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Dress-Trimming.

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Fig. 1.

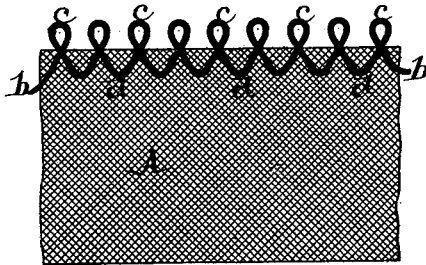


Fig. 2.

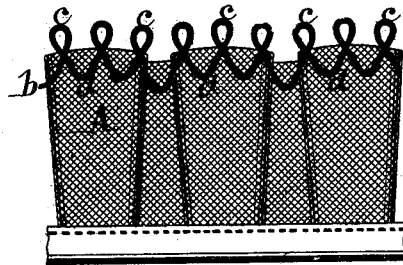
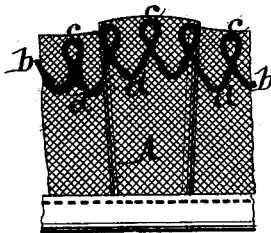


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN DRESS-TRIMMINGS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **206,640**, dated July 30, 1878; application filed July 5, 1878.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AUGUST STURM, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Dress-Trimnings, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents a face view of my trimming before it is ruffled. Fig. 2 is a like view thereof after it is ruffled. Fig. 3 shows a modification in the arrangement of the cord.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to trimmings for ladies' dresses; and consists in combining with a supporting-fabric a thread or cord, which is united with the fabric by a suitable adhesive substance and provided with loose or pendent loops, whereby I am enabled to produce a very ornamental trimming at low cost.

In the drawing, the letter A designates the supporting-fabric, and *b* is the thread or cord of my trimming. I bend the thread or cord *b* in such a manner as to form therein a series of loops, *c*, and unite the parts *d* between these loops with the supporting-fabric A by means of paste or cement, so that the loops remain loose. The thread or cord *b* can be so arranged that the loops *c* project beyond the edge of the supporting-fabric, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, or so that the loops are within the edge thereof, as shown in Fig. 3.

After the thread or cord *b* has been applied to the supporting-fabric the latter is, by preference, ruffled or plaited, as represented in Figs. 2 and 3.

In practice, the thread or cord *b* is applied

to the supporting-fabric by a machine suitably constructed, and which will form the subject-matter of a separate application for a patent.

It will be seen that to unite the thread or cord *b* with the supporting-fabric A by sewing, and at the same time form therein the loose loops *c*, would be exceedingly difficult, and would render my trimming very expensive, while by using an adhesive substance for this purpose the least amount of labor is involved, and hence I obtain a very ornamental trimming at low cost.

My present invention is an improvement on that class of dress-trimmings for which Letters Patent of the United States were granted to me October 24, 1876, No. 183,722, and I distinctly disclaim everything shown and described in my said patent.

In some cases I bend the thread or cord *b* to form a double row of loops projecting in opposite directions.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a dress-trimming consisting of a supporting-fabric and a thread or fabric secured thereto and provided with loose or pendent loops, the supporting-fabric being ruffled or frilled, substantially as described and shown.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of June, 1878.

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