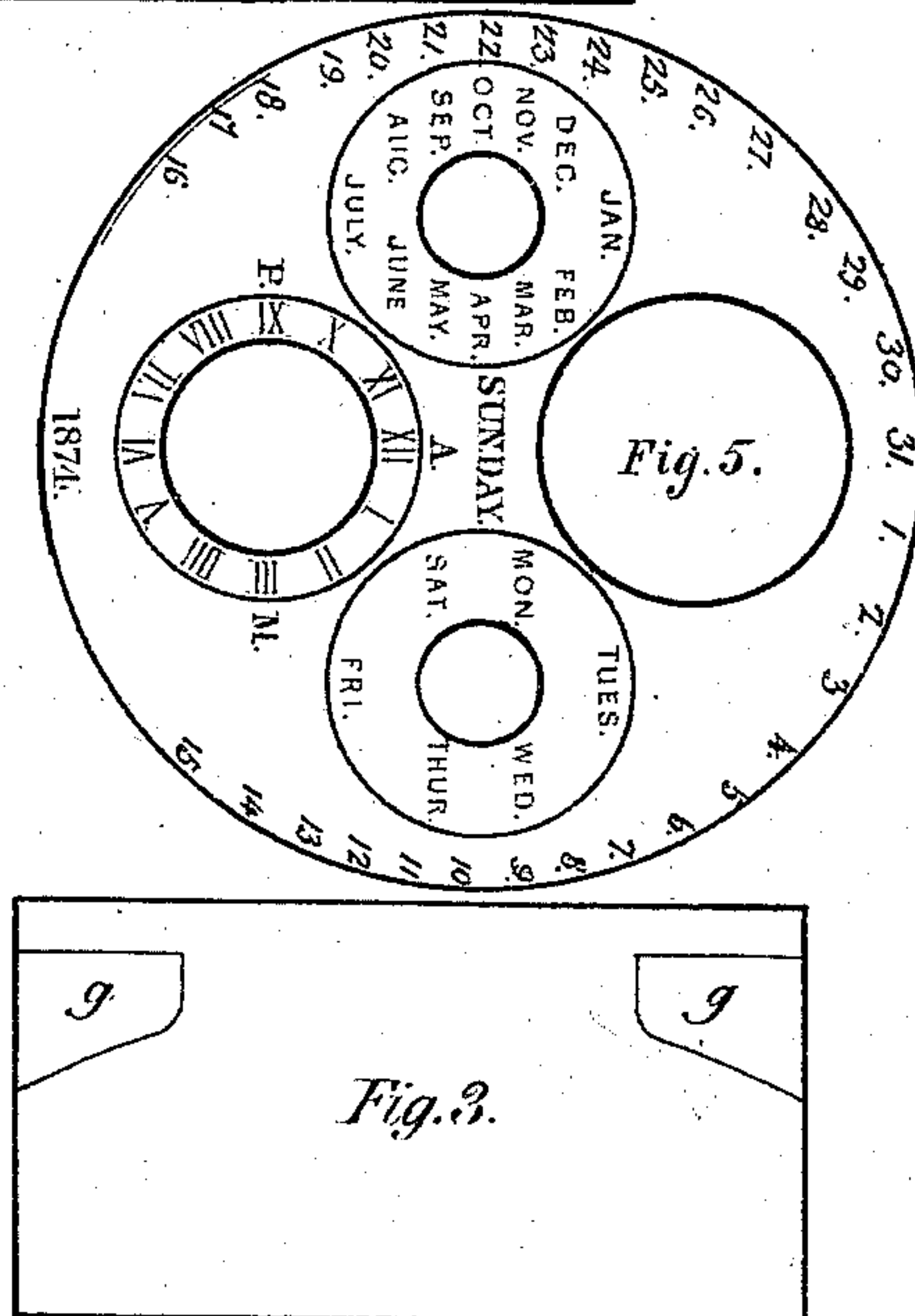
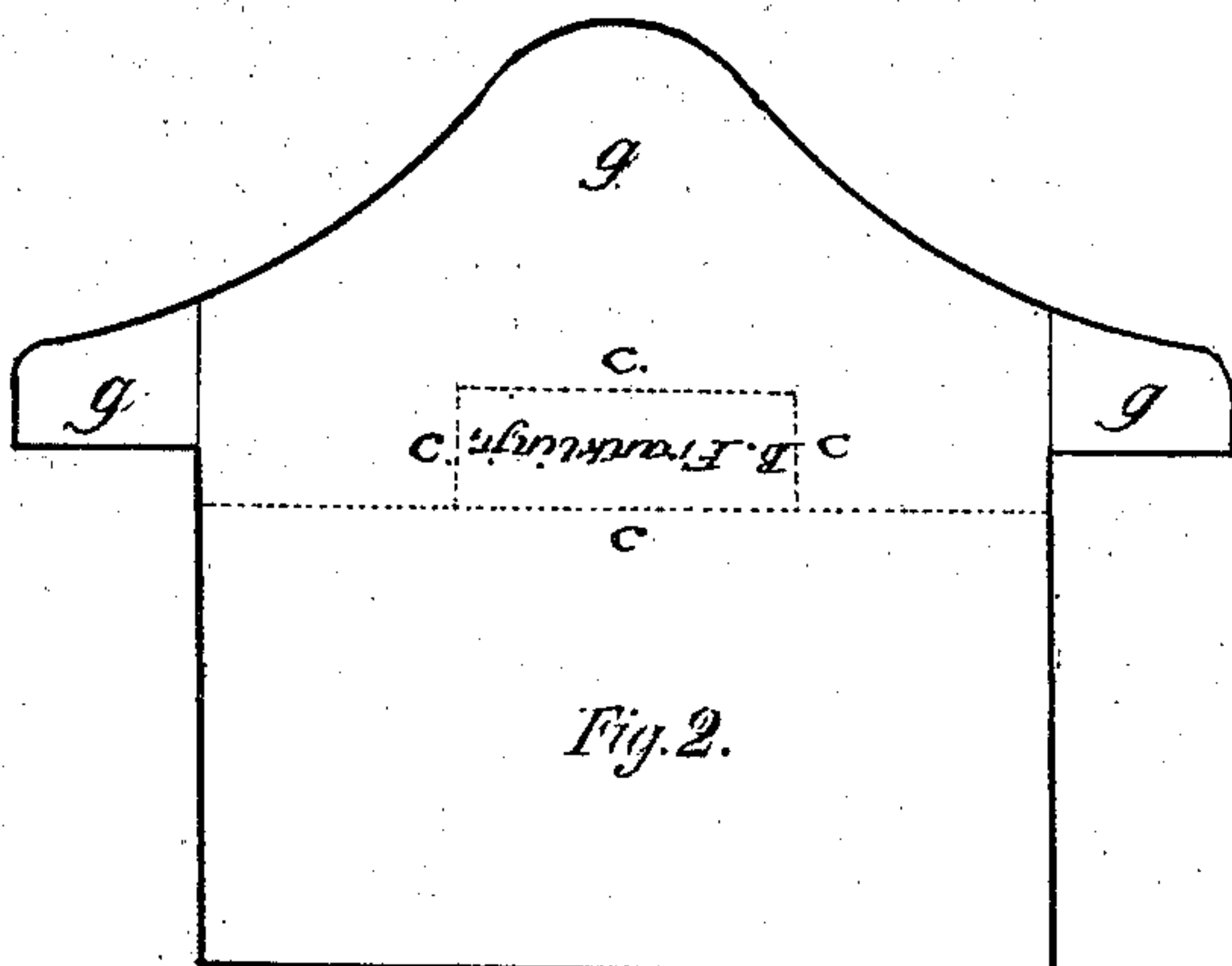
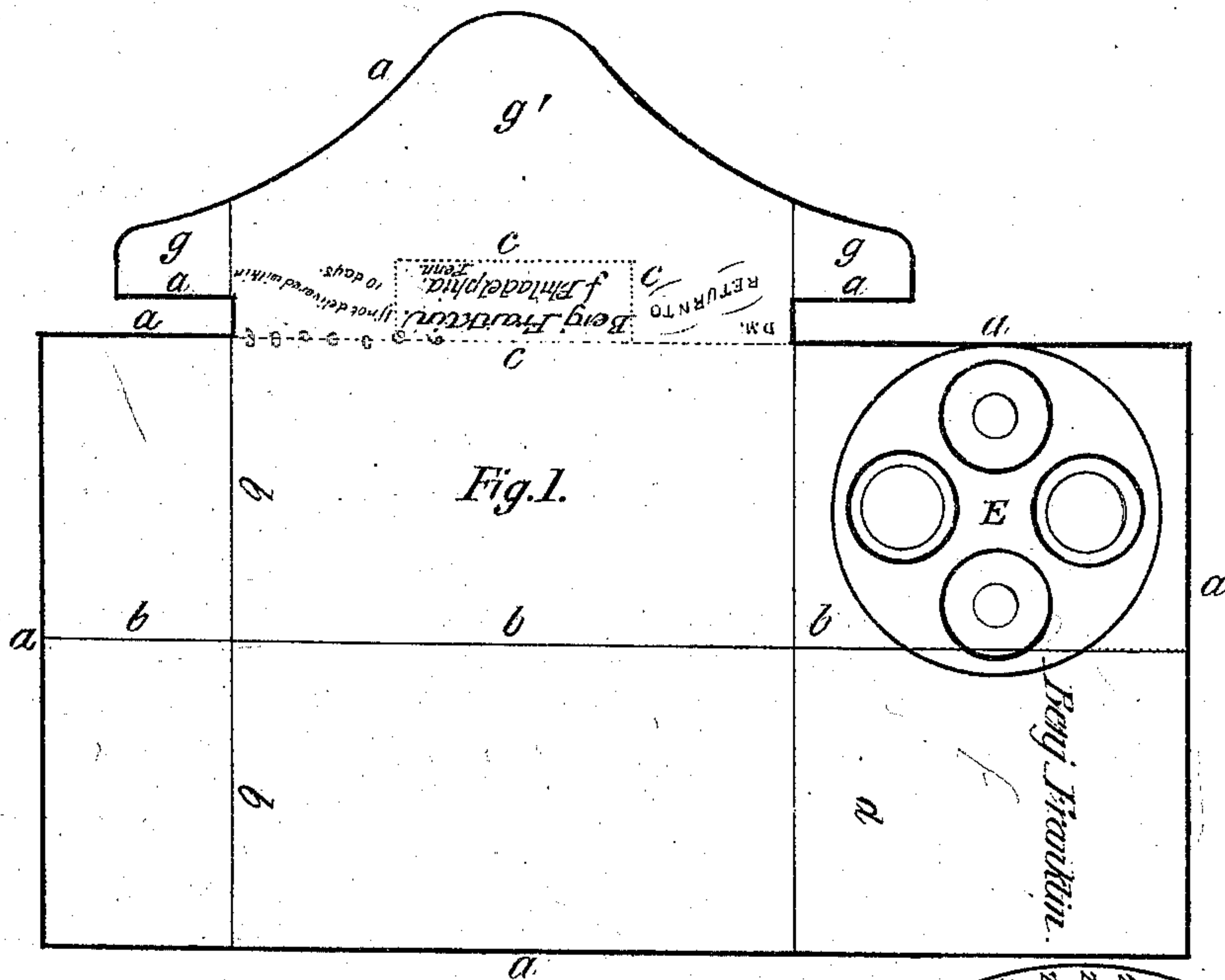


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## IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED LETTER-SHEETS AND ENVELOPES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **150,390**, dated May 5, 1874; application filed April 8, 1874.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM B. BARY, of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, have invented a Combined Letter-Sheet, Envelope, and other devices, as set forth herein, of which the following is a specification:

A letter-sheet and envelope combined, with printed or written business-cards, and time and date dials thereon, are shown in the accompanying drawings, and described as follows, viz:

In Figure 1, the heavy black lines *a a a a* represent the form of the sheet and envelope-flap, which may be single or double sheets. The light lines *b b b* represent the folds in the sheet when folded in letter form. The dotted lines *c c c c* represent perforations in the paper, for convenience in opening the letter and detaching the business-card. *g g g* represent the envelope-flaps, which are gummed upon the reverse side, and when the letter is closed the end flaps *g g* are brought over and adhered to the face side of the letter. *d* is the business-card of the writer, for convenience in filing the letter, obviating the necessity of writing name and residence thereon, thereby preventing mistakes in filing. *E* represents dials, indicating hours of the day, days of the week, the months, and days of the month and year, by means of which, properly underscoring the figures and words, the exact time of receiving and answering the letters can be instantane-

ously and permanently indicated thereon. These dials are shown upon a larger scale in Fig. 5. *f*, surrounded by perforations *c c c c*, represents a space upon the flap *g*, for the business-card of the writer, which, being gummed upon the reverse side, can be detached and adhered to the face side of the answering letter for a direction, thereby guarding against mistakes in the direction thereof.

Fig. 2 shows the sheet folded, ready to be closed by the flaps *g g g*. Fig. 3 shows the end flaps *g g* closed upon the face side of the letter.

I claim as my improvement—

As a new article of manufacture, a letter-sheet adapted to be folded in its longitudinal center, one end of which bears a printed indicator for date and time, and having combined with it a main seal-flap, *g'*, perforated for ready separation, and carrying a detachable gummed address-label, the whole so shaped as to be folded into the form of an envelope and sealed by means of auxiliary flaps *g g*.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of April, 1874.

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