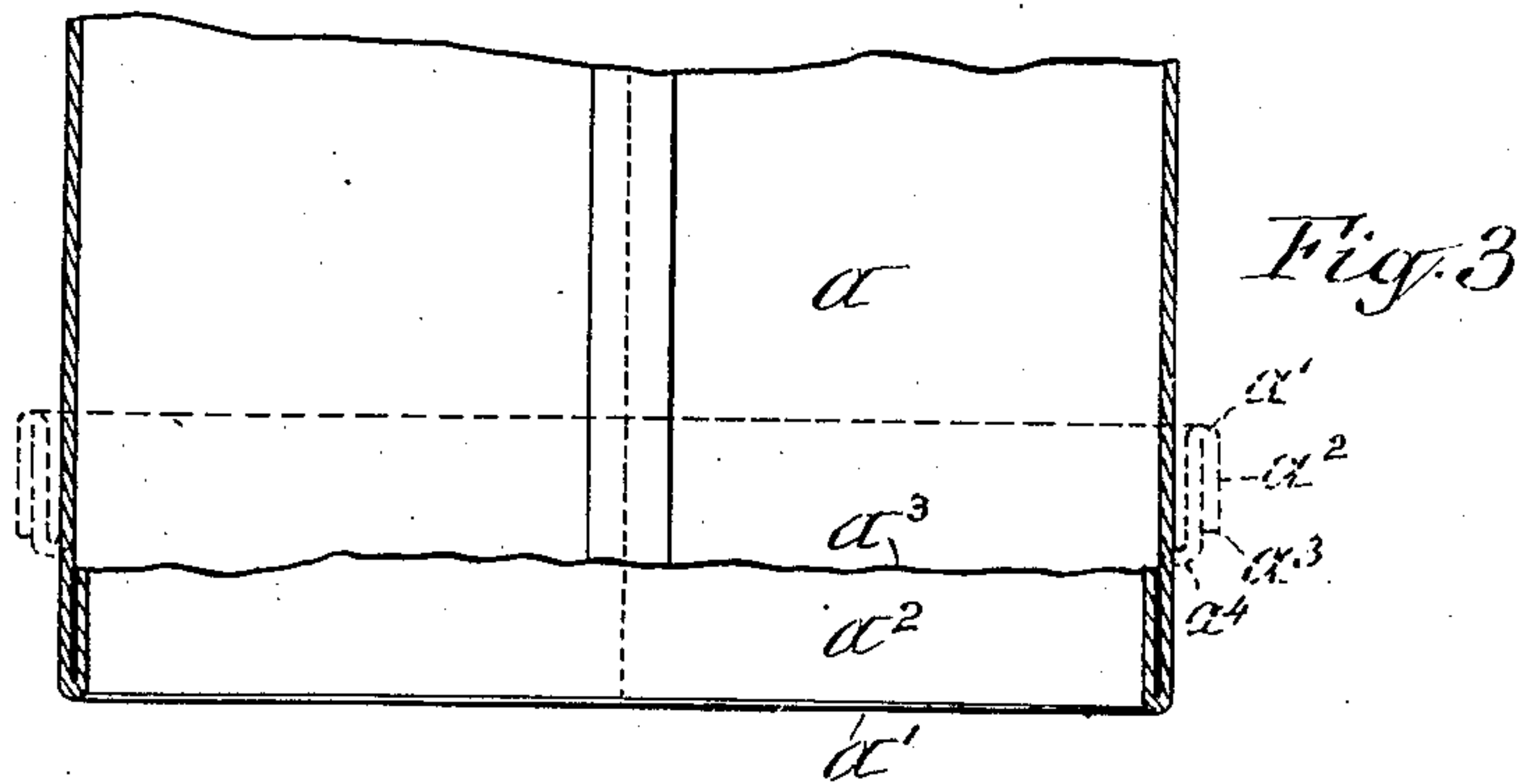
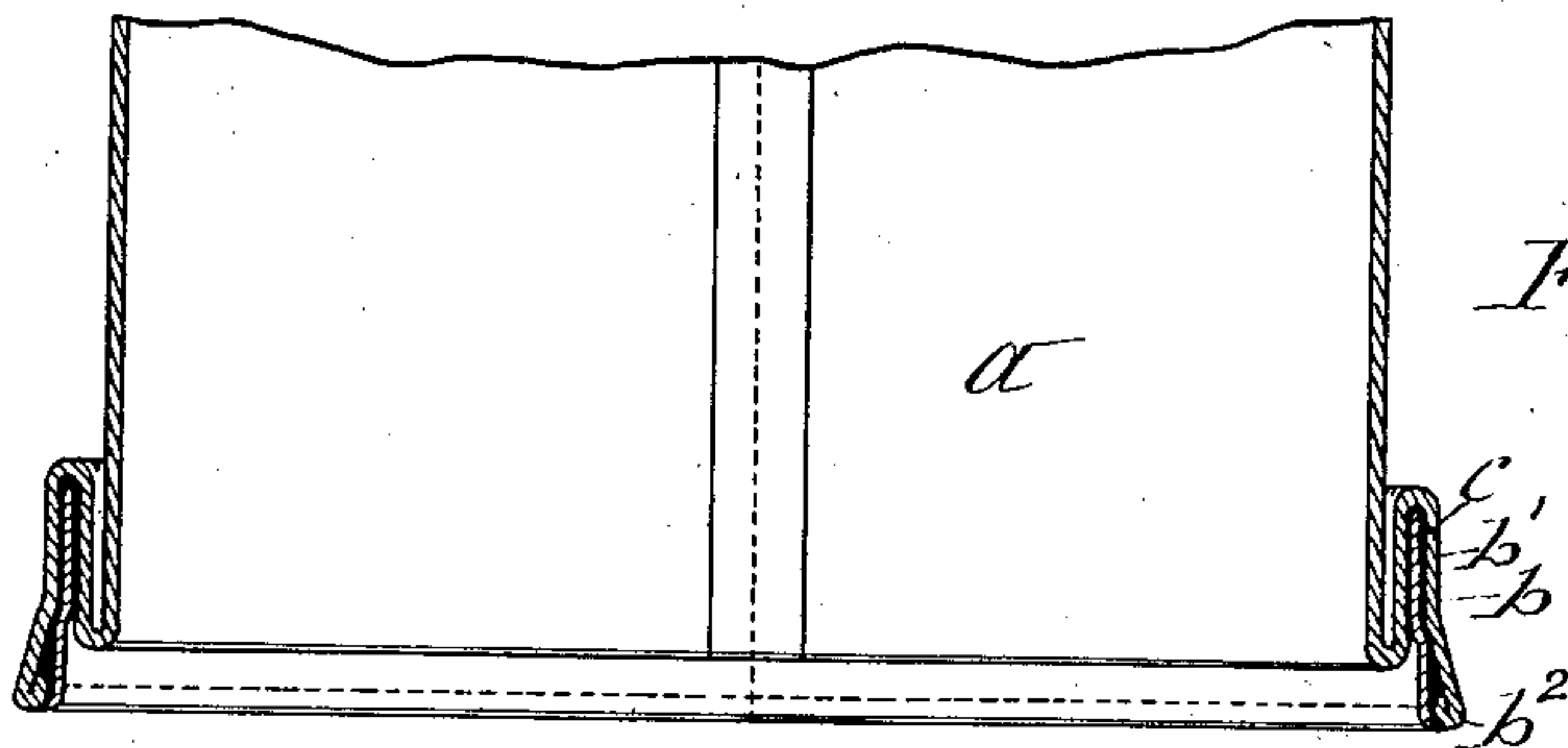
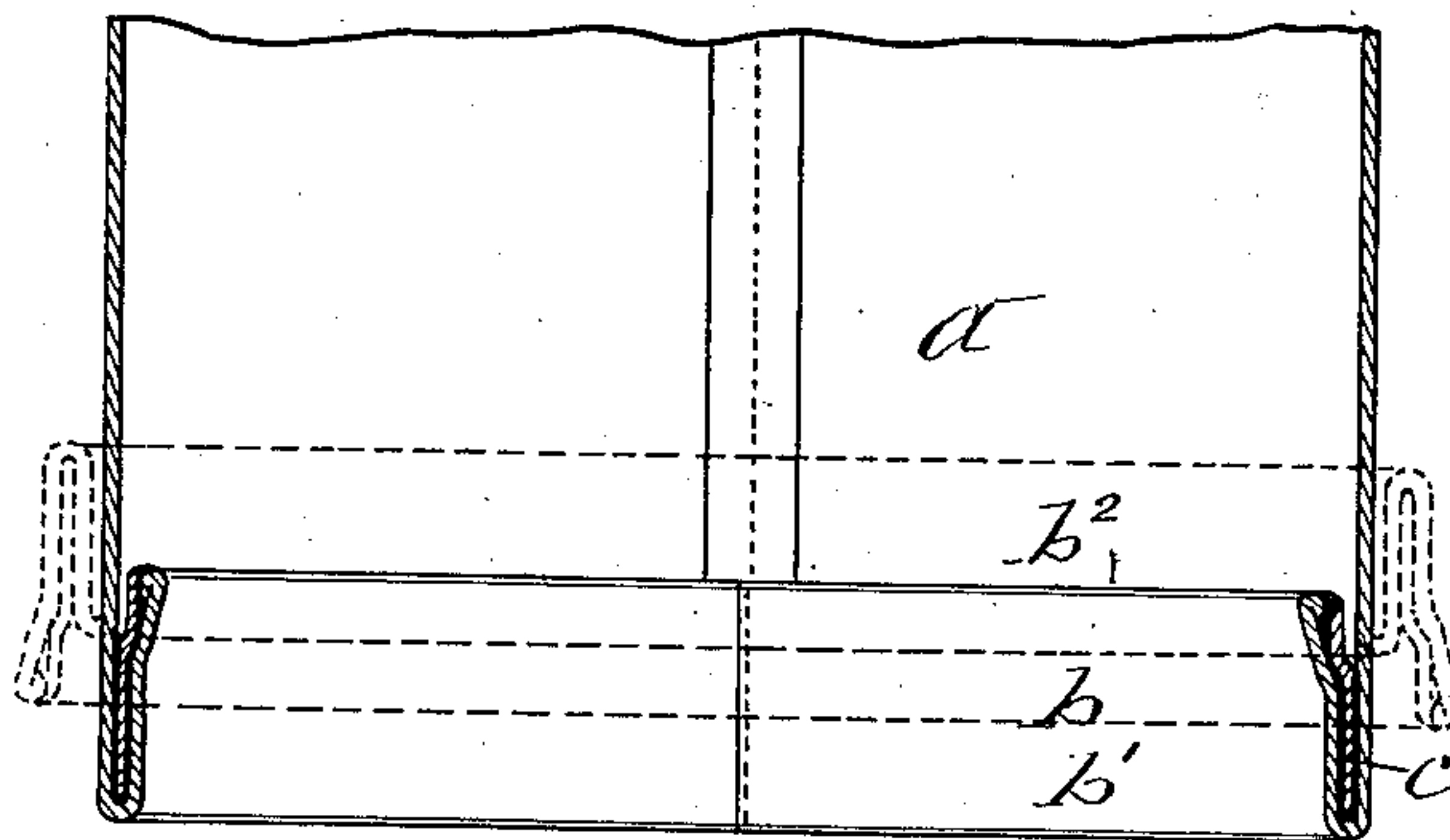


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE M. THERRE, of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, in the State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pants, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of this invention is to provide trousers which shall have the bottom portions of its legs present the same external surface and neatly-bound edges when turned up on the exterior of the trousers as well as when in their plain turned-down condition; and to that end the invention consists of a trousers-leg having its bottom portion formed with an inward fold, the lower portion of which is fastened to the interior of the trousers and the upper portion of said fold loose to project below the fastened portion of said fold when the fold is reversed and turned up on the exterior of the trousers, as hereinafter more fully explained, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figures 1 and 2 are vertical transverse sections of the bottom portion of a trousers-leg embodying my invention and showing it in its plain turned-down condition and in its shape presented when turned up on the exterior of the trousers, and Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section showing the usual construction of the said portion of a trousers-leg.

$a$  denotes the bottom portion of a trousers-leg, the edge  $a'$  of which is usually reinforced and bound by means of a portion  $a^2$  of the cloth folded onto the interior of the trousers and fastened thereto across the entire width of said folded portion, as shown in Fig. 3 of the drawings.

In the wearing of trousers supported on the person by a belt applied to the waist of the trousers it often becomes necessary to turn up the bottom of the trousers-legs owing to the insecure hold of the belt, allowing the trousers to slip down. In turning up the trousers-legs as usually made it is found that the finished and bound edge  $a'$  thereof is presented at the top of the folded portion  $a^2$ , and the usual unfinished and rough edge  $a^3$  is exposed on the exterior of the trousers, as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 3. A part of the inner surface of the cloth of the trousers is thus presented on the exterior below the rough edge  $a^3$ , as shown at  $a^4$ . The result is that the bottom of the trousers-legs are

marred in appearance. This defect I obviate by my invention, which consists in forming the bottom portion of the trousers-leg with a wide inward fold  $b$ , the lower portion  $b'$  of which is fastened usually by means of rubber-cement to the interior of the trousers, as shown in Fig. 1. A strip of thin fabric lining  $c$  is preferably inserted between the fold  $b$  and inner surface of the cloth and cemented to the said fold.

The upper portion  $b^2$  of the fold  $b$  is left loose from the cloth of the trousers, so that when the bottom portion of the trousers-leg is turned up on the exterior thereof, as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings, the loose finished and bound portion  $b^2$  is caused to project below the fastened portion  $b'$  of the fold  $b$ , as shown in said figure and indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 1.

It will be observed that by my invention I provide the trousers-leg with a seamless cuff consisting of an extension of the cloth of the leg, which extension is foldable inwardly and fastened to the inner side of the leg from the bottom of the fold part way toward the top thereof and foldable outwardly at the upper edge of the aforesaid fastening onto the exterior of the leg and projecting with the free edge of the cuff below the fold, thus causing the bottom of the trousers-leg to present a neat appearance in either its turned up or its turned down and plain condition.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. A trousers-leg having its bottom portion formed with an inward fold, the lower portion of which is fastened to the interior of the trousers and the upper portion of said fold being loose to project below the fastened portion of said fold when said fold is reversed and turned up on the exterior of the trousers as set forth and shown.

2. A trousers-leg provided with a seamless cuff consisting of an extension of the cloth of the leg, said extension being foldable inwardly and fastened to the inner side of the leg from the bottom of the fold part way toward the top thereof, and foldable outwardly at the upper edge of the aforesaid fastening onto the exterior of the leg and projecting with the free edge of the cuff below the bottom of the fold as set forth and shown.

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