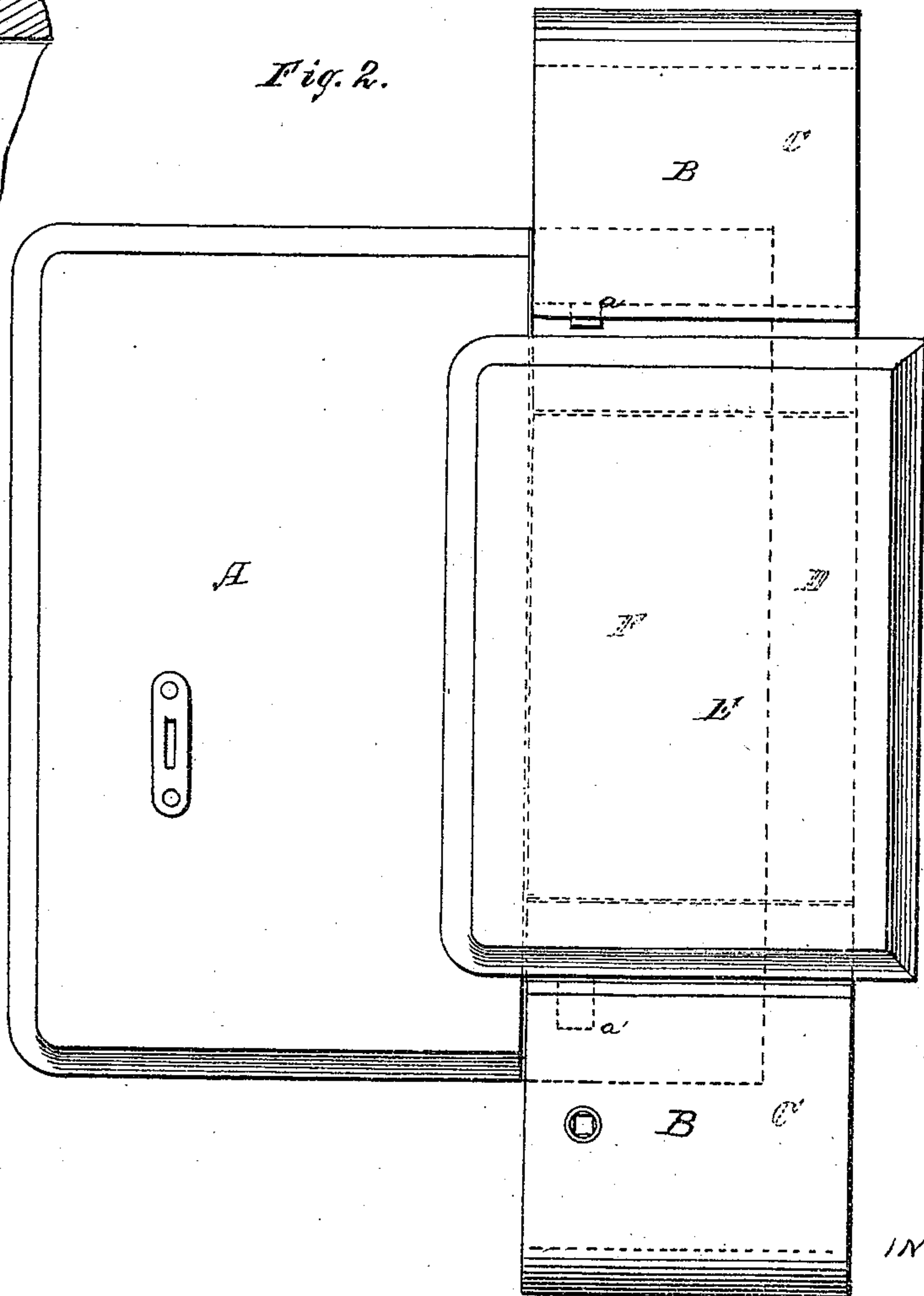
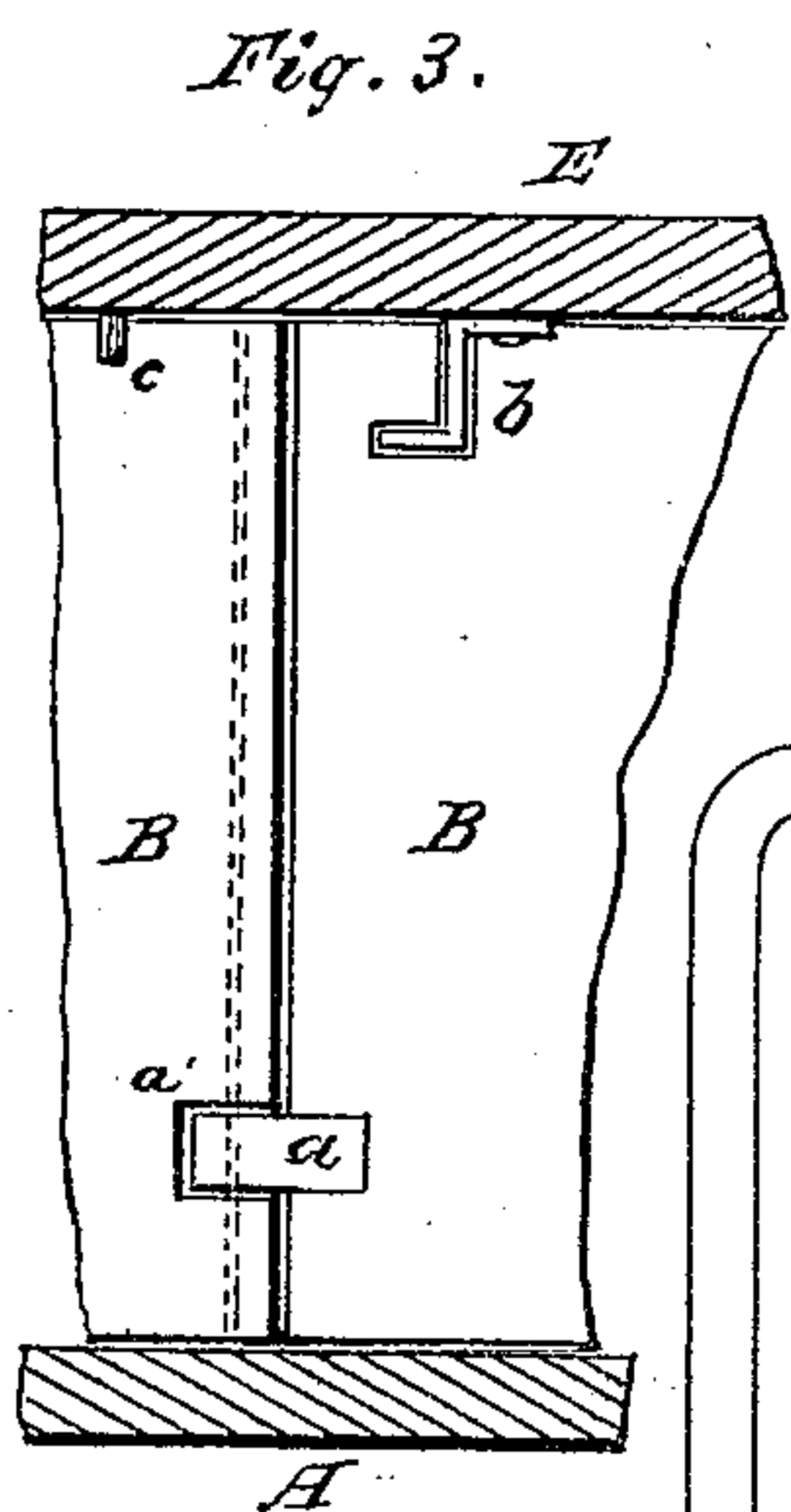
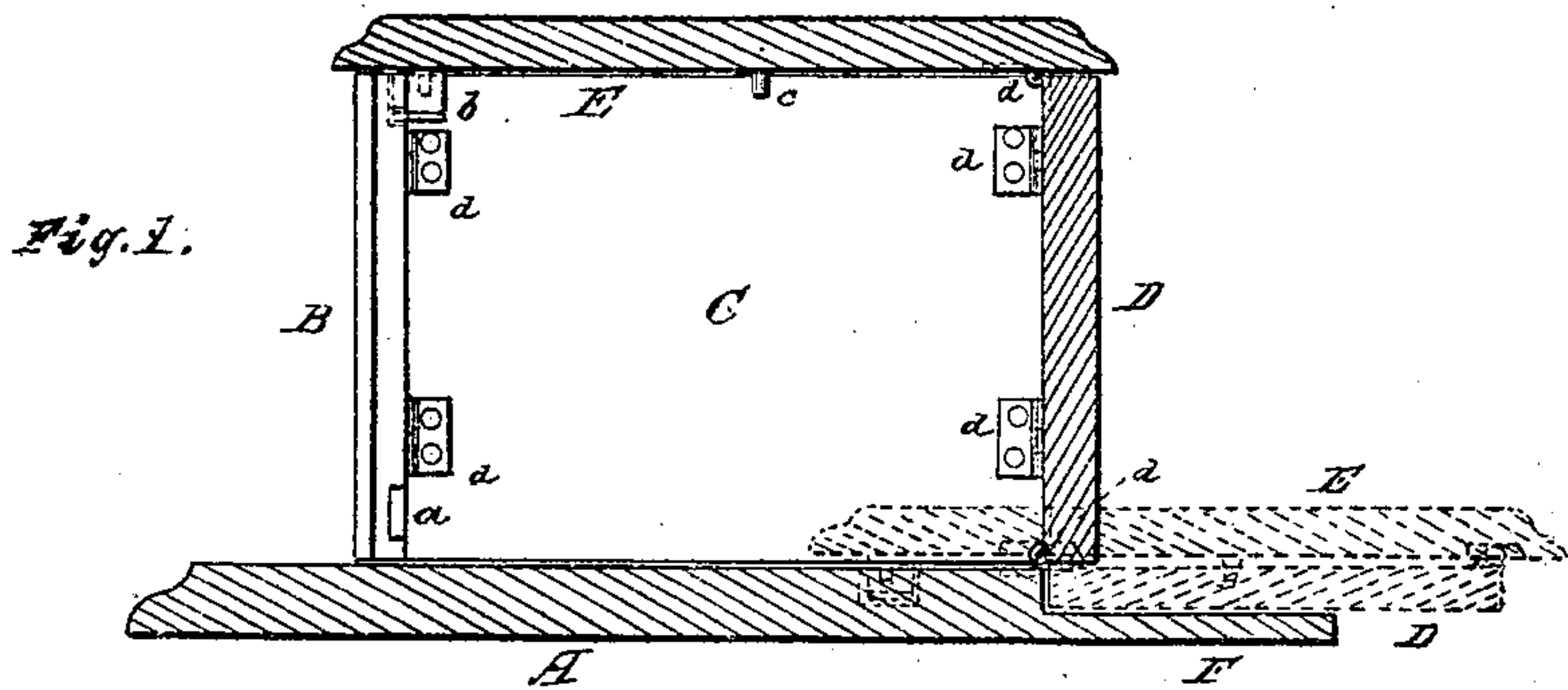


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SHELDEN MORRIS, of Indianapolis, Indiana, have invented a Folding Half-Case or Folding Cover for a Sewing-Machine, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to cover a sewing-machine with a wooden case which folds, and is brought to a level with the table A, and forms an extension-table thereon.

Figure 1 is a sectional view taken on a vertical line through the center of my device. Fig. 2 is a top view of the case when folded down, forming the extension-table. Fig. 3 is an inside view of the front, showing where it separates, and the means of securing the same at the rabbet-joint in the middle, when covering the machine.

A is the platform-table, to which the machine may be fastened. B B is the front of the cover, which separates in the middle into two pieces, as shown in Fig. 3, and is secured in place by the catch *b*, the dowel *a* in the dowel-mortise *a'*, and folds with the hinges *d d*, (seen in Fig. 1,) and rests against the pin *c*, Fig. 3. C C are the two ends, folded, by the hinges *d d*, beneath the front pieces B B, Fig. 2, onto the platform-table A. D is the back, when down, in Fig. 2, resting upon the offset F, and

forms the back of the case when in position for covering the machine, as seen in Fig. 1, at D. E is the top of the case, and folds downward by the hinges *d d*, and rests partly upon the back D, and partly upon the platform-table A when down. F is the offset, Fig. 1, which supports the back D, the folded ends C C, front pieces B B, and the top E. *a* is the dowel at the lower right-hand half of the front B on a line with the inner rabbet projection. *a'* is the dowel-mortise on the lower left-hand half of the front B, which receives the dowel *a*. *b* is the catch which holds the upper right-hand half of the front B in position. *c c* are pins which hold the front and ends from moving farther inward. They prevent strain upon the brass hinges *d d*.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the back D, the sides C C, top E, and the front B, formed in two parts, as shown, the parts being arranged and adapted to fold back upon the table-top to form an extension thereof, as and for the purpose specified.

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