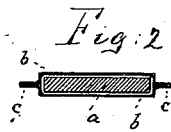
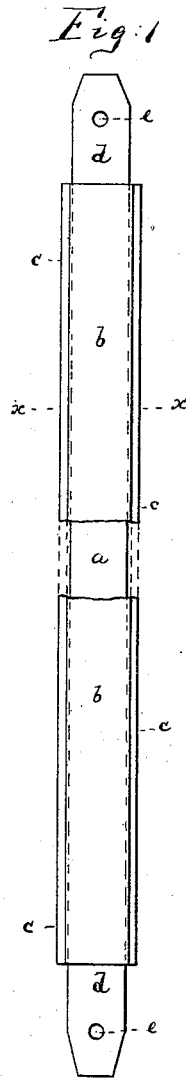


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BARAH SELIGMAN, of the city of New York, county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Covered Whalebone, of which the following specification is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a whalebone the central portion of which is covered by a fabric woven in the form of a tube, while its ends are left exposed and are punctured, so that the whalebone may be readily attached to a garment.

The invention consists in the elements of improvement hereinafter more fully pointed out.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a face view of my improved covered whalebone. Fig. 2 is a cross-section on the line *x x*, Fig. 1, on an enlarged scale.

The letter *a* represents a piece of whalebone of suitable length. It is covered at its center by an envelope consisting of a piece of woven tubular fabric, *b*, made with re-enforcing flaps *c*, which are of double thickness. The ends *d d* of the whalebone *a* are exposed, the covering *b* being shorter than the whalebone *a*, as

shown. *e e* are perforations made into exposed ends *d*, and serving for attaching the whalebone to the garment.

If whalebone is covered from end to end, it is with great difficulty that the location of the perforations is ascertained through the fabric. On the other hand, it is impracticable to perforate the fabric *b* in line with the holes *e*, first, because the fabric would be apt to rip, and, secondly, because the perforations would readily come out of line.

I am aware of Patent No. 253,642, granted to C. V. Turner February 14, 1882, and do not claim the construction therein described; but

I do claim—

The combination of whalebone *a*, having perforations *e*, that extend at each end *d* through the body of the whalebone, with tubular fabric *b*, having re-enforcing flaps *c*, and covering central part of the whalebone *a*, while leaving the perforated ends *d* exposed, substantially as specified.

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