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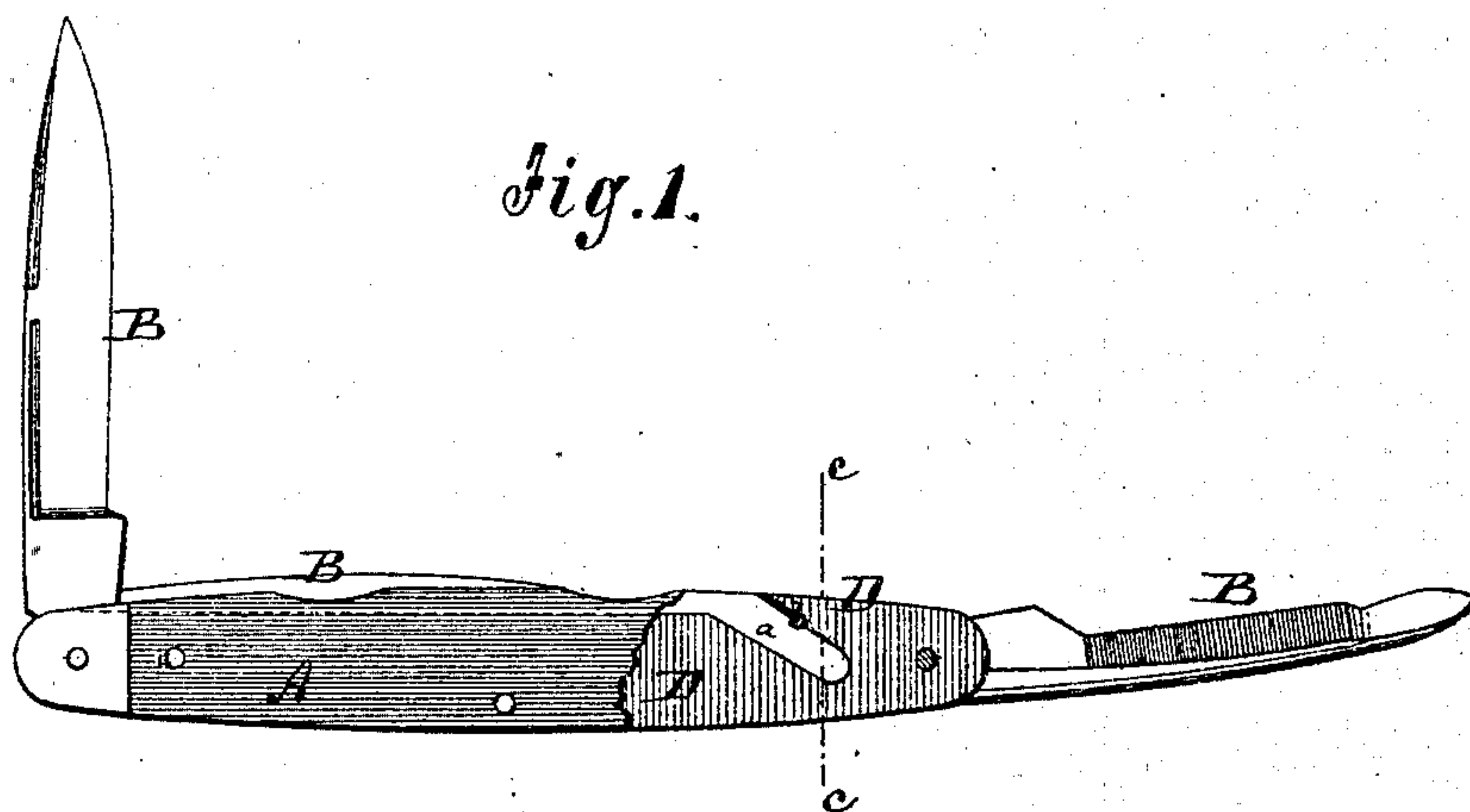
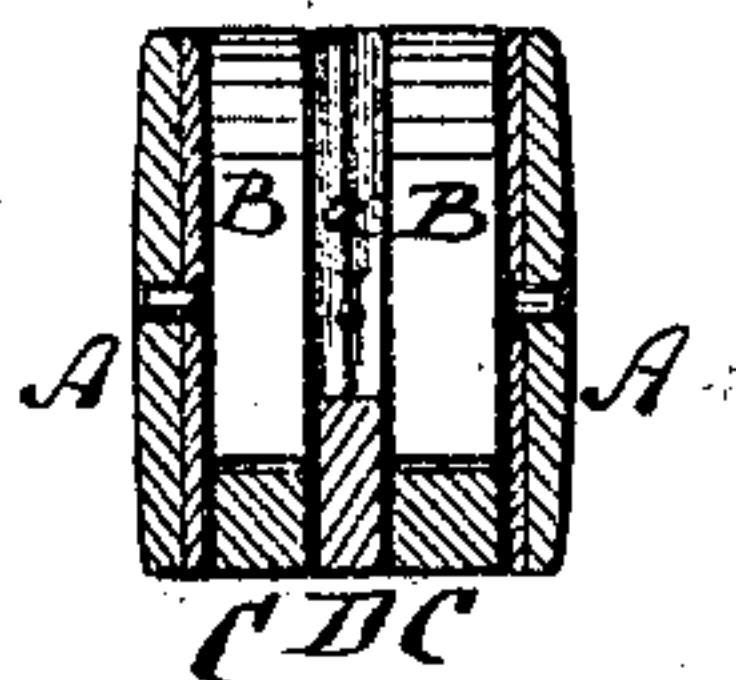


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED POCKET-KNIVES AND ENVELOPE-OPENERS.

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Specification describing a certain Improvement in Combined Envelope-Opener and Pocket-Knife invented by AARON S. PENNINGTON, of Paterson, in the county of Passaic and State of New Jersey.

Figure 1 represents a side view, partly in section, of my combined knife and envelope-opener. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of same on the line *c c*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention consists in forming a notch in the division-plate, between the several blades or springs of a pocket-knife, so as to convert such division-plate into an envelope-opener.

A in the drawing is the shell or frame of the pocket-knife. B B are the blades; C C, the springs for throwing and holding the blades opened or closed. D is the plate secured lengthwise in the shell or frame between the several blades or pairs of blades and springs.

The edge of this plate D has a notch, *a*, formed in it, which produces a point and cutting-edge, *b*, that can be used as an envelope-opener.

The plate D may be thus notched either between the blades or at the back of the knife, between the springs. In either case the combined knife and envelope-opener will constitute a convenient and desirable article of manufacture.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A pocket-knife provided with a division-plate, D, having a notch, *a*, forming a cutting-edge, substantially as shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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