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Fig. 1.

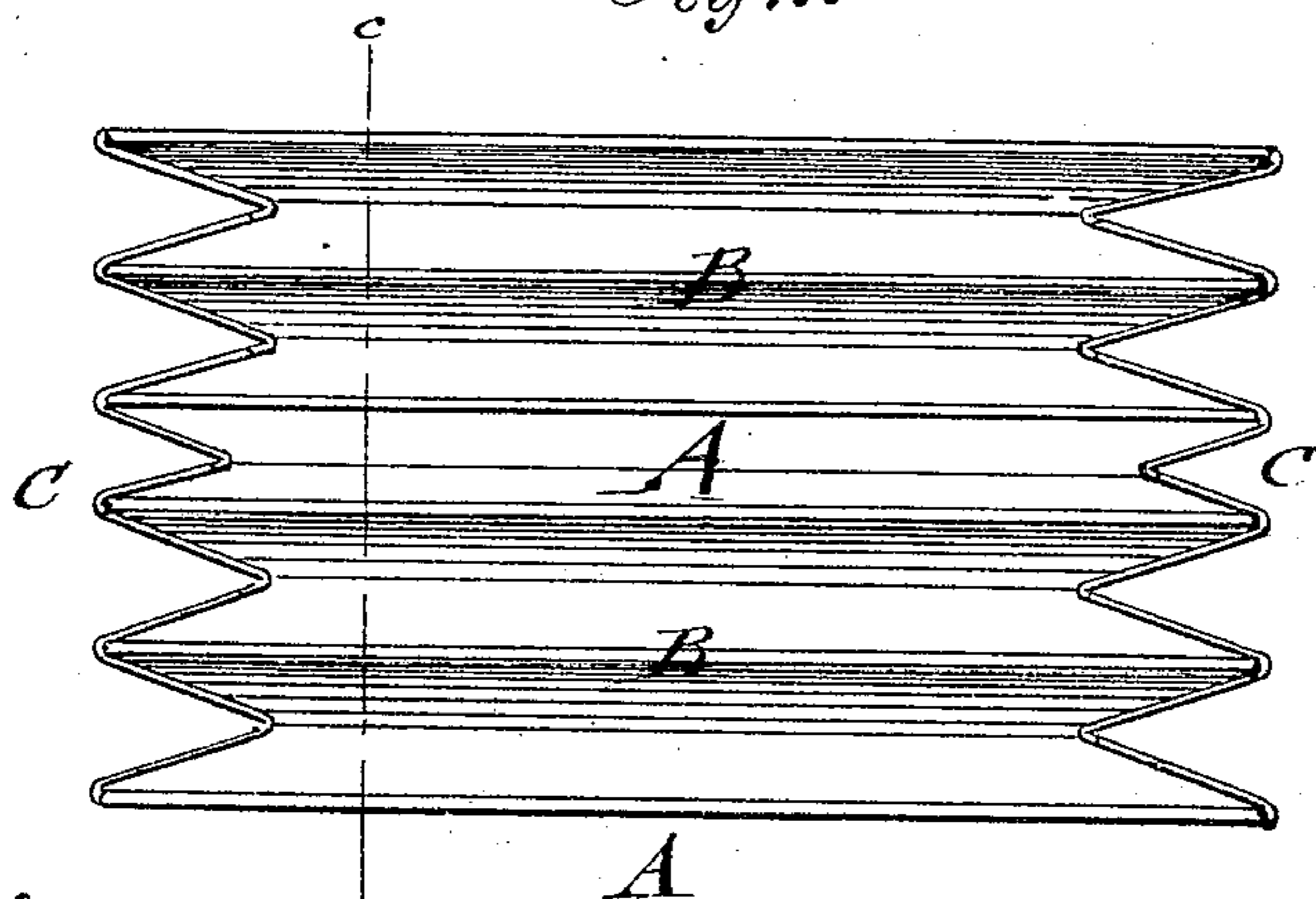


Fig. 2.

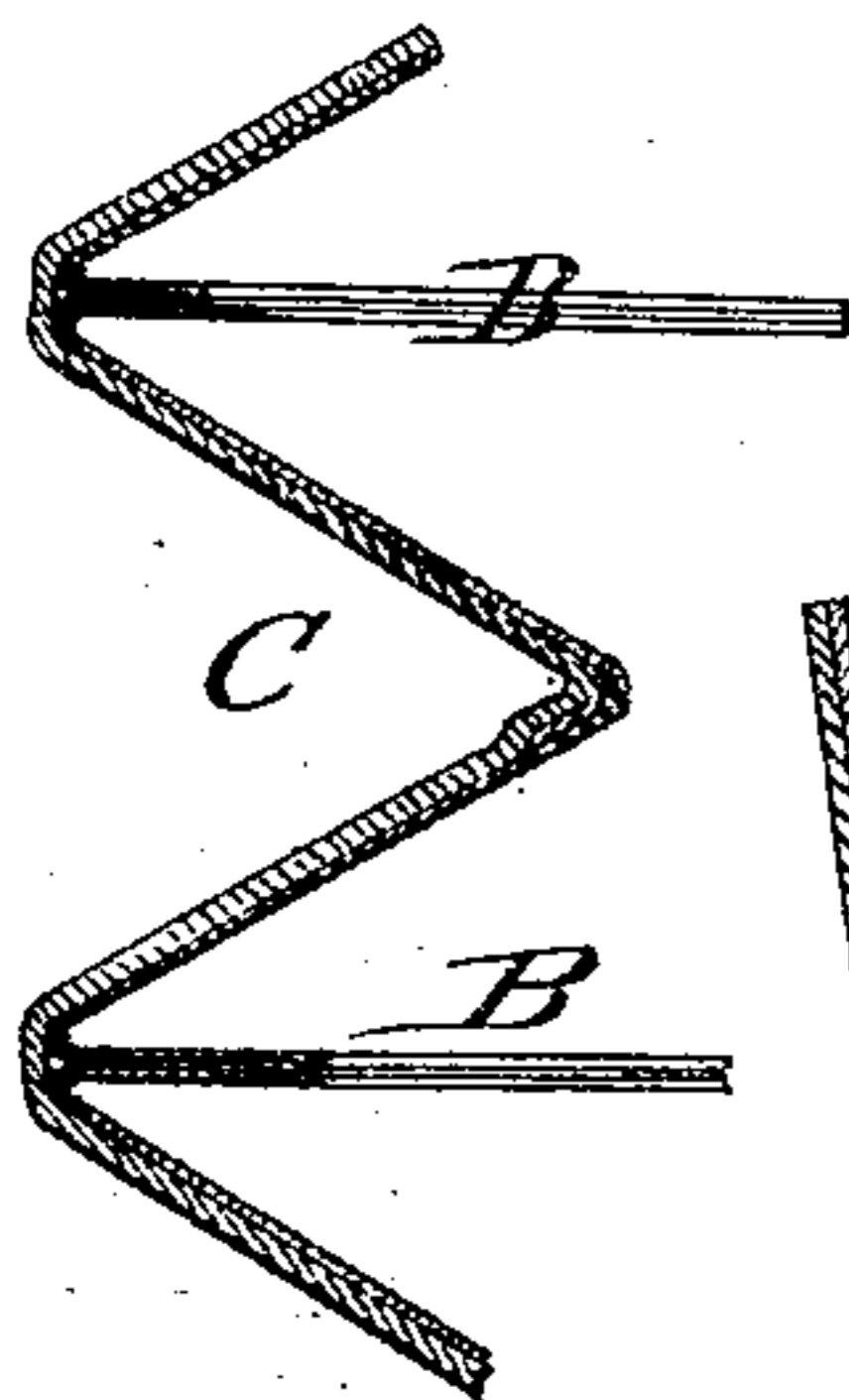


Fig. 3.

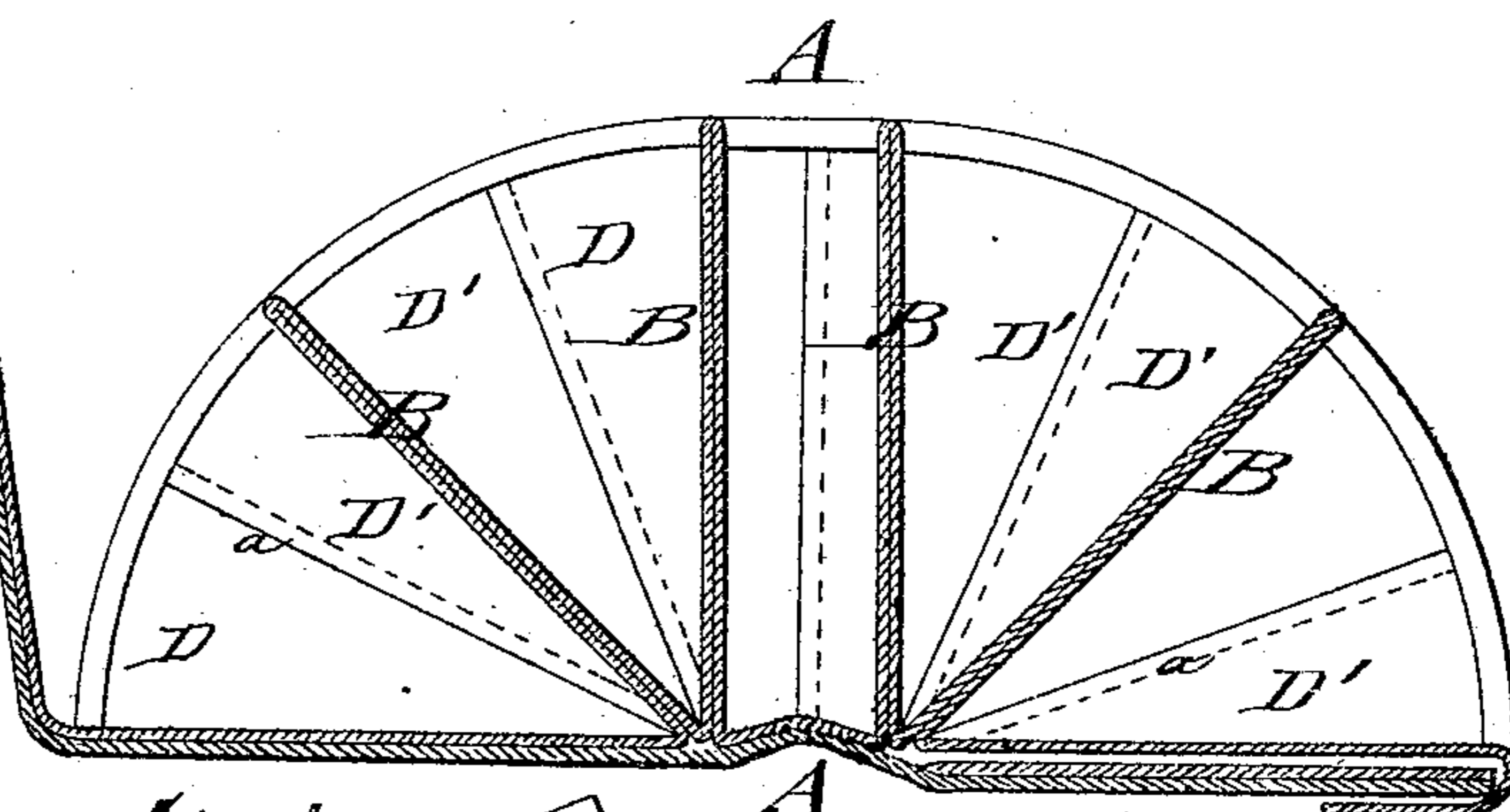
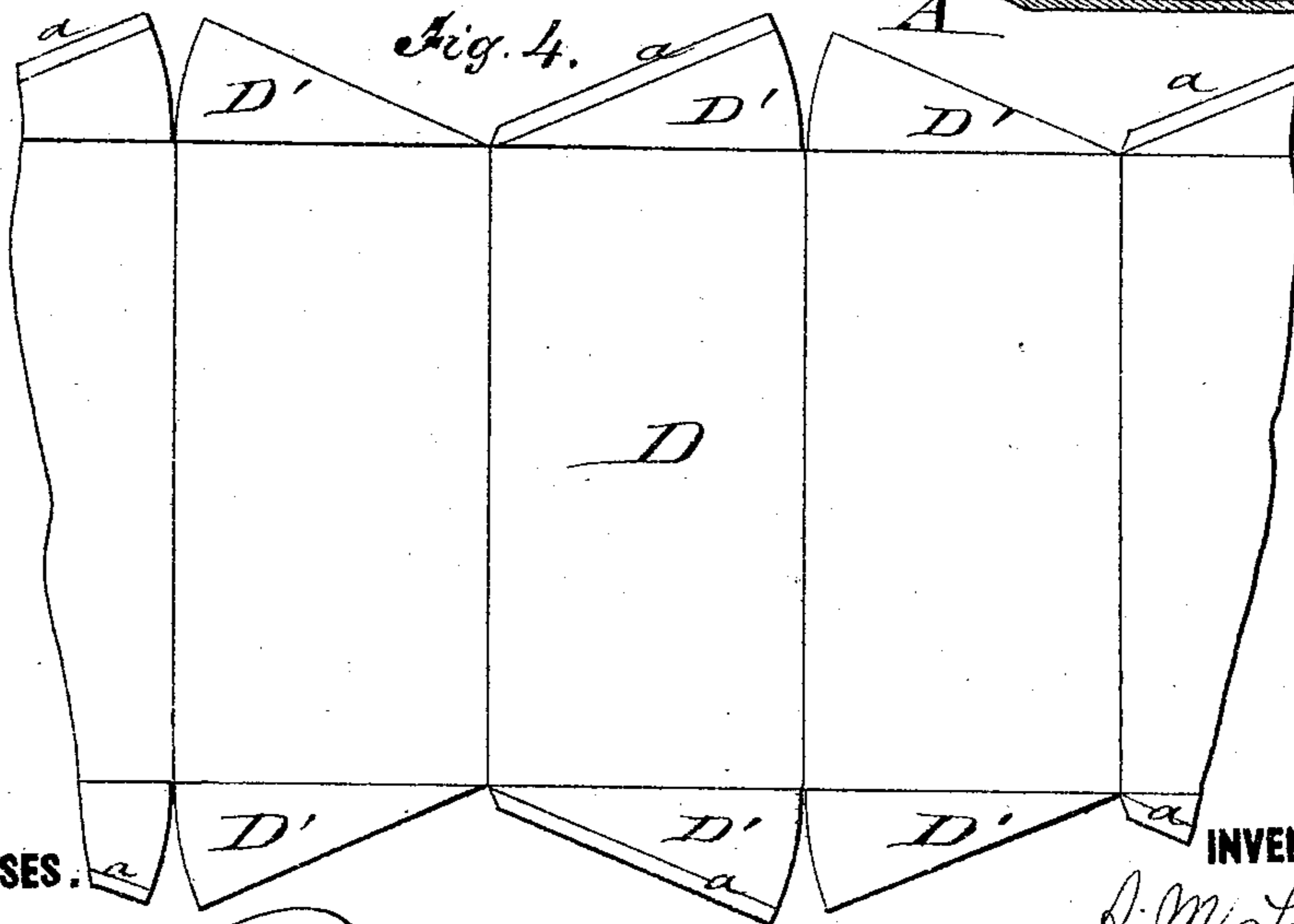


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN POCKET-BOOKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER M. LE VINO, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Pocket-Book, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a top view of my improved pocket-book with opened sections; Fig. 2, a detail horizontal section through a gusset, showing connection of partitions with the same. Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section of the pocket-book on the line *c c*, Fig. 1; and Fig. 4, a top view of blank of partitions, with gusset-connecting side flaps or tongues.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention relates to an improvement in pocket-books, by which they may be manufactured without stitching, in a neater and more durable manner; and it consists in the connection of the partitions, which are made of a continuous blank, with sector-shaped extension side flaps or tongues, arranged symmetrically at each section thereof, with the outer side flaps or gussets.

In the drawing, A represents my improved pocket-book; B, the partition; and C, the outer side flaps or gussets, of semicircular, oval, or other shape. The partitions B are stamped or otherwise cut of a blank, D, of rectangular shape, and any suitable material used in the manufacture of pocket-books. The blank D is provided at both sides of each partition-section with sector-shaped extension flaps or tongues D', arranged symmetrically

in such a manner that the tongues D' of two adjoining partition-sections form together the inside covering or lining of one sector-section of the gusset, each tongue being equal in size to one half of the gusset-sector of a pocket-book section. One of the connecting-tongues D' has, furthermore, a narrow overlapping strip or pasting-edge, *a*, by which the joint of the tongues may be pasted on the gusset without being perceptible.

The main advantage of a pocket-book constructed in this manner consists in the extension of the partitions across the full width of the same, and its exposure to wear and tear at the outer edges of the partition being the points of greatest resistance, while the sections of the side flaps or gussets are folded or crimped to the inside, and thereby fully protected. The width of the pocket-book is thereby increased, and the durability and neatness of the same considerably enhanced.

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

As an article of manufacture, a pocket-book the base or body of which is made up from a single blank, formed as shown in Fig. 4, which has end flaps D', each alternate one of which is extended to form a lap or joining edge, *a*, which forms the seam uniting flap to flap to form the pockets, substantially as herein described.

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