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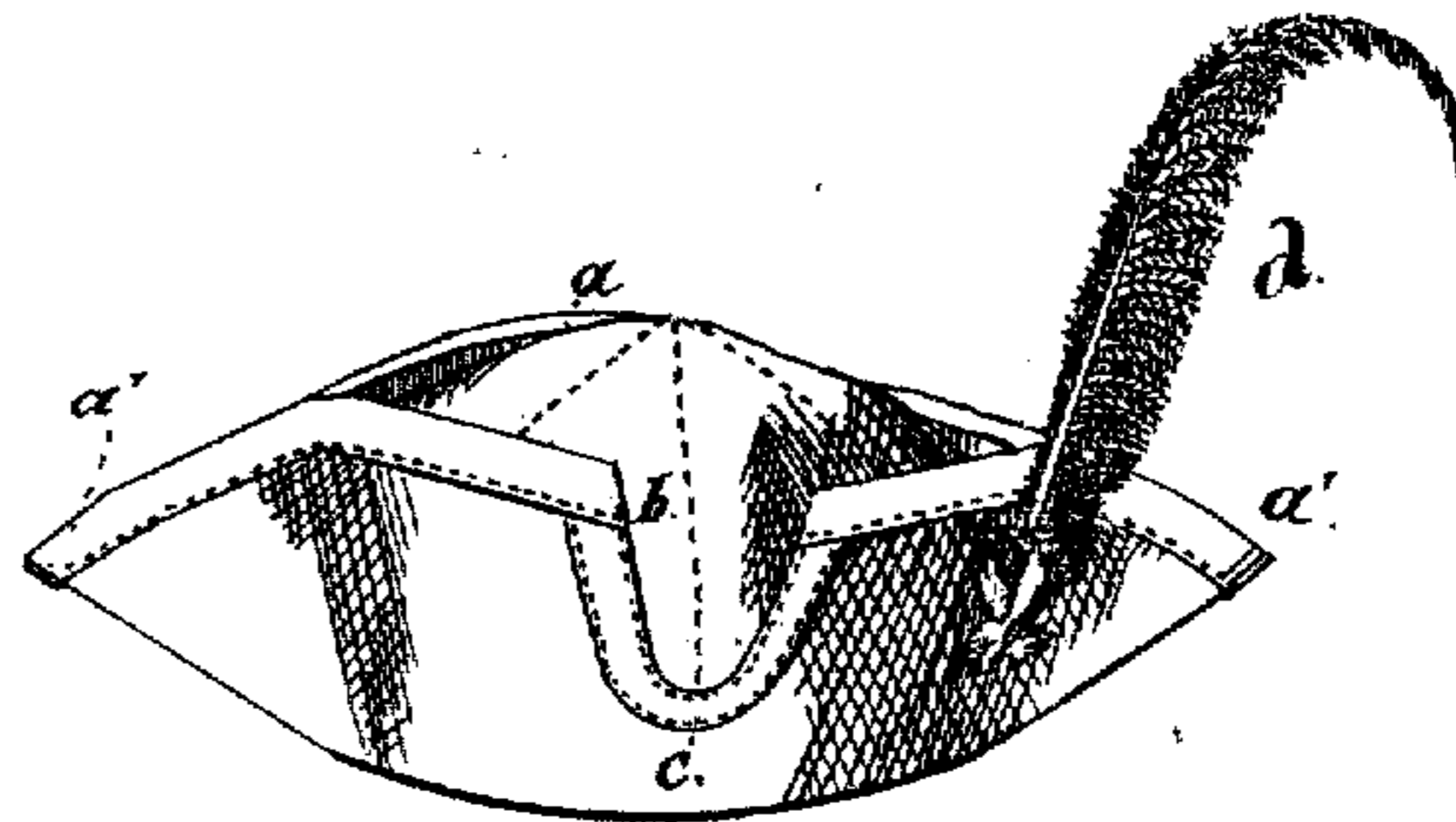
DESIGN.

A. D. FOSTER.

HATS.

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DESIGN FOR HATS.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,598**, dated October 24, 1876; application filed September 18, 1876.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALONZO D. FOSTER, of the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have originated and designed for manufacture a New Style or Pattern for a Hat, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photographic illustration, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying photographic illustration, to which reference is made.

a represents the rim of the hat; *a'*, the folded corners; *b*, the crown, and *c* the cut corner. This hat is mainly to be used for campaign purposes, and for this use the crown is made of oil-cloth, in the form shown. The rim is then stitched flat and turned up, and the corners *a'* are stitched together, as shown, and the crown having the cut *c* is left to project without stitching, leaving the hat elastic or

somewhat variable in size. The hat is then mounted with a feather, plume, or other device, *d*.

I am aware that three-cornered hats are not new, and I do not claim them.

The distinctive character of my design is found in the stitched corners *a'*, and in bringing the rim or brim, when turned, on a line with the top of the crown, or near such line.

Suitable border linings or ornaments are to be applied.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for a campaign-hat, composed of stitched and cut corners, with rim and crown tops nearly on a line, substantially as described.

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