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Envelope.

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Fig. 1.

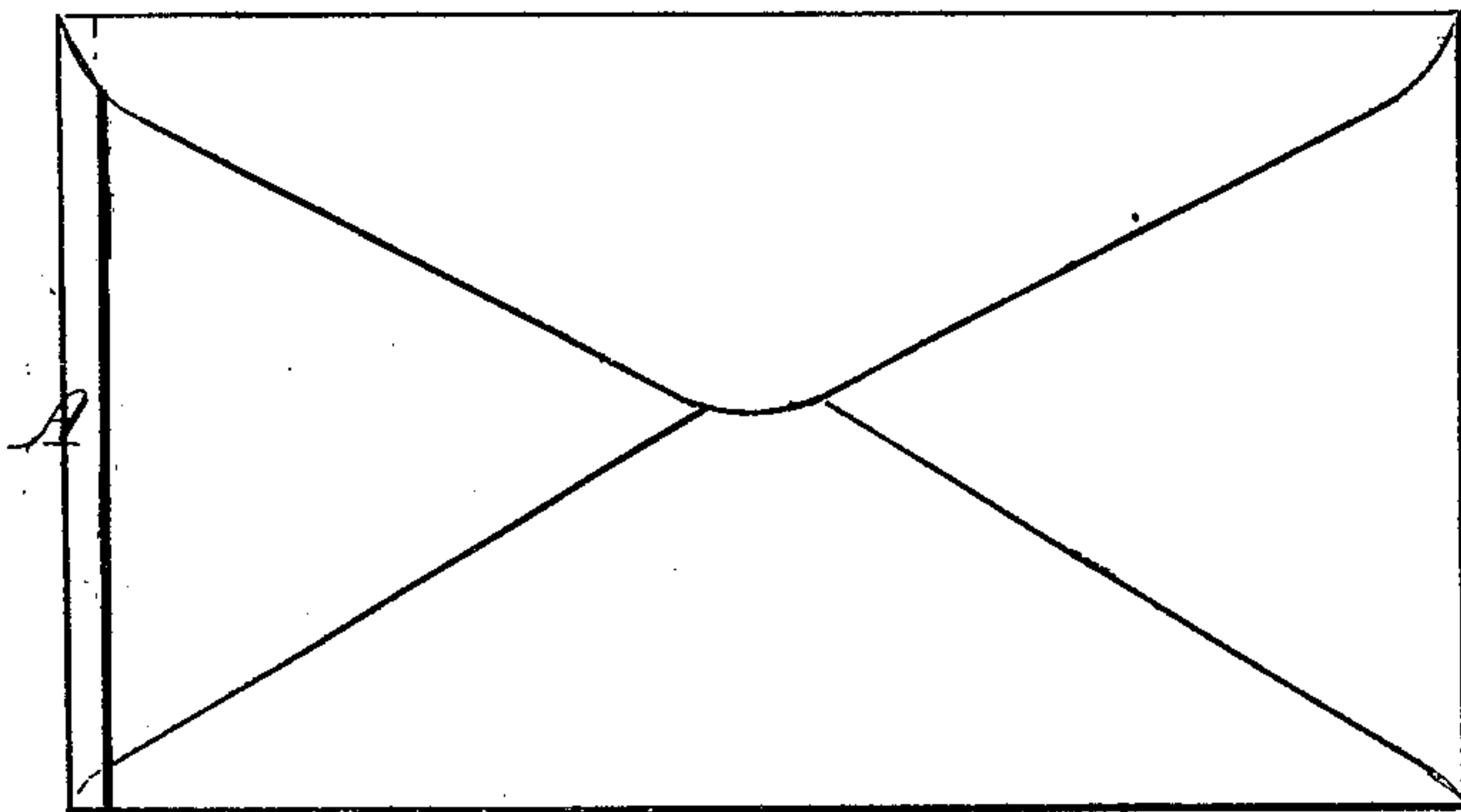


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN ENVELOPES.

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, G. P. HACHENBERG, of Hudson, in the county of Columbia, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Paper Envelopes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved method of forming envelopes for letters and for official and professional enclosures, as well as for paper packages or parcels; and

It consists in a fold formed on one or more of the edges of the envelope, in such a manner that the fold so made may be readily torn off, and the envelope thereby be opened, as will be hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 represents a side view of a letter-envelope, with the fold formed thereon according to my invention.

Figure 2 is an edge view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the fold, which is made by doubling over the edge of the envelope on to the side, in one or more folds or thicknesses, as seen in fig. 2.

This fold may be pressed down tightly on to the side of the envelope, so that the projection will be but slight, and it may be formed on either edge, and on more than one of the edges of the envelope, if desired.

In opening the envelope, the fold is readily raised by the thumb-nail, when it is easily torn off clean from the envelope, as the fracture will follow the line of the fold in all cases, thus affording a most convenient and ready means for gaining access to the contents of the envelope.

The advantages of this method of forming envelopes and other paper coverings are, that the fold forms a part of the envelope or covering, is cheaply made, and attended with less trouble in opening the envelope than any method heretofore discovered.

Having thus described my invention,

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

As a new article of manufacture, the envelope herein described, provided with the fold A, substantially as set forth for the purpose specified.

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