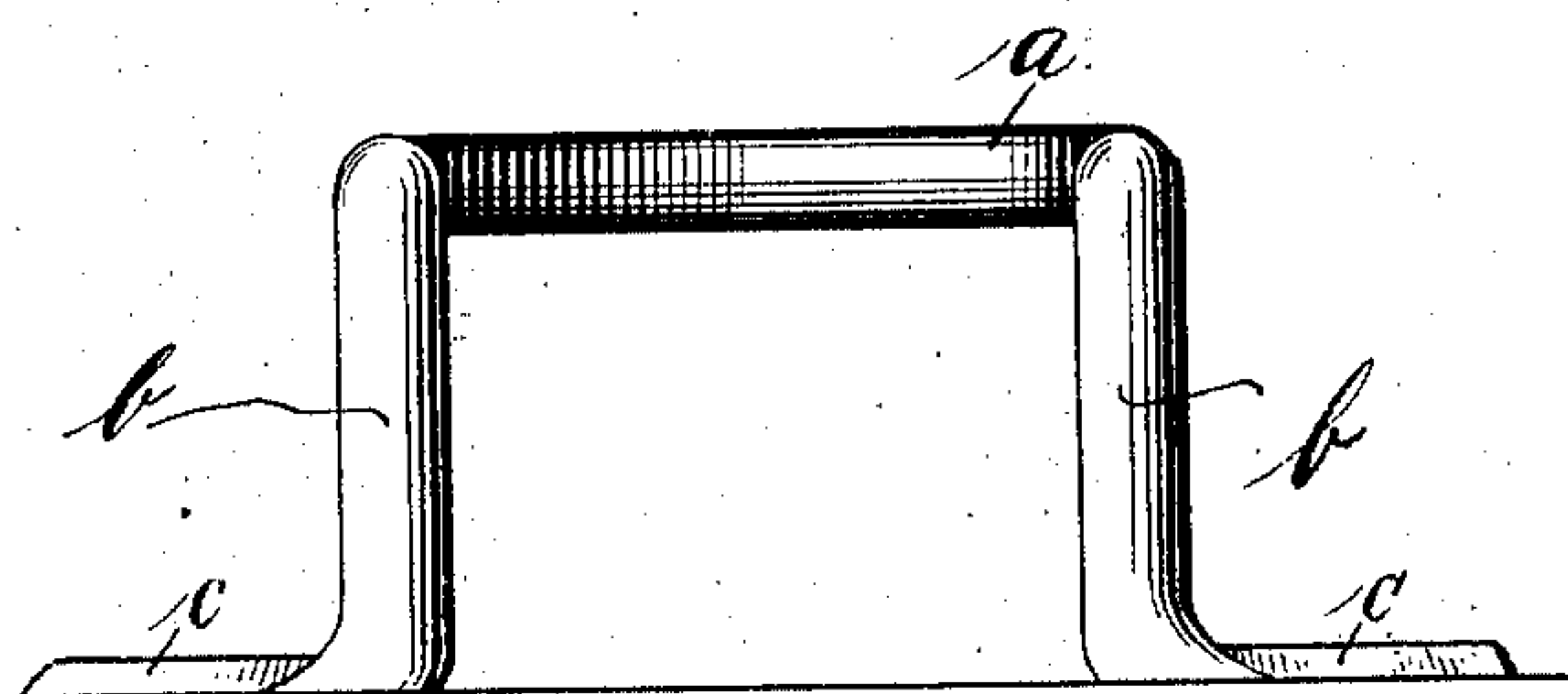
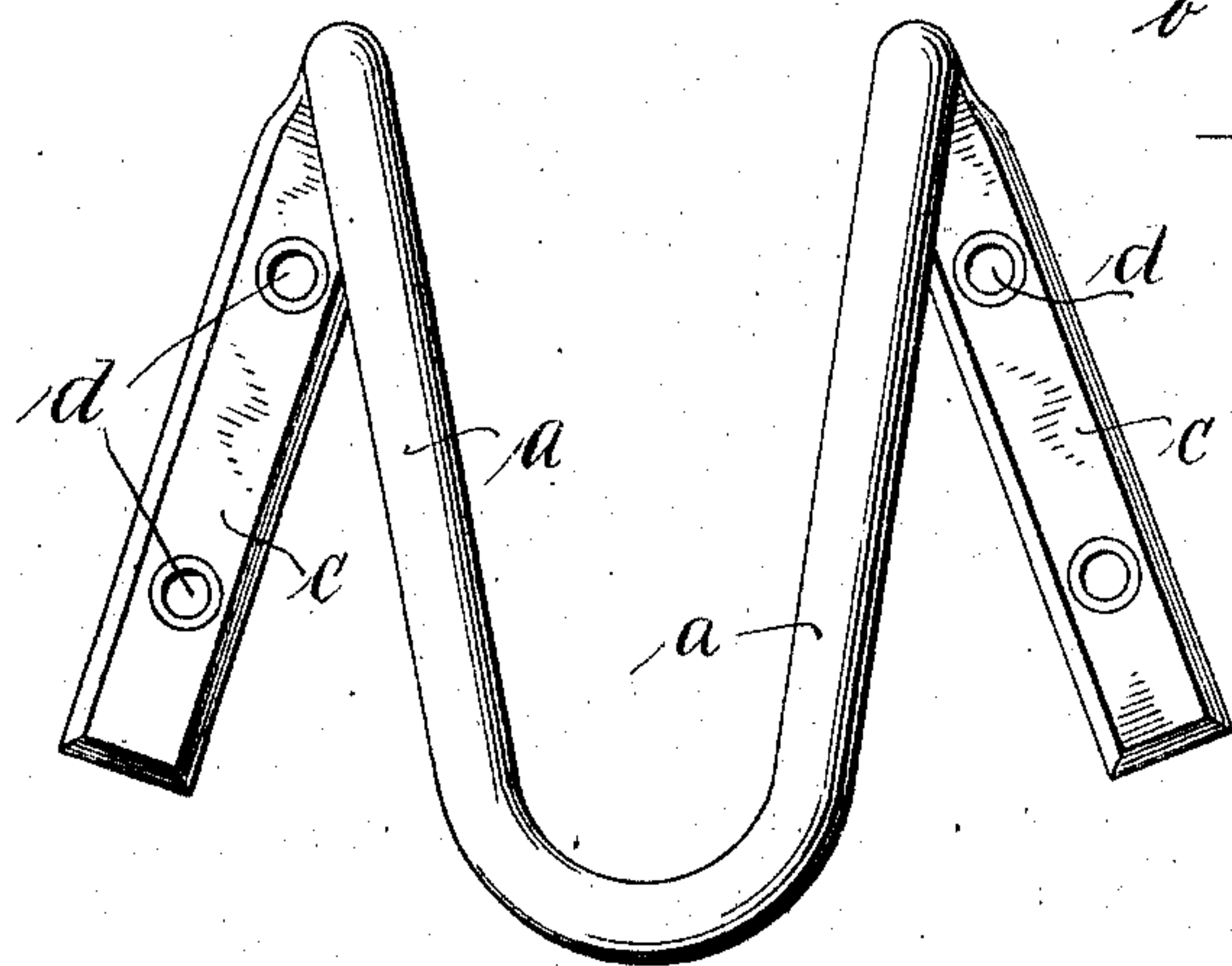
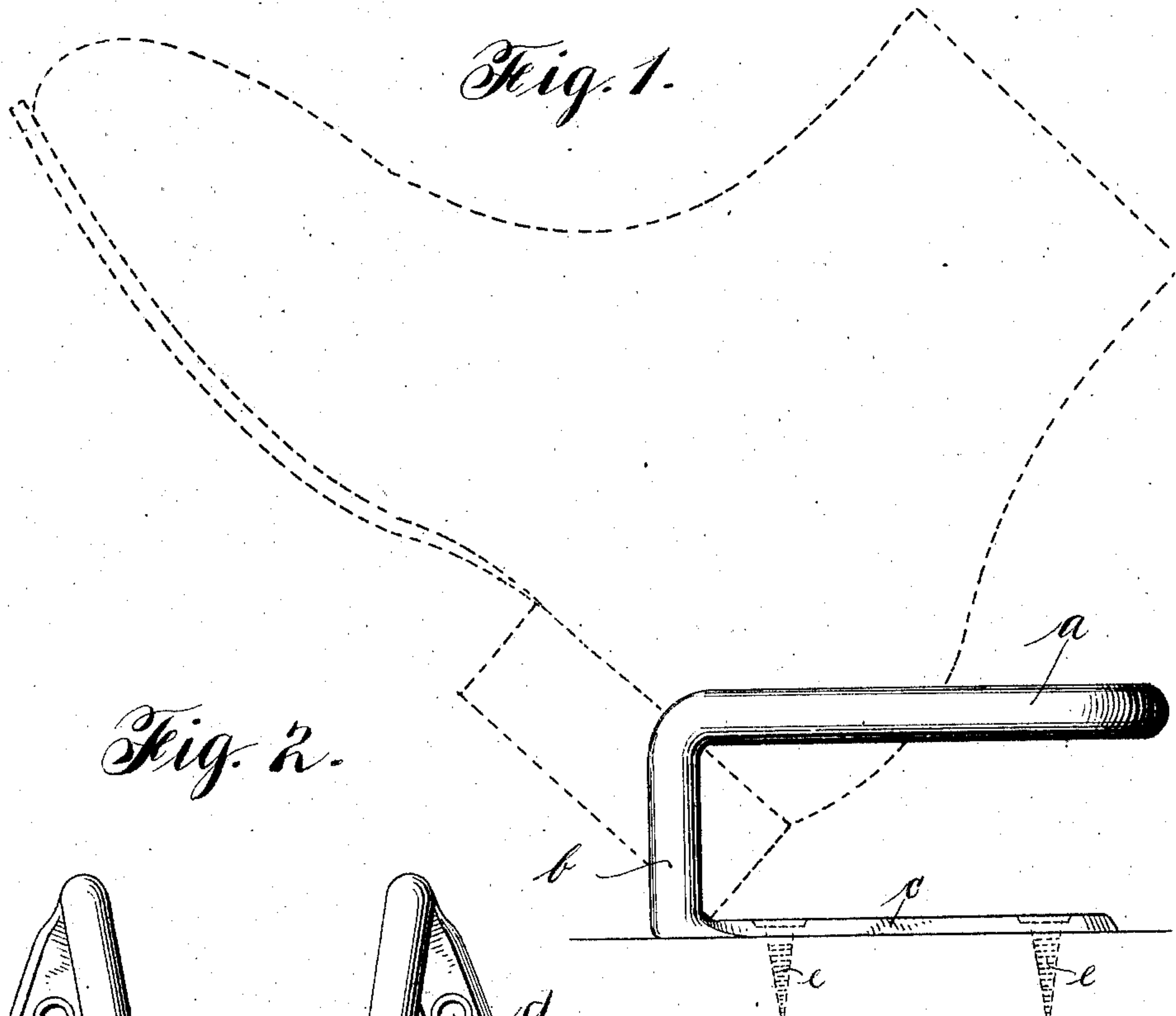


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HOWARD M. PAUL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Boot-Pullers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to improvements in devices for pulling off boots and other articles of footwear from the foot of the wearer; and an object of my invention is to provide an article of this character which will be simple in construction, cheap in manufacture, and efficient in operation.

In the drawings illustrating the principle of my invention and the best mode now known to me of applying that principle, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my new boot-puller, an article of footwear being shown therein in dotted lines. Fig. 2 is a plan view of my new boot-puller, and Fig. 3 is a front view of the same.

My new boot-puller is made of a single rod

or bar of metal, the top or body portion *a* of which is V-shaped and is supported by the legs *b*, from which extend rearwardly the feet *c*. The latter incline outwardly from front to rear, as is best shown in Fig. 2, and they are formed with screw-holes *d*, through which pass screws *e*, by which the device is held in position on the floor or other support.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture, a boot-puller made up of a single rod of metal the body portion of which is V-shaped; the ends of the body portion being bent vertically downward to form legs and the extremities of the rod being bent to form feet lying in a plane substantially parallel to the plane of the V-shaped body portion, and flaring outwardly from the lower end of said legs; said feet being flattened and formed with holes adapted to receive screws for securing the boot-puller to the floor.

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