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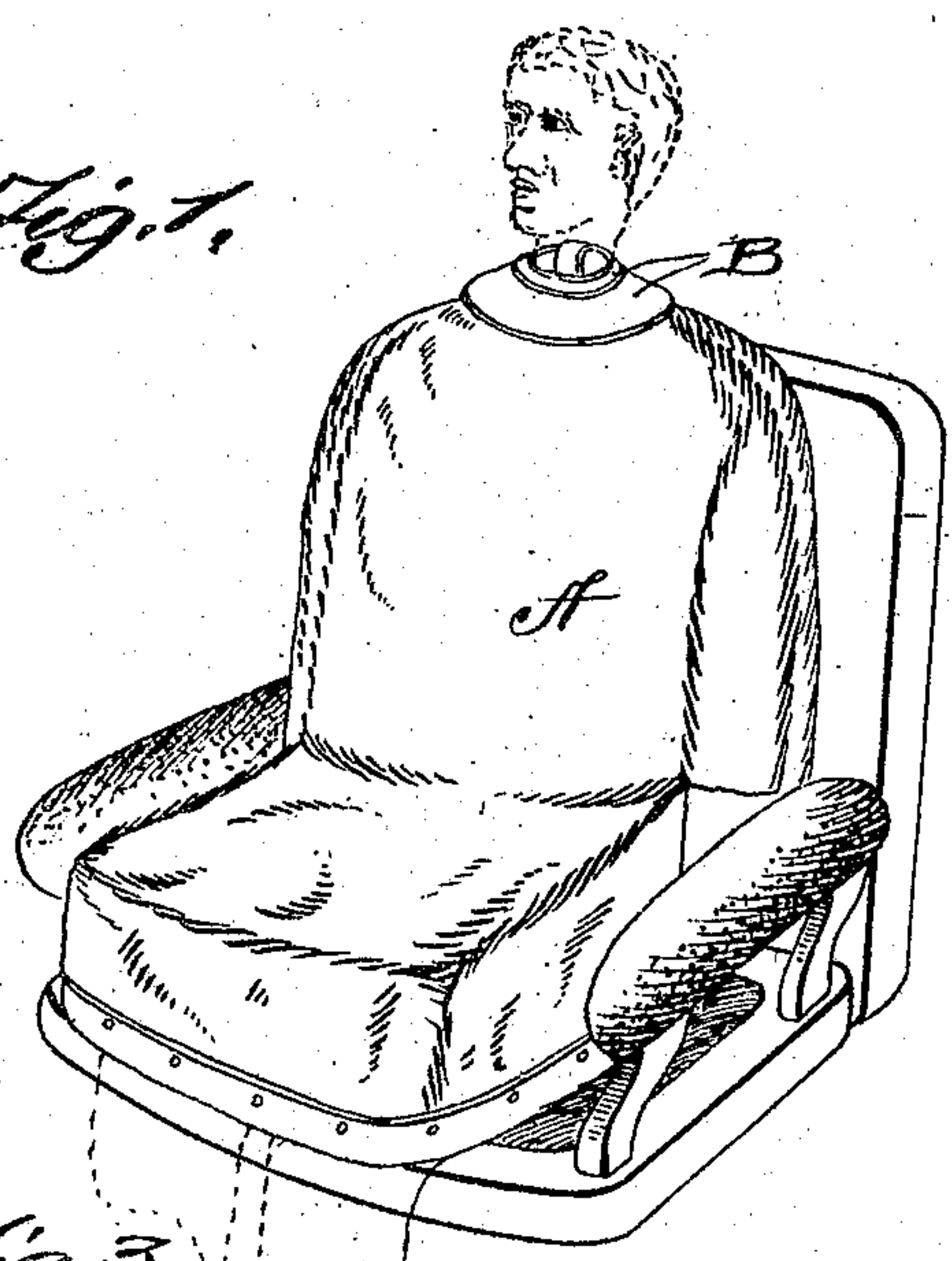


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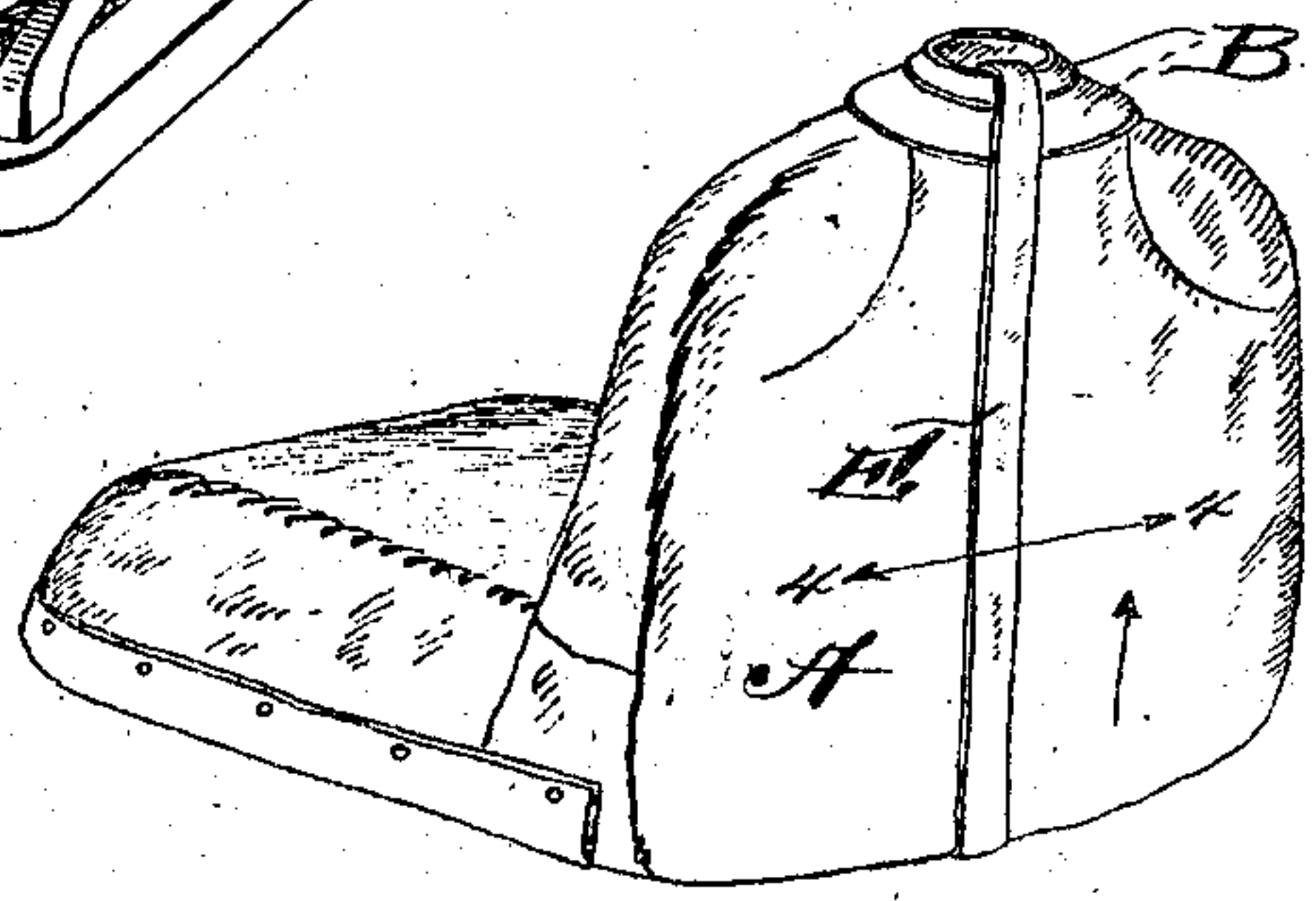


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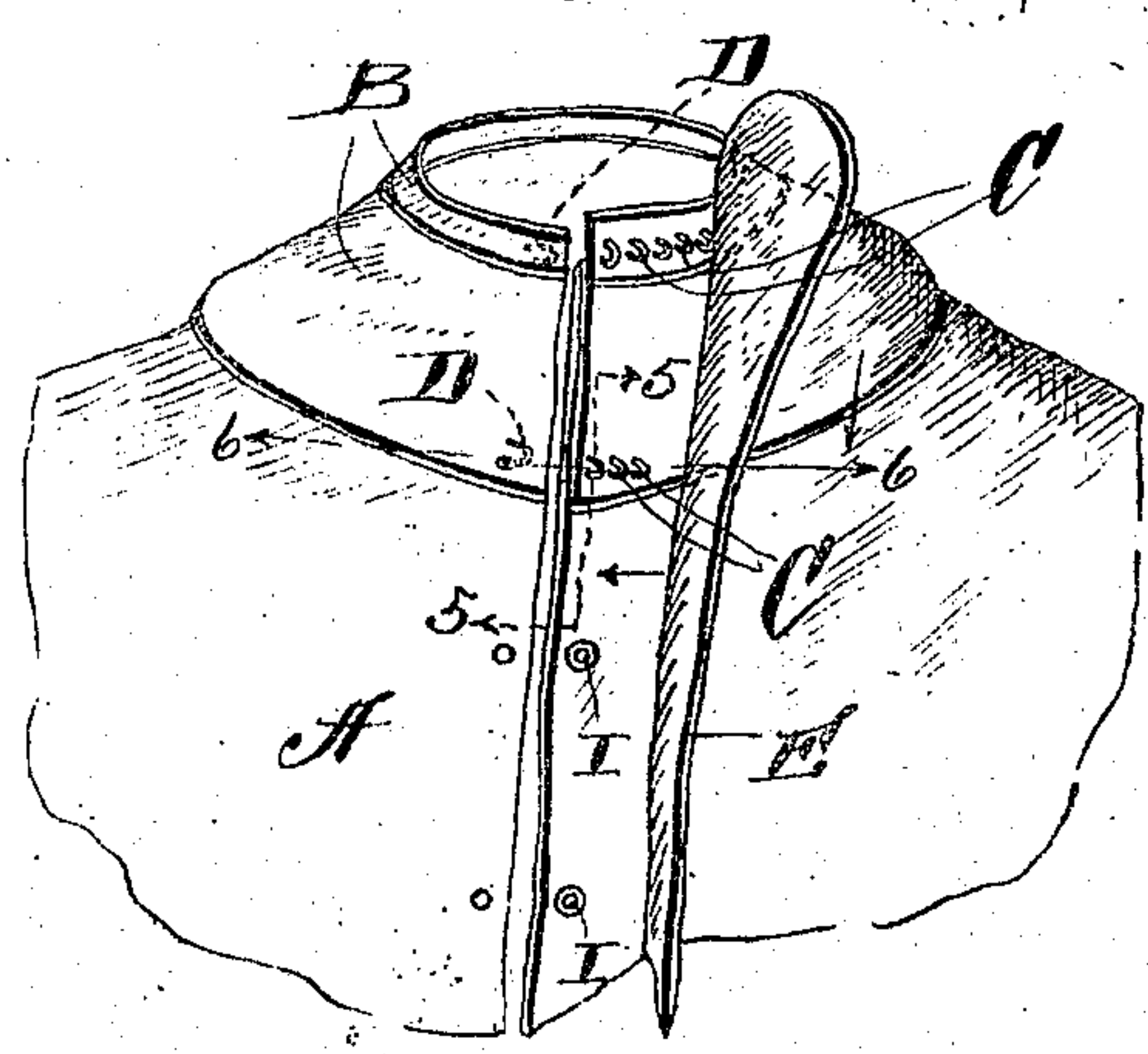


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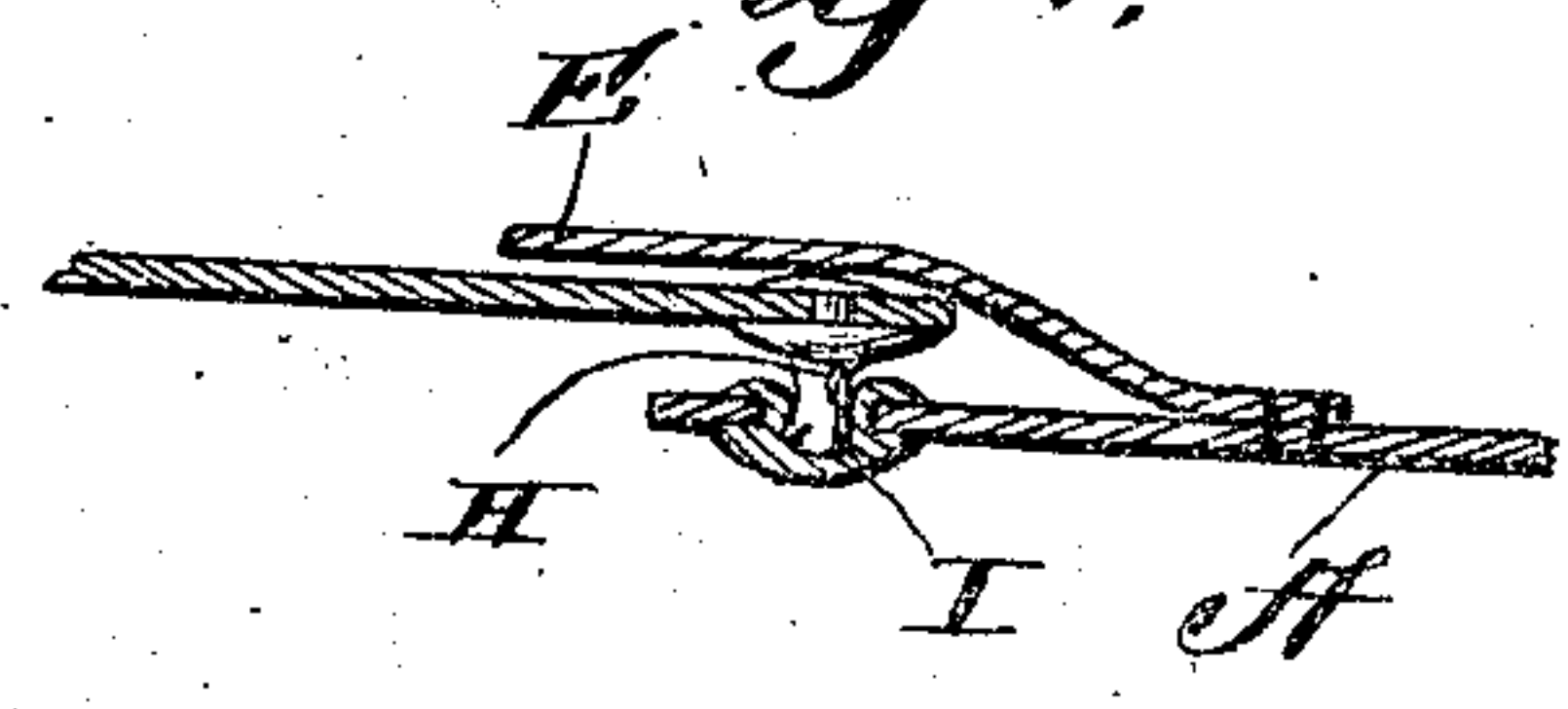


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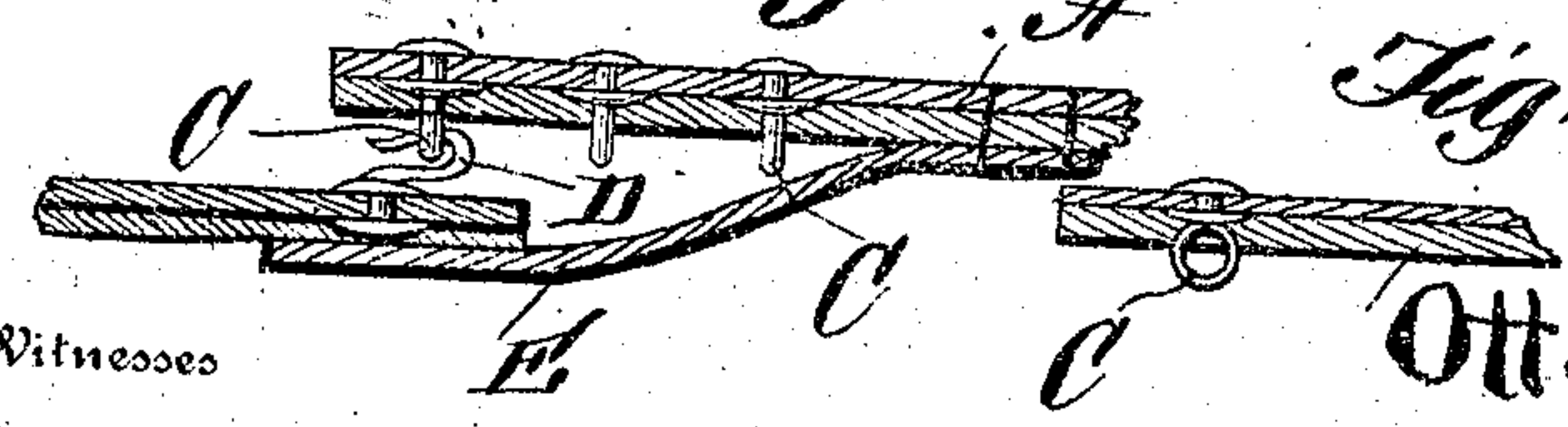


Fig. 5.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, OTTO H. WILLARD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Coverings for Barbers' Chairs; 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 a water proof covering for barbers' chairs and the object of the invention is to produce a simple and efficient device of this nature adapted to be placed over the shoulders of a person while being shaved or shampooed and so constructed that the clothing of the person will be protected and also the upholstery of the chair.

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

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the application of the invention. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the rear portion of the covering. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view showing the fastening means for holding the band or collar about the neck of the person. Fig. 4 is a sectional view on line 4—4 of Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a sectional view on line 5—5 of Fig. 3, and Fig. 6 is a sectional view on line 6—6 of Fig. 3.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates the covering made preferably of a water proof material and so shaped that it will conveniently fit over the shoulders of a person and having a right angled forwardly projecting part to engage over the knees of the person and also the arms of the chair. A collar B is provided, preferably of a flexible material, and is adjustably held about the neck of the person. The adjusting means consists of a series of rings C, shown clearly in Fig. 3 of the drawings, which are securely fastened near one end of the collar adjacent to its upper edge. Said rings preferably are partially embedded within the material of the collar,

as shown, and D designates a hook which is fastened to the opposite end of the collar in any suitable manner and is adapted to engage one or another of the rings C in the manner shown in Fig. 6 of the drawings.

Upon one edge of the covering is a flap E, shown clearly in the drawings, which is fastened along one longitudinal edge thereof and its upper end projects above the upper edge of the collar and is designed to be tucked down in the manner shown in Fig. 2 after the ring has been adjusted about the person. Said flap, when adjusted in place as shown in Fig. 2, will cover the fastening means of the collar, also the seam between the meeting edges of the covering and produce practically a water tight covering. Being preferably of a water proof material, the covering may be rinsed off after usage, thus forming a sanitary article and will protect the garments of the person about whom it is adjusted and also the chair.

The meeting edges of the garment are fastened together in any suitable manner as by the usual glove buttons, consisting of two parts, designated by letters H and I, the former of which has a lug designed to enter the socket of the latter.

What I claim to be new is:—

1. A chair covering for barbers' use having an integral collar of a flexible material adapted to surround the neck of a person, rings near one end of the collar, a hook fastened to the other end designed to engage one or another of said rings, a flap fastened along one of its longitudinal edges to said cover near the edge thereof and having its end projecting beyond the edge of the collar and adapted to fold over the top of the latter, as set forth.

2. A covering for chairs for barbers' use having a right angled extension adapted to fit over the arms of the chair, an integral, flexible, adjustable collar, a flap fixed along one of its longitudinal edges to the cover and adapted to fit over the meeting edges thereof and projecting at one end beyond the edge of the collar over which it is adapted to be folded, as set forth.

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

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