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TOP FOR CHILD'S CARRIAGE.

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Fig: 1.

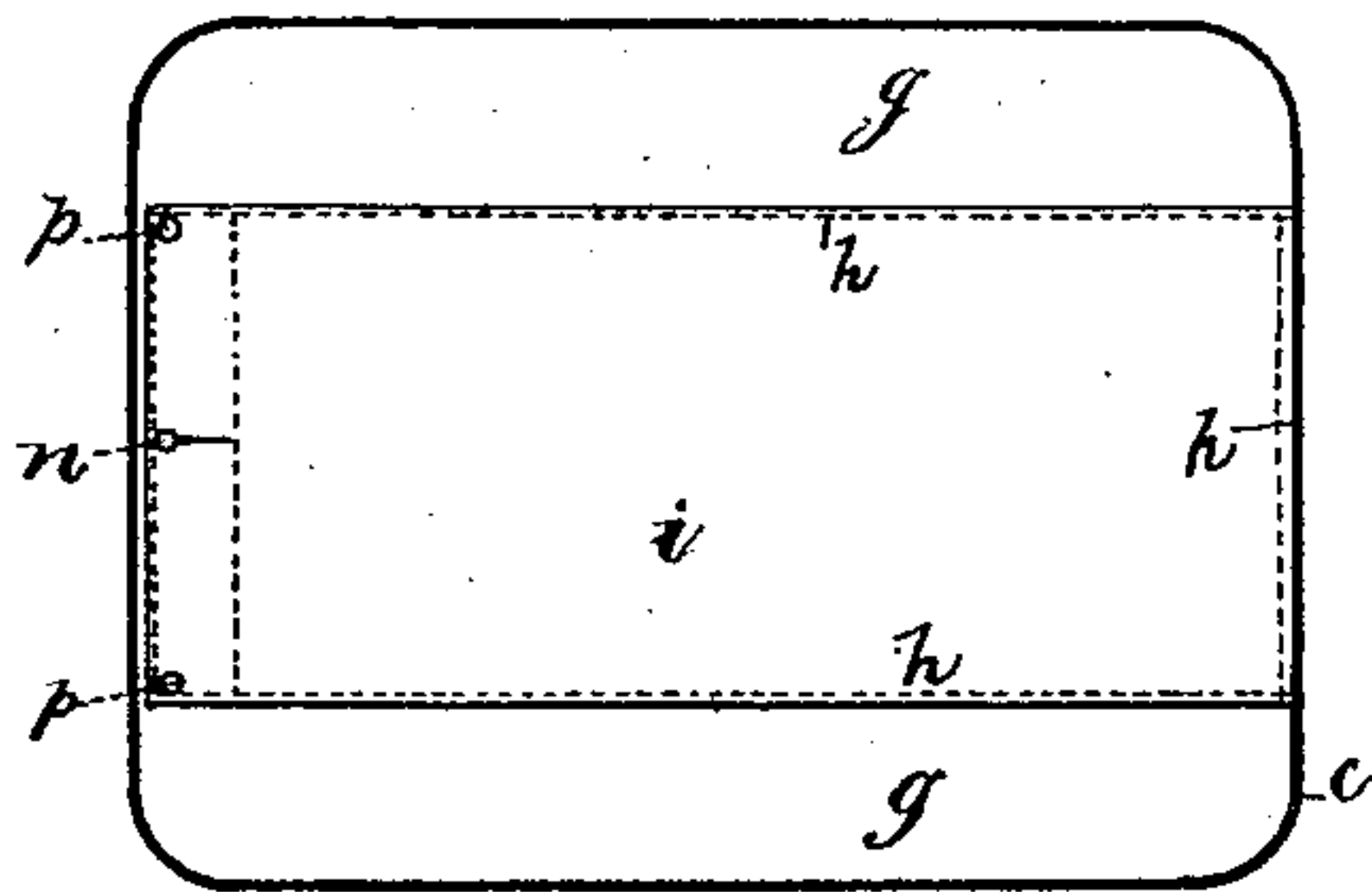


Fig: 2.

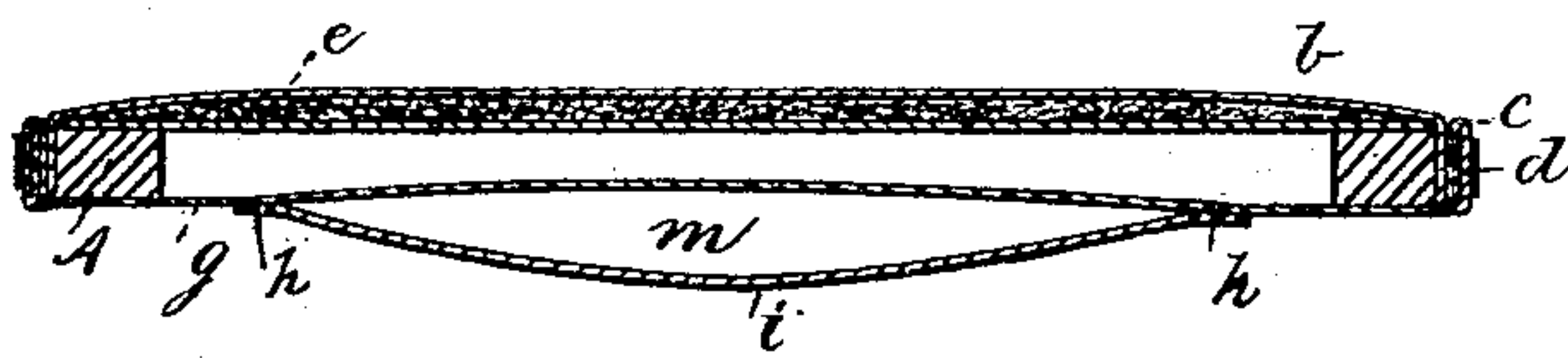
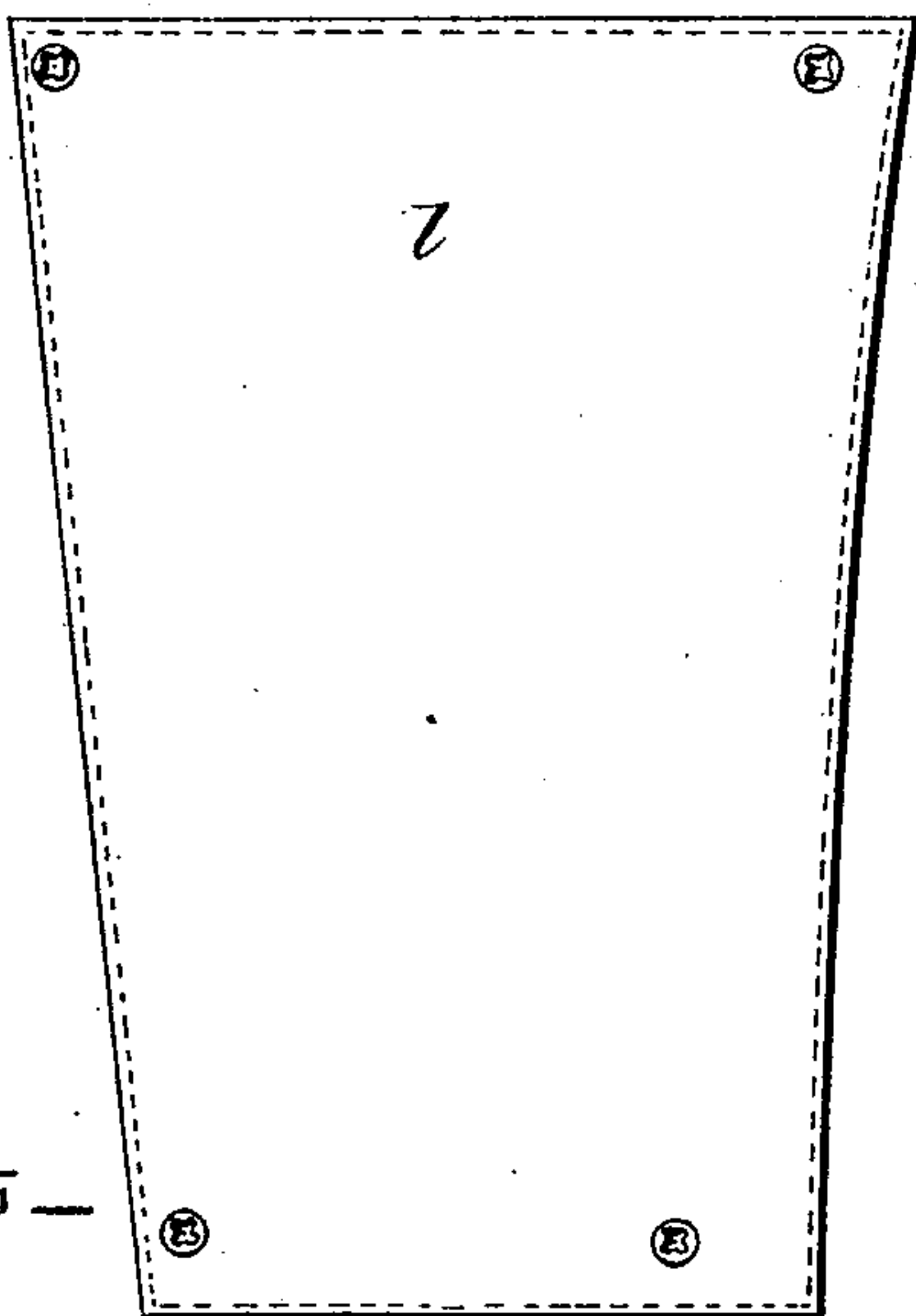


Fig: 3.



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## TOP FOR CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISAAC COLE, of Newark, county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Tops for Children's Carriages, of which the following description, in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification.

This invention relates to the tops of children's carriages, and it has for its object the improvement of the curtain-receptacle in such tops.

To this end the invention consists in providing the lining of the top with a curtain-receiving pocket stitched or otherwise connected to such lining, which, after the curtains have been inserted therein, has its mouth closed to retain the curtains in the said pocket until needed.

Figure 1 represents an under-side view of a canopy-top provided with my improvement; Fig. 2, an enlarged cross-section thereof, the curtains being removed from the pocket and the latter pulled down to show it more clearly, and Fig. 3 represents one of the side curtains detached.

The frame A of the top, of usual shape, is covered with enamel, cloth, or leather b, wadded or padded underneath, as at e, and the edges of the cloth or leather, when secured to the frame A, are hidden behind the welt-strip c, secured in place by the headed nails d, all

as usual. The under side of the top has the usual lining, g. In accordance with my invention, I secure to this lining g, by stitches h, a piece of cloth or fabric, i, preferably the same in color and kind as the lining g. This fabric i is stitched to the lining about three of its sides, leaving the pocket m open, preferably at its front side, for the insertion therein of the usual curtains of the top—both the side curtains and back curtains. One of the side curtains, l, is shown in Fig. 3. This pocket is of sufficient size to receive three curtains. The pocket is closed by engaging a button-hole in the cloth or fabric i with a button or stud, n. (See Fig. 1.)

I have omitted from the drawings the fringe or curtain with which the top is usually protected.

I claim—

A carriage-top having its lining provided with an attached pocket, substantially as described, to receive and conceal the usual curtains, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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