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Music Cover.

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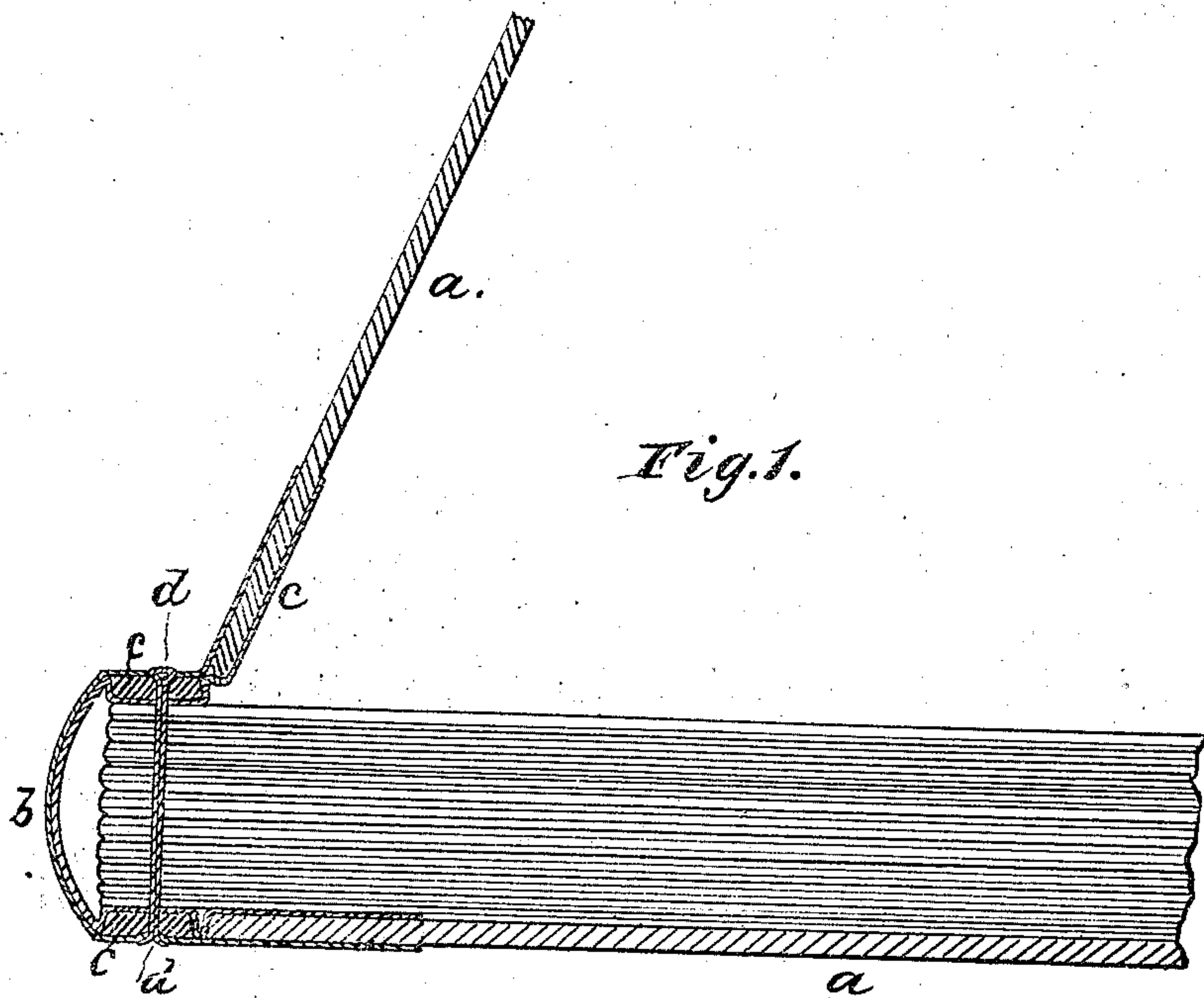


Fig. 1.

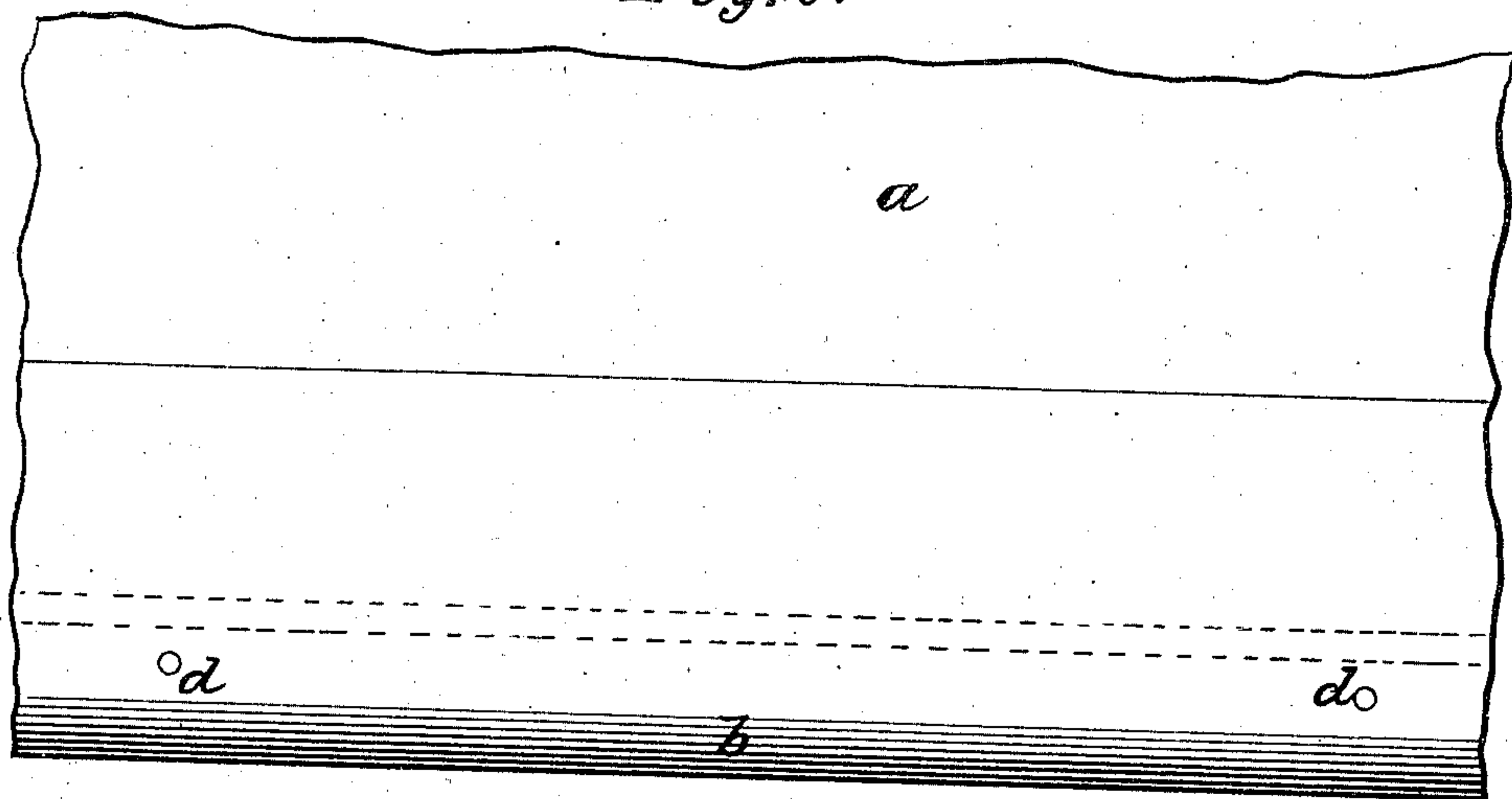


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN MUSIC-BINDERS.

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, LEWIS B. COVERT, of the city of Brooklyn, Kings county, State of New York, have invented, made, and applied to use, a certain new and useful Improvement in Binders for Music, &c.; 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—

Figure 1 is a section illustrating my said invention, and

Figure 2 shows part of the binder near the back.

Similar marks of reference denote the same parts.

The object of my said invention is to furnish a cover for the reception of sheet-music, or separate newspapers or periodicals, and when the desired number has accumulated, secure them permanently into such cover, in the form of a book.

To effect this, I employ a portfolio, or binder, composed of the covers *a a* and back, *b*, of any desired size or shape; but instead of having the back *b* united directly to the sides or covers *a*, I introduce the binder-

strips *c* between the back, *b* and covers *a*, uniting the parts by the leather or other material forming the covering at the back of the binder, and, when desired to secure the sheets to the binder, I introduce a metallic rivet, *d*, or several of them, through the binder-strips *c* and sheets, and rivet up, or clinch the same on the outside of the said strip, so that the sheets of paper are permanently secured into the back, and the covers freely open, as shown, at the line of attachment to the binder-strips *c*.

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

The binder, formed of the covers *a*, strips *c*, and back, *b*, united together, as shown, in combination with the metallic rivets *d*, that secure the sheets of paper within such binder, as specified.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my signature, this 19th day of April, 1867.

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Witnesses:

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