

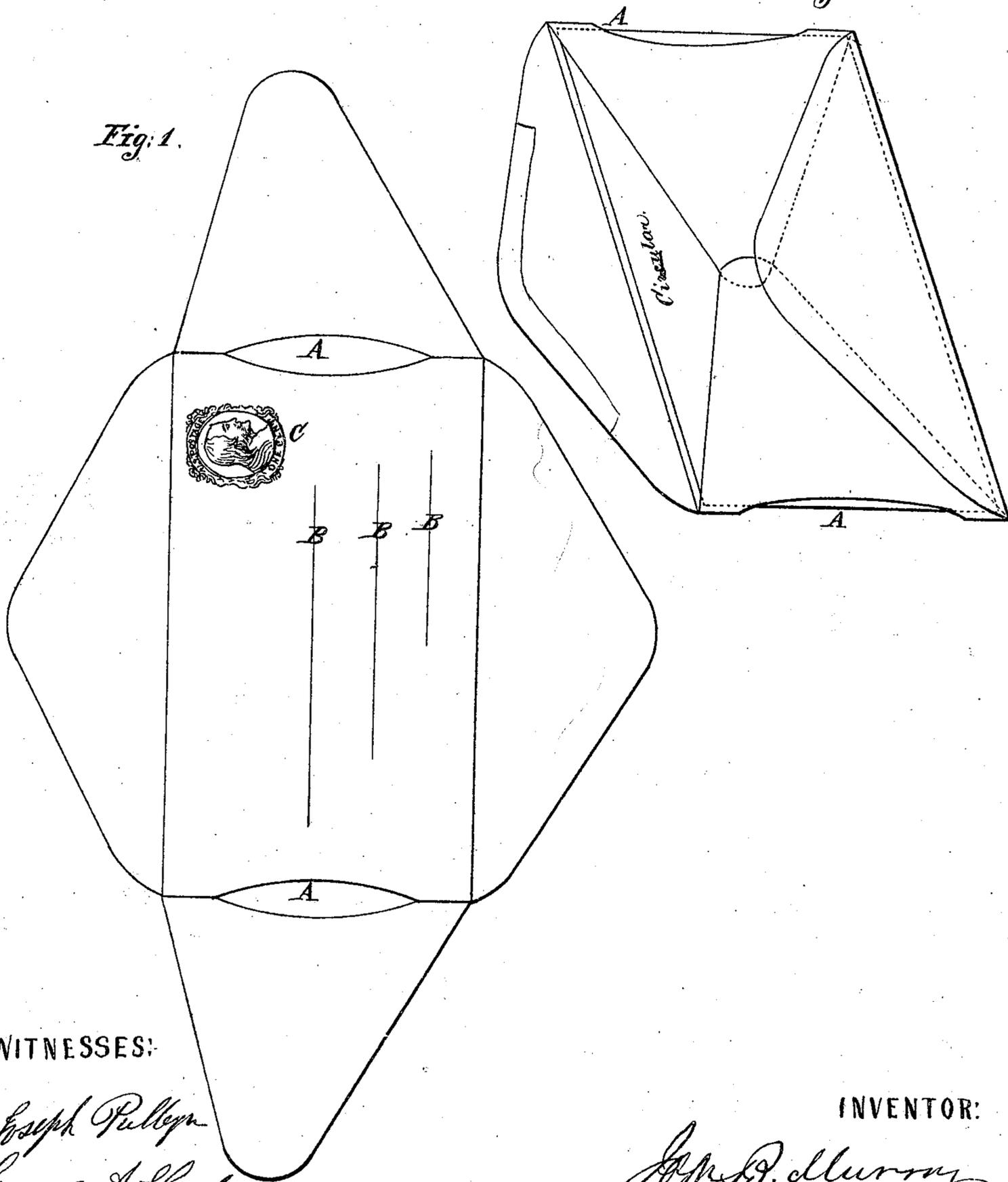
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*Envelope.*

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*Fig. 2.*

*Fig. 1.*



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## ENVELOP.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 30,980, dated December 18, 1860.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN B. MURRAY, of the city and county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Envelops; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and correct description thereof, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters of reference thereon.

My said invention relates to envelops used for the transmission of printed circulars by mail. Such circulars are now transmitted at the rate of one cent postage in ordinary letter envelops by leaving them unsealed for the purpose of inspection by the officials of the Post-Office Department. In order to inspect the circular it must be withdrawn from the envelop. In consequence of the flap being loose and unsealed, the circular is liable to escape from the envelop and be lost.

The drawings illustrate my invention, Figure 1 being a view of the envelop extended and Fig. 2, a perspective view of an envelop inclosing a printed circular.

Letters A represent openings in either one or both ends of the envelop. The opening not being quite the width of the end of the envelop the circular will not slip out when the flap is sealed and yet permits full inspection of the circular or other contents and of withdrawal if desired.

I claim as my invention as an improvement in envelops:

The openings A in one or both ends of the envelop substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

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