

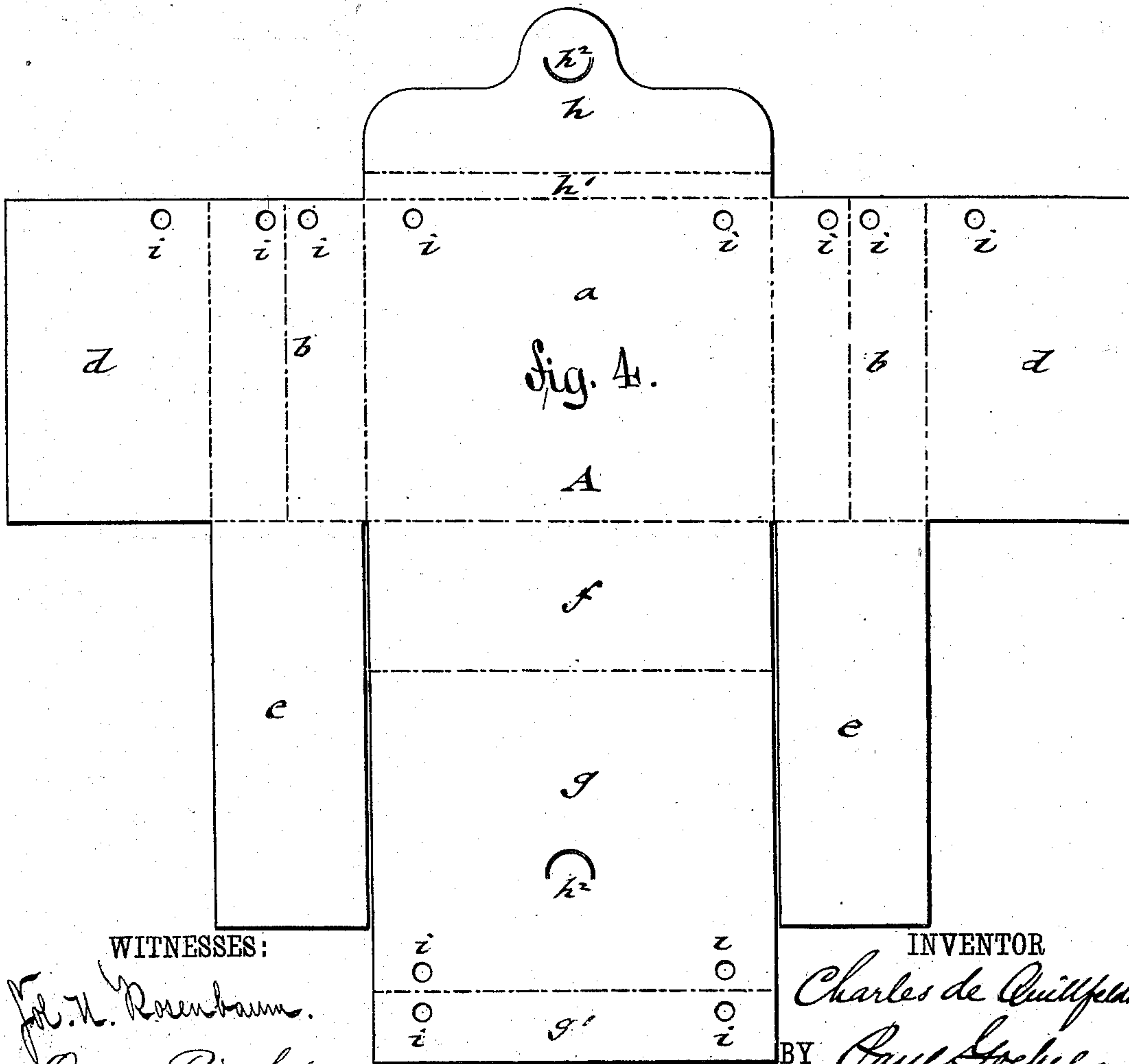
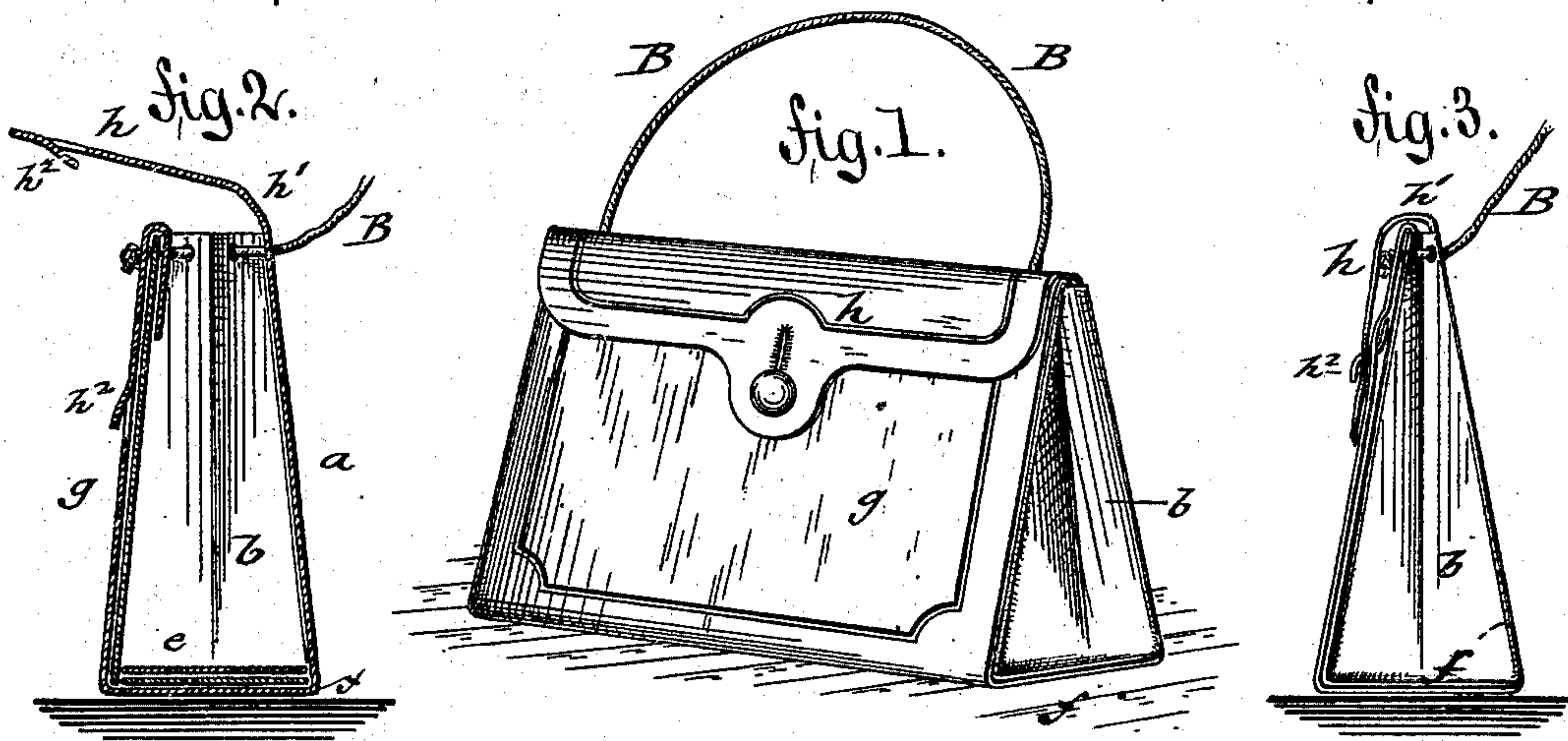
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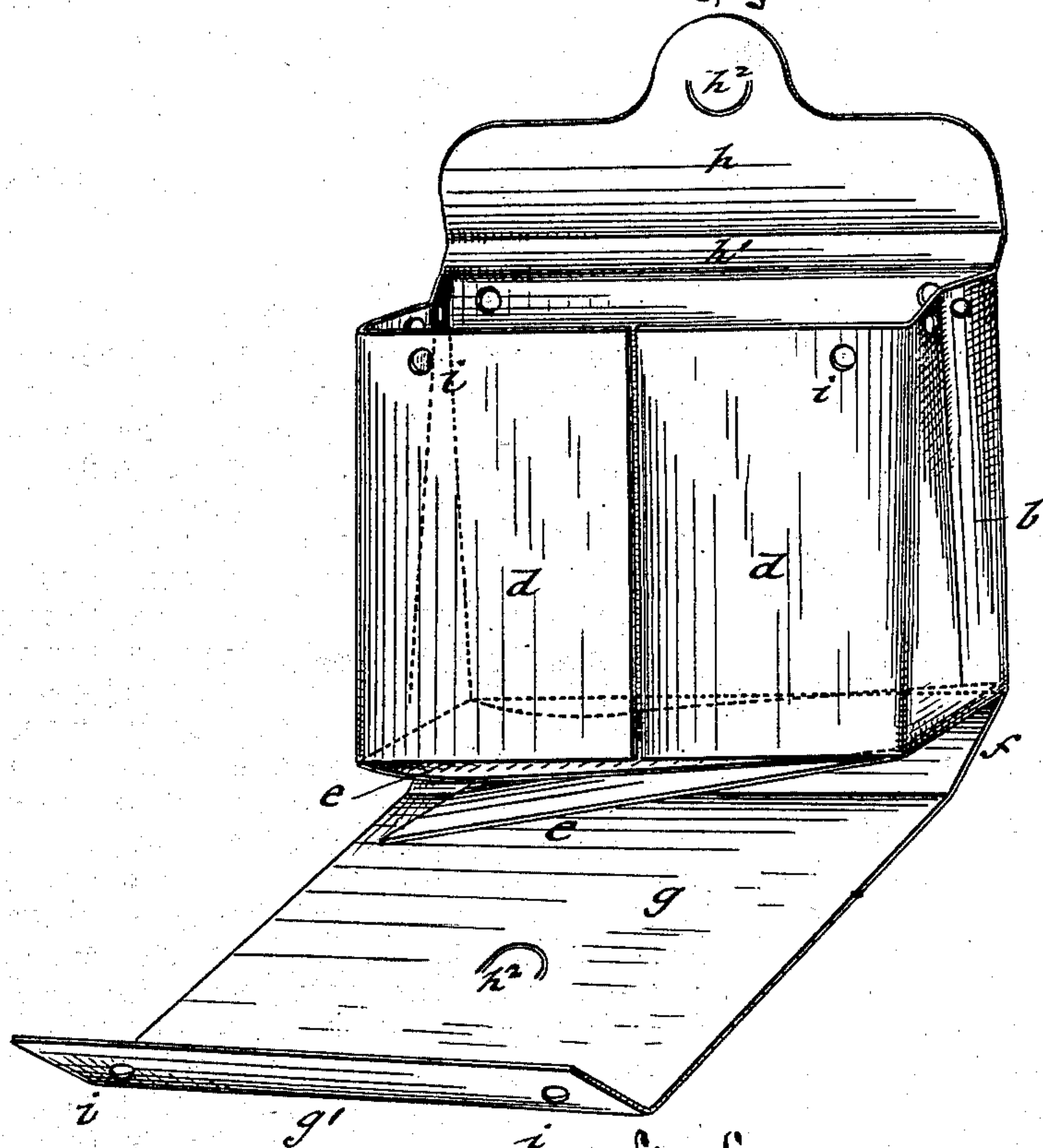


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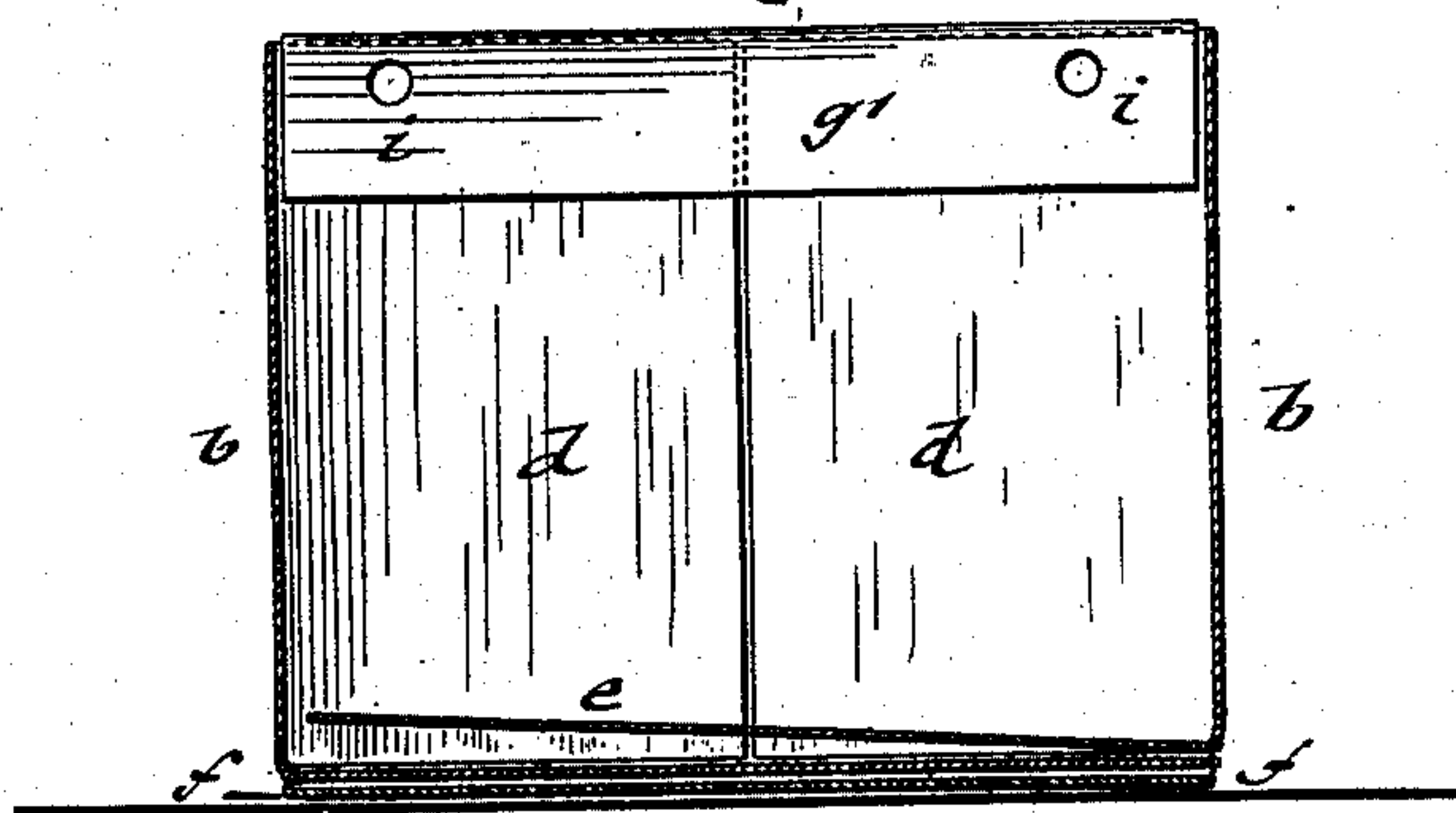
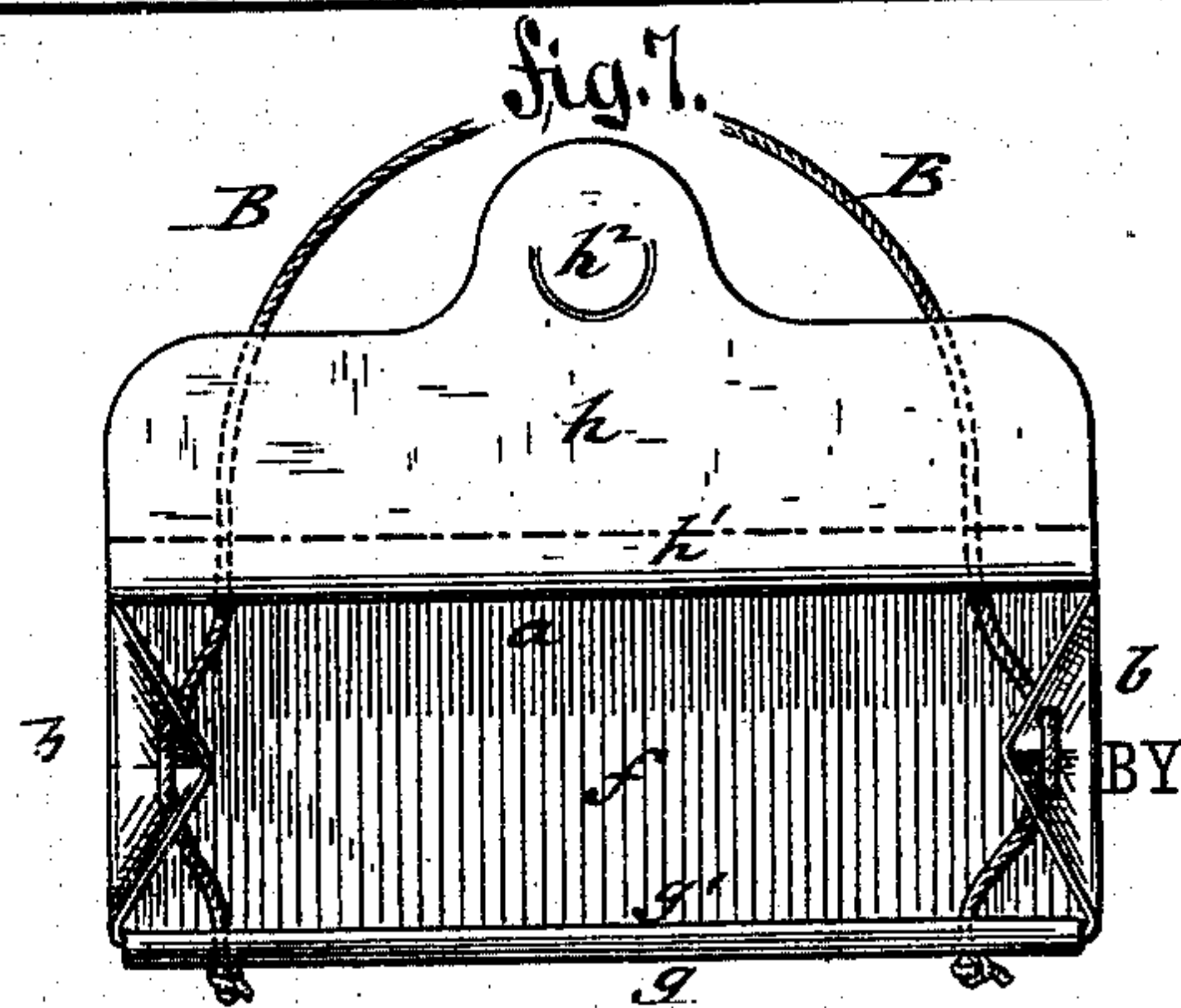


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES DE QUILLFELDT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Reticules, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved reticule which is made of one continuous piece of paper or other suitable material, and so constructed that it can be folded into proper shape without any gluing or stitching; and the invention consists of a reticule made of one continuous piece of paper or other suitable material with folding side gussets, a three-ply bottom, and a locking device integral with the
15 blank from which the reticule is made. The material from which the body of the reticule is made is held together by an inwardly-folding flap of the front wall, which binds over the
20 front extension-flaps of the gussets. The front and rear walls, as well as the gussets, are provided with perforations, through which a suspension-string is passed, said string being provided with knots at the ends, that are covered
25 by the closing-flap of the reticule.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved reticule. Figs. 2 and 3 are respectively a vertical transverse section and an end view of the same,
30 shown respectively with the front flap opened and closed. Fig. 4 shows the blank from which the reticule is made. Fig. 5 is a perspective view, showing a blank partly folded up so as to form a reticule. Fig. 6 is a vertical longitudinal section of the reticule, showing the retaining-flap of the front wall; and Fig. 7 is a plan of the reticule with open flap, showing its connection with the suspension string or cord.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a continuous blank of stout Manila paper or other suitable material, which blank is formed of a rear wall, *a*, folding side gussets, *b b*, front extension-flaps, *d d*, extending laterally from the side gussets, *b b*, interior bottom flaps, *e e*, which extend downwardly from the lower parts of the side gussets, a bottom part, *f*, at the lower part of the rear wall, *a*, a front wall, *g*,
45 forming the extension of the bottom *f*, a binding-flap, *g'*, forming an extension of the front wall, *g*, and a closing-flap, *h*, which is connected by a narrow intermediate piece, *h'*, with the rear wall, *a*, as shown in Fig. 4. The rear wall, *a*, folding gussets *b b*, front extension-flaps, *d d*,
55 front wall, *g*, and the overlapping flap *g'* are provided equidistantly from the vertical folding-lines and upper edges of the parts with perforations *i i*, which serve for the purpose of passing a suspension-cord through the same
60 when the blank is folded into proper shape. The closing-flap *h*, as well as the front wall, *g*, is provided with suitable slots and tongues or anchors, whereby a paper lock of any suitable shape is formed integral with the material of the reticule. By preference slots of
65 semicircular shape may be used, whereby small semicircular tongues *h²* are formed, which interlock with each other when the closing-flap is brought down to the front wall of the
70 reticule, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3.

In making up the reticule the gussets *b b* and front extension-flaps, *d d*, are folded up in front of the rear wall, *a*, and the interior bottom flaps, *e e*, brought up, so that one overlaps
75 the other, as shown in Fig. 5. The bottom *f* is then folded up below the interior bottom flaps, *e e*, and the front *g* folded up over the extension-flaps *d d*, and the binding-flap *g'* turned in over the upper edges of the extension-flaps *d d*, whereby the interlocking of all the parts composing the reticule is obtained. The closing-flap *h* is then brought down over the front wall, *g*, and closed by means of its locking device. The intermediate part, *h'*,
85 forms then the upper part of the reticule, the gussets of which are drawn in or folded at the upper part, but gradually widened toward the stiff bottom, which is formed of the interior bottom flaps, *e e*, and the exterior bottom, *f*.
90 The three-ply bottom formed thereby imparts the required degree of rigidity and stiffness to the entire structure. A suspension-cord, B, is then passed through the different perforations *i*, which are located in line with each other
95 when the reticule has been folded up from the blank A. The ends of the suspension-cord B are knotted, so as to be prevented from getting detached from the body. The cord B does not interfere with the ready opening of
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the reticule after the closing-flap is disconnected from the front wall, *g*, as then the gussets may be extended to their full width, as shown in Fig. 7, so that the articles to be placed
5 in the reticule may be readily put in.

By closing the flap *h* and drawing up the suspension-cord *B* the gussets are drawn together at their upper ends and the reticule is held thereby reliably in closed position by the
10 joint action of the flap and cord.

By the blank described and the suspension-cord a neat and convenient reticule for ladies' use can be made up quickly and conveniently without gluing, stitching, or other connecting
15 means usually employed in paper boxes. It is specially adapted for advertising and other purposes, as it can be cheaply manufactured and brought out in an attractive exterior appearance.

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

1. A reticule made of one continuous blank formed of a rear wall, *a*, side gussets, *b b*, front and bottom extension-flaps, *d d* and *e e*, bottom *f*, front wall, *g*, having overlapping binding-flap *g'*, and a closing-flap, *h*, connected by
25 an intermediate part, *h'*, with the rear wall, and provided, like the front wall, with locking-tongues *h²*, integral therewith, substantially as specified.
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2. A blank for a reticule, composed of a rear wall, *a*, gussets *b b*, front extension-flaps, *d d*,

bottom extension-flaps, *e e*, bottom *f*, front wall, *g*, retaining-flap *g'*, an intermediate top part, *h'*, and a closing-flap, *h*, said closing-flap 35 and the front wall having interlocking tongues or anchors *h h²*, substantially as specified.

3. A blank for a reticule, consisting of a rear wall, *a*, gussets *b b*, having front extension-flaps, *d d*, and bottom flaps, *e e*, bottom *f*, front 40 wall, *g*, having retaining-flap *g'*, intermediate top part, *h'*, and closing-flap *h*, the rear wall, gussets, front extension-flaps, front wall, and the retaining-flap being provided with holes *i*, and the closing-flap and front wall with interlocking slots and tongues or anchors, substantially as specified. 45

4. The combination of a reticule made from one continuous blank of paper or other material and composed of a rear wall having a closing-flap, side gussets having front and bottom extension-flaps, a bottom, and a front wall having an overlapping flap, with a suspension-cord that is passed through holes near the upper edges of the front wall, gussets, and rear 50 wall, and knotted at the ends, substantially as specified. 55

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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