

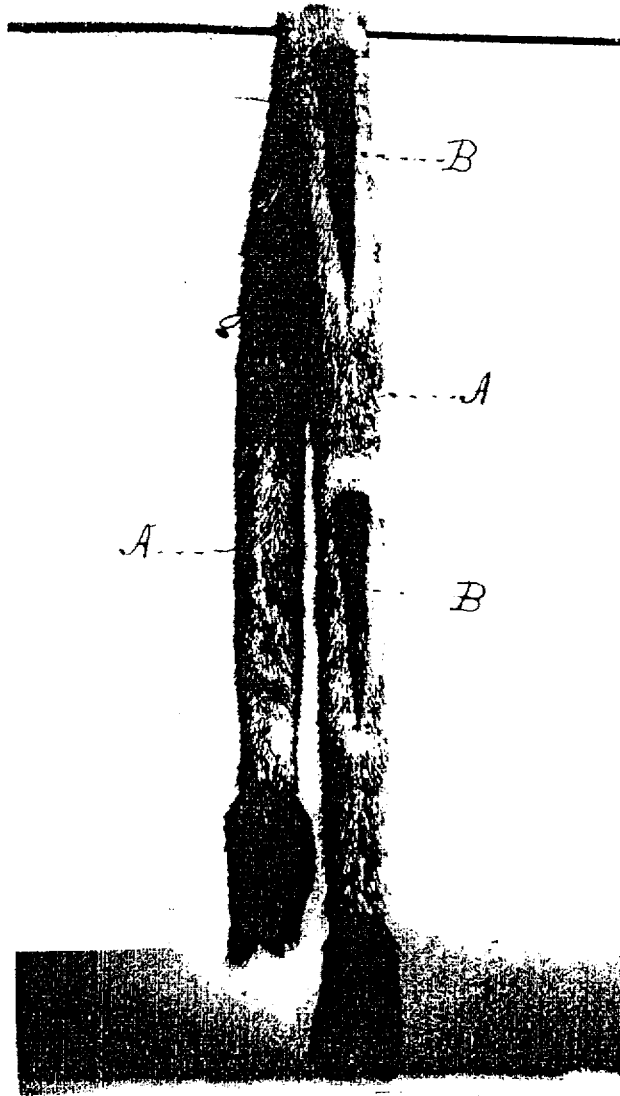
DESIGN.

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BOAS.

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## DESIGN FOR BOAS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM SKINNER, of Lyons, in the county of Clinton and State of Iowa, have originated a new Design for Lady's Boa, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying photograph illustration.

A A represent the body of the boa, and is made in the ordinary way and manner and of suitable material.

My design consists in ornamenting a fur boa by inserting pieces of darker and richer fur in the body of the boa, which pieces are of a tapering form, being about one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch wide at top, taper to a point at the bottom, their length being about six (6) inches. These pieces are marked B B. I insert them about six (6) to eight (8) inches apart, and

have them harmonize with the body of the boa, both in color and quality of material.

The distinctive feature of my design consists in the inserted pieces B B, of a tapering form and of a darker shade of color than the body of the boa, by which a much richer appearance is given to the article, increasing its beauty, and consequently its demand.

What I claim as my invention is—

The design for a fur boa, produced by two or more pieces of fur, B B, of a darker shade than the body, of tapering form, and placed at intervals along the body of the boa, substantially as described, and shown in the accompanying illustration.

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