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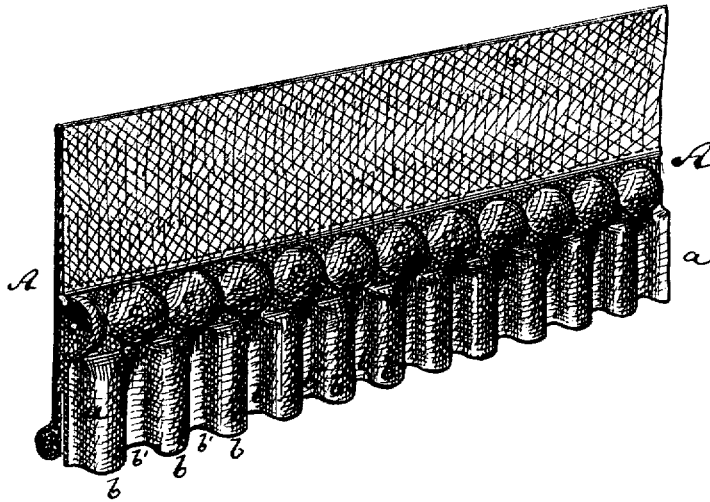
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SKIRT-PROTECTOR.

No. 9,716.

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## DESIGN FOR A SKIRT-PROTECTOR.

Specification forming part of Design No. **9,716**, dated January 23, 1876; application filed January 13, 1877.  
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ROBERT WERNER, of Hoboken, Hudson county, New Jersey, have invented a new and original Design for Skirt-Protectors, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which represents a perspective view of a portion of a skirt-protector provided with my design.

This design relates to a new ornamental design for the outer flap of a skirt-protector; and consists of a series of upright flutes at the lower portion of the skirt-protector, and a row of outwardly-bulging beads placed over such flutes.

In the drawing, the letter A represents a

portion of a skirt-protector. *a* is the outer lower flap of the same. This flap is provided at its lower portion with a series of upright flutes, *b b' b b'*, &c., which extend to the lower edge of the flap. Above these flutes is a row of outwardly-bulging beads, *c c c c*, &c., formed by embossing or otherwise.

I claim as my invention—

The design for a skirt-protector, composed of the upright flutes *b b' b b'*, &c., and of the row of beads *c c*, &c., above said flutes, substantially as herein shown and described.

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