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*Envelope.*

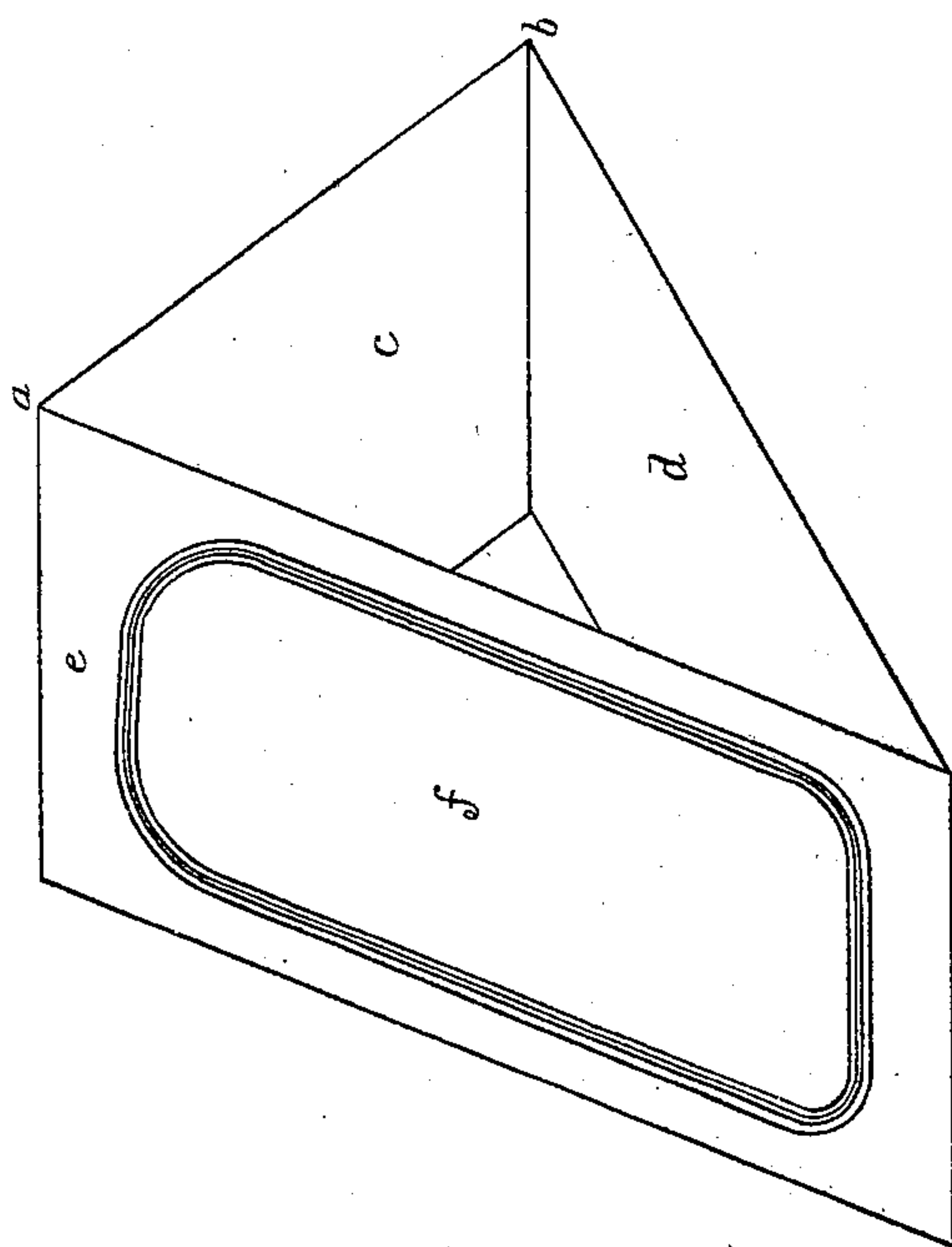
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*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 1.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PICTURE-ENVELOPES.

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

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. KIHLGREN, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented an improved Picture-Envelope; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of such envelope arranged for supporting the picture in an inclined position upon a table.

Figure 2 is a vertical section of it and the picture or photograph arranged within it.

This envelope is composed of a piece or strip of paper folded twice, that is, at the first and second thirds of its length. One of the outer third parts has an opening made through it, and a pocket formed in rear of such opening, and open at one end, in order to enable a picture or card to be inserted in such pocket, so as to be observed through the opening when the latter may be uncovered. The other thirds of the strip of paper, when bent or folded upon the back of the pocket, and on the front of the opening, serve as a flap or cover both to the pocket and the picture.

In the drawings, A denotes the strip of paper, bent at *a* and *b* into three parts, *e d e*. The first part *e* has an opening, *f*, made through it of a size somewhat less in area than that of the picture to be seen through it. A piece of paper, *g*, is to be pasted, at three of its edges, to the back of the part *e*, so as to form, with the piece *e*, a pocket to receive a picture. When the part *e* is doubled between the parts *e d*, they will cover it on its opposite sides, but when the three parts are arranged on the picture, as shown in fig. 1, the parts *e* and *d* serve to sustain, in an inclined position, the picture, or the part *e* containing it.

In some respects, my envelope resembles that exhibited in the United States Patent No. 35,861, that is to say, it has an opening through one of its sides, and a flap to cover such opening, but in my improved envelope the flap is made to cover opposite faces of it, instead of a single face, such serving to enable the picture to be protected to better advantage, and, when in an inclined position, to be sustained at both ends by the rest of the flap.

I do not, therefore, claim the subject of the aforesaid patent.

What I claim as my invention is—

The improved picture-envelope, made substantially as described, that is, with its flap folded, and of a length so as to be capable of being laid over both faces of the pocket, the same being as and for the object or purposes as hereinbefore explained.

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