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Fig. 1.

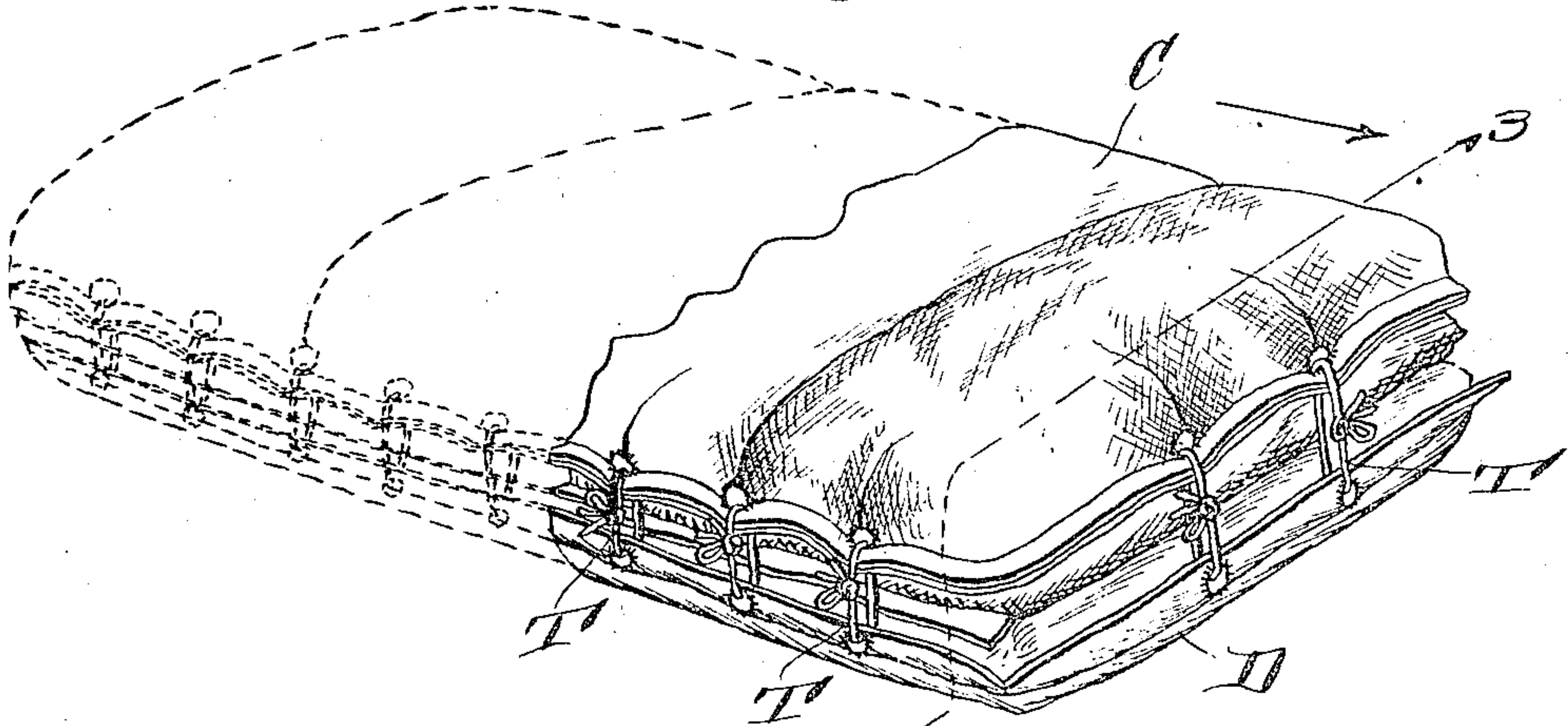


Fig. 2.

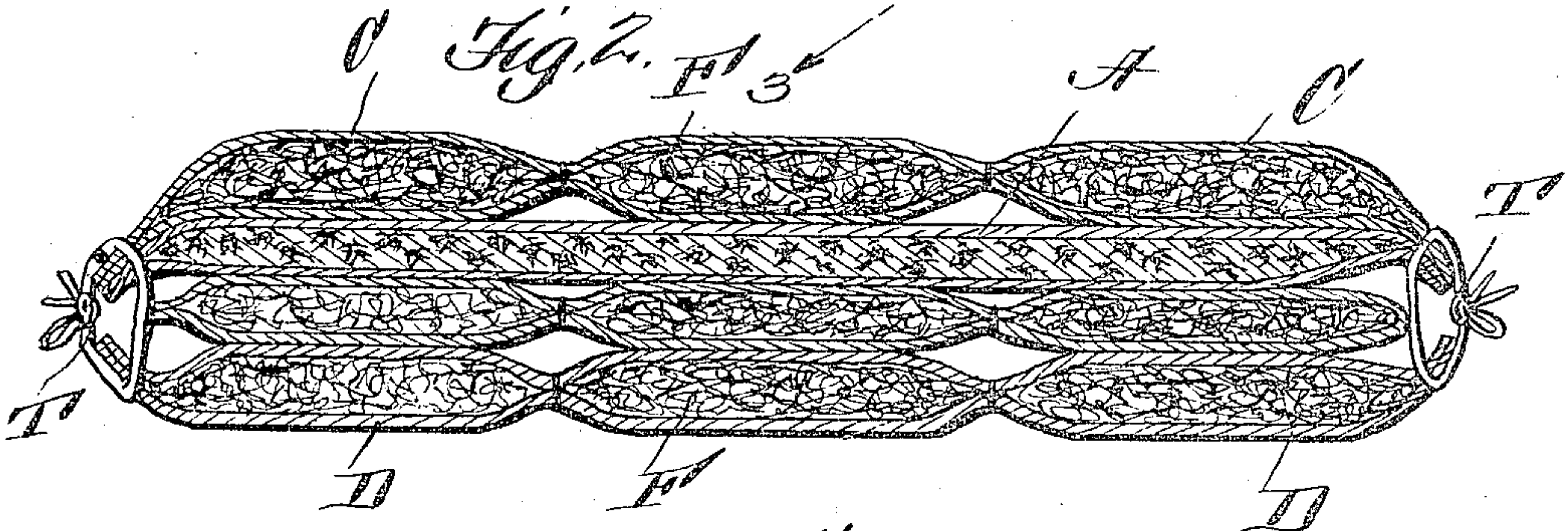
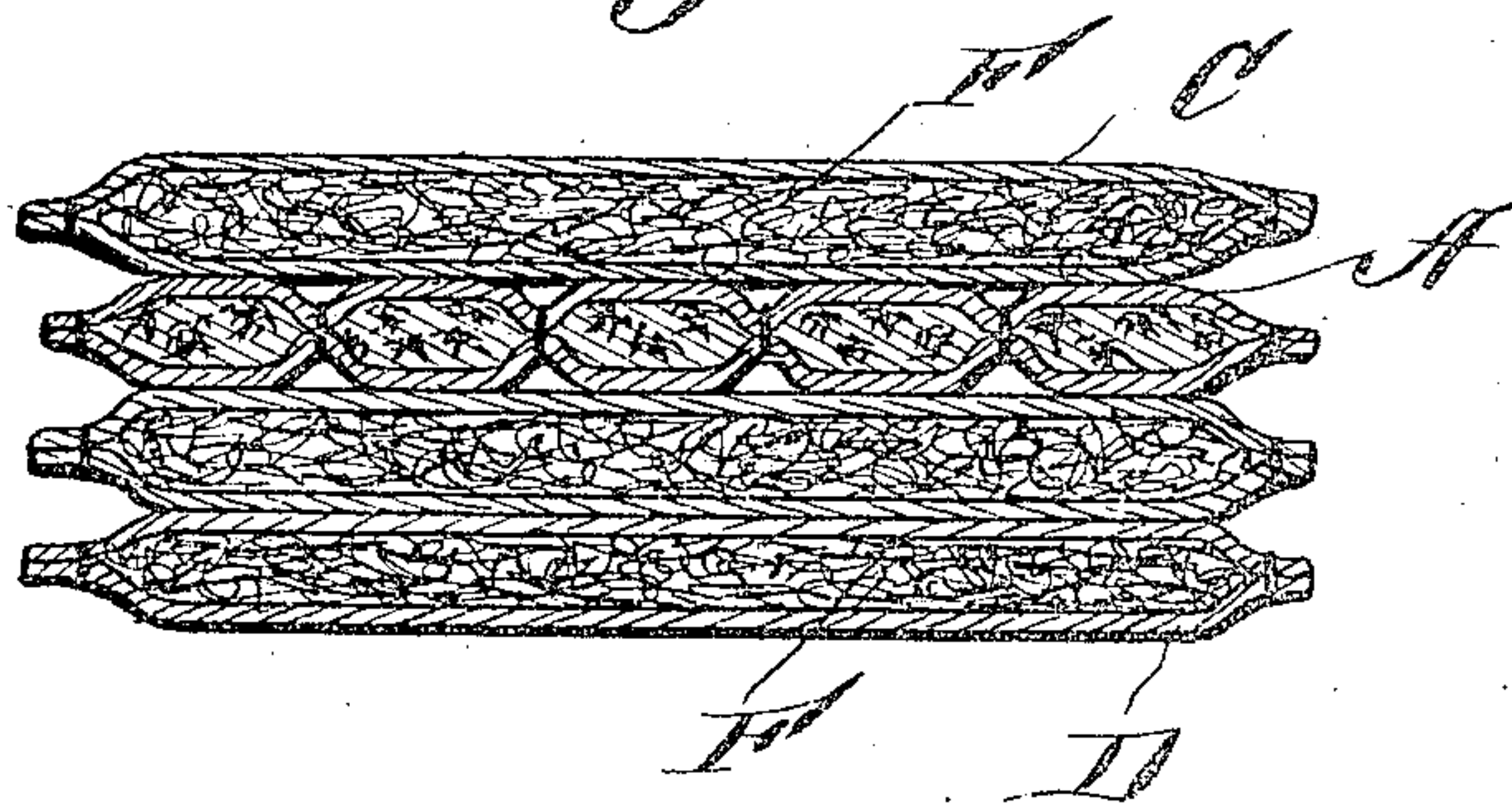


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAE BROWN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Nampa, in the county of Canyon and State of Idaho, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Mattresses; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in mattresses, pillows, &c.; and the object of the invention is to produce a device of this nature made up of layers of scrap cork and sponge, thereby making a light and durable soft and springy mattress so arranged that the various layers may be separated from one another when it is desired to cleanse the same or for other purposes.

The invention comprises various details of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts, which will be hereinafter fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claims.

I illustrate my invention in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a mattress made in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view, and Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view on line 3 3 of Fig. 1.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a covering adapted to inclose fillings of cork, said covering being stitched in parallel rows, forming series of pockets in which the cork in finely-divided particles is contained. The covering forming the inclosure is arranged so that the pockets in one will be positioned at right angles to the pockets in the other, and the two may be fastened together in any suitable manner.

C and D designate two coverings, each containing fillings of sponge F, and each of said coverings C and D holding the sponge are closed at their edges. The edges of the coverings have apertures formed therein to receive the tying-strings T, whereby they may be held together.

The pockets containing the cork run, preferably, lengthwise of the mattress and are crosswise to those holding the sponge, as will be observed in the sectional views of the drawings.

By the construction of mattresses, pillows, or cushions in accordance with my invention it will be noted that a soft springy effect may be produced and metallic springs which are commonly used dispensed with, and by the construction shown it will be noted that the parts may be separated from one another and the fillings contained between the coverings may be easily removed and cleansed or for other purposes.

What I claim is—

1. A mattress made up of coverings which are formed into pockets, cork fillings in one series of pockets, the coverings containing the cork-filled pockets being disposed at right angles to the pockets of the layers of sponge, as set forth.

2. A mattress comprising coverings having pockets formed therein, cork fillings for one layer of pockets, the pockets containing cork fillings being disposed at right angles to the pockets containing the sponge, the edges of the outer layers being perforated and cords passing through said perforations and designed to hold the layers together, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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