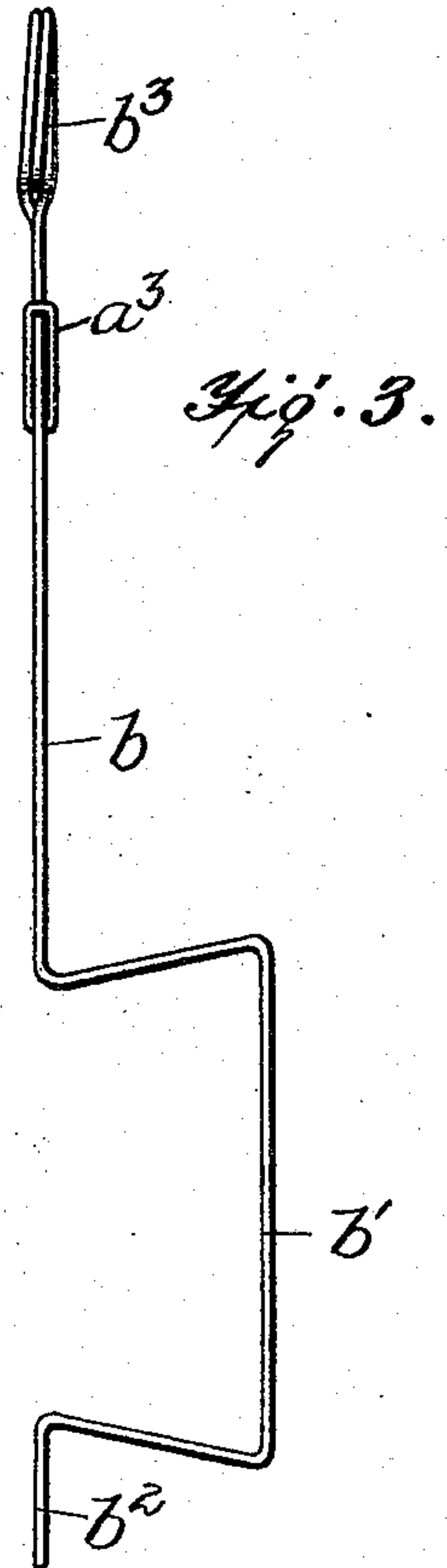
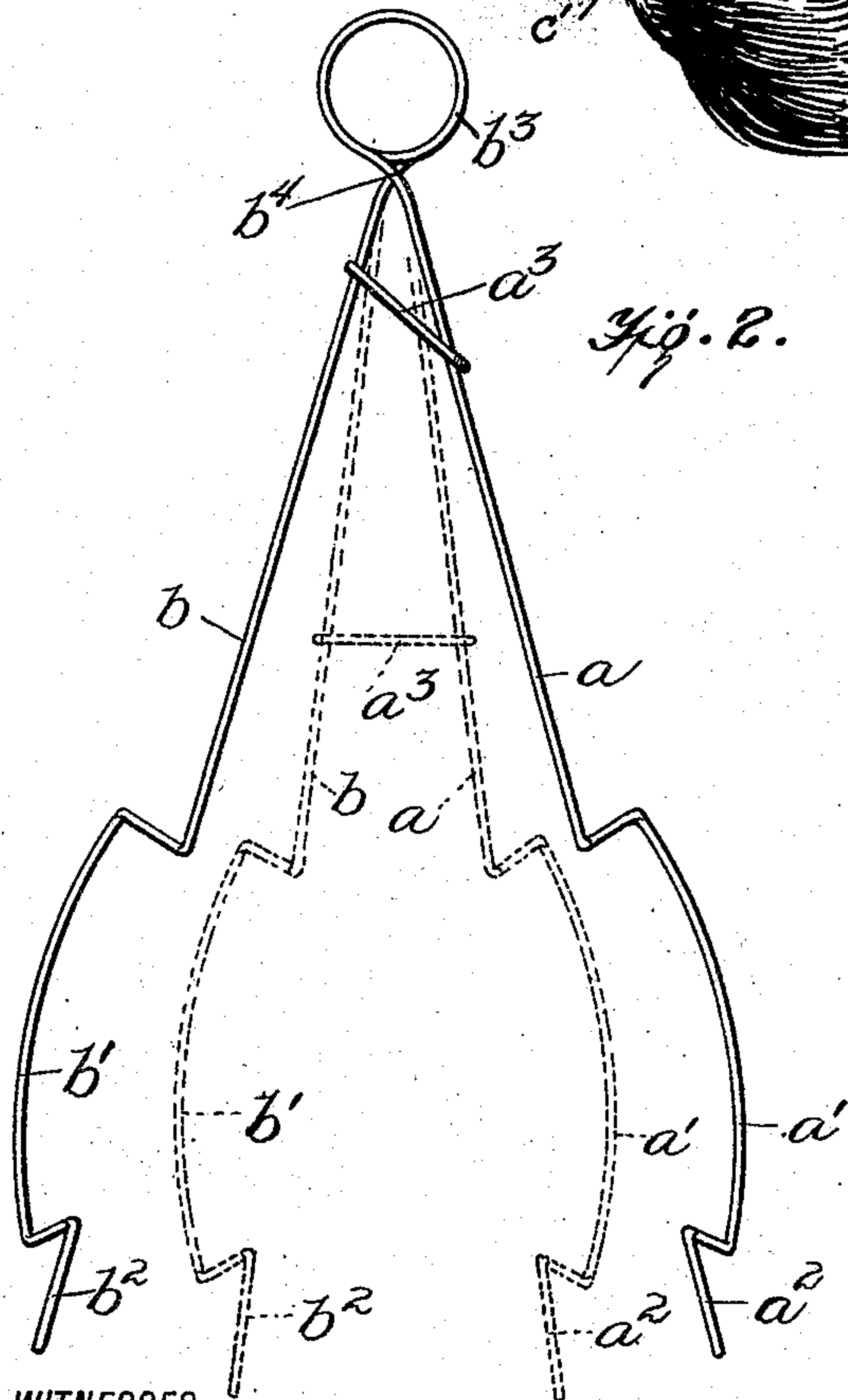
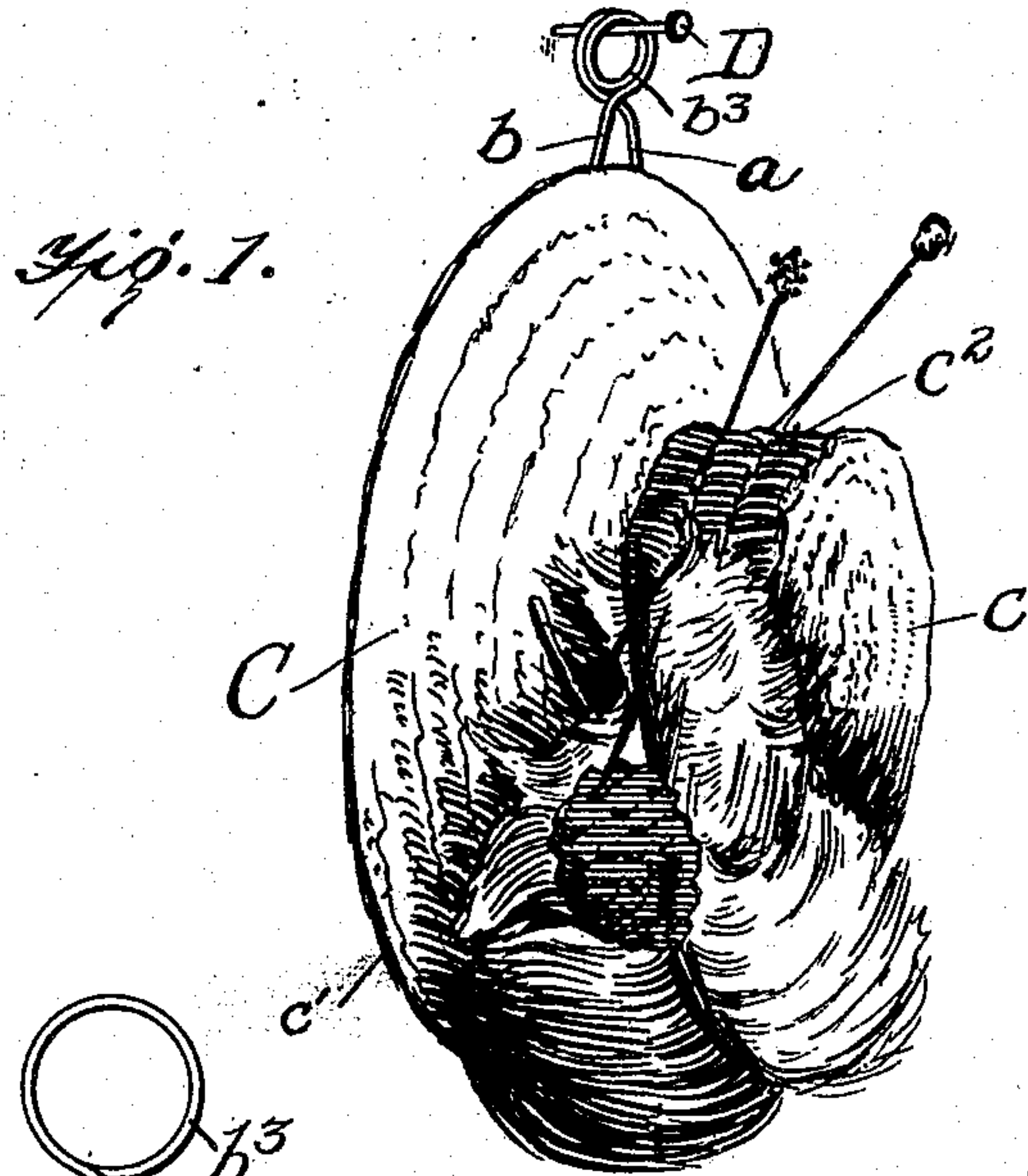


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMELIA F. KANDBINDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Shreveport, in the parish of Caddo and State of Louisiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hat-Hangers, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a novel form of hat-hanger, particularly adapted for the holding of ladies' hats either at home, or, for display purposes, in millinery stores, or, when traveling, in railroad trains; and which shall be extremely simple of construction, thoroughly efficient and durable in use, and inexpensive of manufacture; which may be sold at a nominal cost; and which will occupy but small space when not in use, or when packed for storage, transportation, or the like.

Another object of my invention is to provide a hat-hanger which is constructed of a single continuous piece of material, preferably spring wire, thus reducing the cost of manufacture and lessening liability of the parts getting out of order.

With these objects in view, and others appearing as the specification proceeds, my invention comprises the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts of a hat-hanger, as will be fully hereinafter described in the specification, pointed out in the claim, and illustrated in the drawing.

In the accompanying drawing, forming part of my application for patent, and in which like letters of reference denote corresponding parts throughout the several views: Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device in use and of a lady's hat in position thereon and supported thereby; Fig. 2 is a front elevation of my device; and Fig. 3 is a side elevation thereof.

Referring, now, in detail to the drawing: As shown, my hat-hanger is desirably formed out of a single, continuous piece of material, preferably spring wire, and comprises two spring-arms *a*, *b*, formed with outward-bowed portions *a'*, *b'*, which, in use, engage, frictionally, the crown *c* of a hat, such as C; said arms *a*, *b* being formed, also, with terminal members *a*², *b*², against which rests the

brim *c'* of the hat, when placed on the hanger, thus tending to steady the hat thereon.

The wire-hanger is formed, at the top, into a spring-loop *b*³, the normal tendency of which is to maintain the arms *a*, *b* sprung outward, as shown in full lines in Fig. 2, thus causing the outward-bowed portions *a'*, *b'* of said arms frictionally to engage the wall *c*² of the crown *c* of the hat, interiorly of said crown, thus holding the hat against accidental displacement, or falling off, as, when traveling, from the rocking of the railroad-train, especially when traversing mountainous country and when going around steep or sharp curves. The arms *a*, *b*, in order to form said loop *b*³, are crossed at the top, as at the point *b*⁴. The loop *b*³ also provides a means for hanging the hat-holder upon a projection, as a nail or pin D.

Carried by and encircling the arms *a*, *b*, is a loop or clamp *a*³, of wire, or the like, the function of which is as follows: By pressing down upon the clamp in a direction away from the loop *b*³, the arms are brought toward each other, thus removing the portions *a'*, *b'* from frictional engagement with the crown of the hat and releasing the hat from the hanger. Also, when the hanger is not in use, the loop may be swung downward upon the arms *a*, *b*, thus holding the arms nearer each other, and providing for more convenient packing of the hangers for shipment, or the like.

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

A hat-hanger comprising two arms crossed at the top and formed, above the crossing point thereof, into a loop, said arms being formed, also, with outward-bowed portions adapted to engage interiorly of the crown of a hat, and with terminal portions, against which the brim of a hat may rest, to steady the hat.

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

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