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Fig. 1.

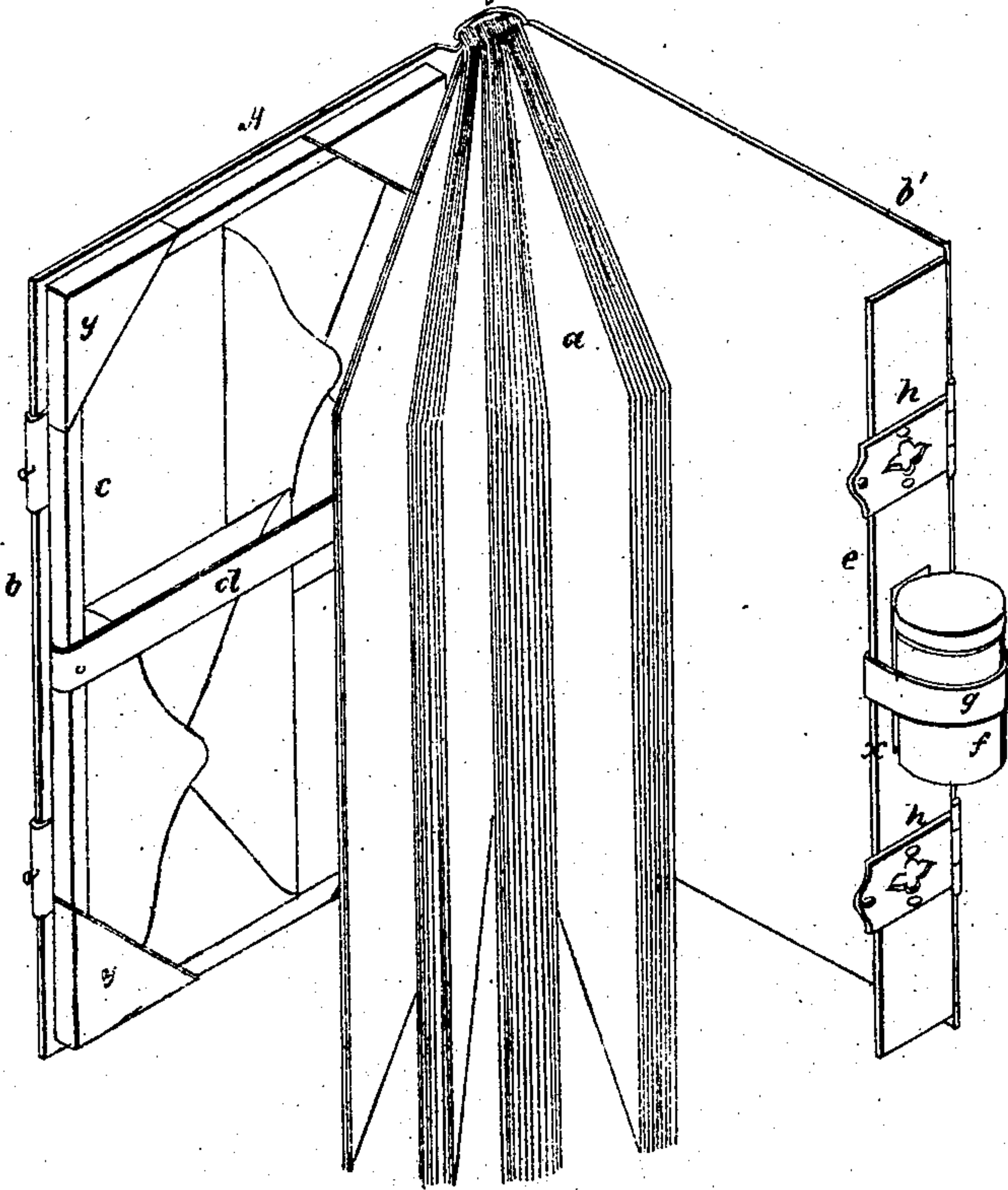
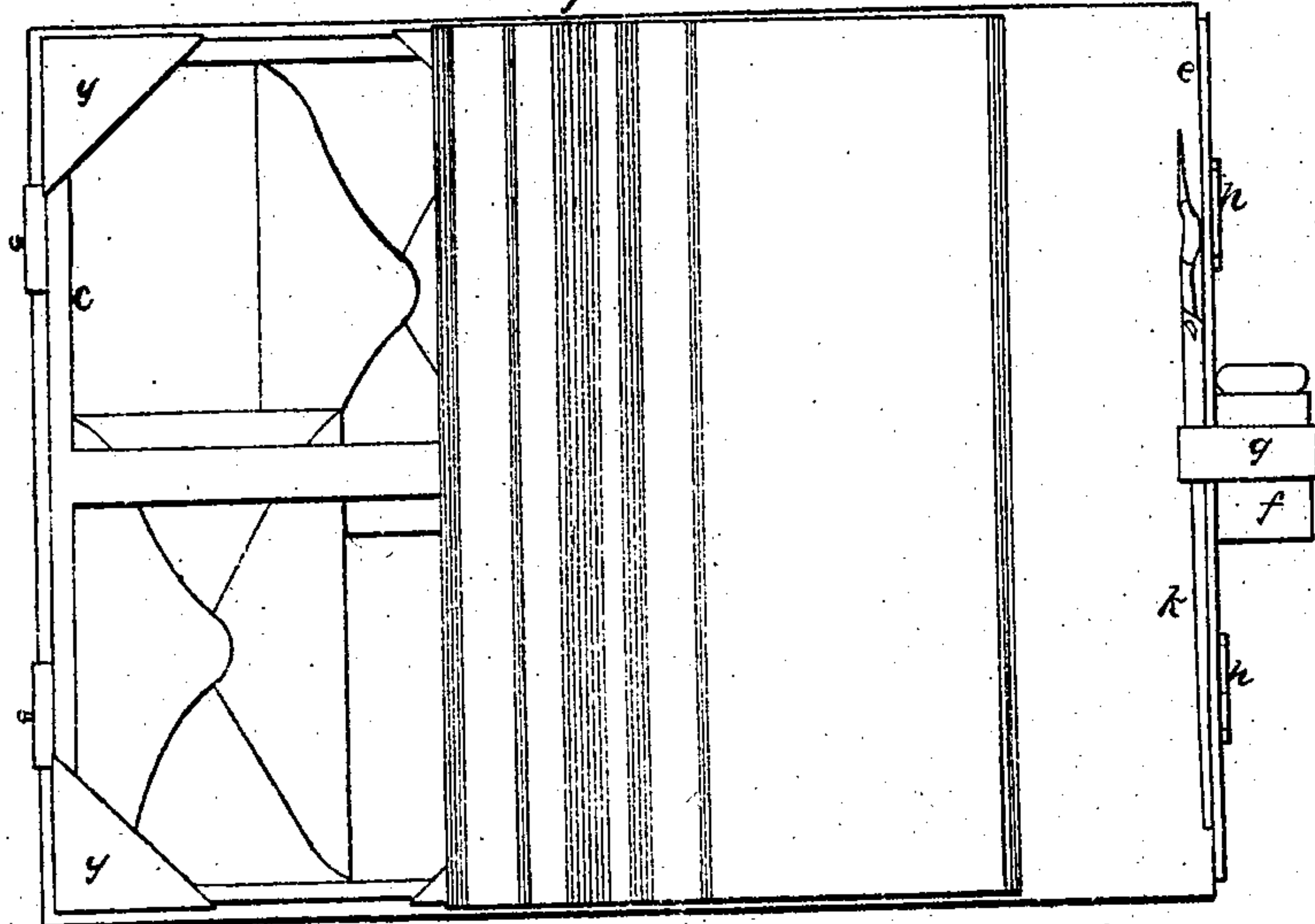


Fig. 2.



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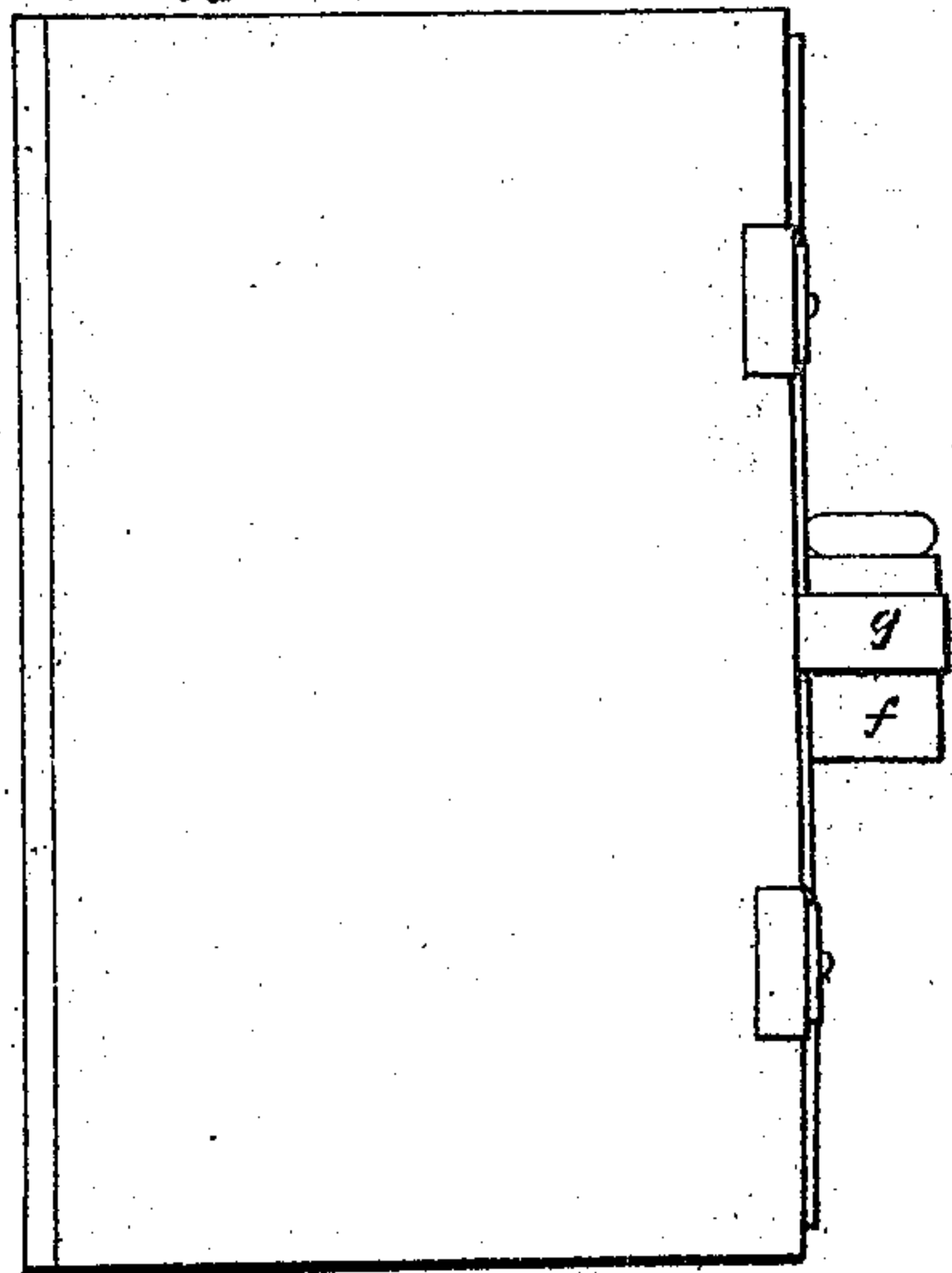
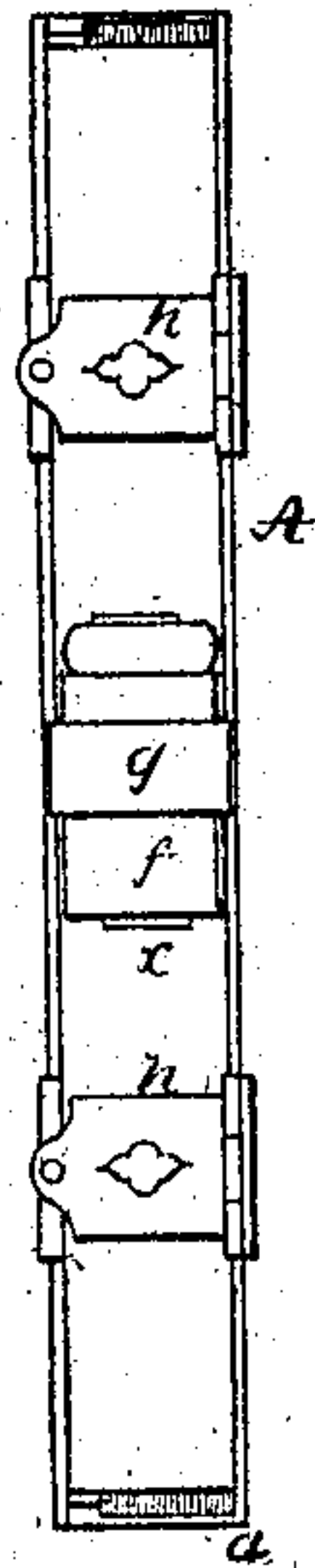


Fig. 4.



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PORTABLE WRITING AND COPYING-CASE.

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, A. G. BUZBY, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Portable Writing and Copying-Case; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists of a copying-book having a case in one of the boards for the reception of writing materials, and also having a strip in which is a recess, and on which is an elastic band for the confinement of an inkstand, the whole forming a compact, neat, and convenient portable writing and copying-case.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe the construction of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved portable writing and copying-case.

Figure 2, a view showing the case open.

Figure 3, an exterior view, and

Figure 4 an edge view.

A is a copying-book, which consists of leaves *a* bound together and to boards or covers *b b'* in the usual manner. To the inside of the cover *b* is secured a frame, *c*, the latter, with the cover, forming a case or box for the reception of writing paper, envelopes, etc., these materials being retained within the box by an elastic band, *d*, which is stretched across the frame *c*, and by strips *y* secured to the corners of the frame. To clasps *h h*, hinged to the board *b'*, is secured a rigid strip or leaf, *e*, which covers the edge of the book when the latter is closed; and in the centre of the strip is a recess, *x*, in which fits a portion of an inkstand, *f*, the latter having a screw-cap, and being retained in its position by an elastic band, *g*. A pen-holder, *k*, is inserted between the back of the strip *e* and the band *g*, as shown in fig. 2.

In the present instance, both the copying paper and the ink are so prepared that after a letter has been written it may be copied in the book by placing it under one of the leaves and rubbing the upper surface of the latter with the hand. Ordinary paper and ink may, however, be used, the ink-bottle being removed and the book being opened while the letter is being pressed, so that no pressure shall be exerted on the board *b* or its case and contents.

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

1. A copying-book having a case or receptacle in one of its boards or covers, as and for the purpose described.

2. The strip *e* having a recess and elastic band *g* for the confinement of an inkstand and pen, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses:

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