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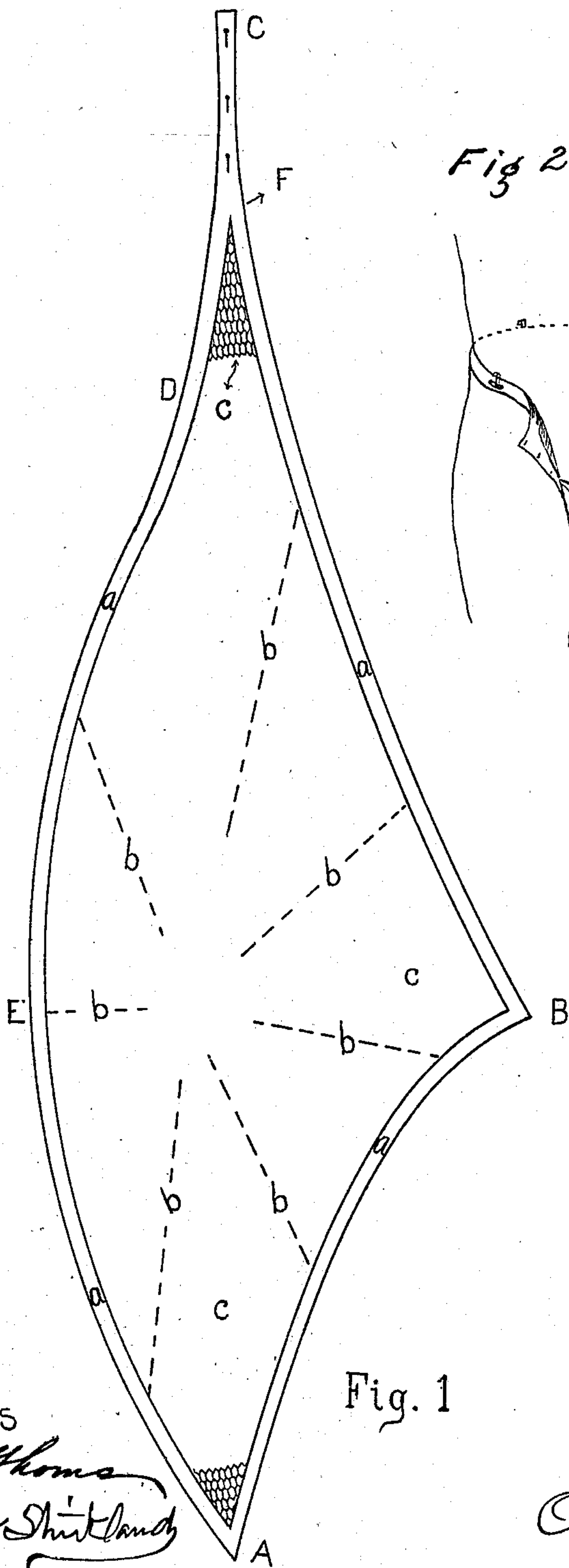


Fig 2

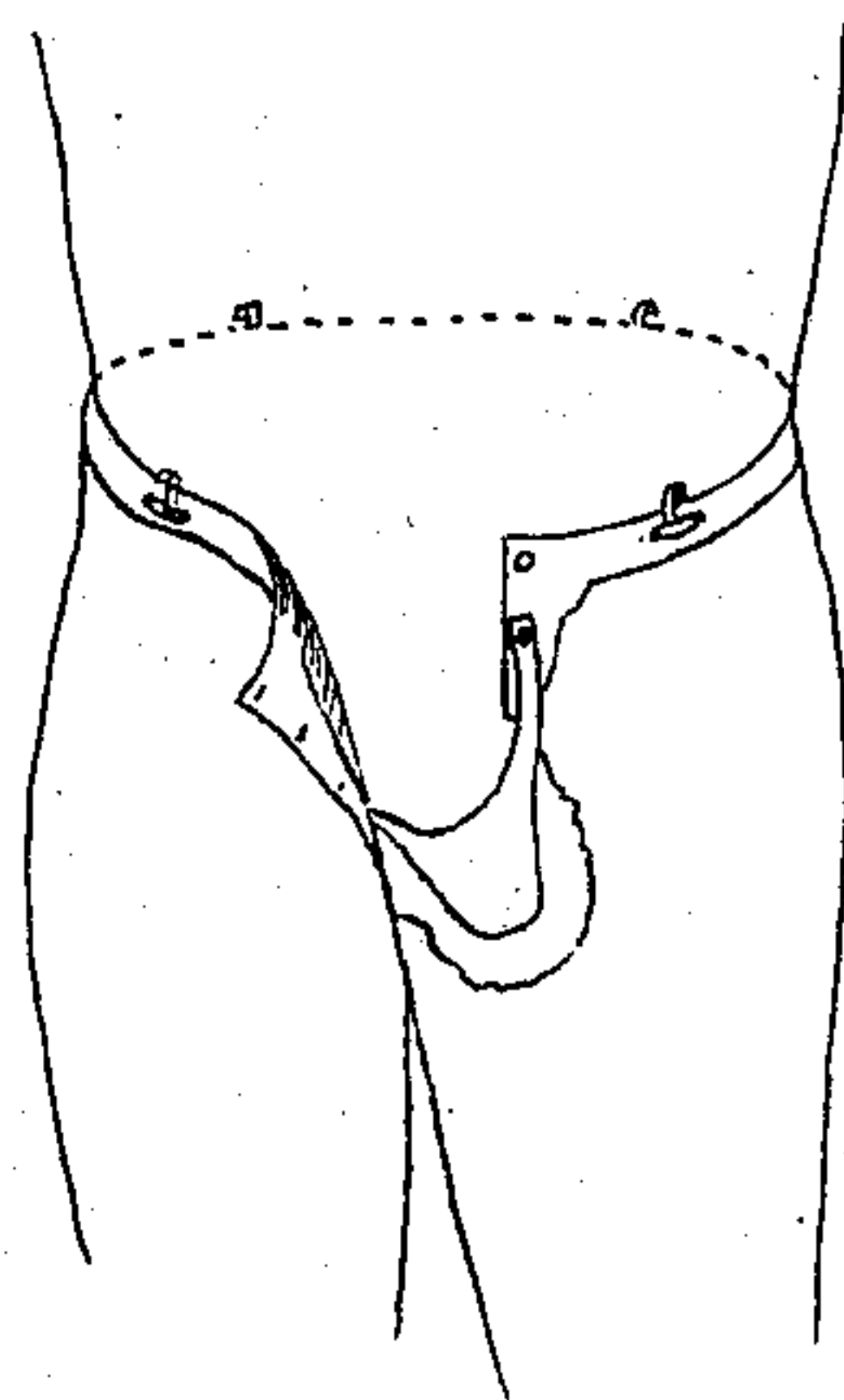


Fig. 1

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, OTTO MARUCCI MORRIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Spring Lake Beach, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Suspensory Bandages, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention provides an efficient and comfortable support for the scrotum, which is attached to and worn in connection with the drawers and which is susceptible of easy adjustment to the size of the wearer and to accommodate varying conditions in the parts supported.

When read in connection with the description herein, the details of formation and arrangement, and the method of use, of this invention will be apparent from the accompanying drawing, forming part hereof, wherein an embodiment of the invention is disclosed, for purposes of illustration.

Like reference-characters refer to corresponding parts in the views of the drawing, of which—

Figure 1 is a view of the support; and Fig. 2 illustrates the method of application to the wearer.

Having more particular reference to the drawing, it will be seen that the support or hammock includes a bag-like portion *c*, made of any suitable textile or knitted fabric, such as cotton netting, silk netting, linen, cotton duck, silk, mercerized fabric, or any other washable fabric. A binding *a* surrounds portion *c*, and extending from the binding into that portion are reinforcements *b*, which strengthen the article and in a measure draw the material into bag-like form. At the end of the binding of two meeting edges of the binding at the front of the support there extends outwardly a buttonhole-piece *C*. From piece *C* the article widens out, one edge extending to a point *B*, and thence the article narrows to a rear end *A* located opposite to piece *C*. On the other side an edge *E* extends from piece *C* to end *A*. The sides of the support will, therefore, be seen to have a generally triangular disposition, with one comparatively long side and two comparatively short ones.

When the article is to be used, the edge

from *B* to *A* thereof is sewed or otherwise suitably secured along the crotch-seam of the drawers, the point *B* being in front and near the front opening of the drawers. Then, when the wearer puts on the drawers, the bag-like portion of the support is drawn under the parts to be supported, the buttonhole-piece is pulled upwardly, and the same is fastened to one of the usual buttons to close the front opening of the drawers, or to a button placed on the garment for that especial purpose, the buttonhole of the piece *C* used being dependent upon the desired tension of the support on the parts supported and upon the size of the wearer. The edge *E* of the support will come on one side or the other of the parts to be supported, according to the demands of the wearer. That is, if it is desired to give more support to the left testicle than the right, edge *E* is brought around the left side of the scrotum; and, if the reverse is the case, it can be just as easily adjusted to the other side. However, no matter to which side the support is adjusted, the part on the other side of the scrotum is also supported, though not to the same degree.

After the support is in a position satisfactory to the wearer, the drawers are suitably supported so as not to sag, by attachment to the suspenders or to the trousers waistband in any suitable manner.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In combination with apparel drawers, a scrotum-support of generally triangular form having one edge attached to the drawers along the crotch-seam thereof from a point near the front opening of the drawers rearwardly, a bag-like portion arranged to receive the scrotum, and means on the front end of the support for removable attachment to a garment of the wearer.

2. In combination with apparel drawers, a scrotum-support comprising a surrounding binding having a generally triangular disposition with a comparatively long side and two comparatively short sides, a bag-like portion within the binding, and means at the front of the support for removable attachment to a garment of the wearer, the rear shorter edge of the support being connected to the drawers along the crotch thereof.

3. A scrotum-support of generally triangular form having an edge arranged for attachment to apparel drawers along the crotch and including a bag-like portion arranged to receive the scrotum of the wearer, and means on the front end of the support for removable attachment to a garment of the wearer.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature
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