

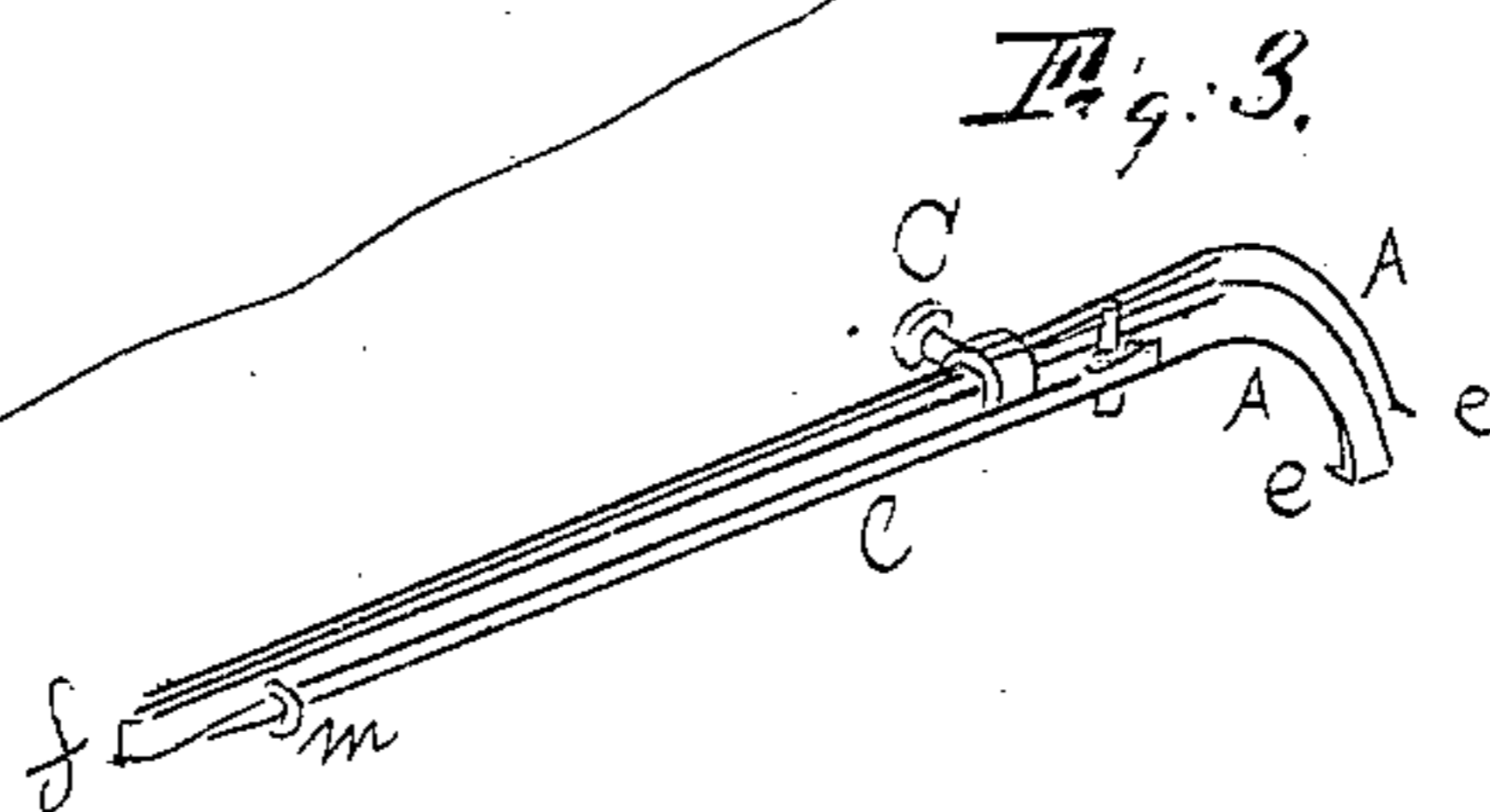
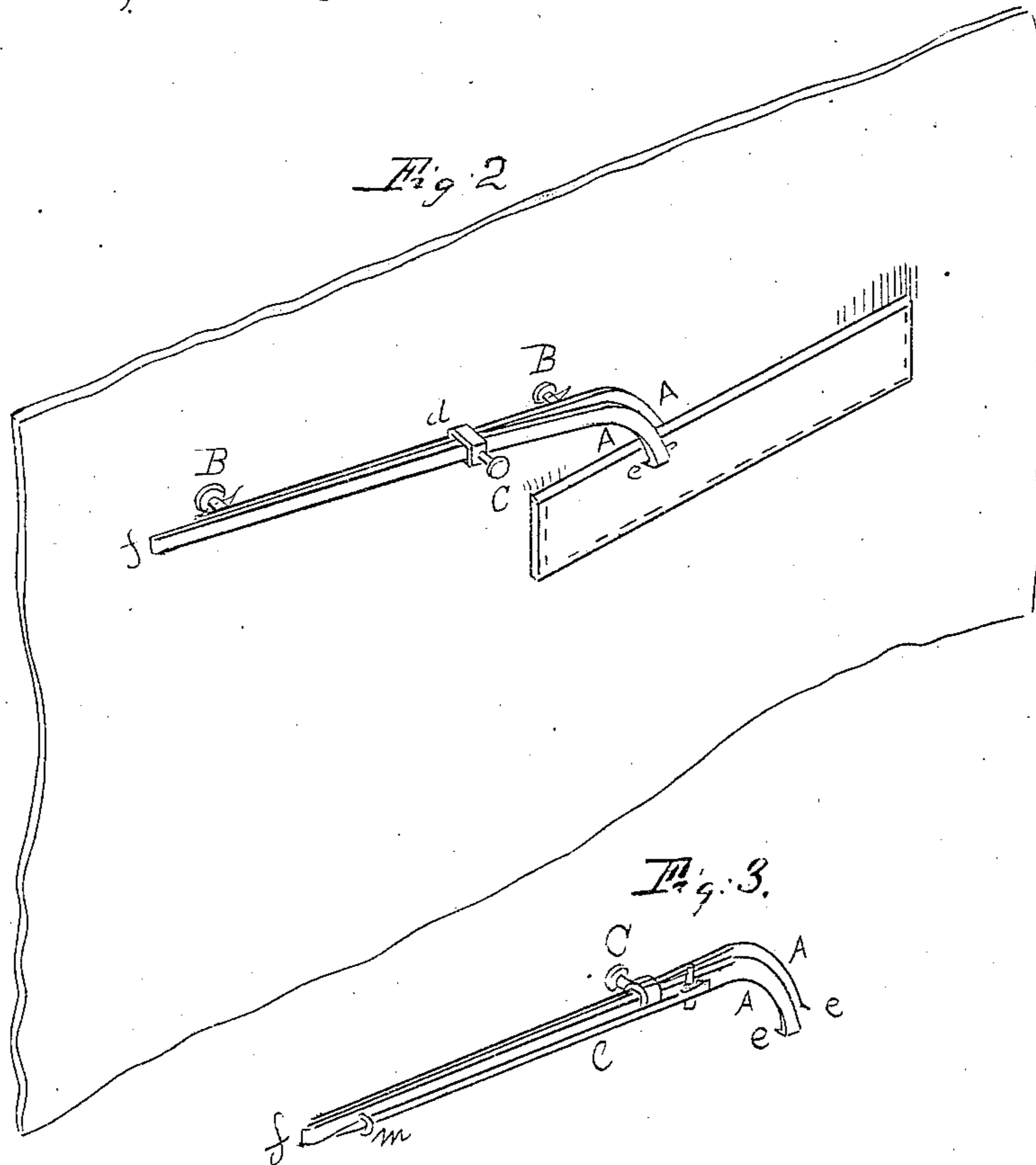
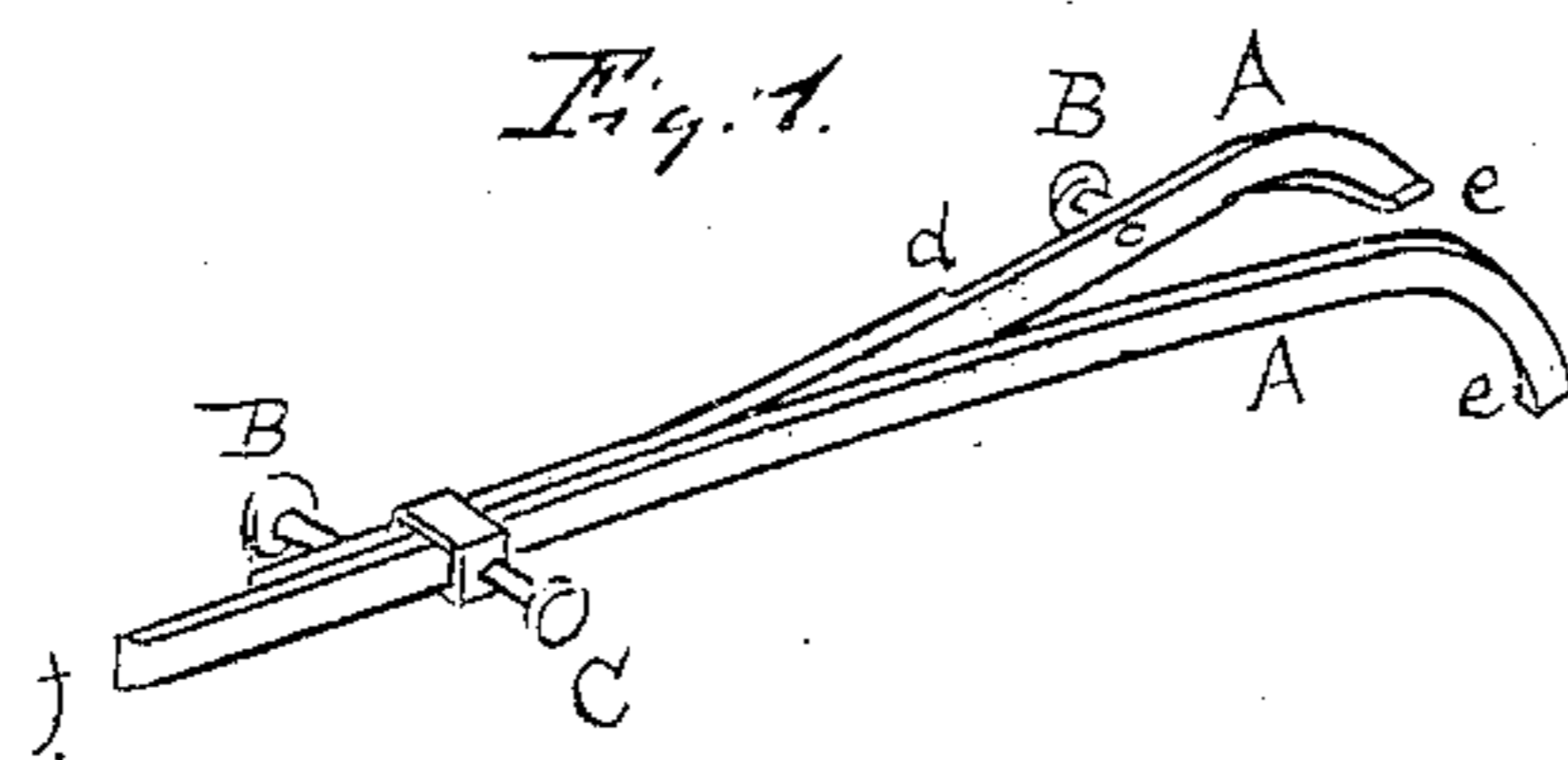
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POCKET SAFE

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## IMPROVEMENT IN SAFETY-POCKETS.

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, ABBOTT Q. ROSS, of Cleves, in the county of Hamilton, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Pocket-Safe; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a view of the safe unattached to the pocket.

A A are arms, which are secured together at one end, and held apart by their own elasticity at the other end. One of these arms is provided with the buttons B B, by which the safe is secured to the pocket, being buttoned into button-holes cut in the garment for that purpose. C is a sliding brace clasping the arms A A, which being slid up or down, closes or opens said arms at will. d is a lock on one of the arms, intended to hold locked together the arms A A, by preventing the sliding brace C from slipping back. The brace C can be slipped back over the lock d, when necessary, by pressing the arms A A closer together. e e, on the end of the arms A A, are teeth to enable said arms to bite and hold tight the back and front of the pocket to which it may be attached. f is a blade, with which to cut the necessary holes to button and secure the safe to the garment, and can be used for many other purposes.

Figure 2 represents the safe locked and attached to the pocket.

A A are the arms of the safe. The end of one of these arms is run through a hole in the back of the pocket, and is held there by its tooth e, while the other arm runs outside the lap of the pocket. The sliding brace C is then run up over the lock d, and locks the back and front of the pocket together, as herein represented. B B are the buttons by which the safe is buttoned to the garment, in the manner herein represented.

When the pocket is locked in this manner, it will be impossible for the watch or pocket-book to be taken from the pocket, without first unlocking the pocket by sliding the brace C back over the lock d, which cannot be done without drawing the attention of the party being robbed.

Figure 3 represents the same device, with the exception that instead of being provided with the buttons B B, it is provided with the pin l, and catch m, which obviate the necessity of cutting button-holes in the garment, and is a quicker and readier mode of attaching the safe to the pocket.

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

The within-described pocket-safe, composed of the arms A A, provided with the slide C, lock-catch d, teeth e e, and blade f, the whole combined and arranged as herein set forth.

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