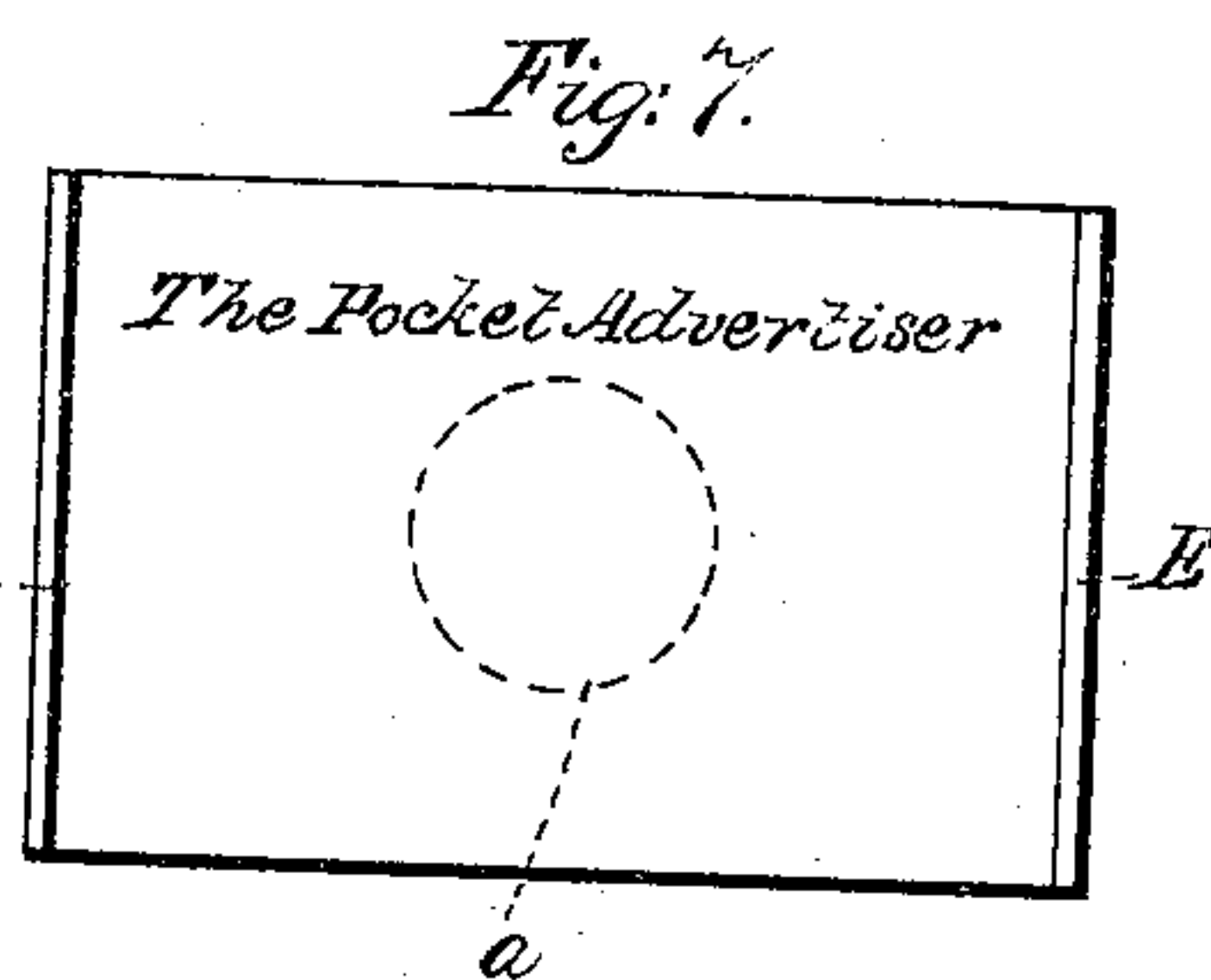
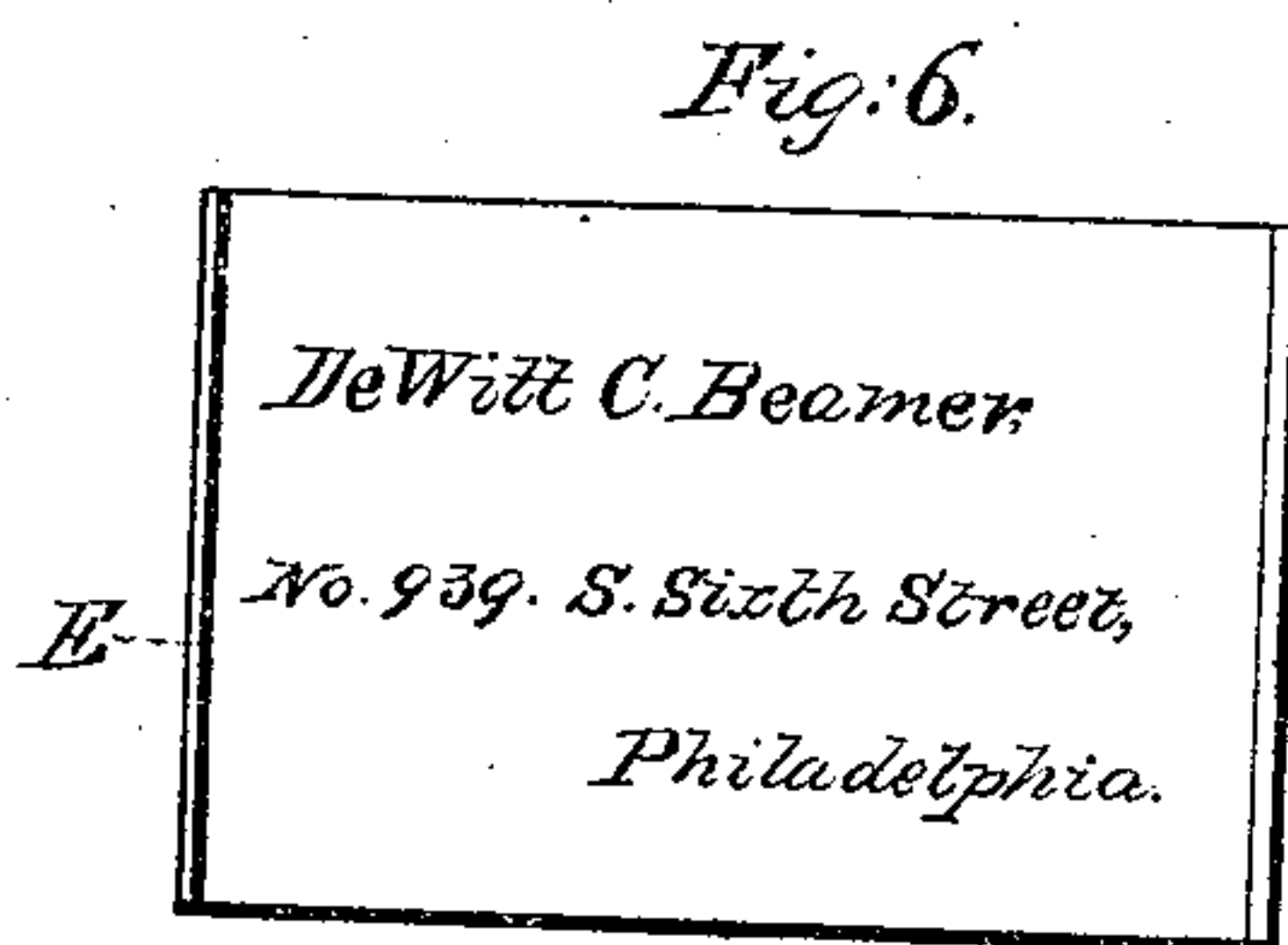
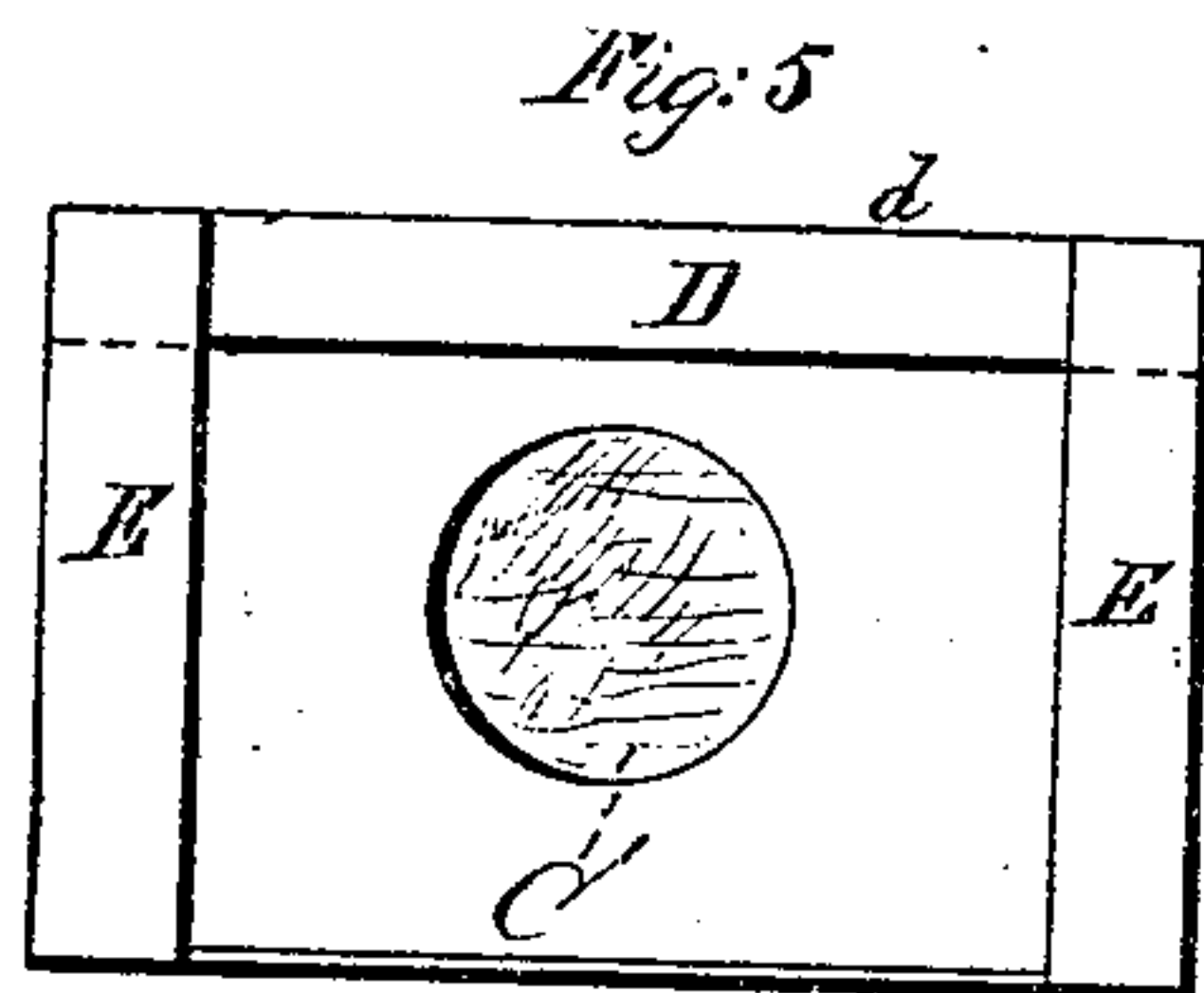
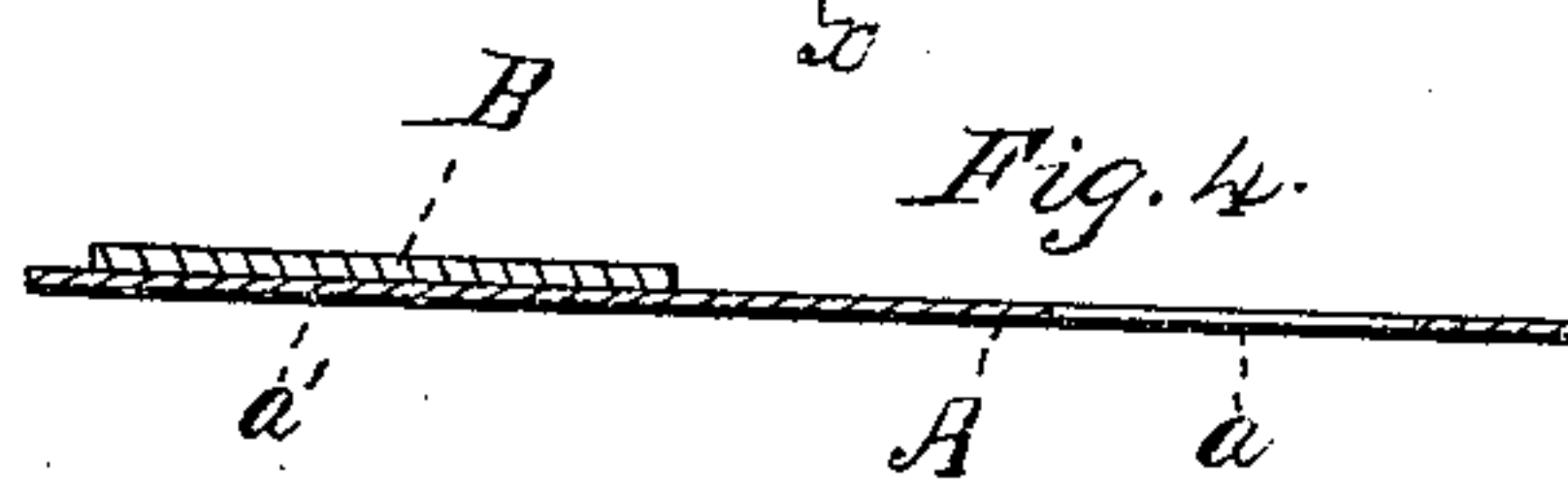
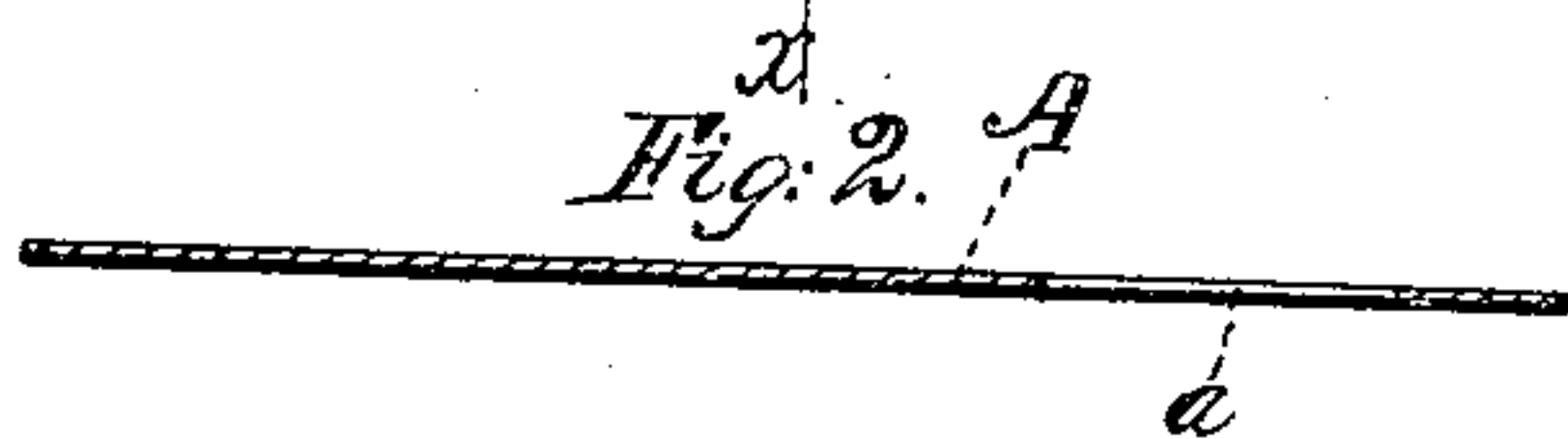
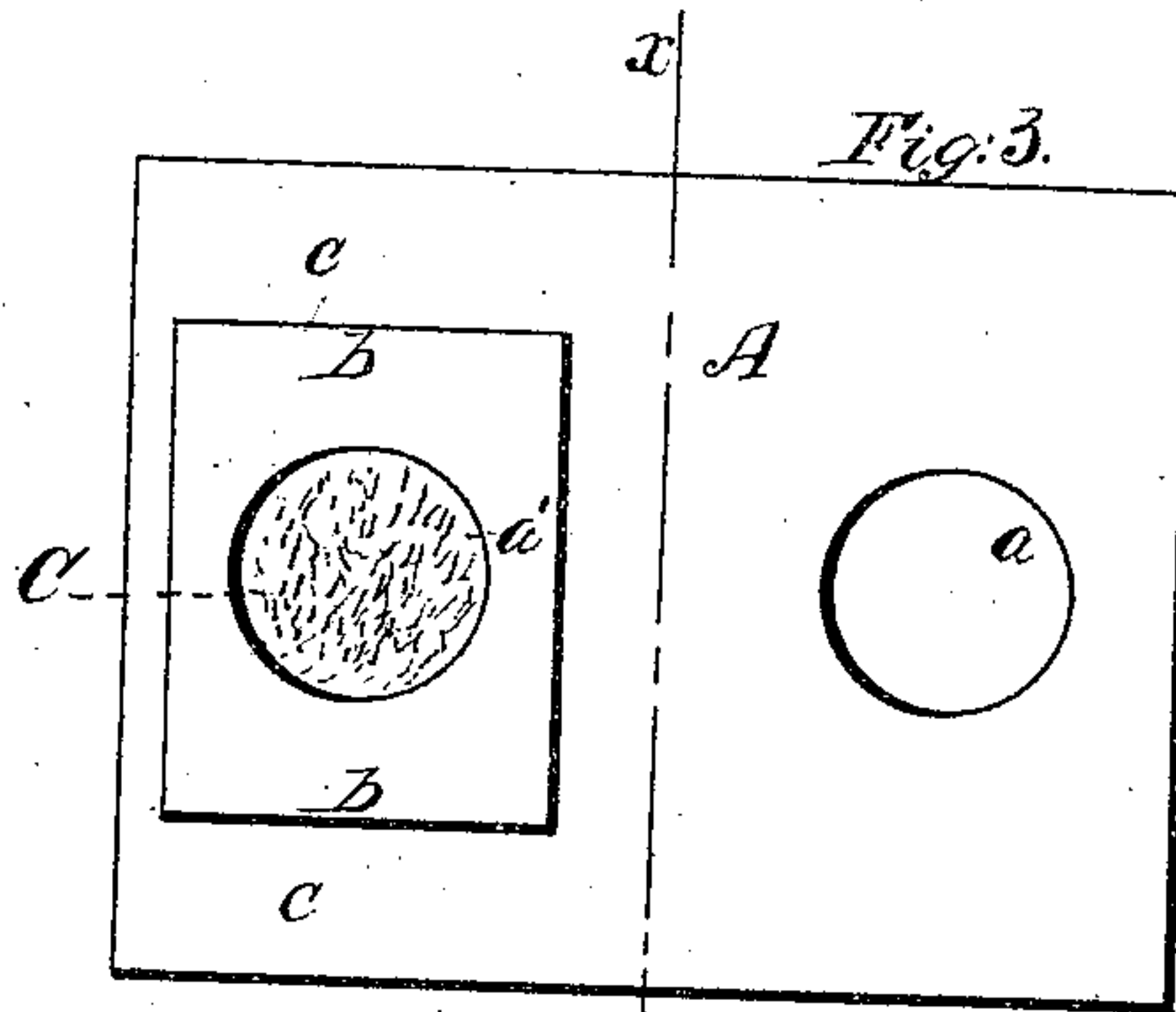
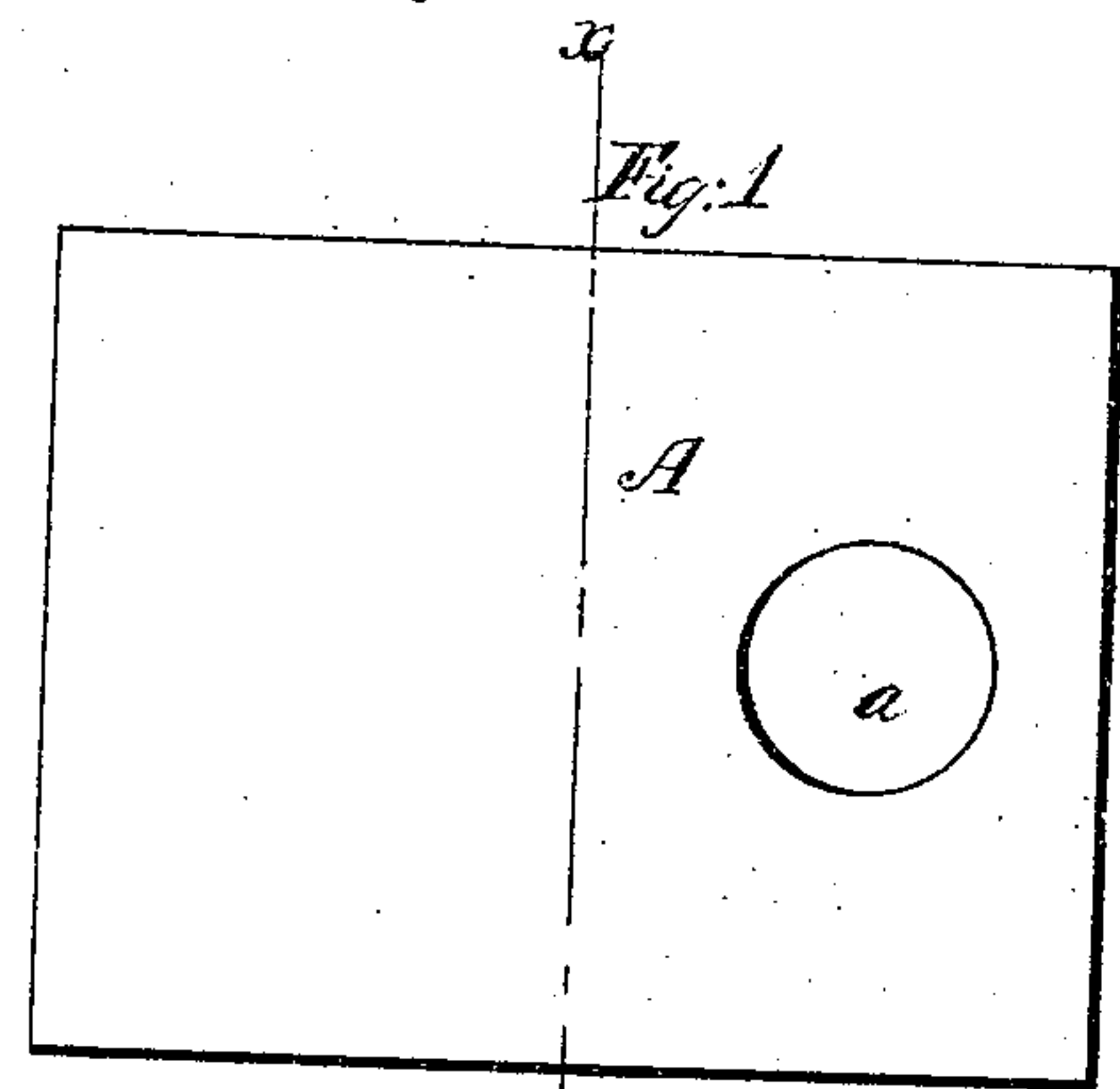


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BUSINESS CARD AND PIN-CUSHION.

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, DE WITT C. BEAMER, of the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Combined Hermetically Sealed Perfumed Business Card and Pin-Cushion; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists of a double thickness business card, which contains between its folds a pin-cushion that has in its central part a hole filled with a perfume material for scenting the reverse side of the card. The combined card and pin-cushion will be understood by the following description. In the accompanying drawings, which make a part of this specification—

Figures 1 and 2 are a face and edge view of a piece of straw board, A, of the right dimensions to form a card when folded. It has a hole, *a*, for the scent to pass out and through the cover of the reverse side of the card.

Figures 3 and 4 are like views of the same piece, with a piece of lapping, B, opposite the hole *a*, there being a hole, *a'*, in said piece, which is filled with a perfume material, C.

Figure 5 is a view of the piece A, folded together and connected at its open edges by means of the strips D E.

Figure 6 is a face view of the business side of the card.

Figure 7 is a face view of the scented side of the same.

Like letters in all the figures indicate the same parts.

I construct the article in the following manner: By means of dies, or otherwise, I cut straw boards into pieces A, as represented in figs. 1 and 2. Each piece is of proper dimensions to form a card when folded at the red line *x x*. The hole *a* is to permit the scent escaping through the cover at the reverse side of the card, as hereinafter described. Opposite the hole *a* I paste a piece of lapping, B, as seen in figs. 3 and 4, the edges *b b*, leaving margins *c c*, so as to form spaces for pins to pass through, so that their points only may enter the lapping, as described hereafter. There is a hole, *a'*, in the piece B, which, when the piece A is folded, coincides with the hole *a*. Before folding said piece A, I fill the hole *a'* with a perfume material, C, and cover it with a thin piece of cotton wadding, C', or other suitable material, seen in fig. 5, which shows the board folded and connected at its open edge *d* by means of a strip of paper, D, pasted over it. There are strips of muslin E E pasted over the end edges, through which pins are stuck, and enter the edges of the lapping B. These strips E and the lapping B constitute the pin-cushion. The article is now ready to receive its cover F, which I paste on, as seen in figs. 6 and 7; the former showing the business face of the card, and the latter the perfumed face.

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

1. A combined hermetically sealed, scented, perfumed business card and pin-cushion, constructed substantially as above described, and for the purposes set forth.

2. The combination of the piece of lapping B with the board A and strips E E, the lapping having a hole, *a'*, for the reception of a perfume material, and being arranged substantially as described and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that the above is my invention I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of June, 1867.

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