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ENVELOPE.

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Fig 1

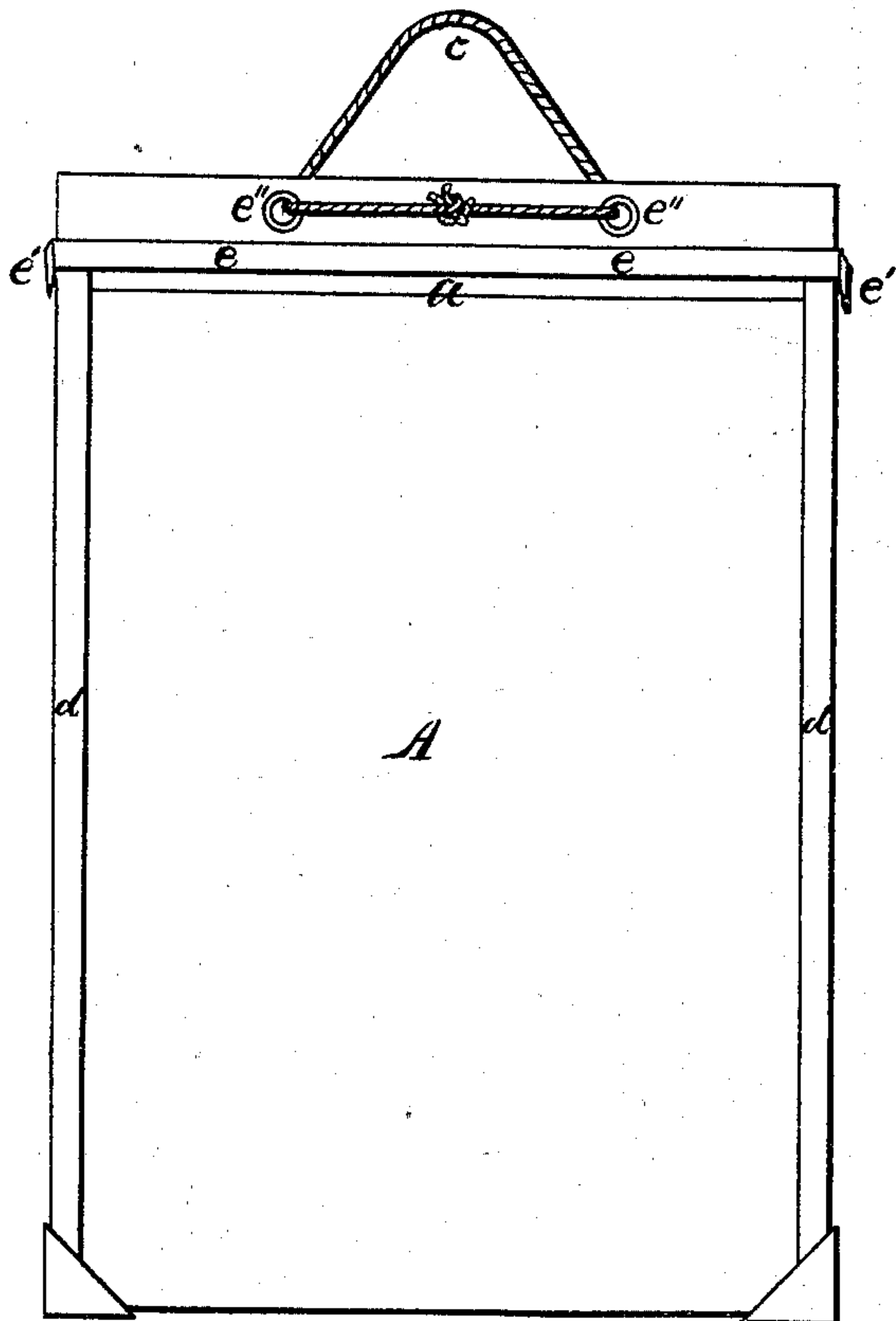


Fig. 2

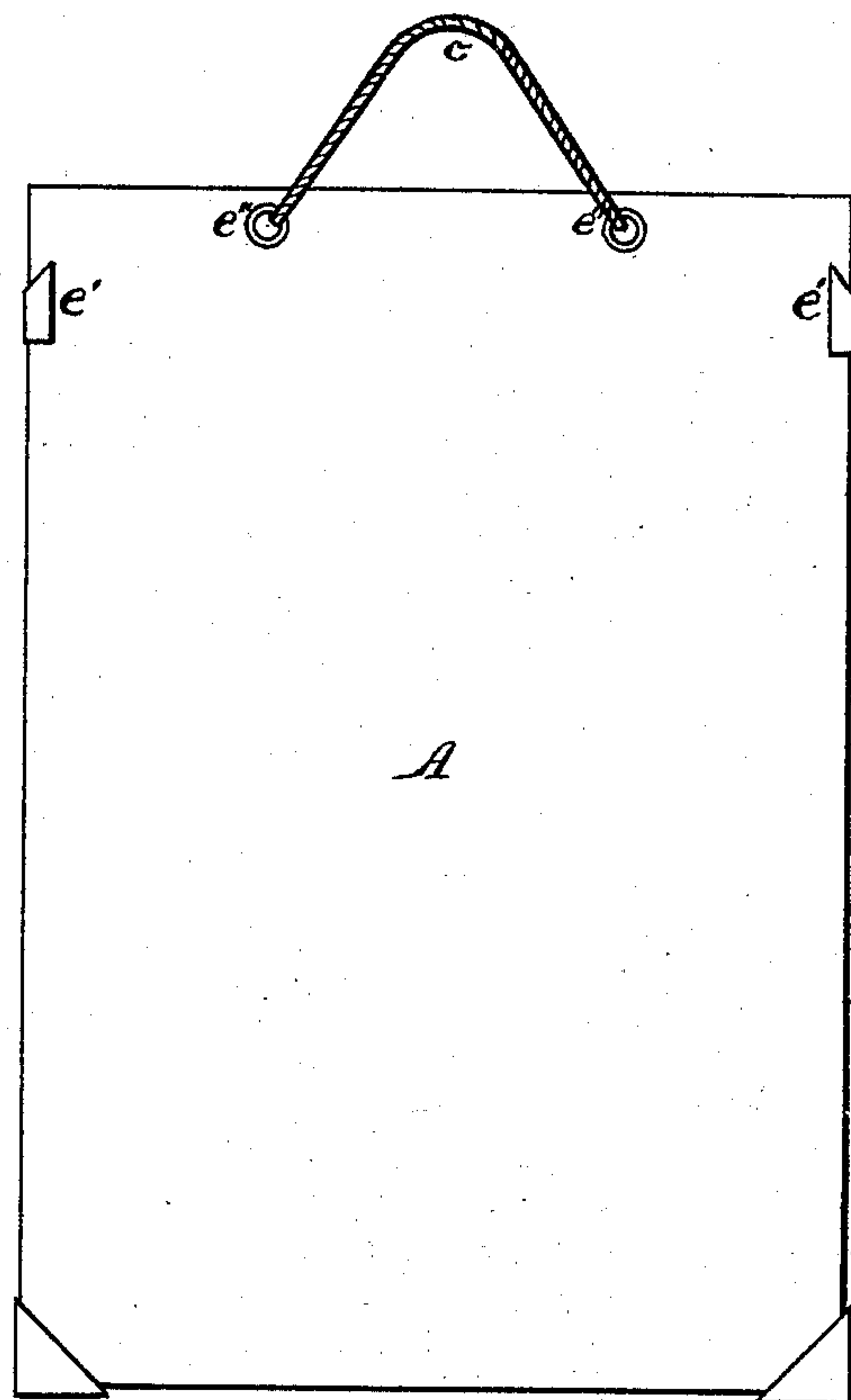
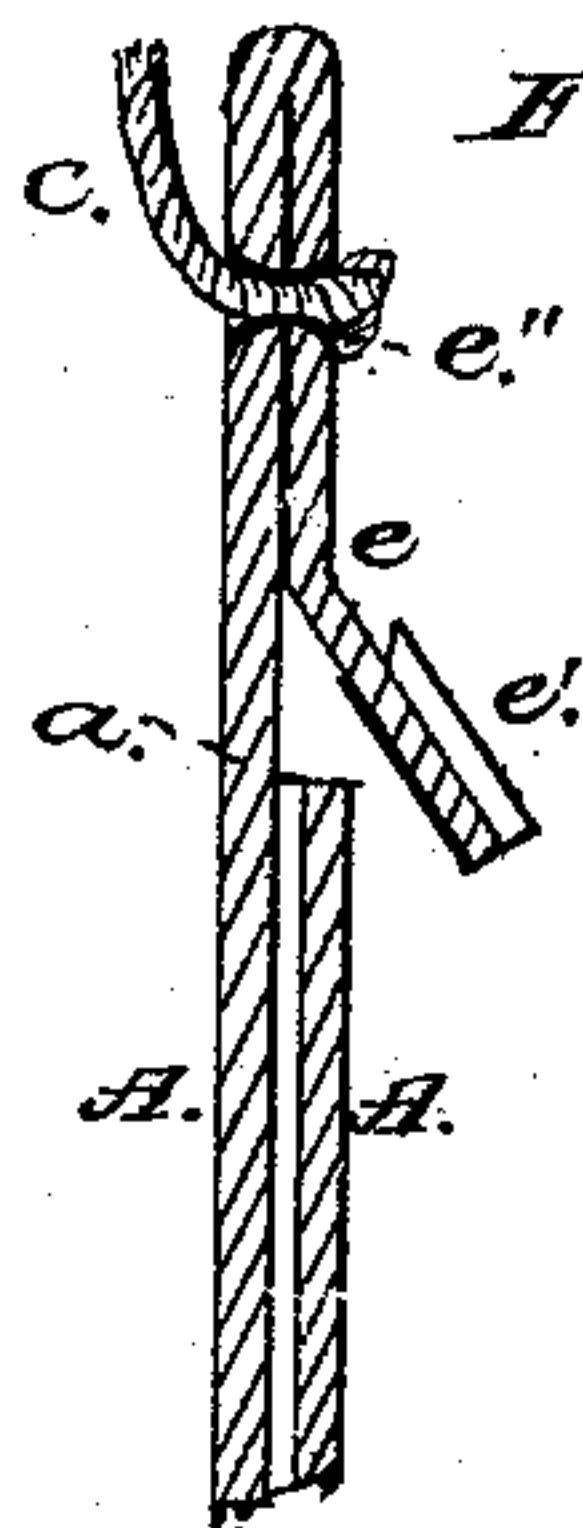


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN ENVELOPES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNEST J. NOLIN, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new, useful, and Improved Envelope for protecting furs and other articles from moths and other insects while the articles are not in use; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of my invention, and that the same, in connection with the accompanying drawings forming a part hereof, will enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the said envelope for the purposes for which it is intended.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a front elevation of an envelope embodying my invention, and Fig. 2 a rear elevation thereof. Fig. 3 is a section.

Like letters of reference indicate like parts.

My object is to make a cheap envelope or wrapper especially adapted for the purposes set forth; and to that end I make the envelope of tough paper, preferably lined with linen or other suitable lining, and constructed substantially as hereinafter described.

A represents the envelope, which consists of a bag made of tough paper, preferably lined in the manner hereinbefore referred to, and hermetically sealed, excepting at the mouth or opening *a*. It will be observed that this opening lies across one side of the bag, and is arranged below the top thereof. Above the opening *a* is a flap, *e*, on the under side of which dry mucilage is spread. This flap is constructed and arranged to admit of the opening *a* being wholly covered by it, and is preferably extended into the lateral wings *e'* *e'*, also covered, on their rear sides, with dry mucilage. Above the flap *e* are the eyelets *e''* *e''*. In order to prevent the eyelets from being torn from the bag I deem it preferable to seal together those parts of the bag through

which they pass, thus making that part of the bag tougher and stronger. *c* is a cord or loop arranged in the eyelets to admit of the bag being suspended thereby. The eyelets and loop, however, are only essential for this purpose. This envelope is made in one piece, preferably, one end of which forms the lower edge of the flap, and the other end of which forms the lower edge of the opening *a*. The sides or lateral edges of one part of this piece are folded over the lateral edges of the other part, as represented at *d d*, the remaining part of the construction being completed by folding down the flap in the manner shown and already described, the lateral edges of the part above it being folded in, with the exceptions of the extensions *e' e'*. Only three seams are thus made.

The furs or other articles to be protected are arranged in the bag, and the flap *e* is then sealed over the opening *a*, the mucilage being moistened for that purpose. The bag may then be placed away in any convenient place, and moths and other insects will be effectually prevented from injuring the contents. When it is desired to remove the furs the bag may be torn open for that purpose.

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

As a new article of manufacture, the envelope or bag A, having in one side the horizontal opening *a*, arranged below the upper end thereof, and provided with the eyelets *e'' e''*, arranged in its upper end, and with the flap *e* arranged below the said eyelets and above the said opening, substantially as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

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