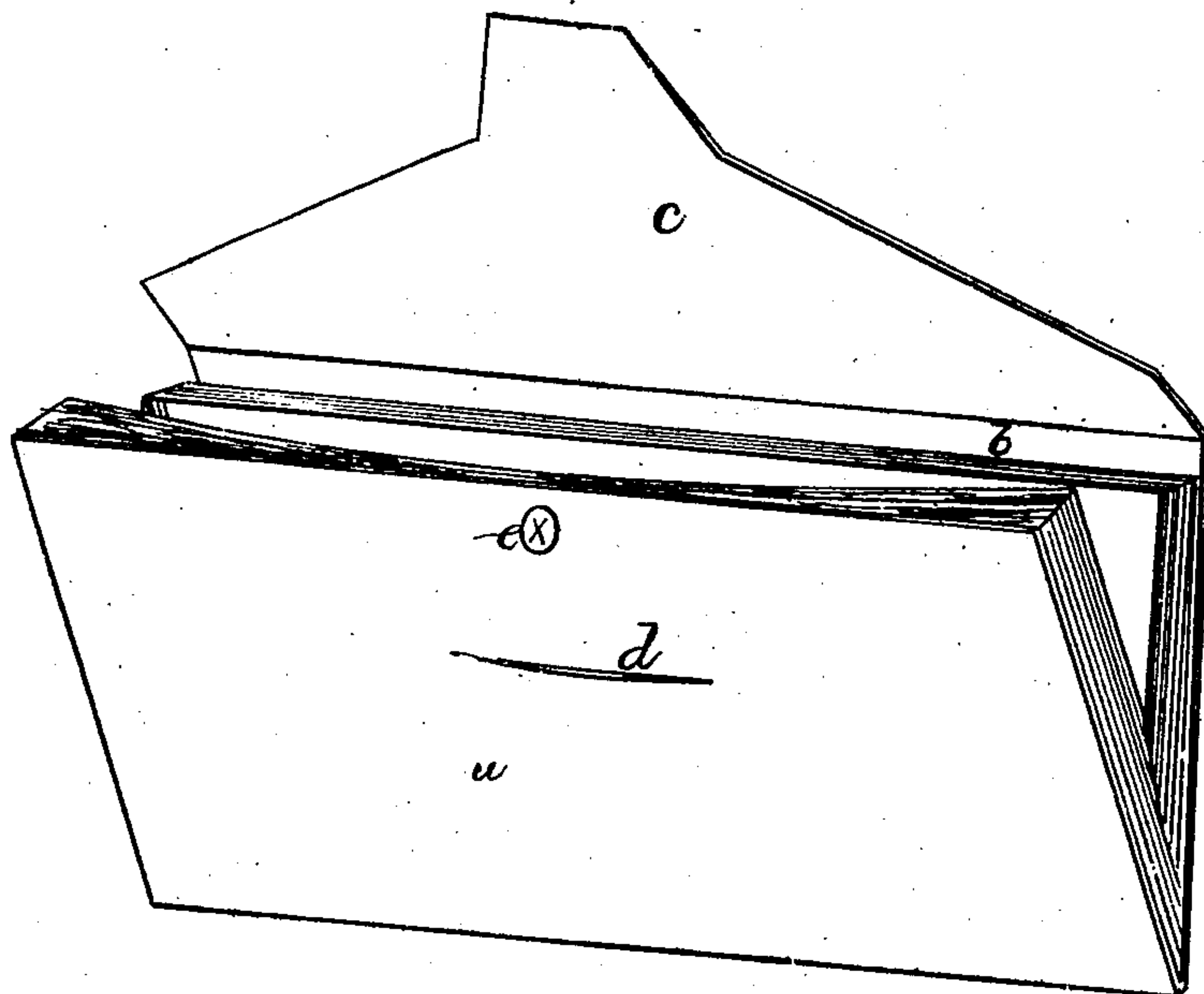


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MEDICATED PAPER FOR THE WATER CLOSET.

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IMPROVED MEDICATED PAPER FOR THE WATER-CLOSET.

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, GEORGE W. THOMPSON, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented and made a certain new and useful Improvement in Medicated Paper for the Water-Closet; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the said invention, reference being had to the annexed drawing, making part of this specification, wherein I have represented, by a perspective view, the form in which the paper is put up for convenience in carrying in the pocket.

The medicinal properties of tar, in diseases of the skin and mucous membrane, are known, and so, also, is the fact, that piles and other diseases of the rectum frequently result from the character of paper employed at the water-closet.

The nature of my said invention consists in an improved water-closet paper, the same being formed by the introduction of tar into the paper, and the paper itself being put up in a convenient form for the pocket.

I introduce tar into the paper-pulp in the vat, before the pulp is run out into paper. The same is to be thoroughly mixed, and then the paper itself is made as usual, and retains the required properties of the tar to render it medicated.

The paper, cut up into sheets of the desired size, is taken in convenient quantities and folded, and introduced within a wrapper, as shown in the drawing, *a* and *b* being the sides of the wrapper, *c*, the tuck to be introduced into the slit *d*, to keep the parts of the wrapper together.

In order to retain the package of paper within the wrapper, a small metallic clasp, *e*, is employed to connect one edge of the folded package into place, and not interfere with the paper being torn out, one sheet at a time.

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

1. The water-closet paper, prepared in the manner specified, to impart the medicinal properties set forth.

2. The package of water-closet paper, formed by the introduction of sheets into the wrapper, as set forth.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my signature, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1868.

G. W. THOMPSON.

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