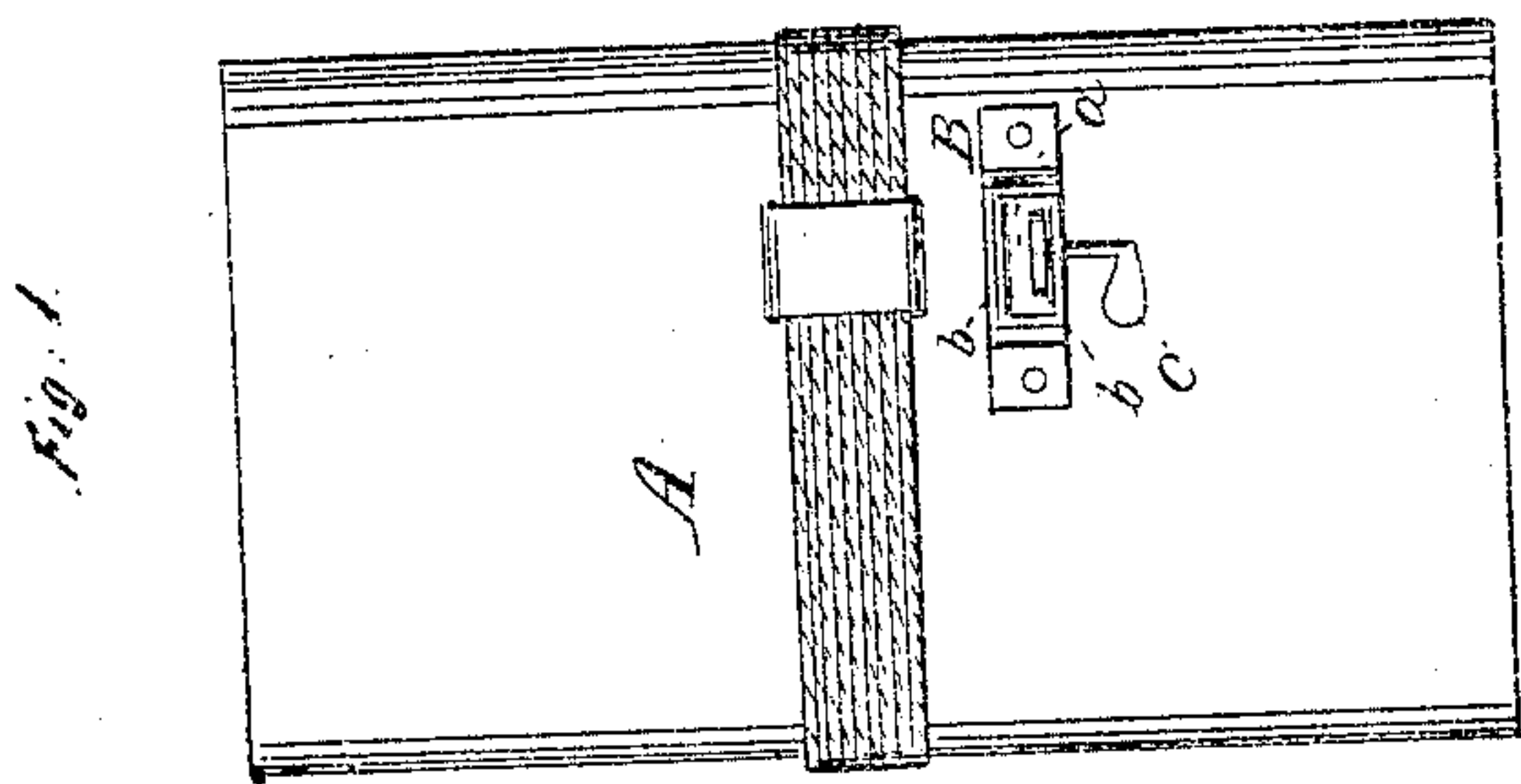
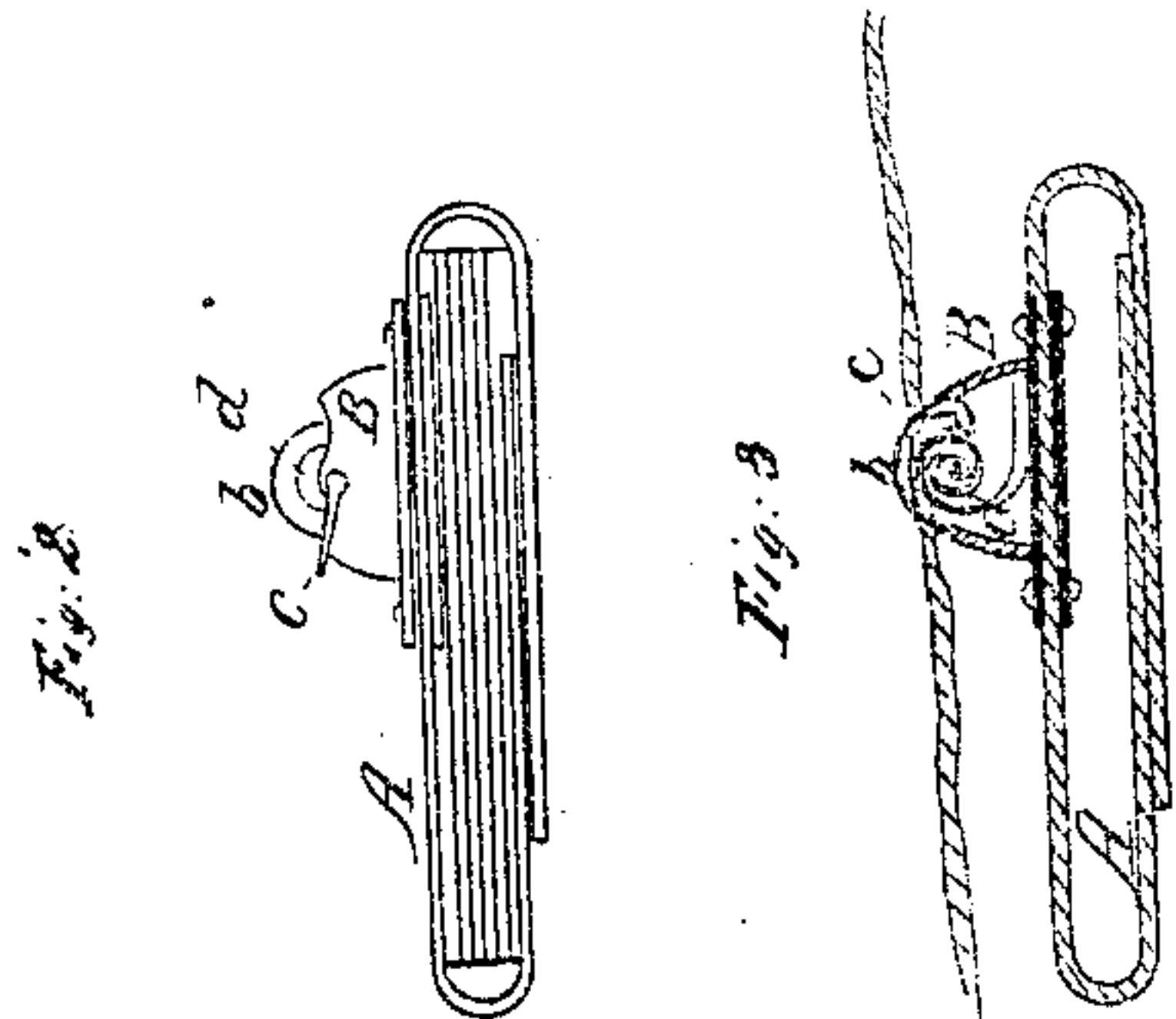


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IMPROVEMENT IN SAFETY ATTACHMENTS FOR POCKET-BOOKS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, THEODORE A. WEBER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improved Safety Attachments to Pocket-Books, etc.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of this invention.

Figure 2 is an end view of the same.

Figure 3 is a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention relates to an attachment to pocket-books, watches, and other articles which are generally carried in the pocket, said attachment being composed of a hook which is intended to penetrate the lining of the pocket and which is impelled by a spring and operated by a lever in such a manner that by the action of said hook the pocket-book or other article is firmly secured to the pocket, and by raising the lever said pocket-book or other article can be readily released at any moment.

A represents a pocket-book, to which is secured the case B, which forms the bearing for a small arbor, *a*, to which the hook *b* is attached. Said arbor is provided with a lever, *c*, which serves to turn the same together with the hook against the action of a coiled spring, *d*, one end of which is secured to the case and the other to the arbor in such a manner that it has a tendency to turn said arbor in the direction of the arrow marked near it in fig. 3. If the pocket-book or other article is dropped in the pocket and the hook is raised or drawn back and then allowed to spring forward, it (the hook) catches in or penetrates the lining of the pocket, and said pocket-book or other article is securely retained in the pocket perfectly safe against pickpockets. By raising the hook it is made to release the lining, and the pocket-book or other article can be withdrawn from the pocket. By these means a simple attachment is obtained which forms a perfect safeguard against pickpockets.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The device for the purpose described, consisting of a hook *b*, spring *d*, lever *c*, and case B, in combination with the pocket-book A, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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