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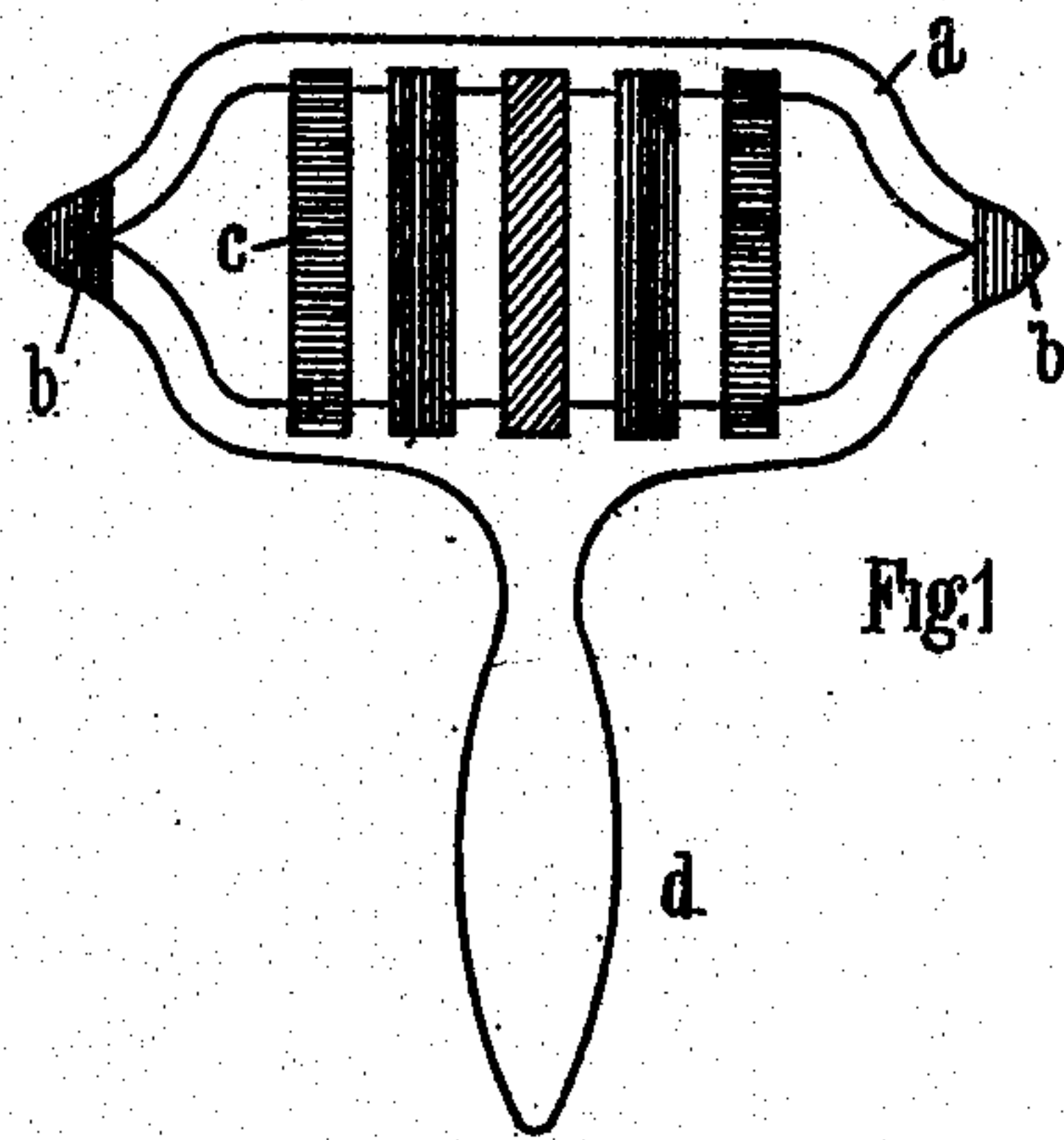


Fig. 1

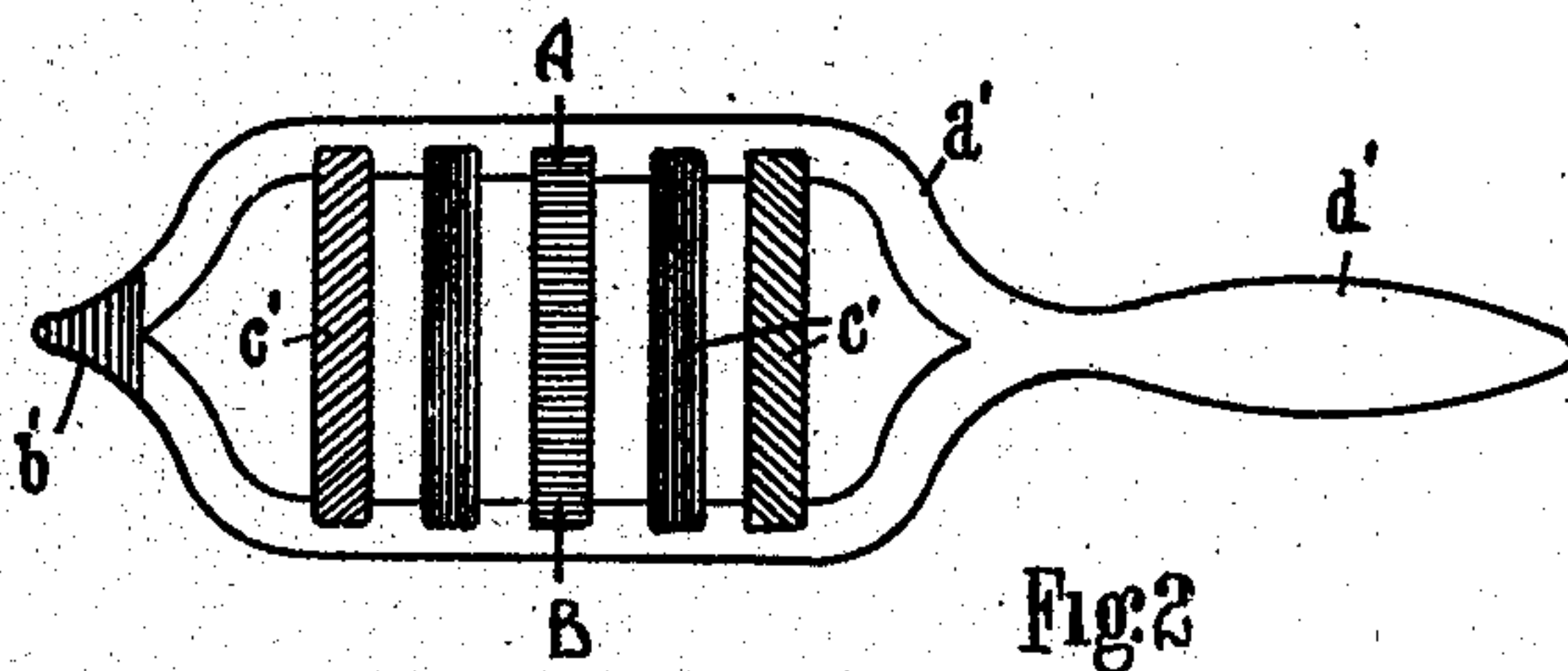


Fig. 2

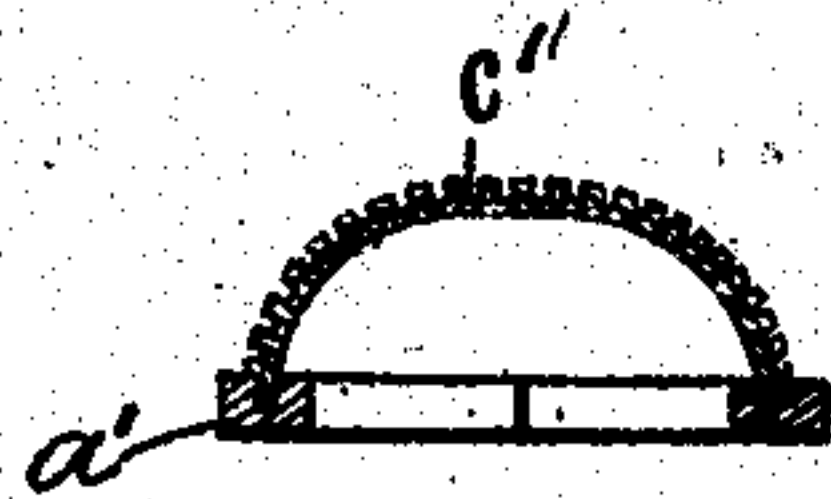


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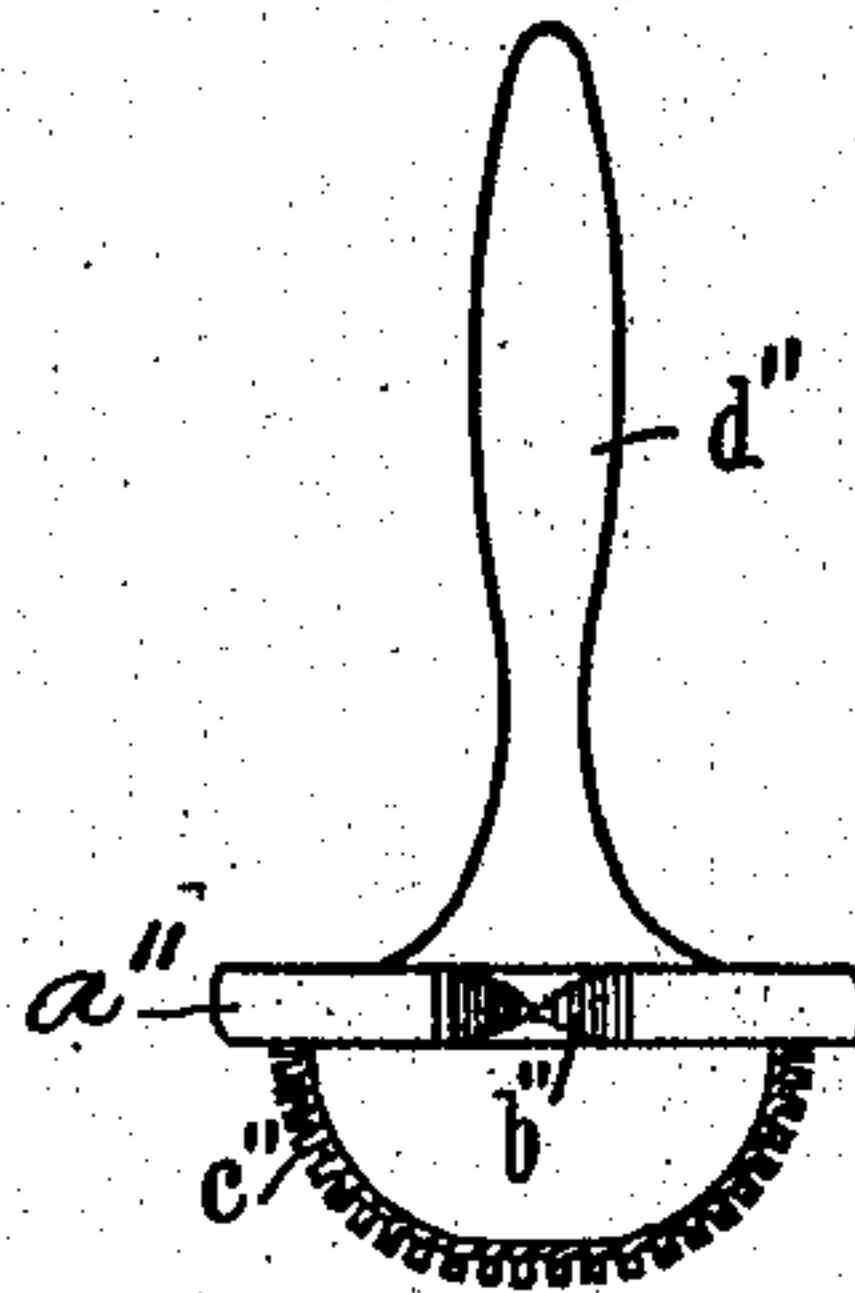


Fig. 4

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## MUD-ERASER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ERNEST MONTAGUE ELLISON, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at No. 20 Doughty street, 5 in the county of London, England, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Mud-Erasers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an apparatus for 10 removing mud from clothing or other like purposes.

The apparatus is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which

Figure 1 shows an elevation of one form 15 of the apparatus. Fig. 2 shows an elevation of another form. Fig. 3 shows a section on the line A—B of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 shows an end view of a third construction.

As may be seen from the drawing, the apparatus consists of a small frame ( $a, a', a''$ ) 20 of wood, ivory, metal, vulcanite or other suitable material provided with a pointed end or ends ( $b, b', b''$ ), a handle ( $d, d', d''$ ) with cross-bars ( $c, c', c''$ ), which bars are 25 curved so as to project above the surface of the frame, and are preferably milled or notched on their edges to increase their efficiency. The frame may have one or more of these crossbars; in practice I find that

five is a useful number. The crossbars may 30 be arranged longitudinally with regard to the frame handle (Fig. 1), or transversely (Figs. 2-4).

The construction of the apparatus shown in Fig. 1 has the handle  $d$  attached to the 35 frame at one side and in the same plane therewith.

In Fig. 2 the handle  $d'$  is attached to the frame  $a'$  at one end but in the same plane 40 therewith, and in Fig. 4 the handle  $d''$  is attached to the back of the frame  $a''$ . The position of this handle is, however, merely a matter of convenience in use and does not materially affect the operation or the device.

What I claim is: 45

An improved pocket mud eraser comprising an oblong frame, a pointed corrugated 50 end on said frame, a handle in one piece with said frame and a plurality of curved and corrugated bars on said frame.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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