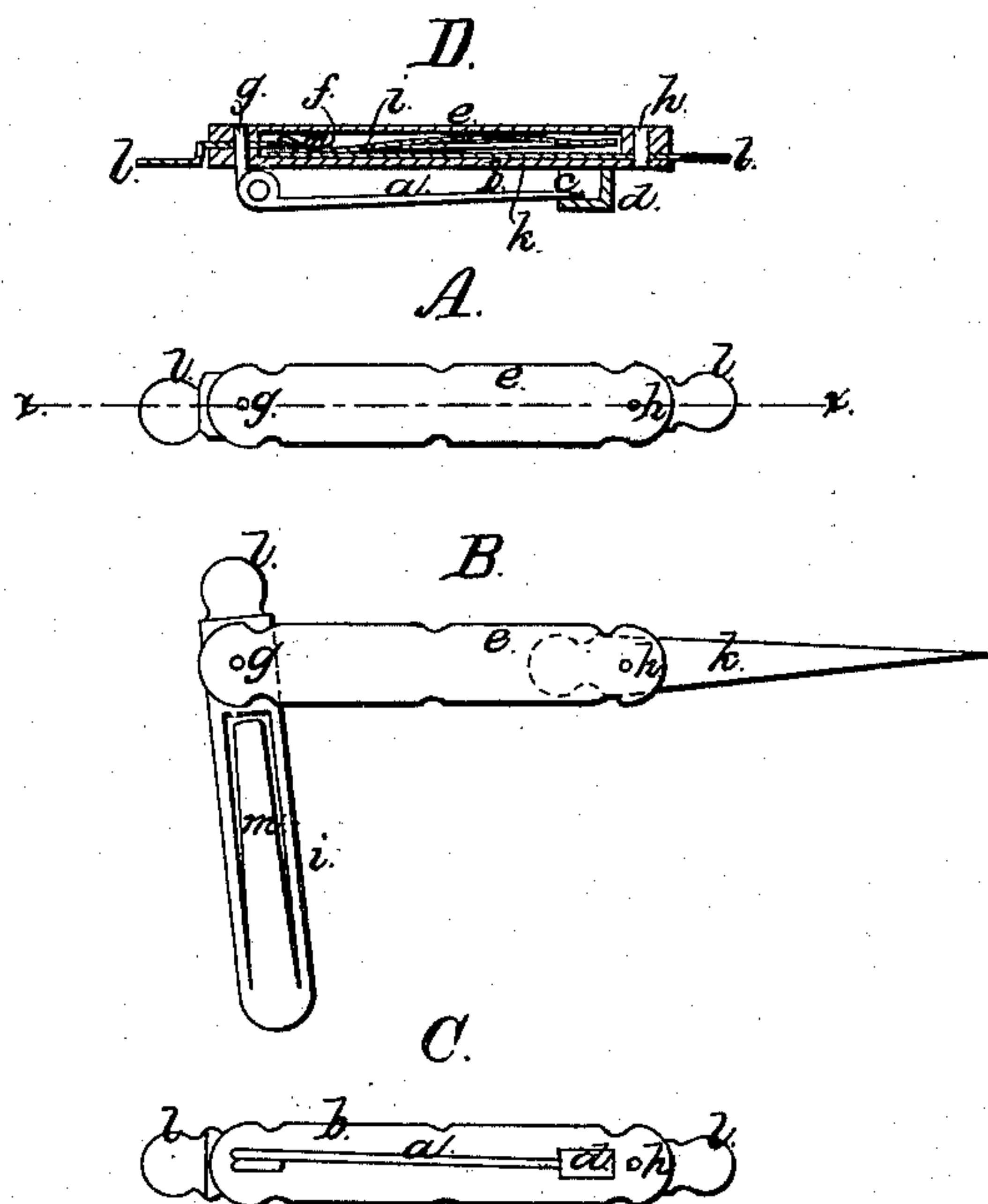


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 COMBINED BLADE CASE AND ATTACHING PIN.
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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED BLADE-CASE AND ATTACHING-PIN.

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, W. L. BOWSER, of Moncton, New Brunswick, have invented a Combined Pin and Blade-Case; and I do hereby declare that the following, taken in connection with the drawings which accompany and form part of this specification, is a description of my invention sufficient to enable those skilled in the art to practise it.

The invention has reference to the construction of a shawl or other pin, having combined therewith a case or pocket, for containing a car-ticket holder and tooth-pick, or similar devices, which close within or open from the pocket, not unlike the blades of a knife.

The drawings represent a pin embodying my invention.

A shows a front view of the device, with the blade-like parts closed between the plates.

B, a similar view, showing the blades extended.

C is a rear view.

D, a section on line *x x*.

a denotes a spring-pin, fixed at one end to one end of a plate, *b*, the point *c*, of the pin, being held in position and covered by a shield, *d*, when the pin is in use as a means of attachment.

To the plate *b* is fastened another and parallel plate, *e*, one or both plates being shouldered at the opposite ends, so as to leave a pocket-space, *f*, between, as seen at D.

The two plates *b e* are riveted or fastened together,

at one end, by the shank *g* of the pin *a*, which passes through both plates, and at the other end by a rivet, *h*.

Within this pocket lie two blades, *i k*, pivoted, respectively, at the opposite ends of the plates *b e*, and between said plates, on the pins *g h*, the end of each blade projecting beyond the plates, to form a handle, *l*, by which to turn the blades in and out from the pocket.

One of these blades is preferably formed as a ticket-holder, by stamping out a tongue, *m*, under and by which a ticket or other card may be clamped, when the plate is pinned upon the breast of a coat, or other part of the clothing, to hold the ticket in exposed position.

The other blade may be a tooth-pick, knife-blade, or other device.

The shoulder or shoulders may be formed upon each plate, by using a plate of the requisite thickness, and striking down the thin part.

I claim, as a new article of manufacture, a shawl or similar pin, having combined with it plates, with a space between them, which space forms a pocket for receiving blades, (one of which may be a ticket-holder, and another a tooth-pick,) substantially as described.

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