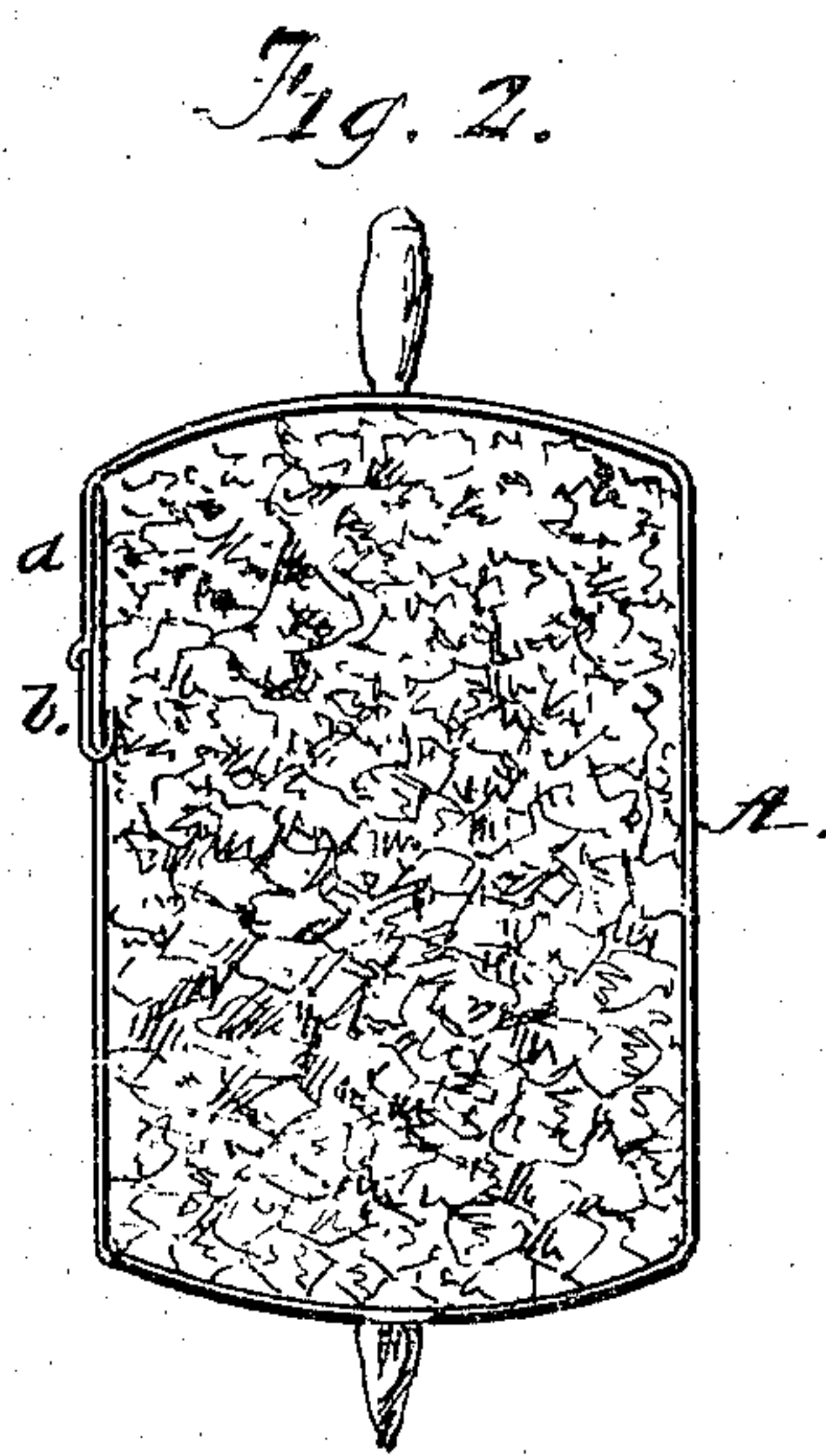
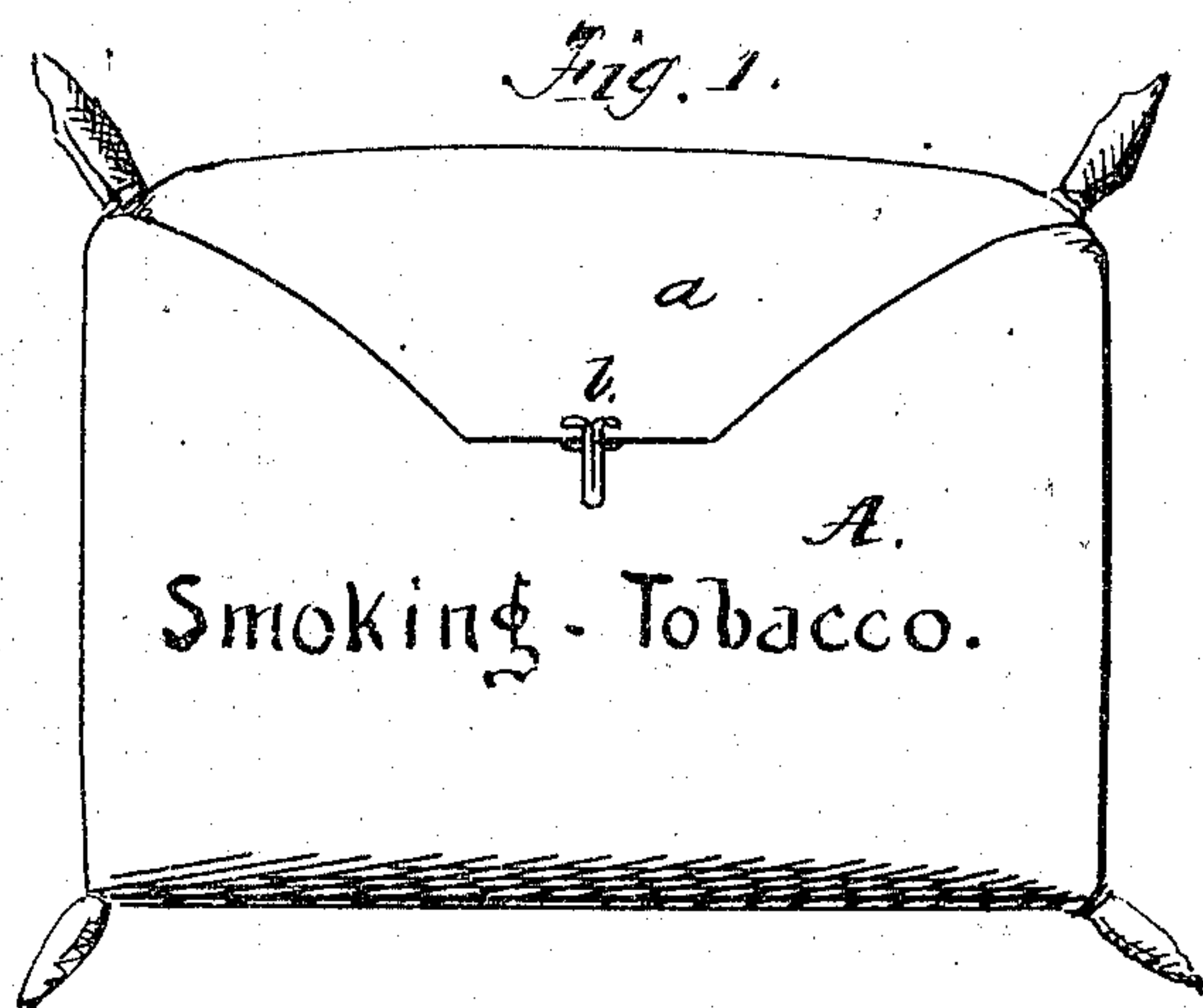


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IMPROVEMENT IN PACKING TOBACCO.

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, M. FALK, of New York, 143 Water street, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Packing Tobacco; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which drawing—

Figure 1 represents a rear elevation of this invention.

Figure 2 is a transverse section thereof.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

This invention consists in a package of cut smoking-tobacco, the envelope of which is a cloth bag, provided with a flap which turns down over the mouth of the bag, and is secured by a hook, button, seal, or any other suitable fastening, in such a manner that when the package is closed, the tobacco is not liable to leak out, and at the same time the package can be opened and closed at pleasure, and, if desired, its capacity can be reduced to conform to the reduced quantity of tobacco contained therein.

A represents a bag made of muslin or any other suitable textile fabric, and provided with a flap, *a*, which can be turned down over the mouth of the bag and fastened by means of a hook, *b*, or by any other suitable fastening. In the drawing said flap is attached to the long side of the bag, but it can also be secured to the end or to one of the short sides of the bag. When the bag is filled with smoking-tobacco and the flap *a* is turned down, it closes the mouth of the bag perfectly tight, and all loss of tobacco from leakage is prevented, and a package is obtained which can be readily opened and closed at pleasure.

I am aware that Letters Patent have been granted to F. W. Beck and E. W. Siebert, dated December 3, 1867, for a mode of packing smoking-tobacco, in which a bag of cloth is described which can be opened and closed by a cord drawn through its mouth. This mode of packing cut tobacco was practised in Virginia and in the city of New York over five years ago, but it has been abandoned, partly on account of the increased cost of the bag, and partly because the bag cannot be closed by the cord drawn through its mouth tight enough to prevent leakage of the fine particles of tobacco.

My bag can be made cheap; its cost is very little, if anything, higher than that of the ordinary bag, and the time saved in packing the tobacco is more than sufficient to repay for the slightly-increased cost of the bag; and furthermore, if the flap is drawn down tight and fastened, as shown, all loss by leakage is prevented.

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

A package of cut Smoking Tobacco, the envelope of which is a cloth bag, provided with a flap, *a*, and a suitable fastening, *b*, substantially as shown and described.

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