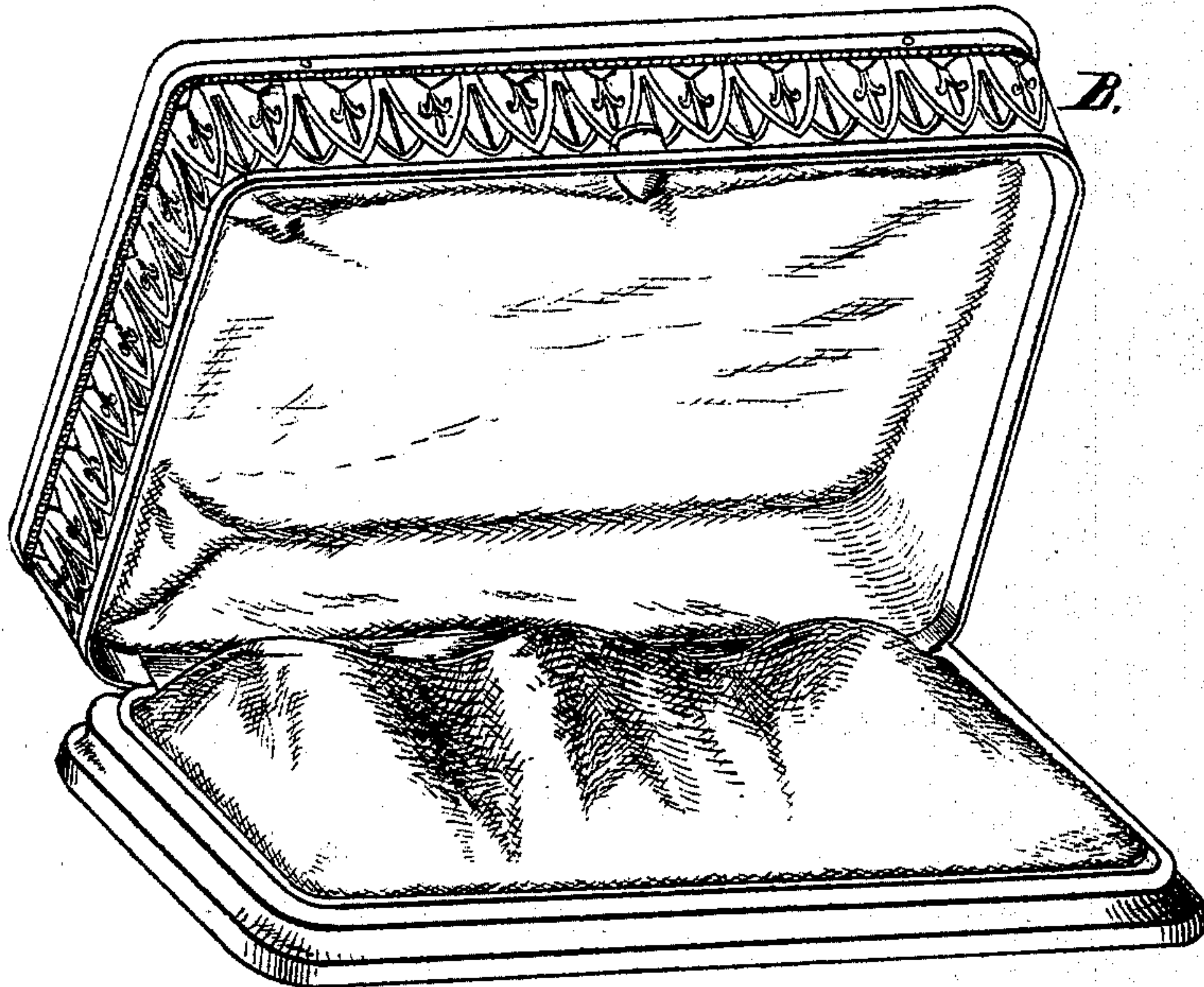


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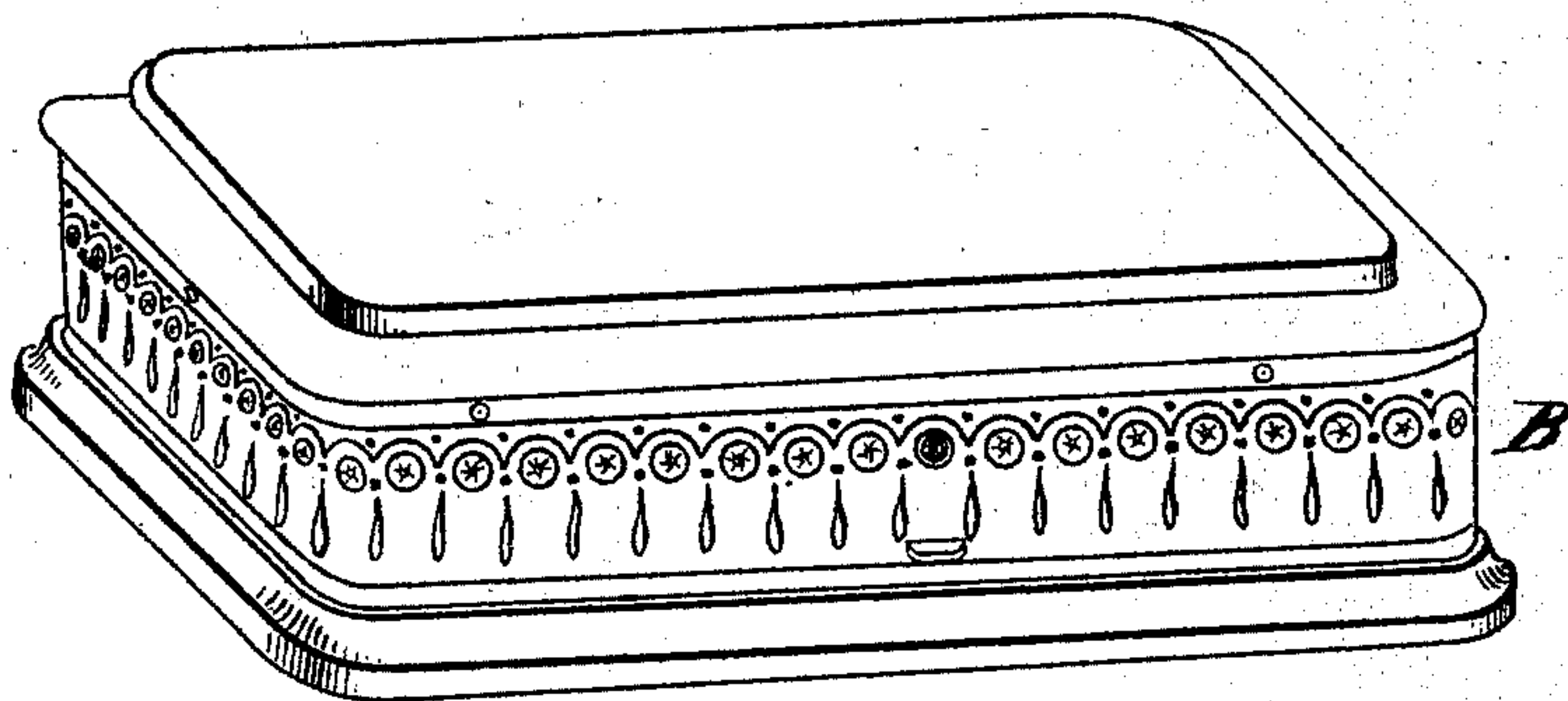
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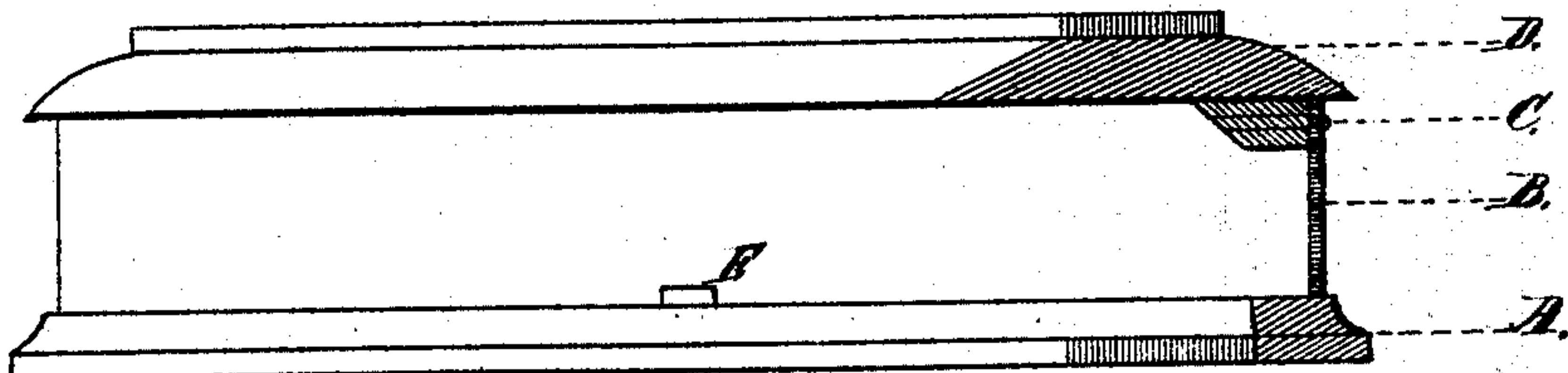
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN JEWEL-CASES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **144,431**, dated November 11, 1873; application filed September 10, 1873.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CONSTANTIN BECK, of the city and county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a certain Improvement in Jewel and Silver-Ware Cases, &c., of which the following is a specification, referring by letters to the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the same open, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same closed; and Fig. 3 is a sectional view of the same, showing its construction.

Heretofore these cases have been made entirely of wood and covered with morocco or other suitable material.

My invention consists in making the frame B, Figs. 1, 2, 3, of metal, the same to be more or less ornamented by engraving, chasing, stamping, or rolling, in any design and form

most suitable or tasteful, and which may be finished either in gilt, silver, or oxide. The parts D and A, Fig. 3, may be made in choice woods highly polished, or of cheap woods and covered with morocco, velvet, or other suitable material. The part D is to be securely fastened to the part B by means of the pin C, the whole hinged to the part A at the back, and fastened in front by a spring, E, or other device.

I claim as my invention—

In combination with the parts D and A of a jewelry box or case, the rim or frame B, when made of metal, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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