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EYELET FOR SKIRT SHORTENER.

No. 52,179.

Patented Jan. 23, 1866.

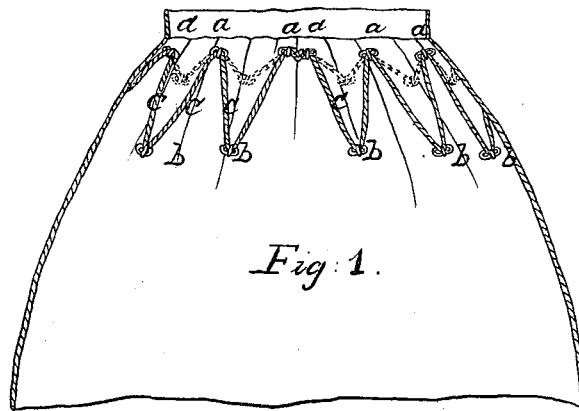


Fig. 1.

Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



Fig. 5.

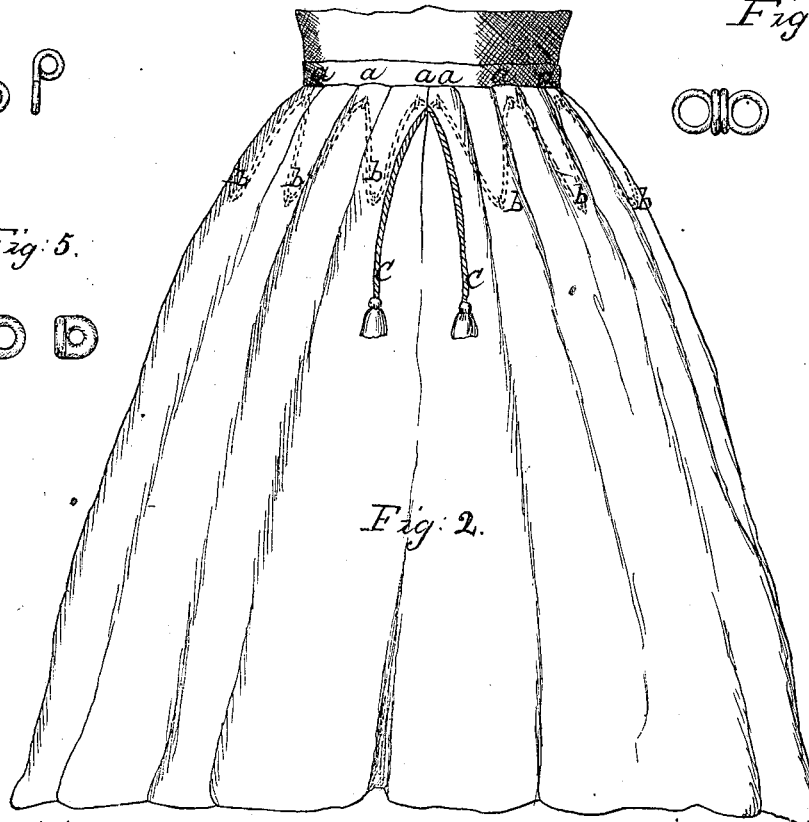


Fig. 2.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN EYELETS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 52,179, dated January 23, 1866.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, RUFUS LEAVITT, of Melrose, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful kind of Eyelets, which are particularly designed to be used in the method of shortening skirts, for which Letters Patent were granted to me January 26, 1864, No. 41,382, and for other similar purposes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction of the same, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section of the upper part of a skirt, showing the manner in which the eyelets are applied to the same for the purpose of shortening it, as described in my aforesaid Patent No. 41,382. Fig. 2 is an external elevation of the skirt. Fig. 3 is a separate view of one form of eyelet made of wire bent up in the manner shown. Fig. 4 is another form of eyelet, also made of wire, bent up and coiled in the manner shown; and Fig. 5 is an eyelet made solid, of any suitable material.

The distinguishing characteristic of this eyelet is that the axis of the eye is parallel to the surface upon which it is fastened and the plane of the eye is made transverse to and projects outward from the same surface, the purpose of this mode of construction being to enable the cord that works through the eye to run freely without undue friction from either the eye or the surface to which it is attached. The eyelet is also provided with two other eyes, or other suitable means by which they are sewed on or otherwise attached to the garment in the same manner that common hooks and eyes are attached.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The eyelet herein-described as a new manufacture.

Executed at Boston this 18th day of March, 1864.

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