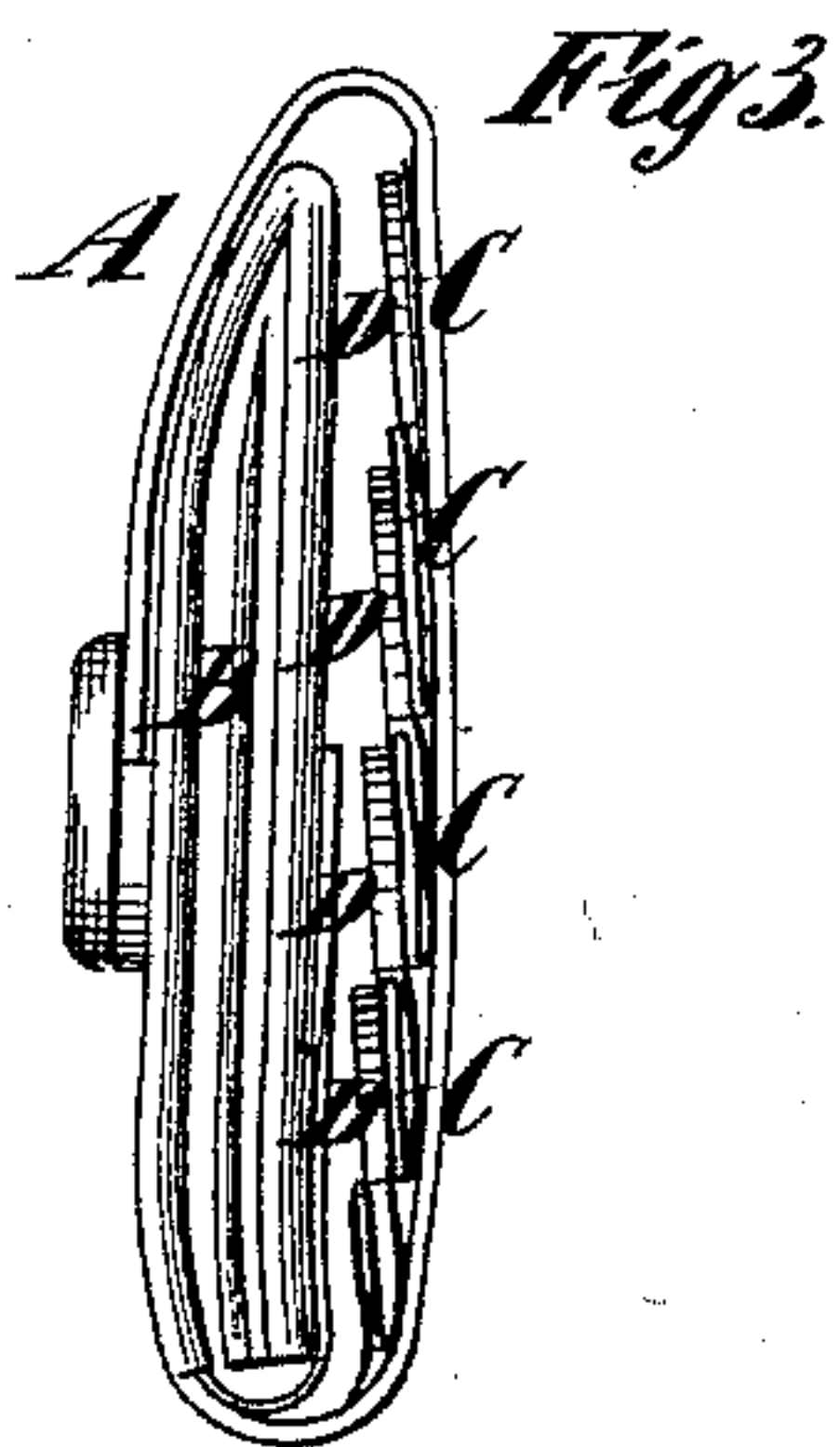
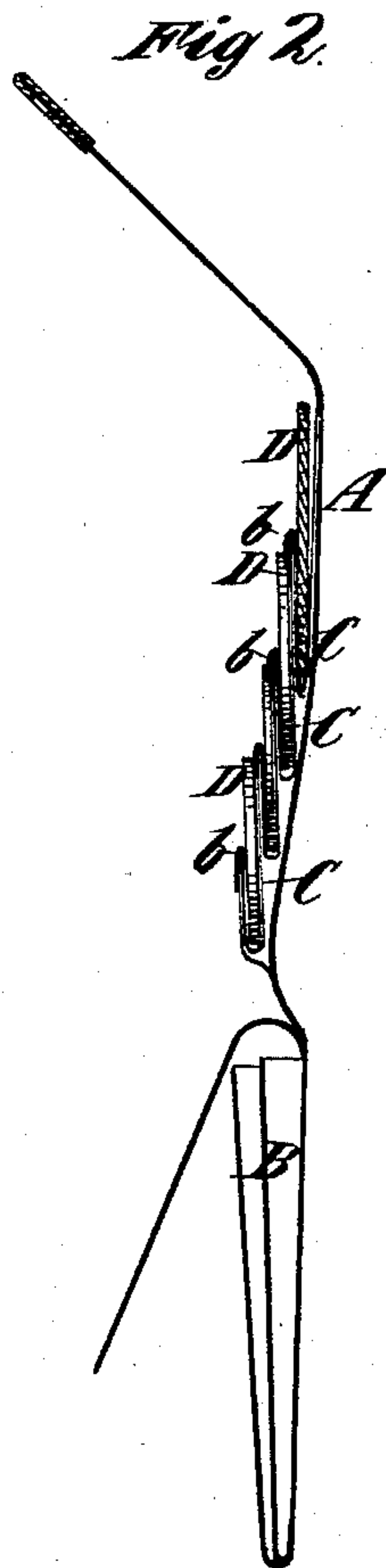
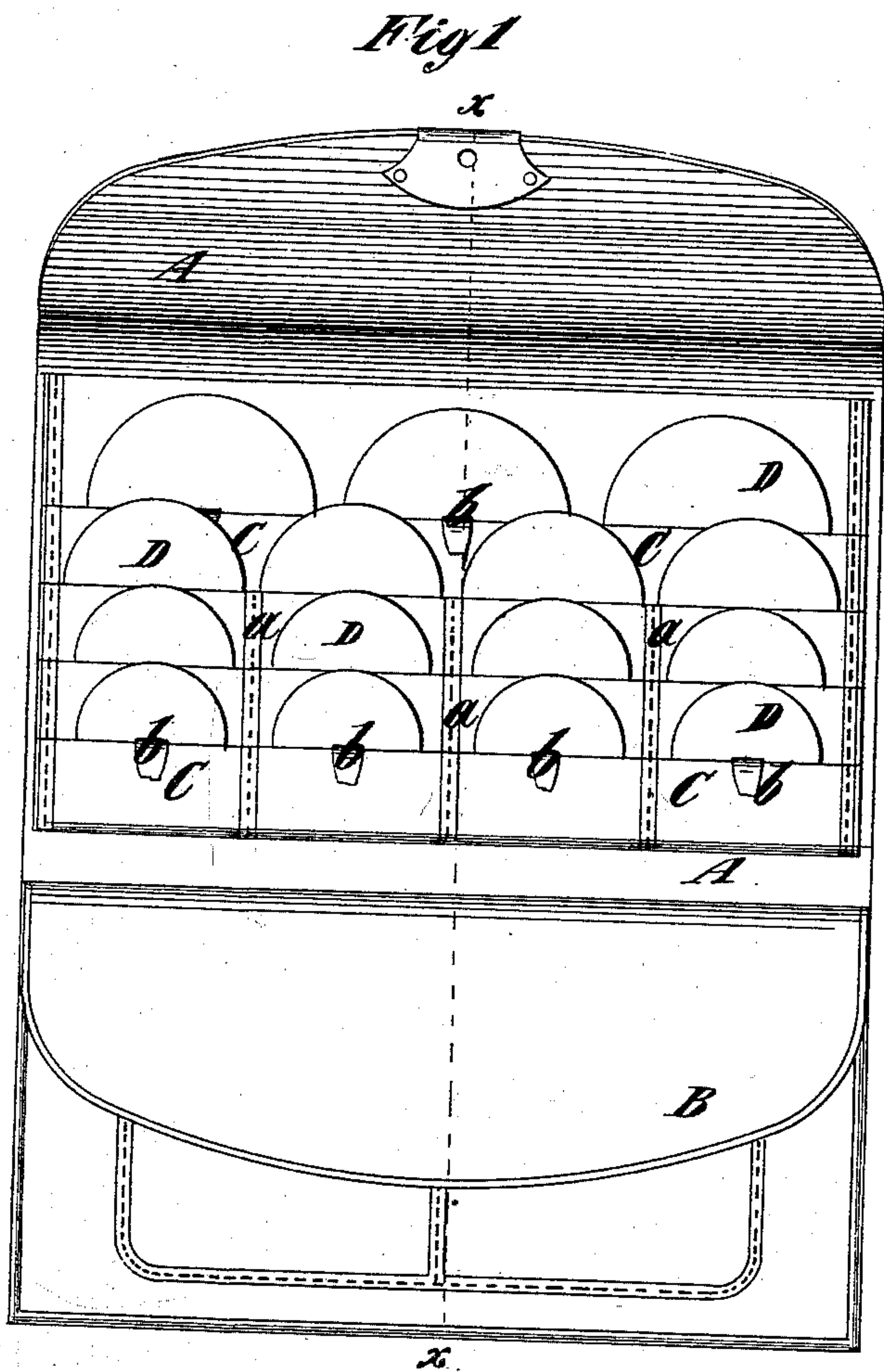


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE C. G. WILLIAMSON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and
5 useful Improvements in Porte-Monnaies, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists in a porte-monnaie comprising a series of overlapping flexible coin-pockets, each adapted to contain and hold
10 a single coin, and all arranged so that the coin in each is separately exposed to view. When filled with coin such porte-monnaies are flat and thin, and are more conveniently carried than ordinary pocket-books and purses, in
15 which the coin gathers in a bulky mass and is cumbrous to carry, and, moreover, on the porte-monnaie being opened, the amount of change and the denomination of the several coins of which it consists are easily seen, and
20 the exact coin required may be easily picked out.

The coin-pockets may be very conveniently arranged in rows, and they may be formed from a single piece of leather or cloth by fold-
25 ing it in plaits, and stitching it transversely to form pockets.

I also preferably employ metal clips, which lap over the edge of each pocket and facilitate the introduction of coins.

30 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a face view of an open porte-monnaie embodying my improvements; and Fig. 2 is a transverse section thereof on the line *x x*, Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 represents an end view of
35 the closed porte-monnaie.

Similar letters of reference designate corresponding parts in both figures.

40 A designates a porte-monnaie, which, as here represented, has a pocket, B, for bills, &c., and is of similar construction to those commonly in use.

45 Arranged upon the inside of the porte-monnaie is a series of pockets, C, for the reception of coins, D, of different sizes and denominations.

Although one side only of the porte-monnaie is here shown as provided with the pockets C, the other sides might also be provided with similar pockets, or the porte-monnaie
50 might have a number of leaves having coin-pockets upon one or both sides thereof.

While the pockets C might be arranged in any convenient manner, I have shown them as arranged in parallel rows extending across from side to side of the porte-monnaie, and
55 the pockets of each row partly overlap the pockets of the row next above it. These pockets may be formed in any convenient manner; but I prefer to form them, as here represented, by folding a piece of leather or cloth in over-
60 lapping plaits and stitching the folds transversely, as here shown, by rows of stitching *a*.

In order to facilitate the insertion of coins in the pockets C, I preferably fasten to the edge of each pocket a clip, *b*, of U-shaped
65 form, which embraces the edge of the pocket, and the ends of which are furnished with points which penetrate the leather or cloth and secure the clip in place. These clips prevent the coins from catching on the edge of
70 the pockets and tearing them, as might be the case were the edges unprotected.

My porte-monnaie enables a coin of any denomination to be very quickly selected and withdrawn, as they are all exposed, and, as
75 the several denominations are arranged in separate rows, coins may be selected in the dark without trouble.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is— 80

1. A porte-monnaie provided with a series of overlapping flexible coin-pockets, each capable of containing and holding securely within it a single coin, and all arranged so that the coin in each is separately exposed, sub-
85 stantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. In a porte-monnaie having a series of pockets for coin of different denominations, a series of rows of pockets made of a single piece of leather or other material folded in
90 plaits and stitched transversely at intervals, substantially as specified.

3. The combination, with the pockets C, of the metal clips *b*, embracing the edges thereof and secured thereto, substantially as and for
95 the purpose specified.

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