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Slide Fastening for Envelopes, &c.

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Fig. 1.

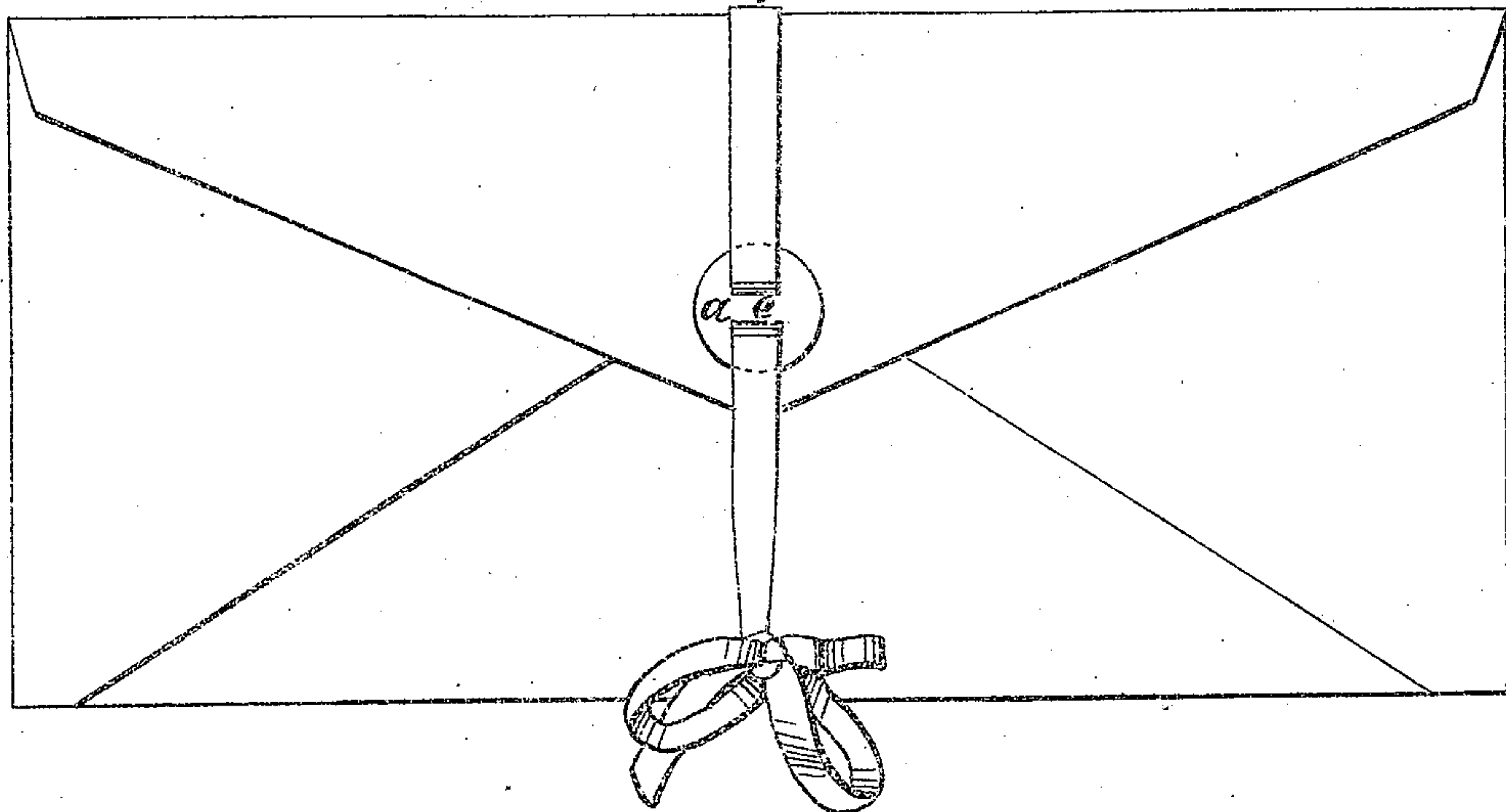


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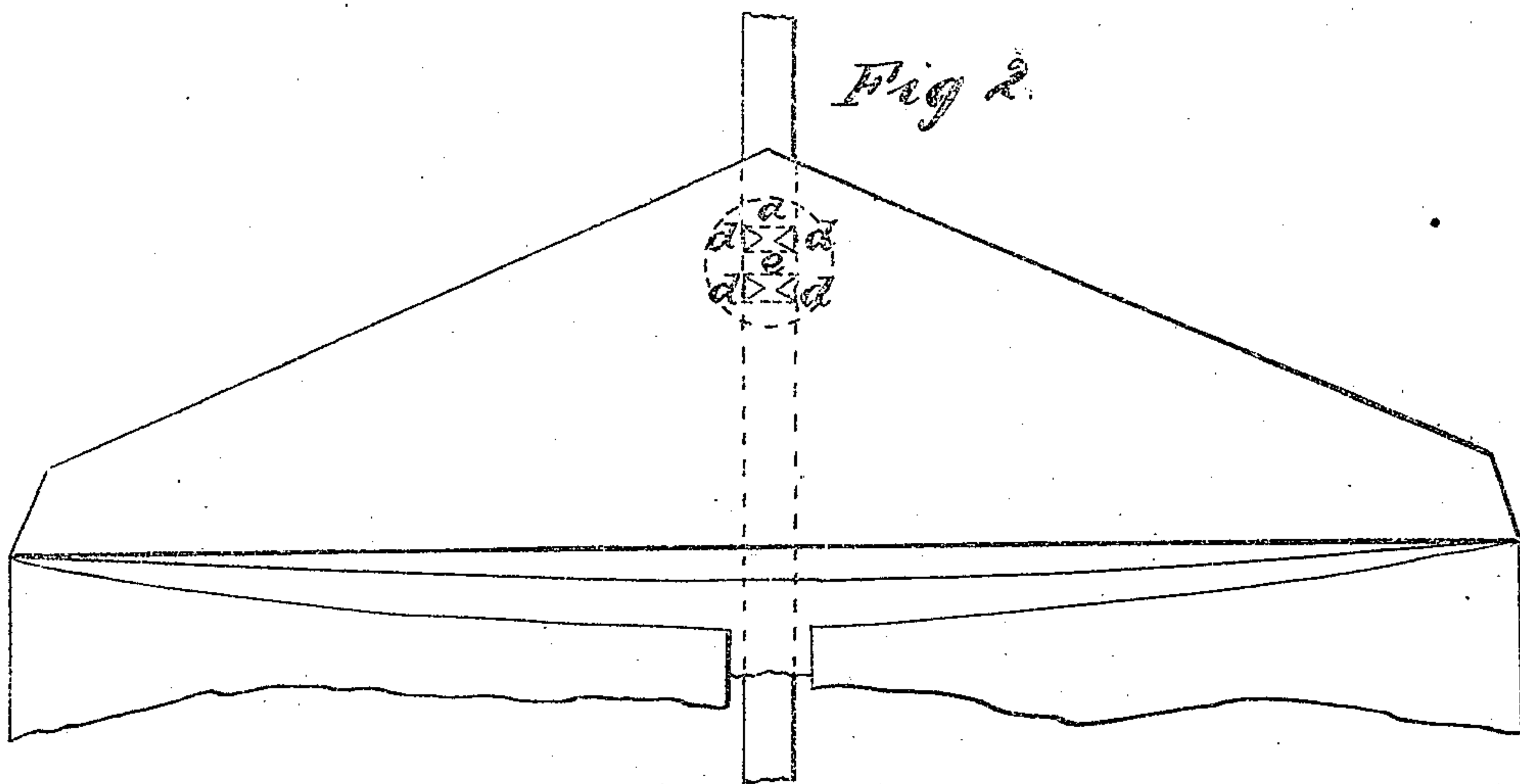


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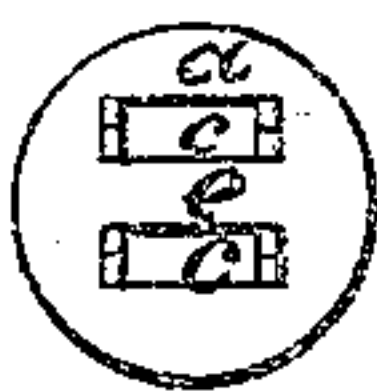


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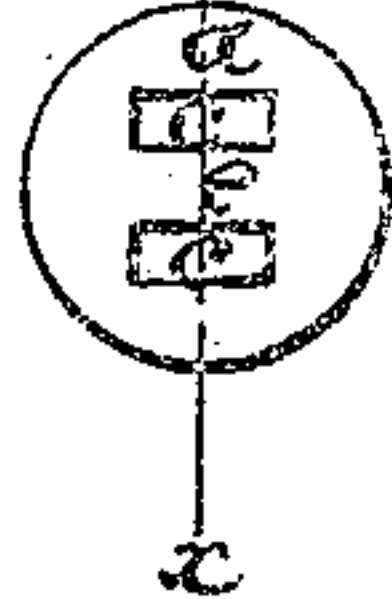
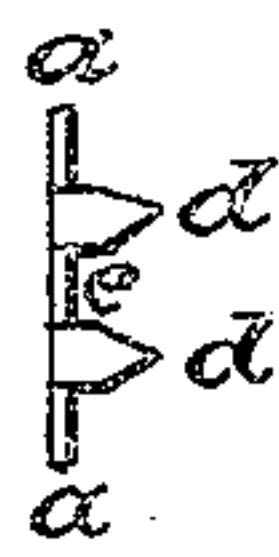


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SLIDE FOR FASTENING ENVELOPES, POCKET-BOOKS, &c.

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, JOHN W. WILCOX, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful improvement in Slides for Securing Envelopes, &c.; 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 drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a top view of an envelope having my improved slide attached, showing the mode of securing an envelope with it.

Figure 2 is a bottom view of the flap of an envelope having my improved slide attached, showing how the slide is fastened.

Figure 3 is a bottom view of my improved slide detached.

Figure 4 is a top view of the same detached.

Figure 5 is a section of the same, taken in the line *x x*, fig. 4.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention relates to an improvement in the construction of slides for securing envelopes, porte-monnaies, and other similar articles, which are fastened with a ribbon, tape, or band, requiring to be held in place in one direction, or laterally, while it may slide or move freely in the other direction, or longitudinally. The slide is a thin metal plate of circular or other form, in the body of which are two parallel slots having a bar or rib of the metal left between them, which is an ordinary form of construction. My improvement consists in forming at each end of the slots spurs or projections of metal for fastening the slide to an envelope, porte-monnaie, or other article, by passing them through the paper or other material, and bending, folding, or clenching the spurs or projections on the under side. The common mode of fastening such slides is to rivet them upon the articles to which they are applied, which method of attachment is more laborious and costly, and not so neat and perfect, as by my improved construction.

In the drawings, *a* is the plate or body of the slide, *c c* the slots, *e* the bar between the slots, and *d d* the spurs or projections made on one side of the plate at the ends of the slots *c c*. The slide is made of any suitable metal, and may be cast or cut out of plates or sheets, and formed of any size or shape required. To attach the slides to an envelope, porte-monnaie, or other article, proper holes are pierced to receive the spurs or projections *d d*, or they are forced through the paper, leather, or other material, in order to be folded over and clenched flat on the under side, as shown clearly in fig. 2. When thus fastened a ribbon, tape, or band is run through the slide in the usual way, passing through the slots *c c*, under the bar *e*, for securing the article to which the slide is attached, as described, so that it cannot move laterally, but may slip or move freely, as desired, longitudinally.

Having thus described the construction of my invention, and the mode of applying it, I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

Constructing a metal slide, *a*, with spurs or projections *d d* at the ends of the slots *c c*, for securing envelopes, porte-monnaies, or other similar articles, formed and attached in the manner substantially as herein described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 5th day of October, 1866.

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