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FIG. 1

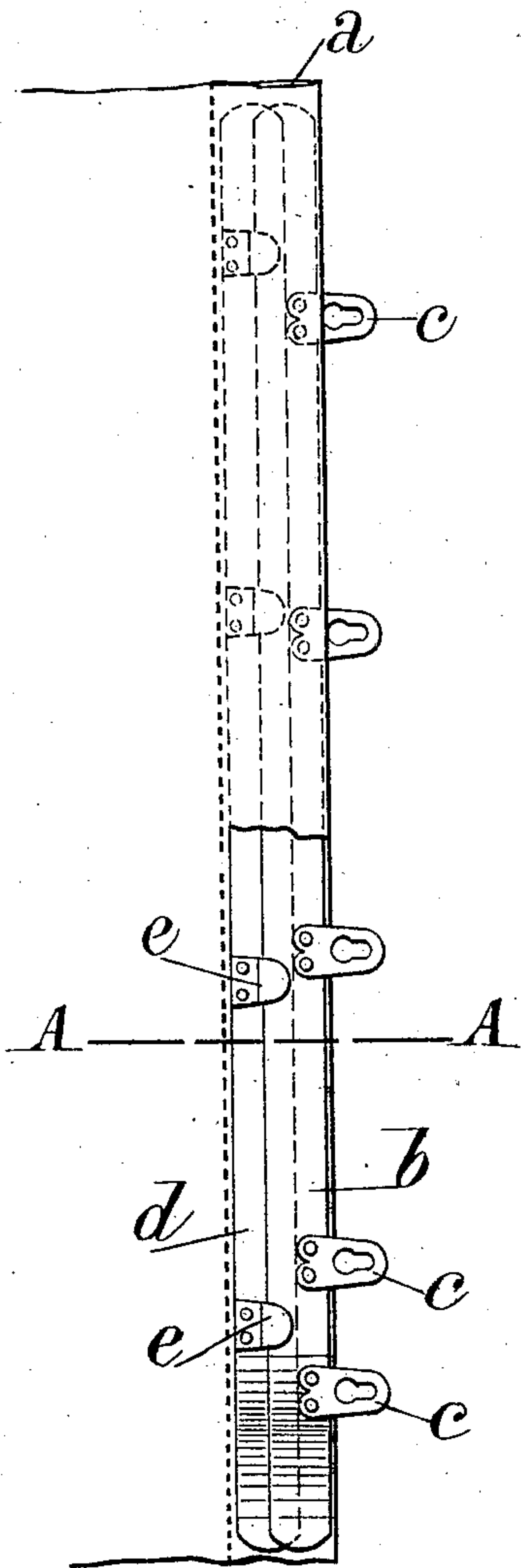


FIG. 2

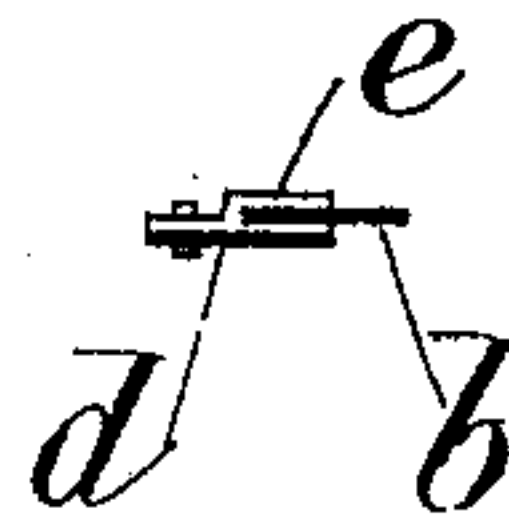
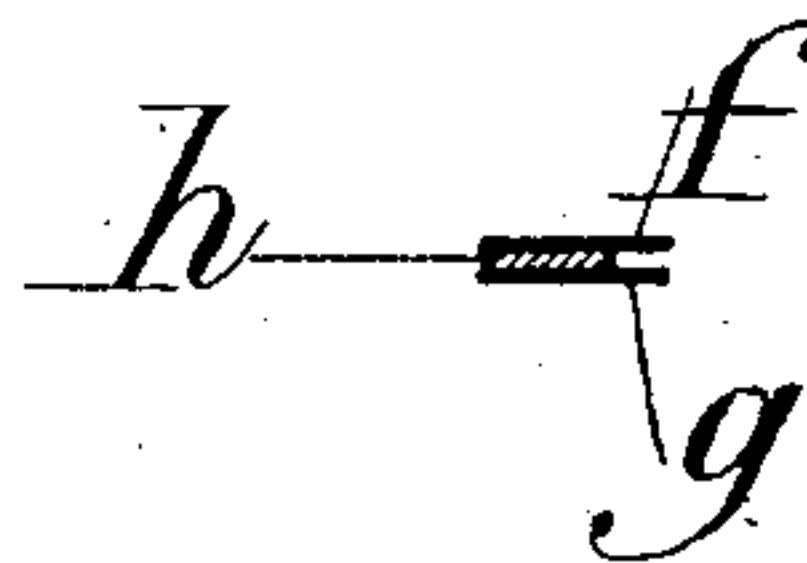


FIG. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NICOLAS DAMON, a citizen of the French Republic, residing at Lyon, France, have invented a certain new and useful Corset-Busk, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its purpose, to render corset-busks easily detachable from the corset without changing anything in the construction thereof. This result is obtained by means of an enlargement of the hem containing the busk, and of an accessory part for fixing the busk in the enlarged hem.

The annexed drawing illustrates by way of example an embodiment of the invention.

Figure 1 shows the busk in position in the hem, a portion of the fabric being broken away. Fig. 2 is a cross section on the line A—A of Fig. 1 and Fig. 3 a cross-section of the accessory part.

The hem *a*, for the busk *b*, is rather less than twice as wide as the busk itself, so that the latter with the eyes *c c* can be introduced longitudinally into the hem the eyes being then caused to pass through openings formed at the external edge of the hem. The accessory part *d* is then inserted to maintain the busk in position and fills the space not occupied by the busk in the hem. It consists of a flexible steel plate *d*, provided at intervals with lugs *e* adapted to engage the interior edge of the busk *b*. As shown the lugs *e* are bent so as to leave a space between their inner faces

and the plate *d* thus forming a groove into which the busk fits. This plate is inserted into the groove behind the busk, the precaution being taken that all the lugs *e* successively engage the busk. The parts then occupy the positions shown in Fig. 1 and the busk is perfectly secure the removal of the busk is effected by reversing the operation. The other busk member to which the hooks are fixed is held in position in the same manner.

The accessory part used for the purpose described can be constructed in various ways. In the construction shown in Fig. 3, for example, it comprises two plates *f* and *g*, held apart by small distance-pieces *h*, so that a groove is formed in which the busk can slide.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:—

1. In a corset the combination of a busk and a removable locking plate having a groove therein into which the edge of the busk fits.

2. In a corset the combination of a busk, a removable locking plate and lugs projecting therefrom and forming a groove therewith adapted to receive the rear edge of the busk.

In witness whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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