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Fig. 1.

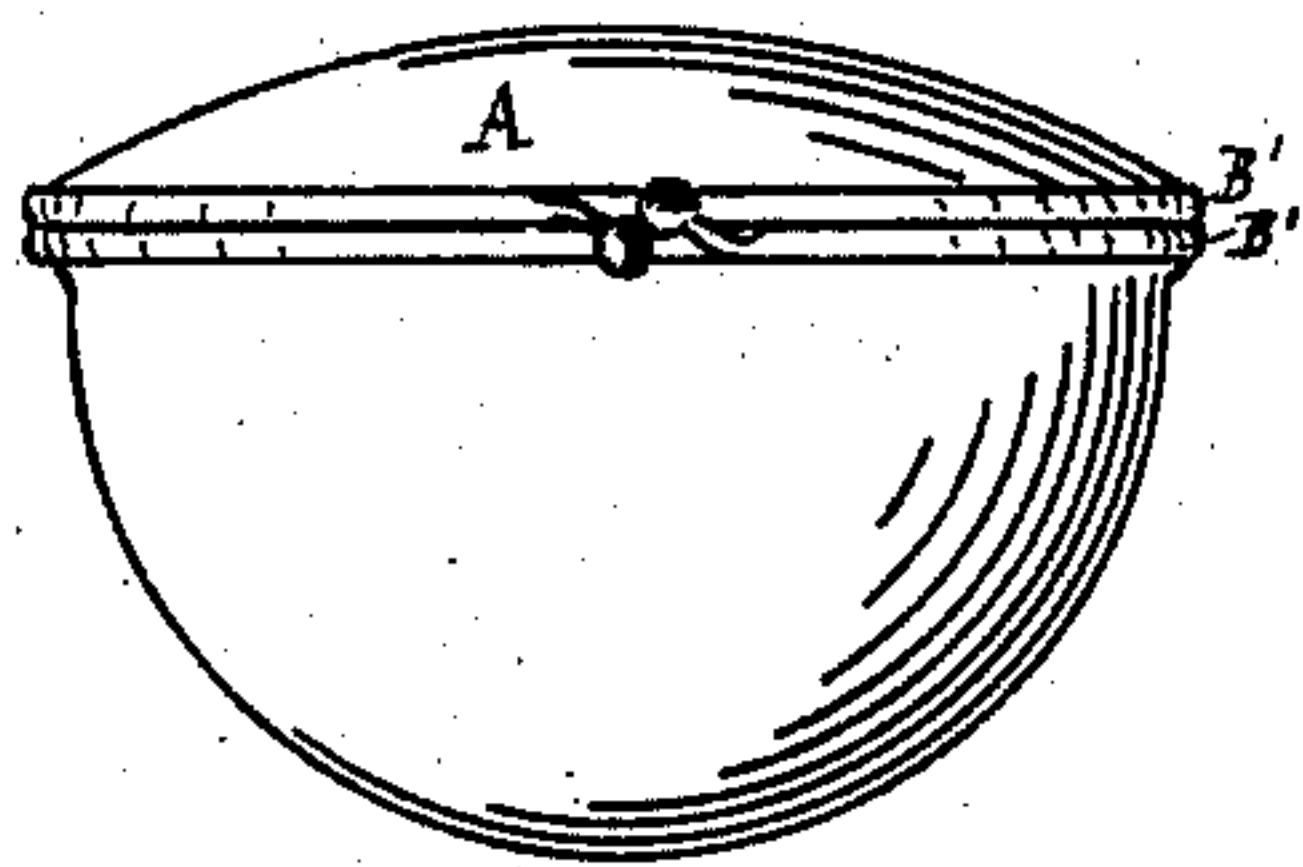


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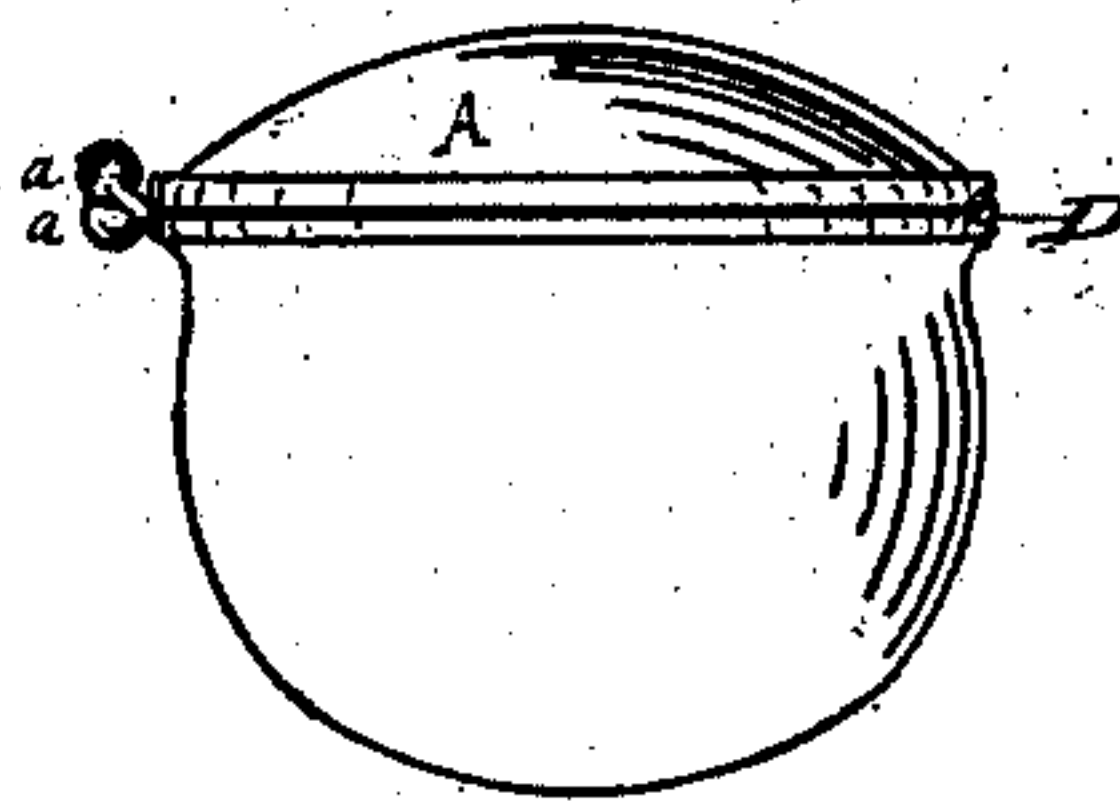


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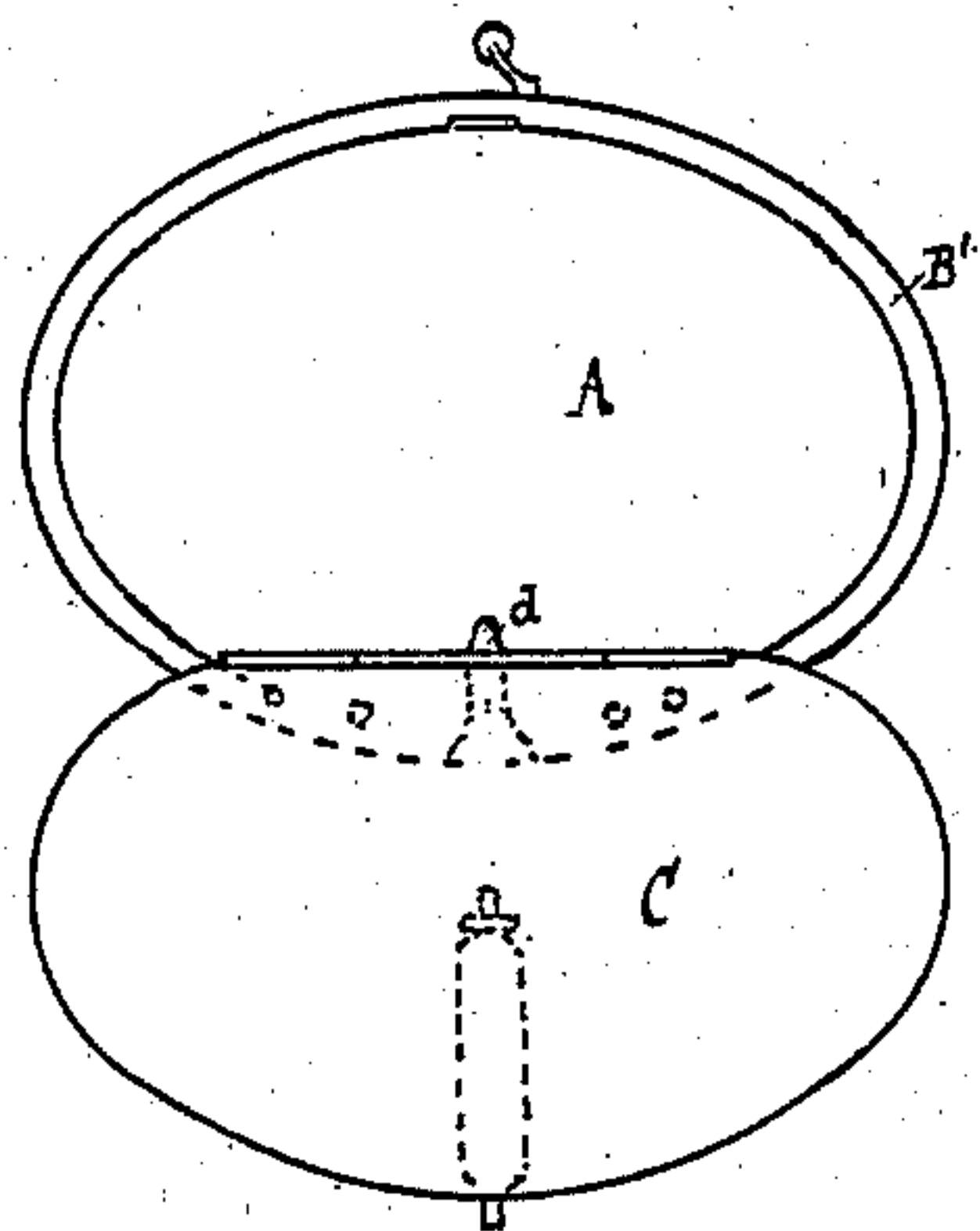
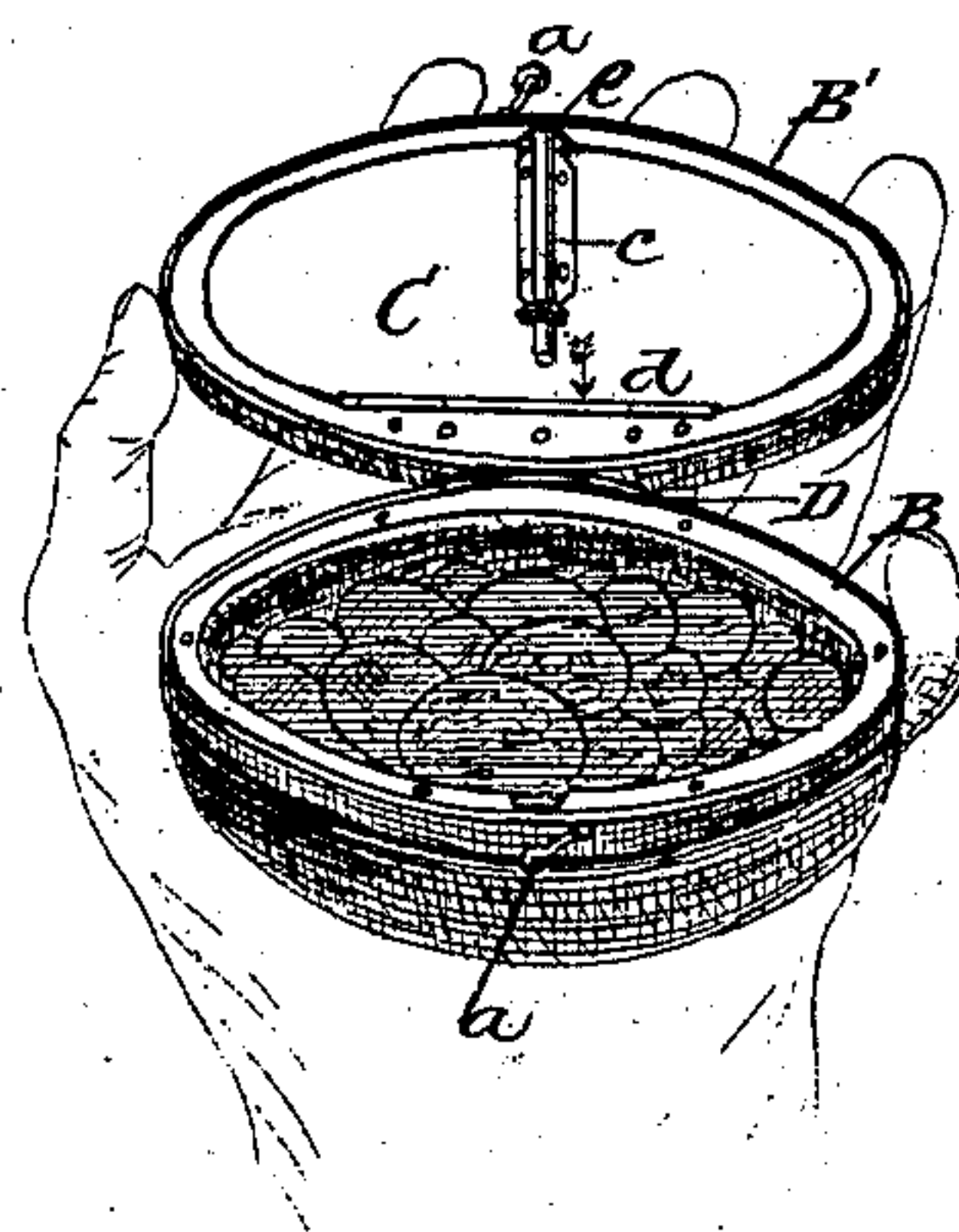


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, FRIEDRICH WILHELM SCHWARZ, of Offenbach-on-the-Main, Germany, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Purses, which is fully set forth and described in the following specification.

My invention relates to purses for the reception of money, tobacco, &c.; and it consists of the construction hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved purse in its closed condition. Fig. 2 is a side or end view of the same. Fig. 3 is a plan view showing the purse open, with the inner partition-plate closed and locked; and Fig. 4 is a plan view showing the lid with the plate opened.

The body of my purse is formed of a single piece of leather pressed into a semi-spherical or convex shape, forming a bag, and a rim, A, of metal, to which said bag is attached by any desired means or in any suitable manner.

The lid (shown at A) is formed of metal, wood, or other suitable inflexible material, and has attached to it a similar metallic rim, B'. These rims are hinged to each other by any suitable hinges, as D, and may be freely moved to open or close the purse. To each of these rims B B', at any suitable point, is attached a knob, a, whose stems incline toward each other, said knobs being placed in such a relative position that they will strike when the purse is nearly closed, and may be sprung past each other, serving thus to lock the purse in its closed position.

To one side and within the rim B' of the lid is hinged, as at d, a metal plate, C, which serves as a cover to close the space inside the lid, and as a partition to separate the contents

of the lid from those of the body of the purse. To this plate is attached a keeper, c, in which slides a spring-bolt, having a knob or handle, b.

In the rim B' is a socket, e, to receive the end of the spring-bolt when the plate C is closed down upon the lid. The hinge at d is a spring-hinge, and causes the plate C to automatically open when the spring-bolt is drawn back out of the socket e.

It will be seen from the foregoing description that the lid A, being rigid, forms a very suitable receptacle for money of any kind, and one which may be readily opened to give a clear view of its contents. The body also is readily accessible, its contents being fully exposed when the purse is opened, and may contain tobacco, money, &c.

Having fully described the construction and operation of my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The purse herein described, consisting of the body composed of the seamless flexible bag and rim B, the lid A, made of metal, wood, or other inflexible material in concave form, and hinged to said body by means of its rim B', and the hinged metallic plate C, forming a cover to the lid and a partition between it and the body, and having a spring-hinge and locking-bolt, as set forth.

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

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