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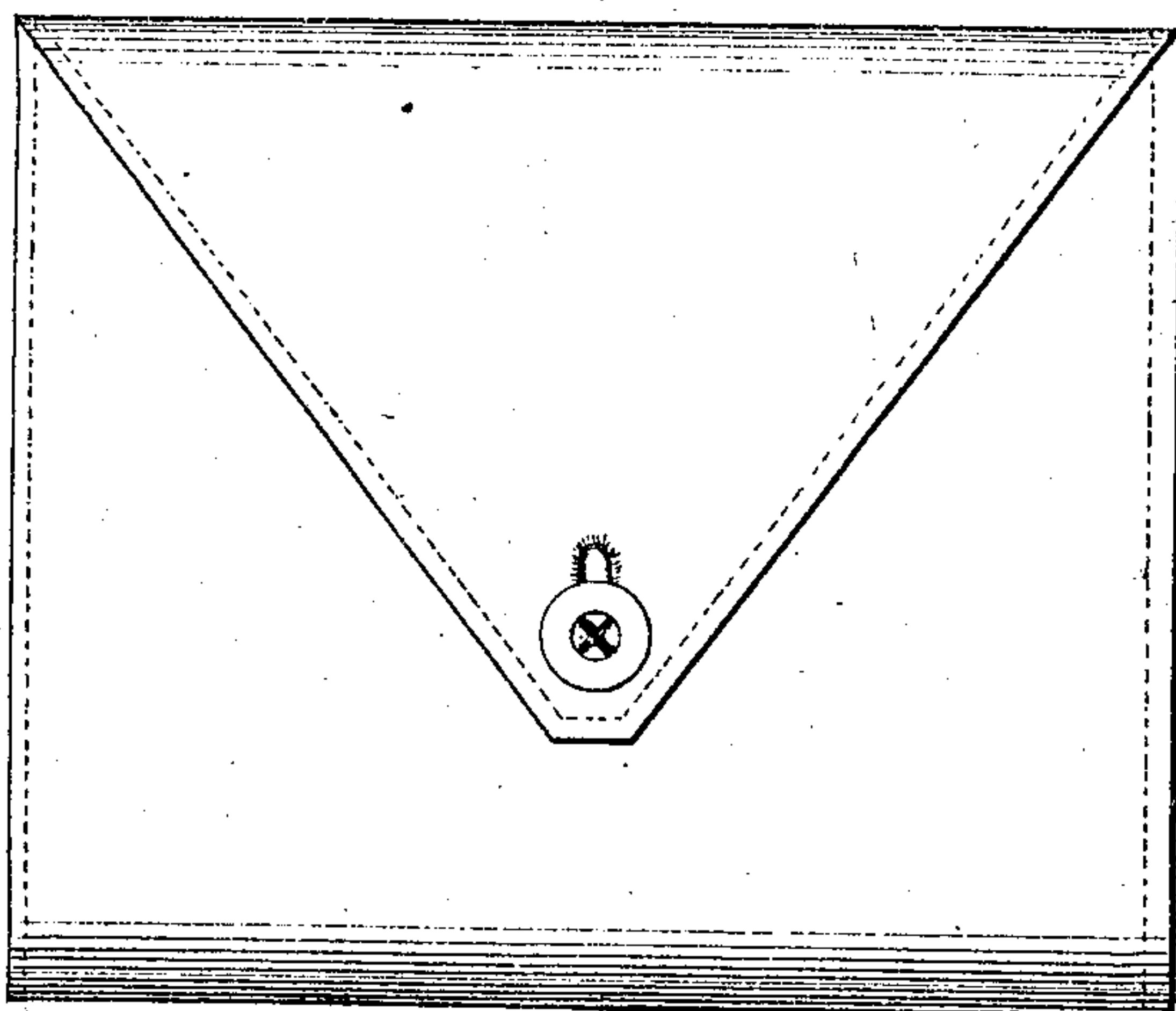
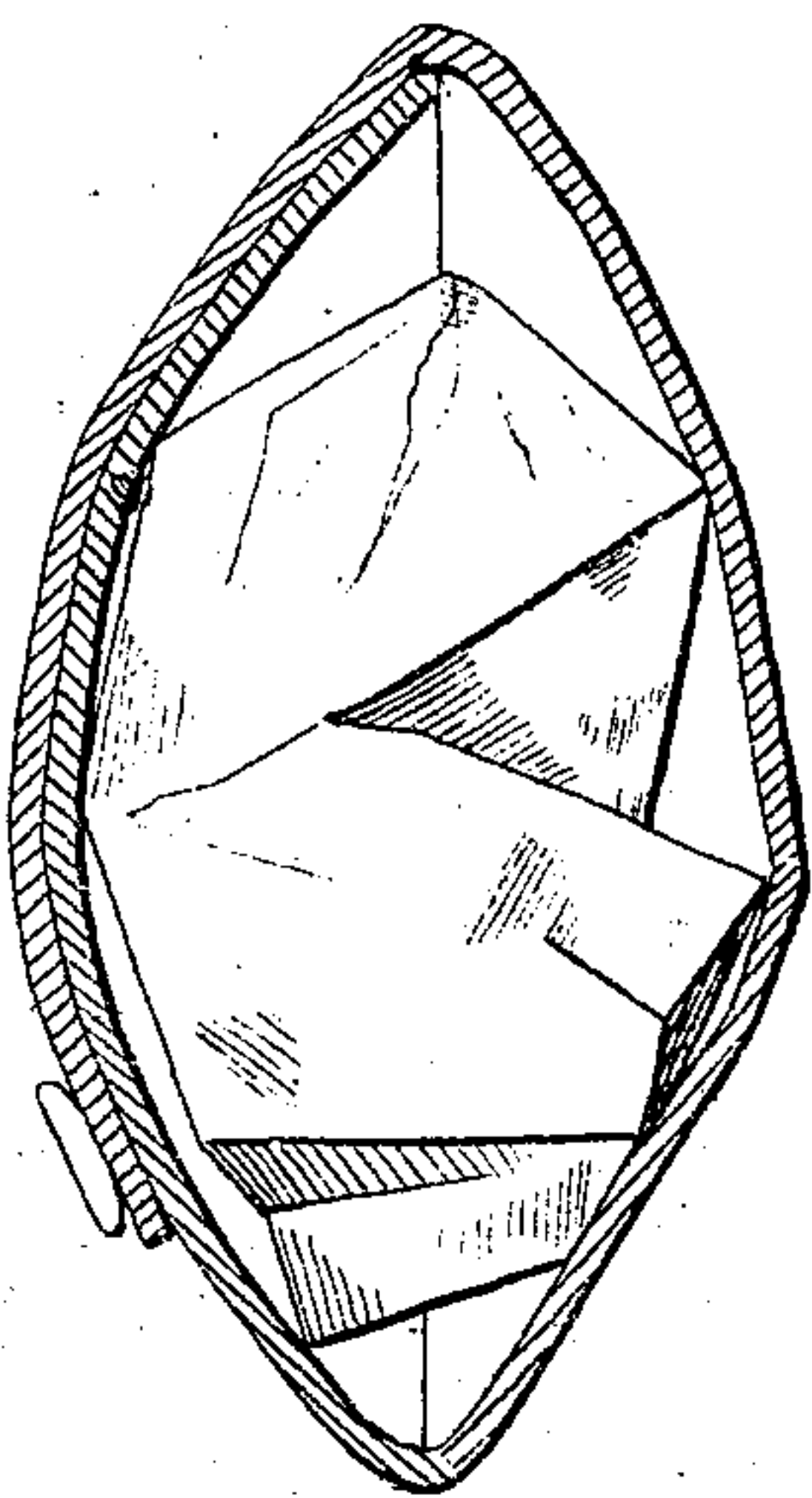


Fig 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN ICE-BAGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL STROOCK, of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in Bags for Holding and Preserving Ice, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

My invention consists in a wallet or receptacle of hair felt for containing and preserving ice.

Figure 1 represents a face view of one of my wallets, and Fig. 2 a cross-section of the same with a block of ice therein.

Among housekeepers, travelers, excursionists, and others, there is a great desire for a cheap and portable ice-preserver; and to supply this demand is the object of my invention. To this end it consists in providing a sack or receptacle of hair felt, in which the ice may be placed and closely enveloped. The hair, besides being one of the best-known non-conductors of heat, produces a very strong felt, which is not materially affected by moisture, and which also possesses the advantage of being quite cheap. The bag or receptacle may be made of a rectangular, cylindrical, or other form, and of one or several

thicknesses of felt, and it should be provided with a flap or cover, by which it can be closed perfectly tight.

The ice being placed within the receptacle and the latter closed up tightly the ice will be preserved for a longer period than if placed in the best refrigerator.

My preserver is cheap and durable, and when not required for use it may be folded up in a flat form and laid aside.

If desired, the wallet may be provided with a handle by which to carry it. The wallet may be formed by cutting the felt into the required shape and sewing it together, or it may be felted in shape without seams, as may be found best.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

As a new article of manufacture, a felt bag or wallet for preserving ice, substantially as herein described.

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