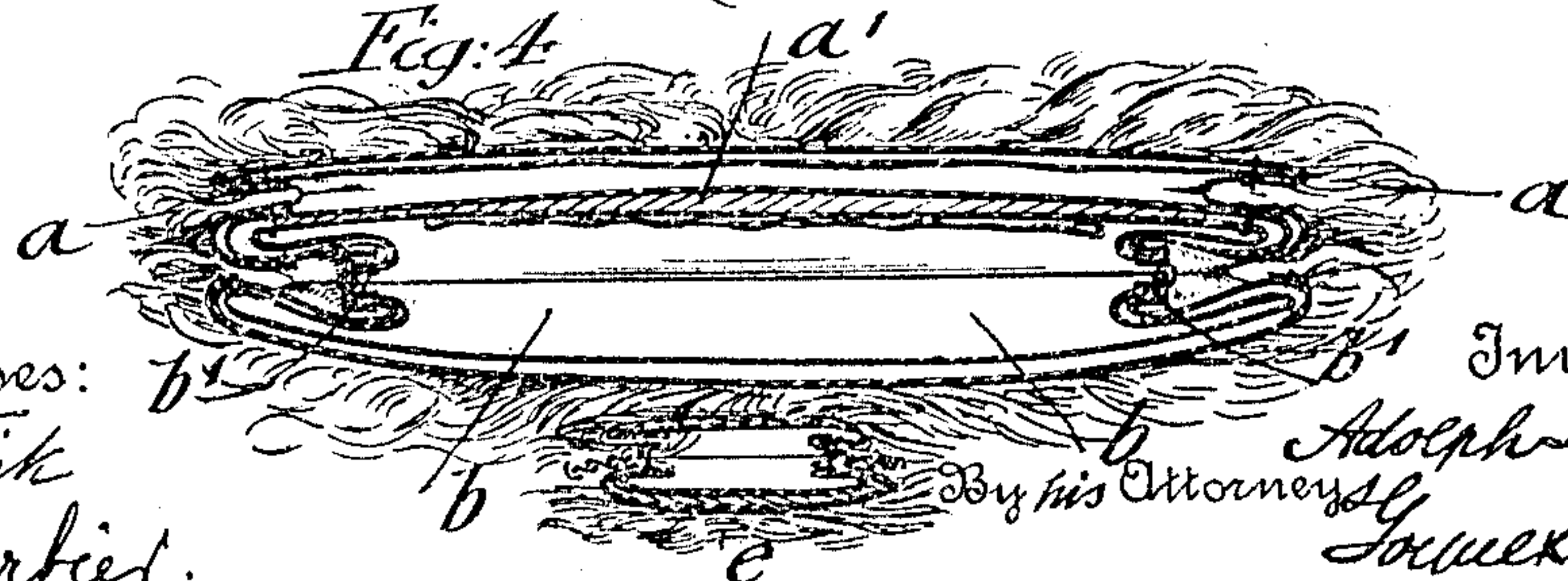
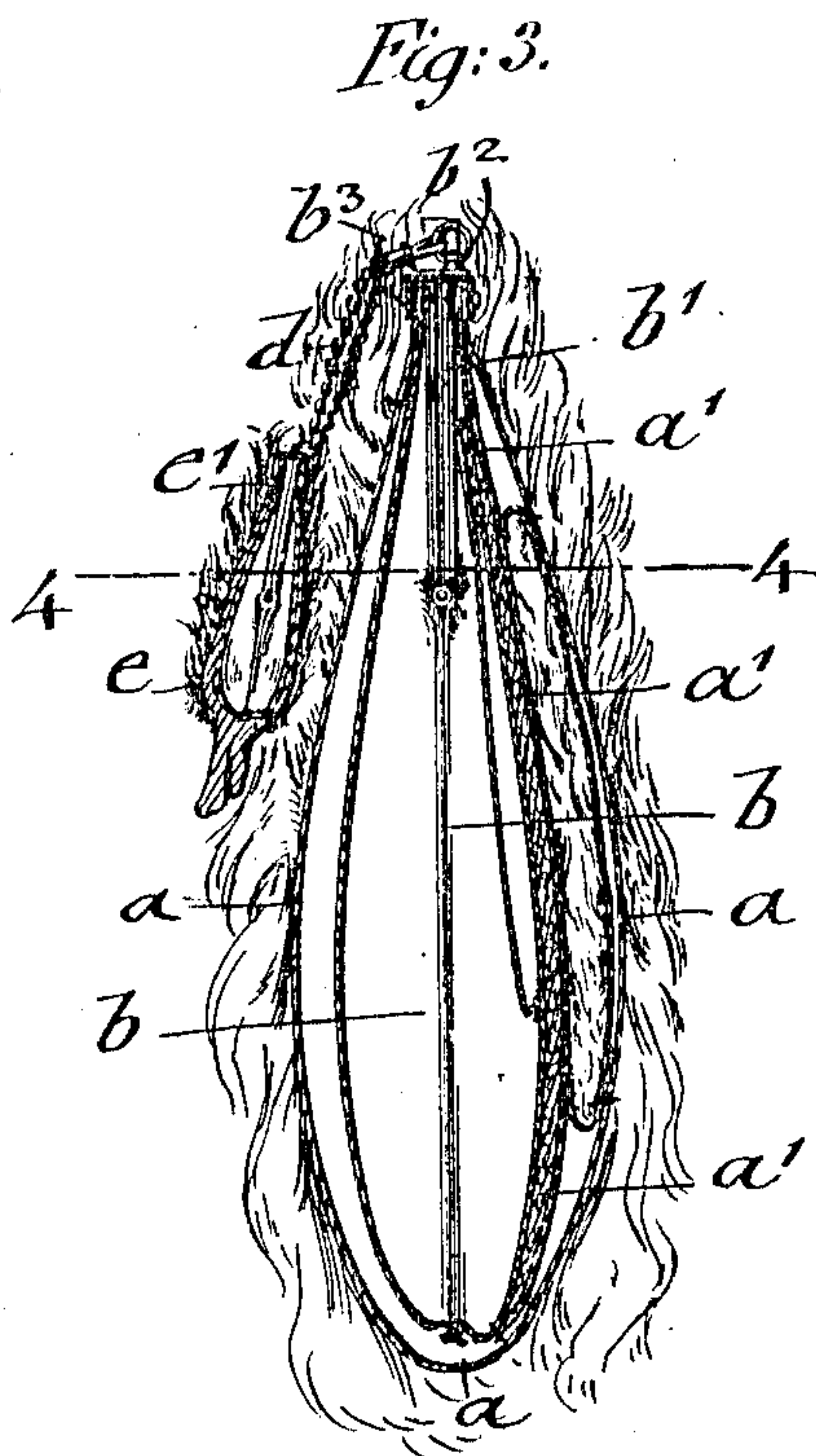
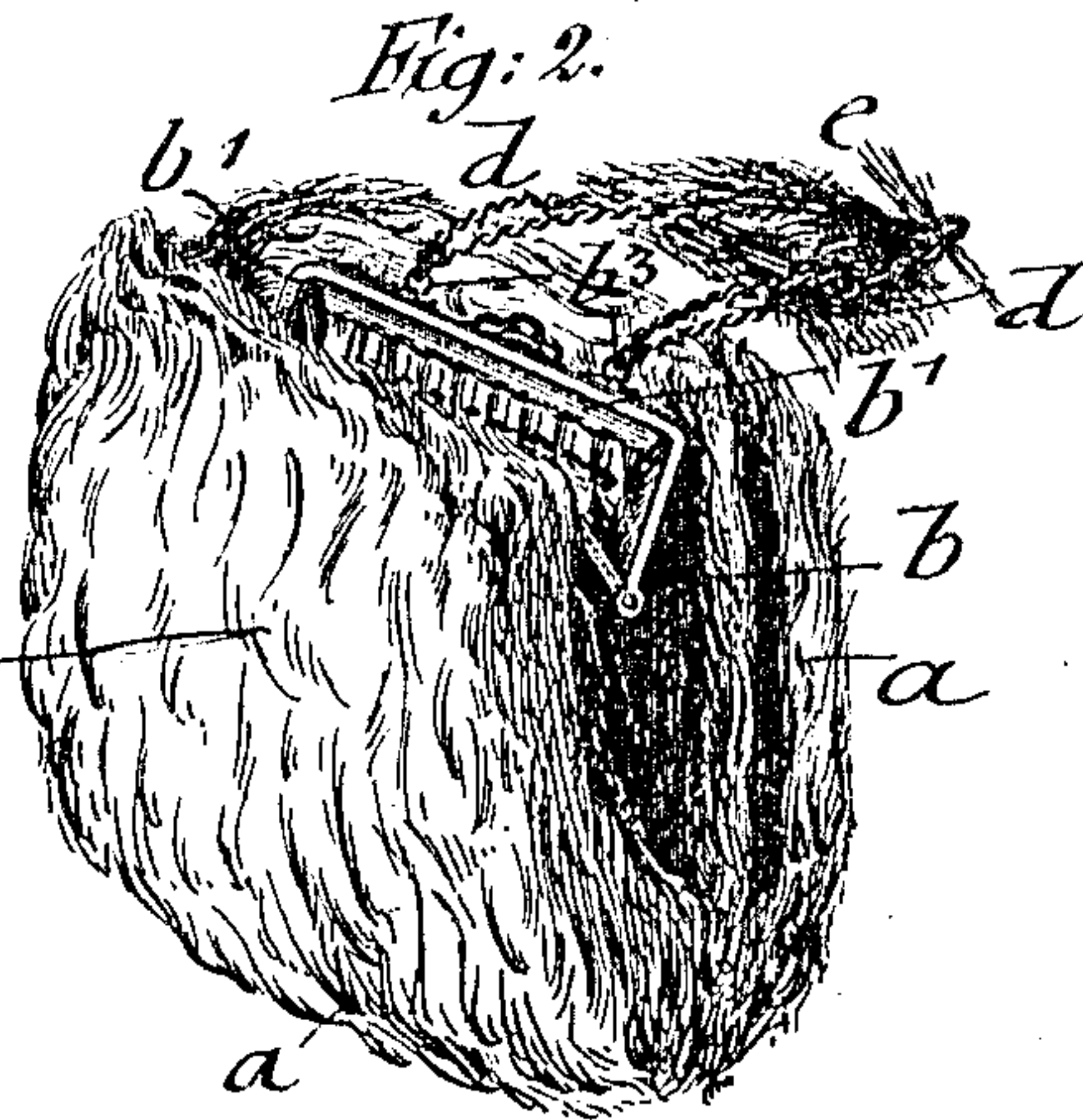
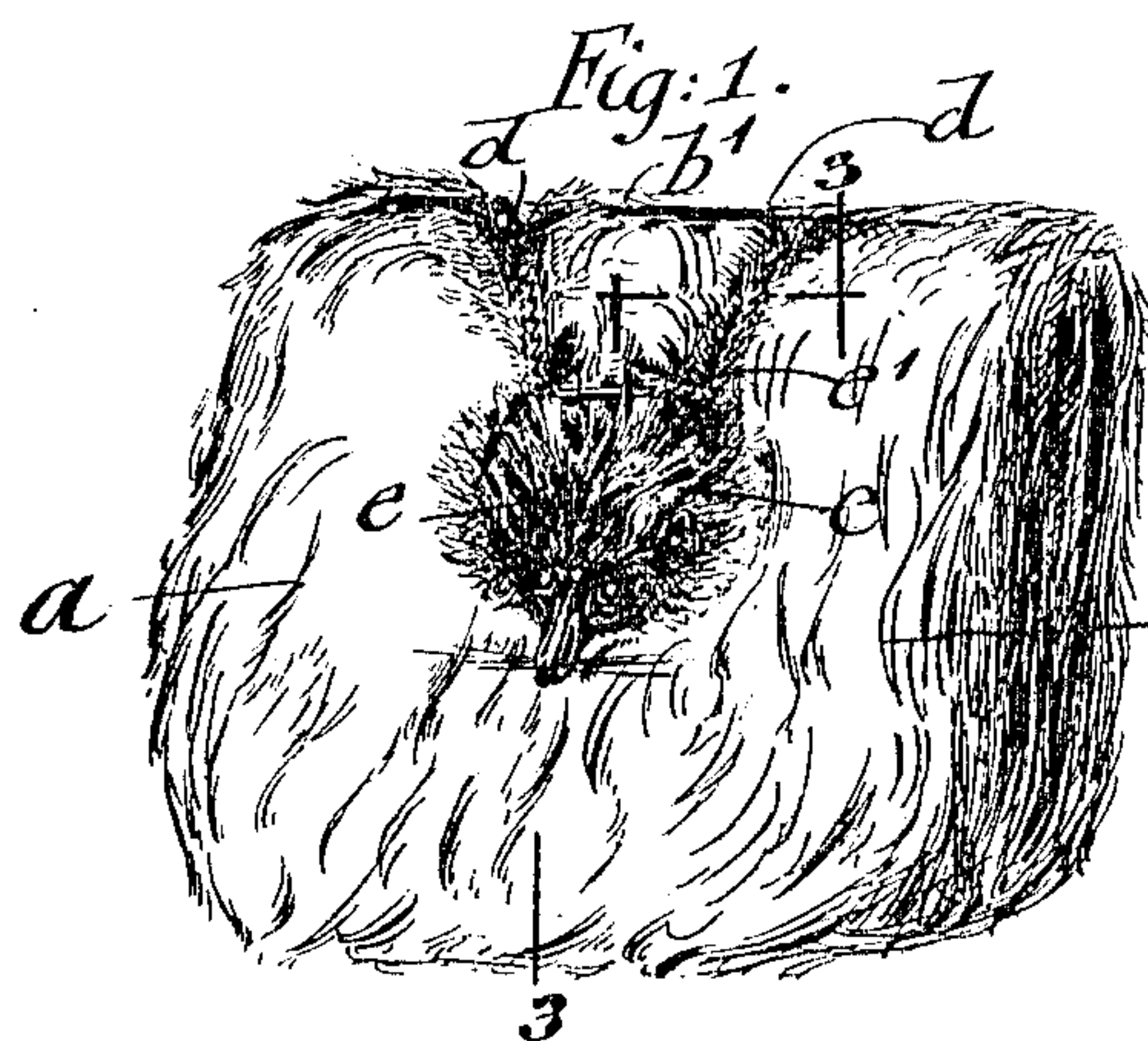


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH S. MILLER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in New York, in the borough of Manhattan, county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Muffs, Bags, and Purses, of which the following is a specification.

10 This invention relates to an improved muff, which is combined with a bag and purse, so that ladies can readily open the bag, while holding the muff, take out a handkerchief or other article contained therein,
15 and replace the same and close the bag, or take change or a ticket from the purse, or carry the entire muff on one arm when the hands are required for other uses; and for this purpose the invention consists of a muff
20 in which a bag is arranged in the front-portion of the muff and separated by a partition from the rear- or muff-portion proper, the frame of the bag being located at the upper part of the muff and connected by cords or
25 chains with a purse which is covered with fur in any suitable manner.

The invention consists further of the combination with a muff of a detachable purse covered with fur and suspended from cords
30 or chains from the top-part of the muff by means of spring-snaps as will be fully described hereinafter and finally pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1
35 represents a perspective view of my improved combination muff, bag and purse, Fig. 2 is also a perspective view of the same, showing the bag in open position, and Figs. 3 and 4 are respectively a vertical transverse
40 section on line 3, 3, and a horizontal section on line 4, 4, Fig. 3.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several figures.

45 Referring to the drawings, *a* represents a muff of any approved construction, style and fur. The muff *a* is divided by a longitudinal partition *a*¹ into a front and rear-portion. In the front-portion of the muff is
50 arranged a bag *b*, while the rear-portion is used as a muff-recess for keeping the hands of the wearer warm in the usual manner. The frame *b*¹ of the bag is arranged at the upper part of the muff in front of the muff-
55 recess so as to permit the convenient opening of the bag and at the same time form

a shapely sightly muff. It will be noticed that the muff projects beyond the metal frame to hide the same, as clearly shown in Figs. 2 and 4. Any suitable frame may
60 be used. The bag is intended to serve for the storage of handkerchiefs, gloves and other articles which are to be carried by the person wearing the muff. To the main-portion of the frame *b*¹ are attached, by means
65 of spring-snaps *b*² or otherwise, cords or chains *d* which are connected with stationary eyes *b*³ on the frame, and which are attached at their opposite ends to the frame *e*¹
70 of a purse *e* which serves for receiving coins, car-tickets and other small articles. The purse can be readily opened so as to remove the articles contained therein. The purse is covered with fur and preferably made
75 in the shape of the head of an animal, so as to impart a very ornamental appearance to the muff when the purse is suspended in position at the front-part of the muff, as shown in Fig. 1. When the use of the hands is
80 desired for some reason or other, the muff can be placed on one of the arms by means of the suspension-cords of the purse. The purse and suspension-cords may be moved
85 over the back-part of the muff when it is desired not to exhibit the purse-portion at the front-part of the muff, or when it is desired to remove coins, tickets or other articles from the purse without drawing attention
90 to the same. After this is done the purse is closed and swung back over the top of the bag-frame and placed in its usual position at the front-part of the muff. The purse can
95 be removed from the muff by detaching the snap-hooks and worn separately as a kind of chatelaine, if desired. It is obvious that the muff can also be made up without purse
or without a bag in which latter case the cords or chains for the purse are attached to the upper part of the muff.

The advantages of my improved muff are
100 that it can be used as a muff in connection with a bag for carrying articles of various kinds, and with a purse for making change, etc. The improved muff furnishes in an attractive combination the use of different
105 articles so as to increase the usefulness of the muff.

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

In combination, an outer fur covering having a top-opening and end-openings, a

central quilted partition with its upper edge
secured to the rear-edge of the top-opening,
its end-edges secured to the front-edges of
the end-openings and its lower edge secured
5 to the lower part of the outer covering, a
front-partition secured at its upper edge to
the front-edge of the top-opening and at
its lower and end edges to the central parti-
tion, whereby a bag is formed, a frame se-
10 cured to the edges of said top-opening, said
outer covering projecting above and beyond
said frame to hide the same, a rear-partition

secured at its end-edges to the rear-edges
of the end-openings, and folded upon itself
at its upper and lower edges and secured to 15
the central partition remote from the upper
and lower edges of said central partition.

In testimony, that I claim the foregoing
as my invention, I have signed my name in
presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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