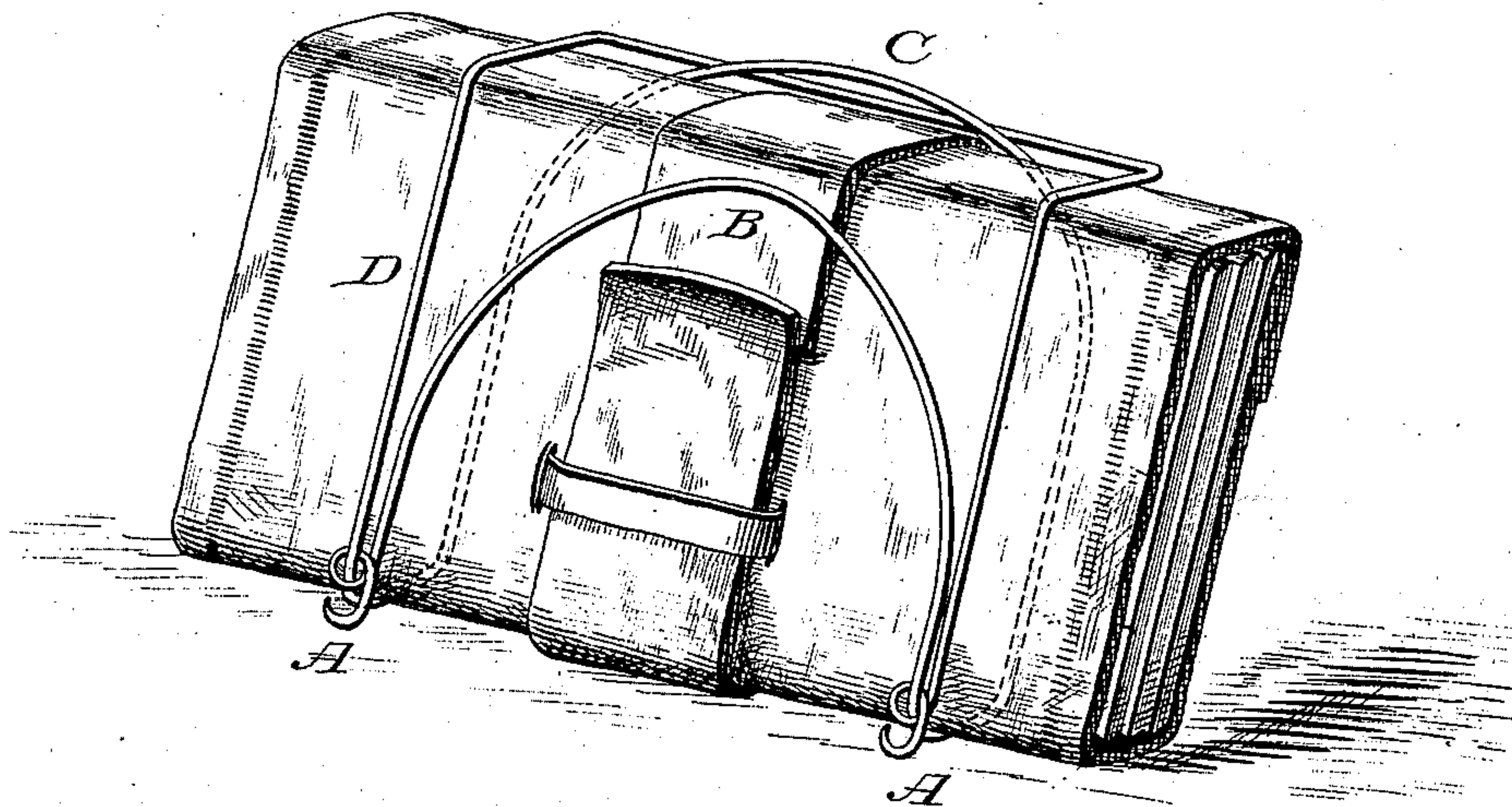


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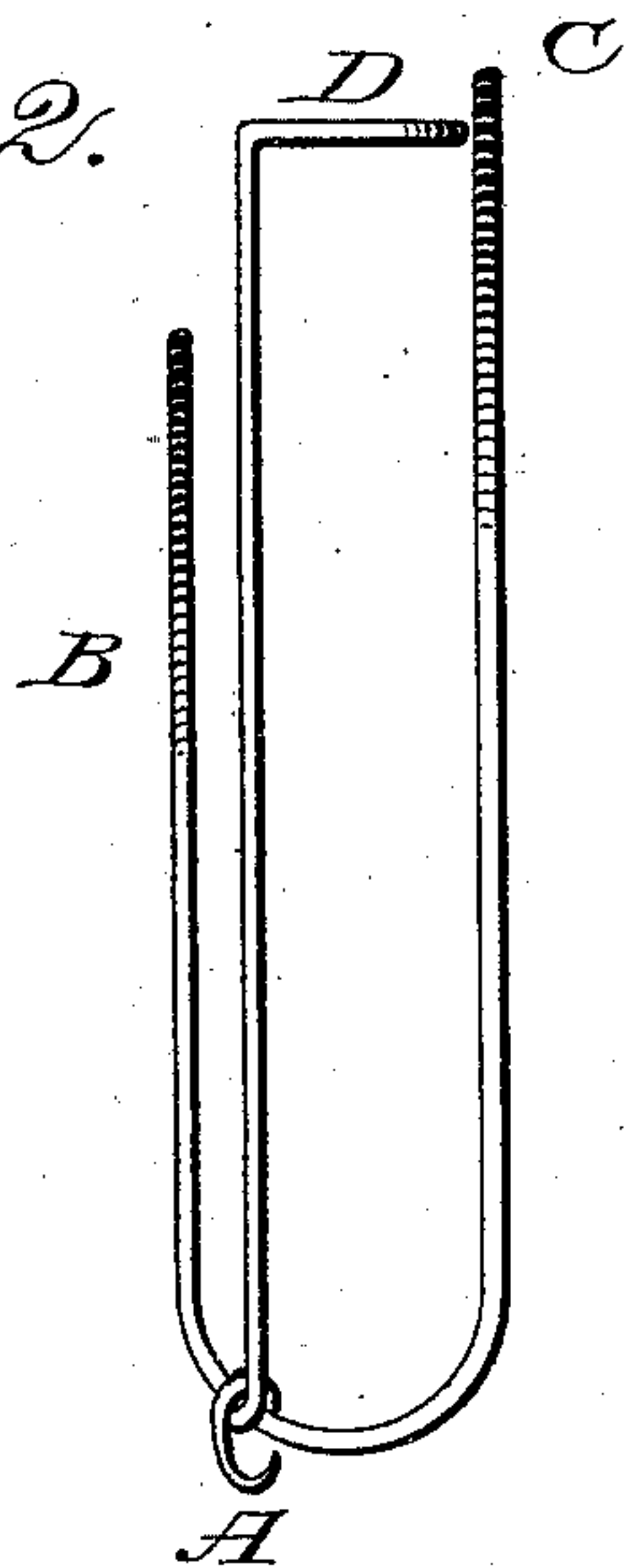
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## PURSE OR WALLET PROTECTOR.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM WHITENACK, of the village of Edinburg, in the county of Christian and State of Illinois, have invented  
5 a new and useful Improvement in Safety Purse-Holders or Pickpocket-Detectors, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to a purse or wallet protector, for the purpose of preventing the  
10 loss of the same by theft or accident.

In the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts,  
15 Figure 1 is a view of my improved device attached to a purse or wallet. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the same.

The device is constructed of a single piece of wire bent to form the loops or parts A, B, C, and D. The purpose of the loops is that

a purse or wallet may be secured between them by means of the long loop D being bent  
20 downward and backward across the top of the purse and over the loop C, forming a clamp which holds the purse secure. The small hooks A are for the purpose of securing  
25 the device to a pocket.

What I claim is—

An improved purse-protector consisting of the wire frame bent to form the parts A, B, C, and D, adapted to be secured to a pocket  
30 and to clamp a purse or wallet, all substantially as shown and described.

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