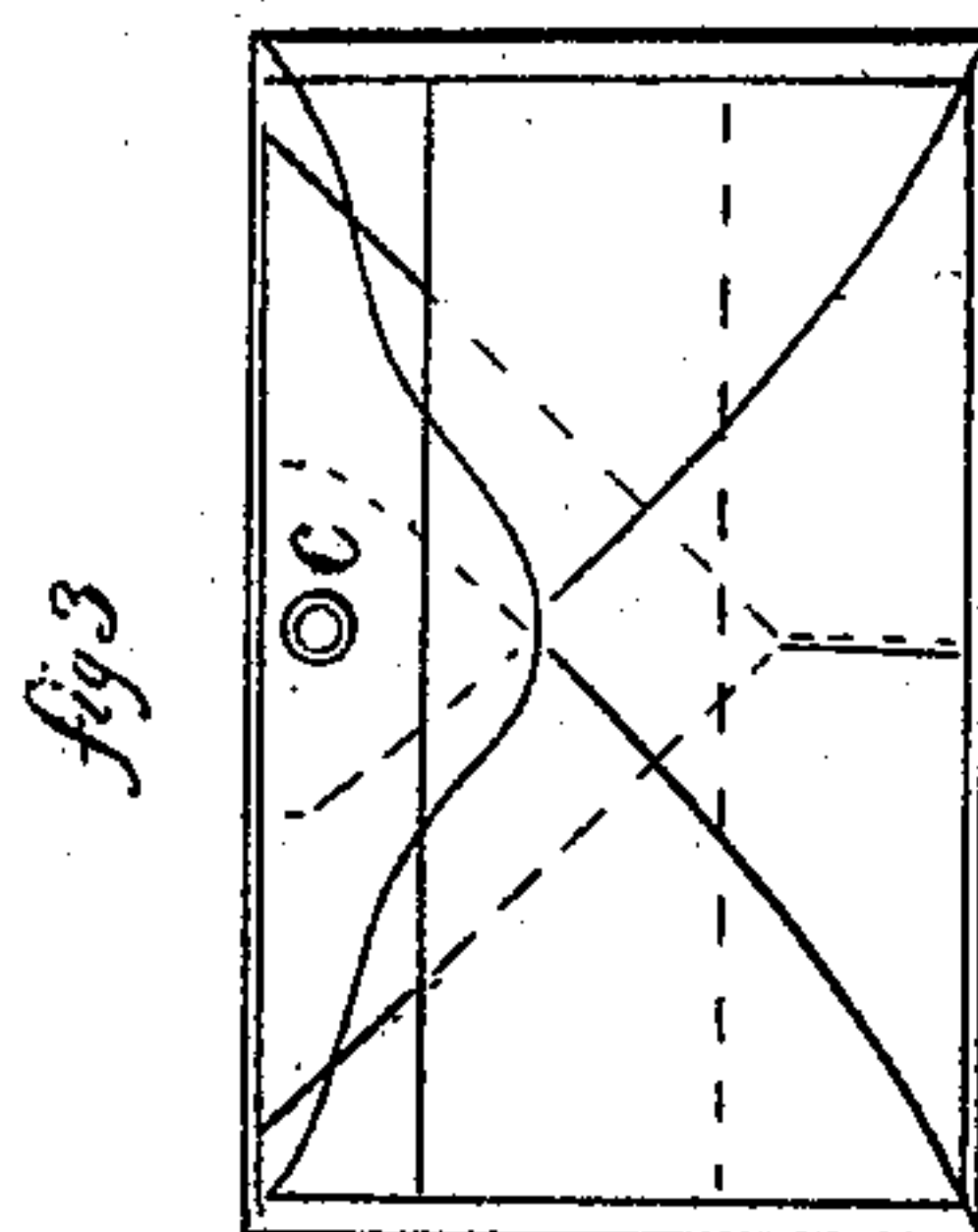
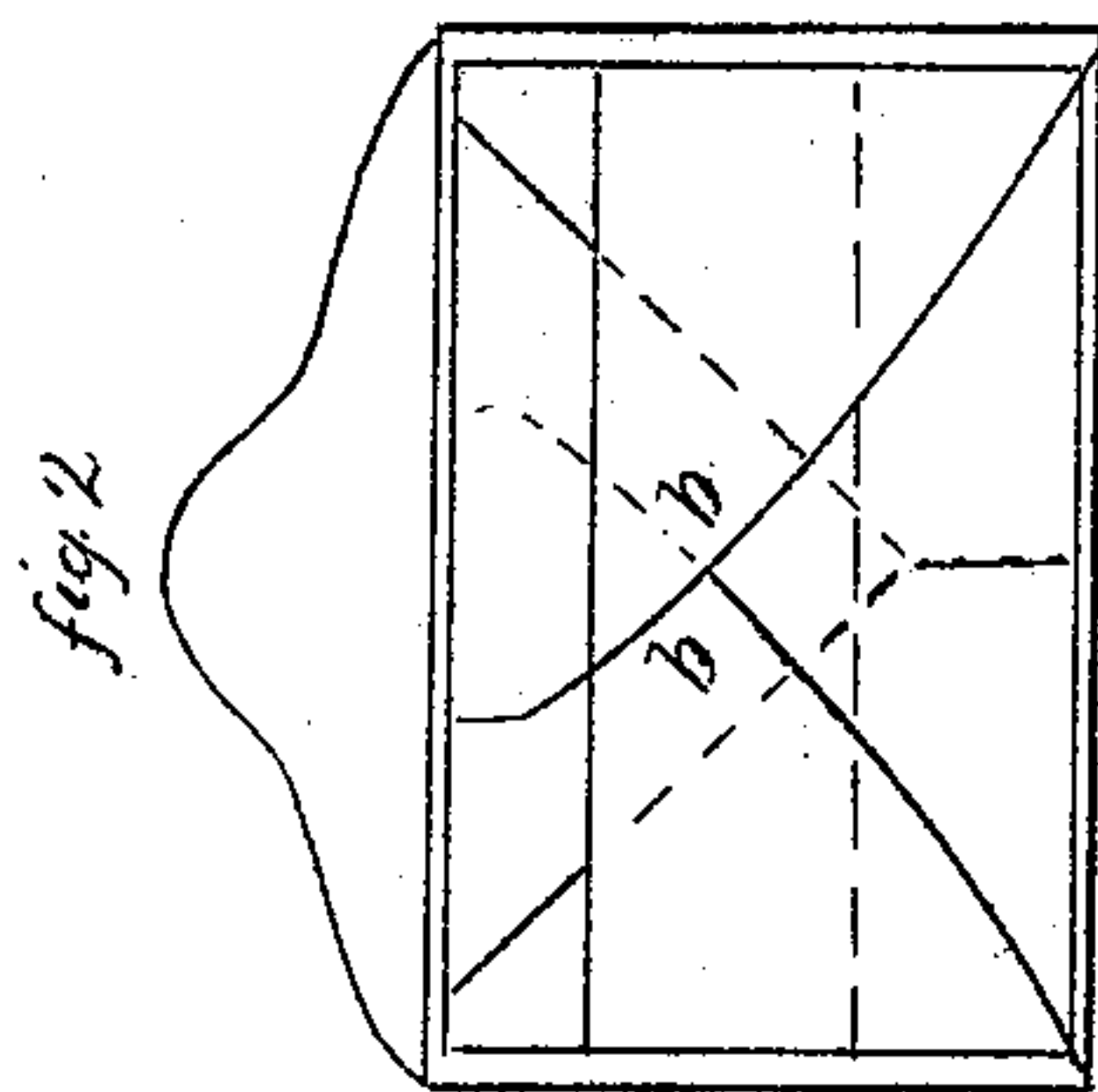
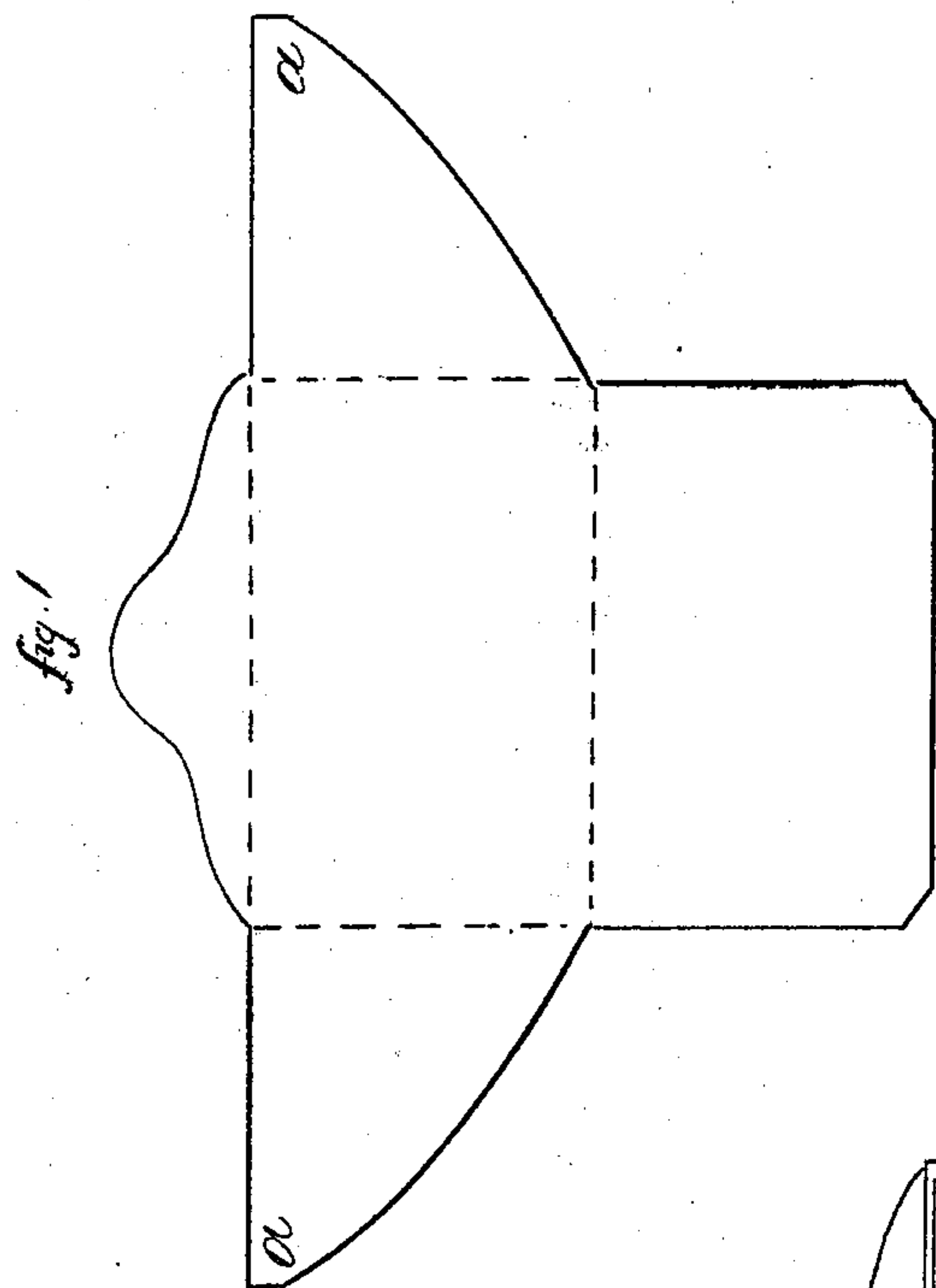


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT T. KNIGHT, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented
5 a new and Improved Mode of Constructing Envelops for the Reception of Metal Clasps or Eyelets when so Secured; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being
10 had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in making the ends of the envelop *a, a* Figure 1, long enough to lap over each other as at
15 *b, b*, Fig. 2, so that the clasp or eyelet may pass through the four sides of the envelops at one time, as at C Fig. 3.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to de-
20 scribe its construction and operation.

I construct the envelop in one of the ordinary forms, the back being the full size, with the ends folding over the back being the most suitable form for the purpose, and instead of letting the ends *b b*, Fig. 2, just
25 meet I cut them long enough to lap one over the other sufficient for the clasp or eyelet to pass through.

What I claim as my invention and improvement and desire to secure by Letters 30 Patent, is—

The lapping of the ends of envelop *b, b*, Fig. 2, when they are to be secured by metallic eyelets as herein above set forth.

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