

J. F. Tapley, Book.

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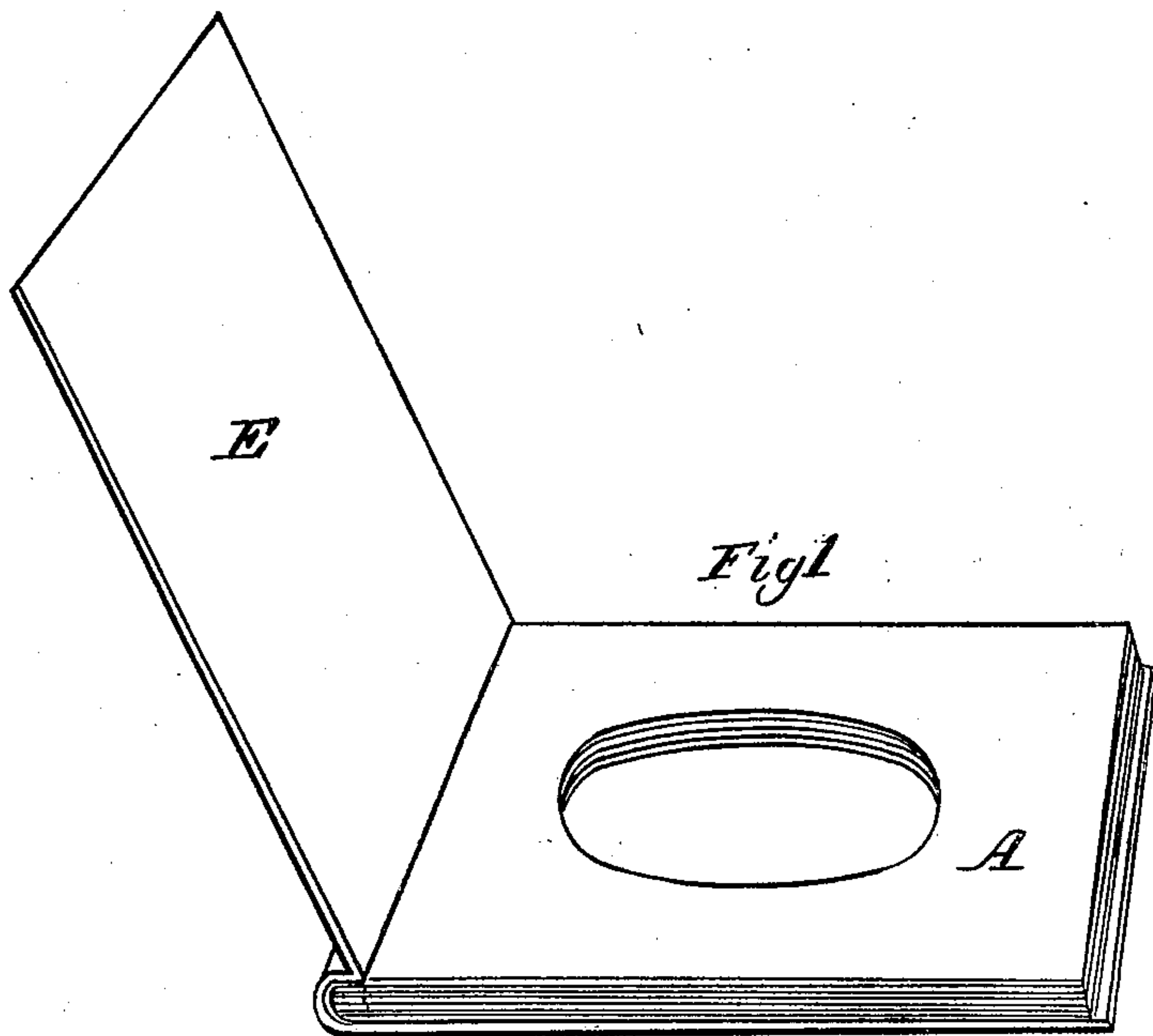


Fig 2

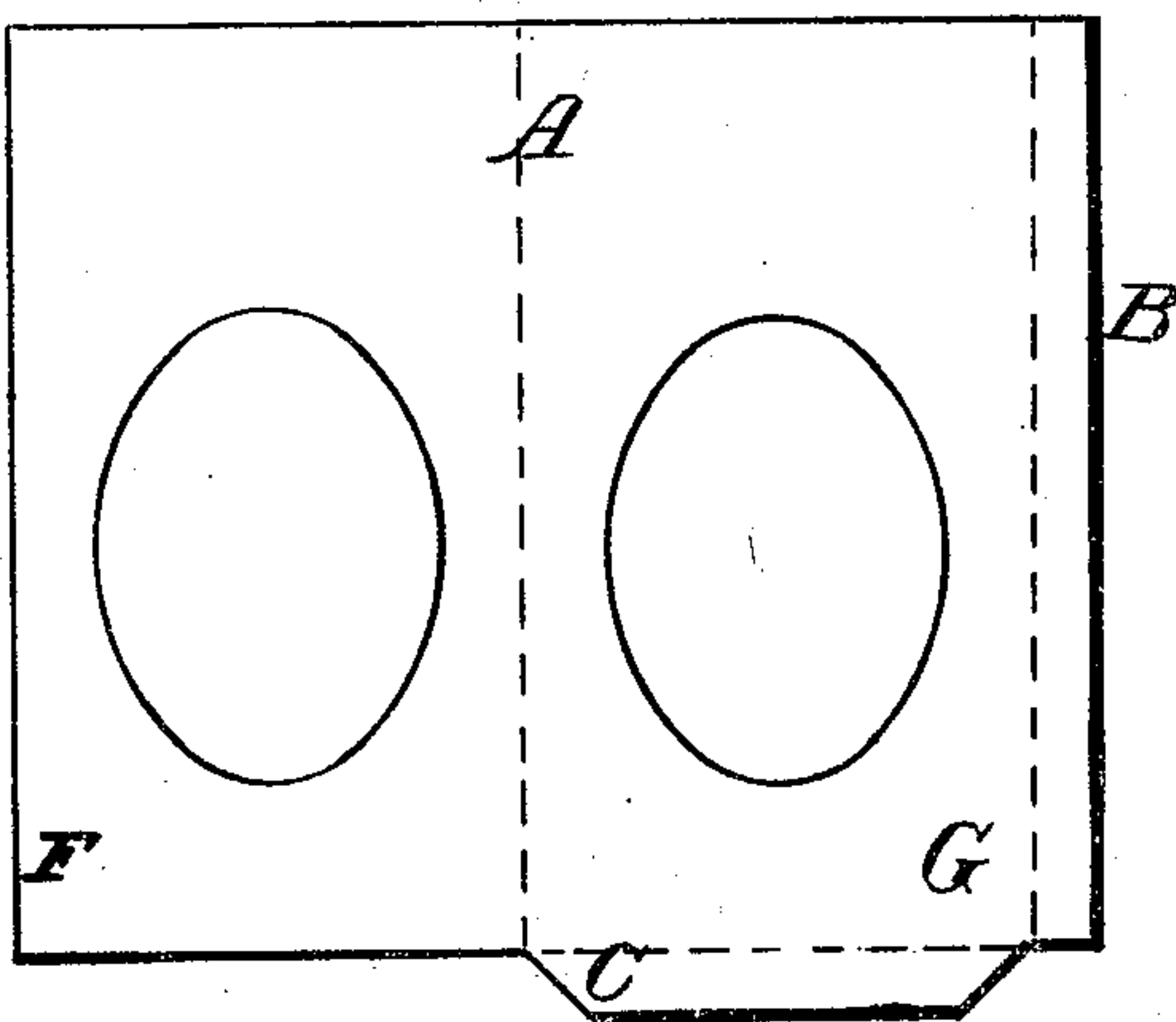
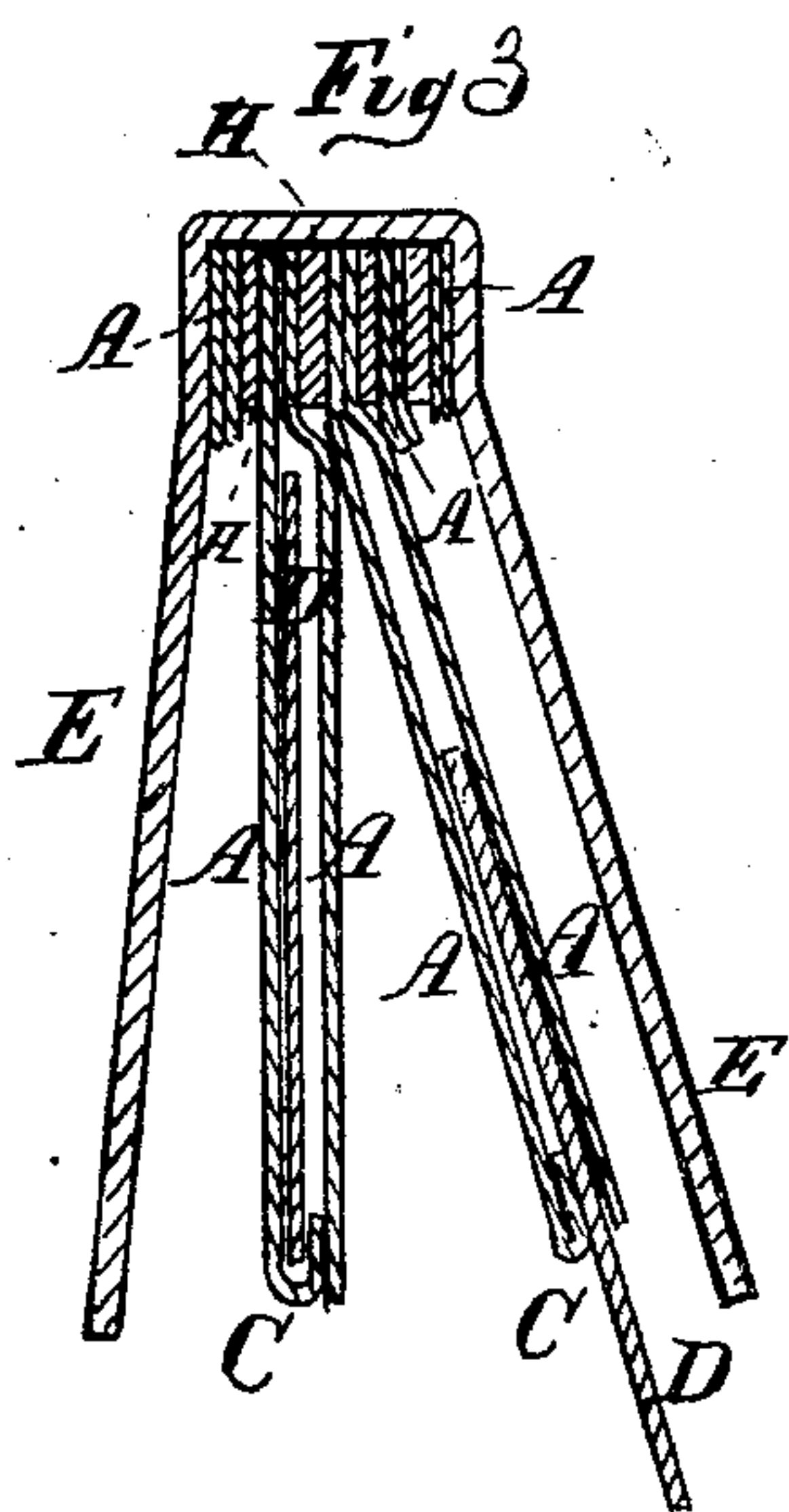
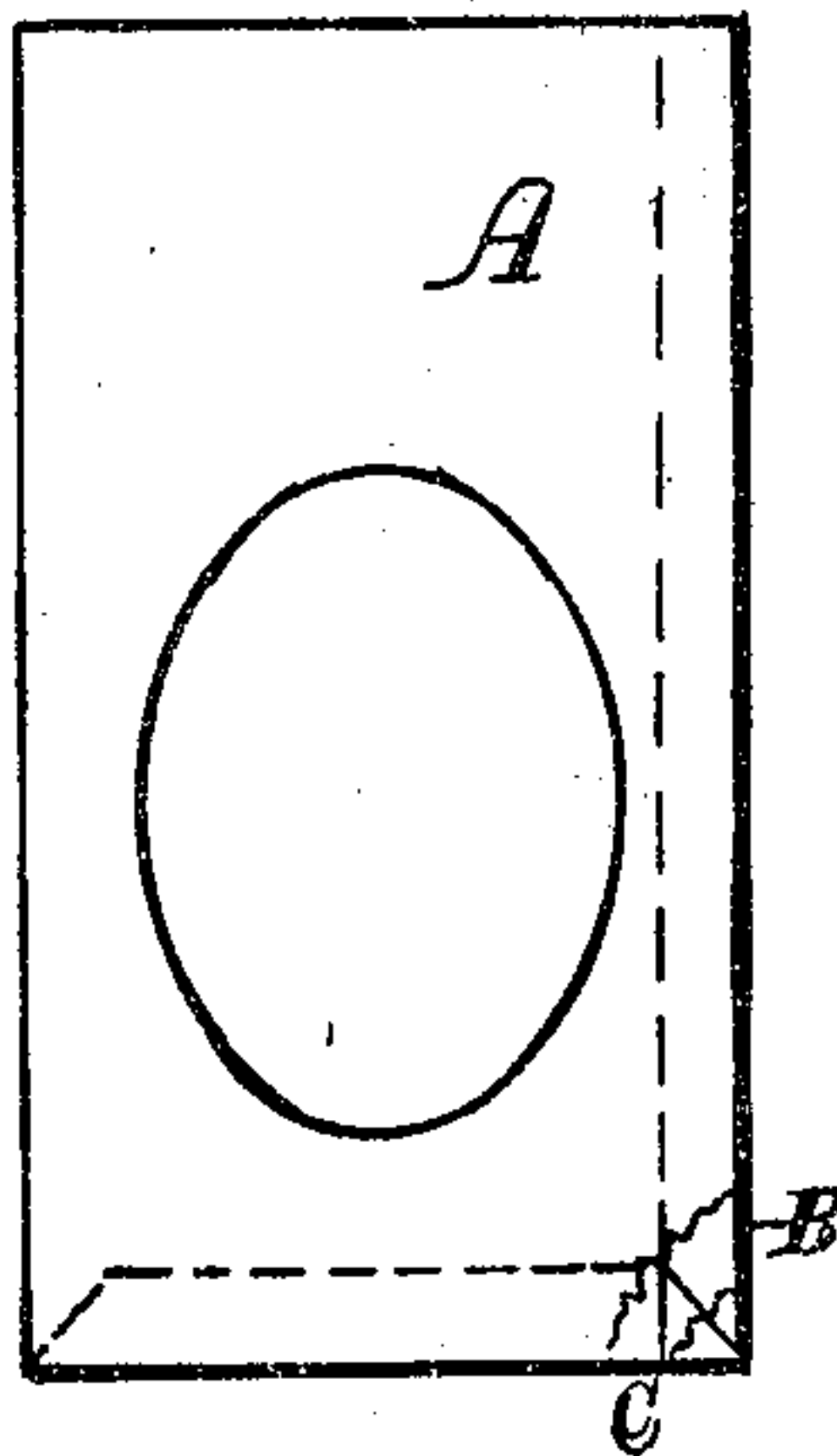


Fig 4



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PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM.

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, J. F. TAPLEY, of Springfield, in the county of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Photograph-Album; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in making an album-leaf of two thicknesses of paper, perforated with the usual openings for showing the pictures, and folded and joined at the edges, in such a manner as to allow sufficient room for inserting the pictures in each leaf, and doing away with the usual pasteboard filling, thereby making a very compact and light album.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and use.

Figure 1, in the accompanying drawings, represents the album complete.

Figure 2, a leaf from the album thrown open, to show the manner of folding.

Figure 3, a sectional view, showing the manner of fastening the leaves together to make the album, and the manner of inserting the cards, with the position of the card or picture in the leaf.

Figure 4 shows a leaf folded.

After cutting the paper to the proper form, as shown in fig. 2, I fold the flaps C and B inward, then the half of the leaf F over on to them, sticking the edge which covers the flap B, down to it, with glue, paste, mucilage, or any suitable preparation, leaving the space between F and C open, for the purpose of inserting the

cards. When the leaf is completed, it has the appearance shown in fig. 4.

After preparing the leaves in this way, I join them together with paste or glue, or any suitable material, by one edge, in suitable numbers to form the album, taking care to put a narrow piece of pasteboard or paper of about the thickness of two photograph-cards, (see H H, fig. 3,) between each leaf, so that when the leaves are filled with cards, the back may be of equal thickness with the rest of the book.

The manner of inserting the cards, and their position in the leaf, are clearly shown in fig. 3. In one view the card D is shown entering the leaf A A, and the other, the card D in proper position in the leaf A A. The use of the flap, or fold C, is also shown.

To keep the pictures from falling out of the leaf, I slip them up above the edge of the flap, or fold C, and let them fall in back of it, which secures them against all danger of falling out, as it is obvious that they cannot be removed without slipping them up and over the edge of the fold again.

E E represent the covers of the album.

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

The combination of the two sides F and G of the leaf A with the flap C, to form a photograph-album leaf, substantially in the manner and for the purpose as herein described.

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