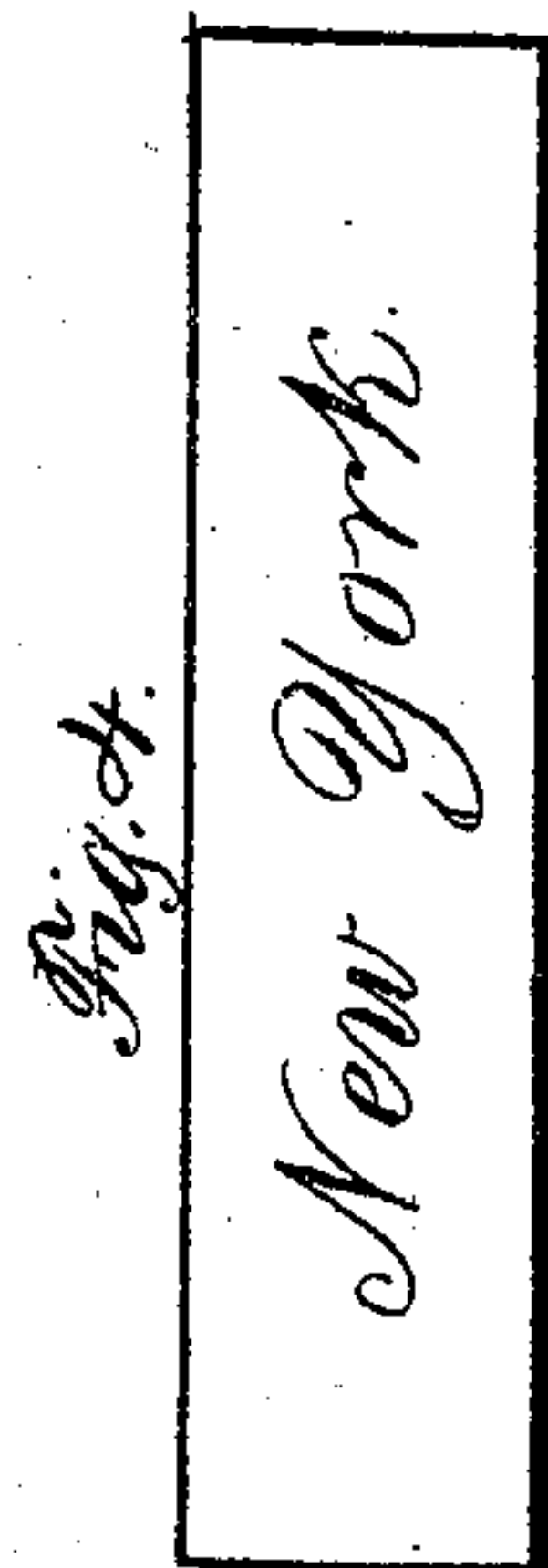
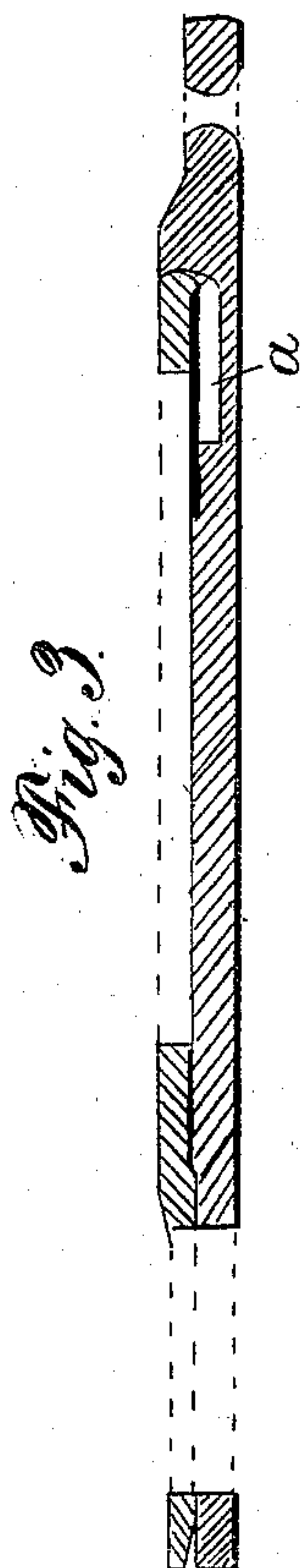
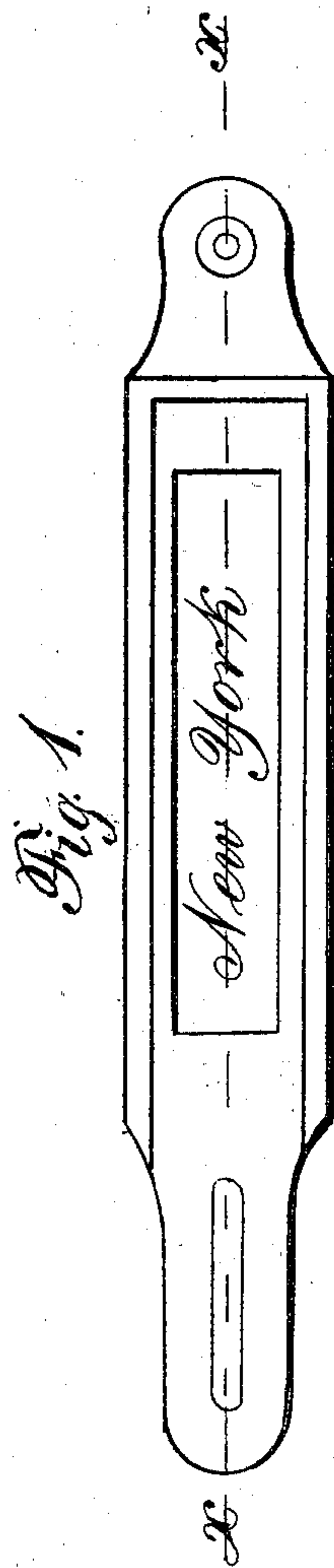
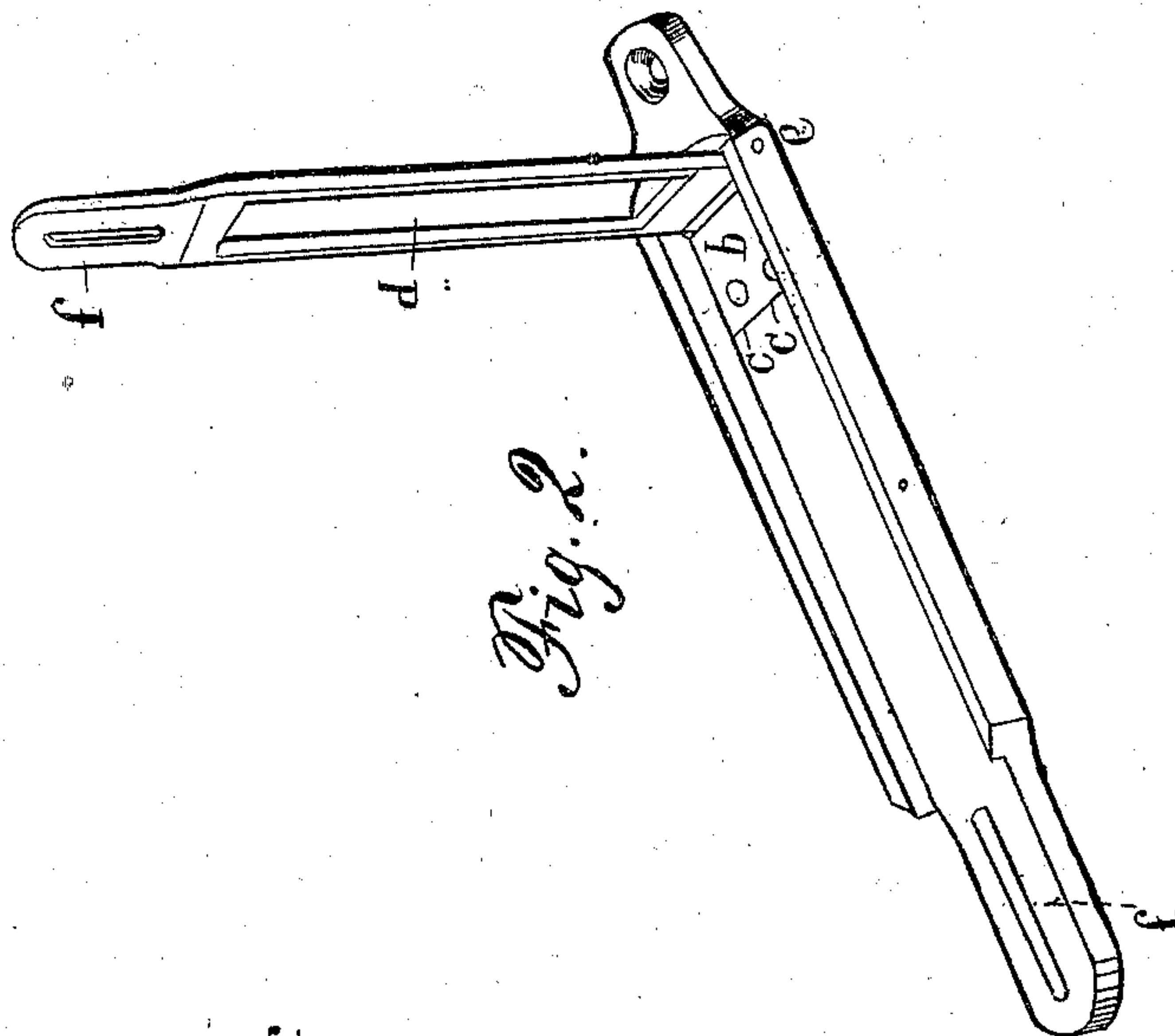


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ADJUSTABLE LABEL-HOLDER FOR MAIL-BAGS.

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

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. LAMB, of Jeffersonville, in the county of Sullivan, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Adjustable Label-Holder for Mail-Bags; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a top view of said label-holder while closed, and securing within the label marked New York.

Figure 2 represents an open view, showing the spring *b*, fastened by rivets *c c*, which holds the upper or top section *d* either open or shut; said upper or top section being connected with the lower or bottom section by one rivet, *e*; and also the slot holes *f f* through which passes the staple to which the lock of the mail-bag is attached.

Figure 3 represents a view of the holder bisected at *x x*, showing the spring *a* while the holder is closed.

Figure 4 represents the label, which may be of either sheet brass or other metal, or of simple card-board, and is intended to be marked on the one side with the name of the office for which the mail is destined, and on the other with the name of the office to which the mail-bag is to be returned, which can be used at each end of any route by simply inverting it; or metallic letters, either single or fastened to a metallic plate, can be used.

The invention claimed in the above-described adjustable label-holder, is in the manner of construction and the mode of adjusting and securing the label therein, as set forth in the foregoing description.

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

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