

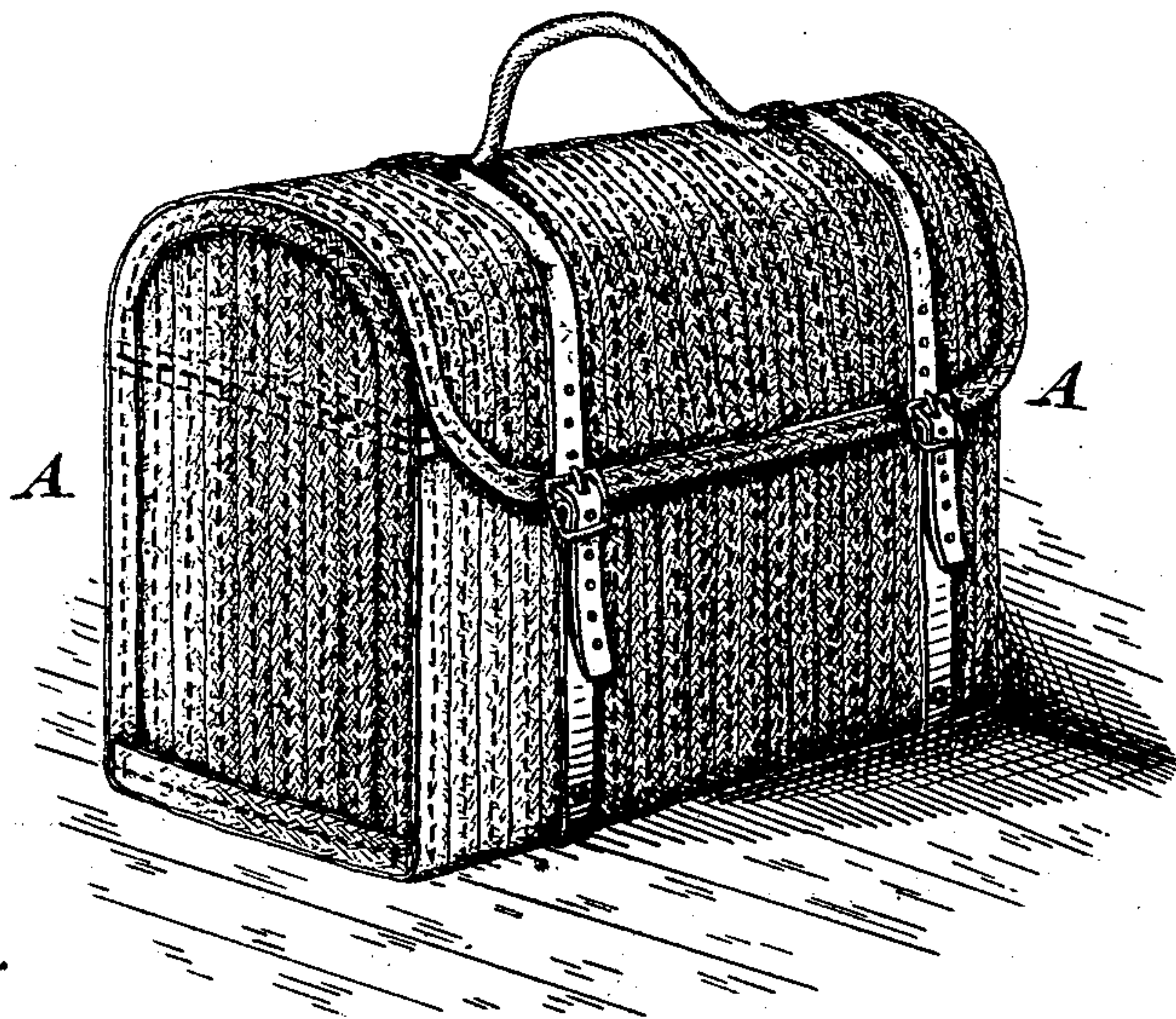
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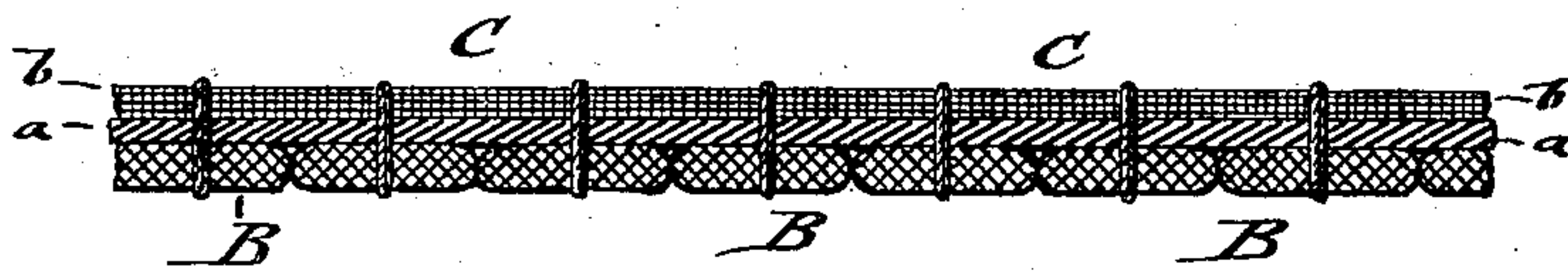
BAG OR SATCHEL.

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*

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## BAG OR SACHEL.

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*To all whom it may concern :*

Be it known that I, LUDWIG LOWENHERZ, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improve-  
5 ments in Bags or Satchels, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to supply a neat and light bag or satchel for carrying luncheon and other small articles, the bag  
10 being mainly intended for summer use; and the invention consists of a bag or satchel the body and end sections of which are made of straw braids sewed sidewise of each other to a suitable stiffening-backing.

15 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved bag or satchel; and Fig. 2 is a detail vertical transverse section through the body of the satchel, drawn on an enlarged scale to show the construction thereof.  
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Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A in the drawings represents a bag or satchel the body and ends of which are made  
25 of pieces B of straw braid, which are sewed sidewise of each other to a strengthening-backing, C, made of an intermediate layer, *a*, of paper, and a layer, *b*, of woven fabric, as shown clearly in Fig. 2. The straw braids are arranged

close to each other, and are made to run longitudinally over the entire body of the bag or satchel. The body may be applied either in the usual manner to the jaws of a metal frame, or it may be made as shown in the drawings, in which case the cover is made in one piece  
30 with the body and closed by straps or other fastening devices. The end sections of the bag or satchel are made in a similar manner and stitched to the body; or they may be made of wood of suitable thickness, which is covered by braided straw or otherwise, in which  
35 case the body is nailed to the end sections. The latter construction is used when greater stiffness in the bag or satchel is desired.

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

A bag or satchel the body of which is made of longitudinal straw braids sewed sidewise of each other to a strengthening-backing, substantially as set forth.  
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In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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