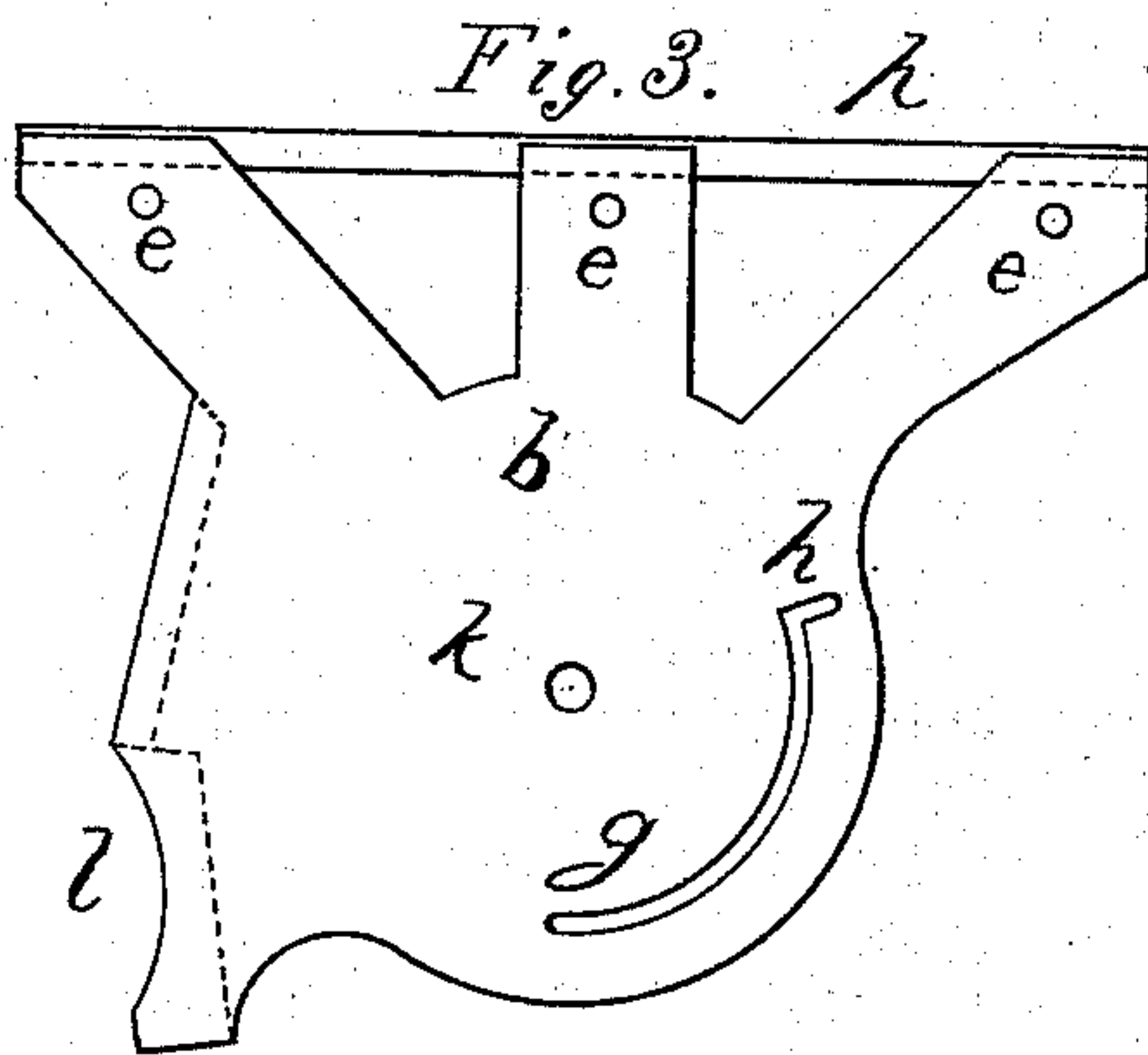
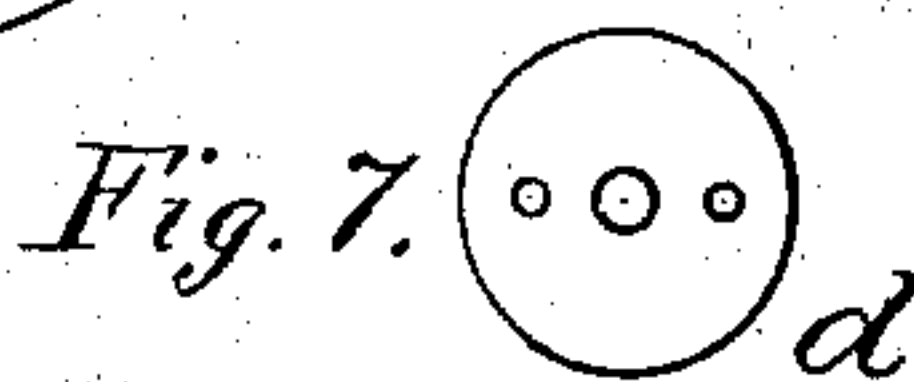
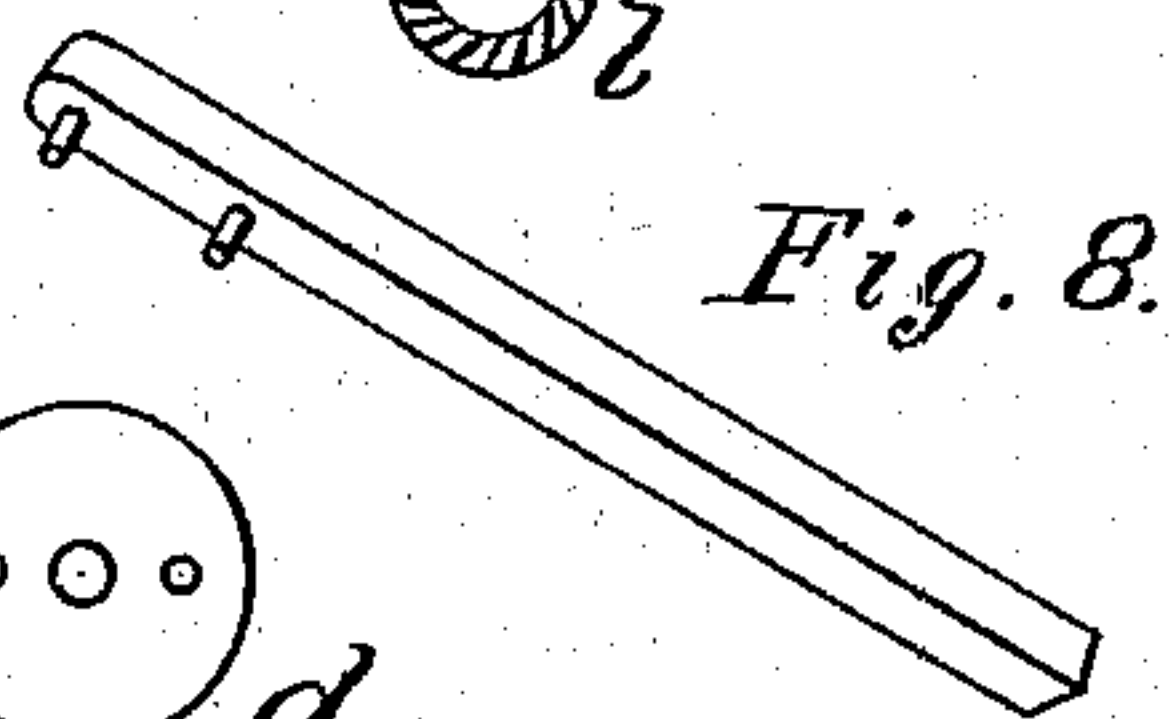
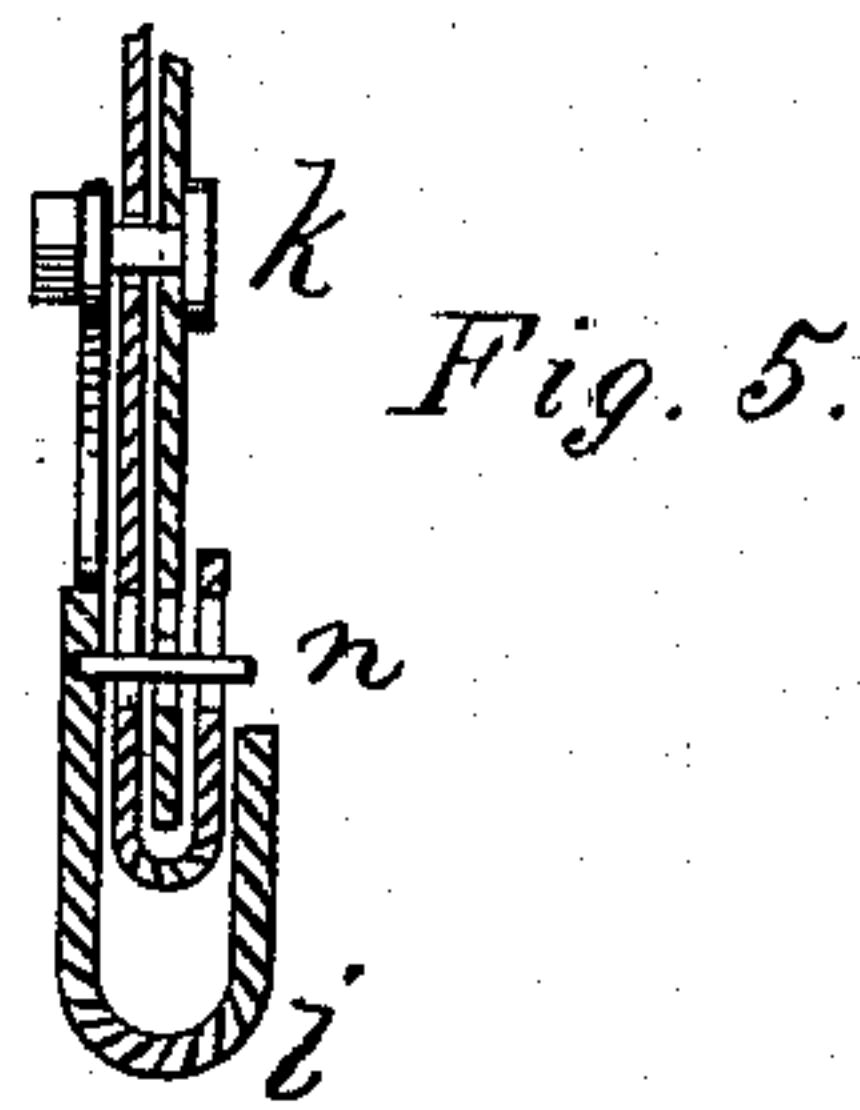
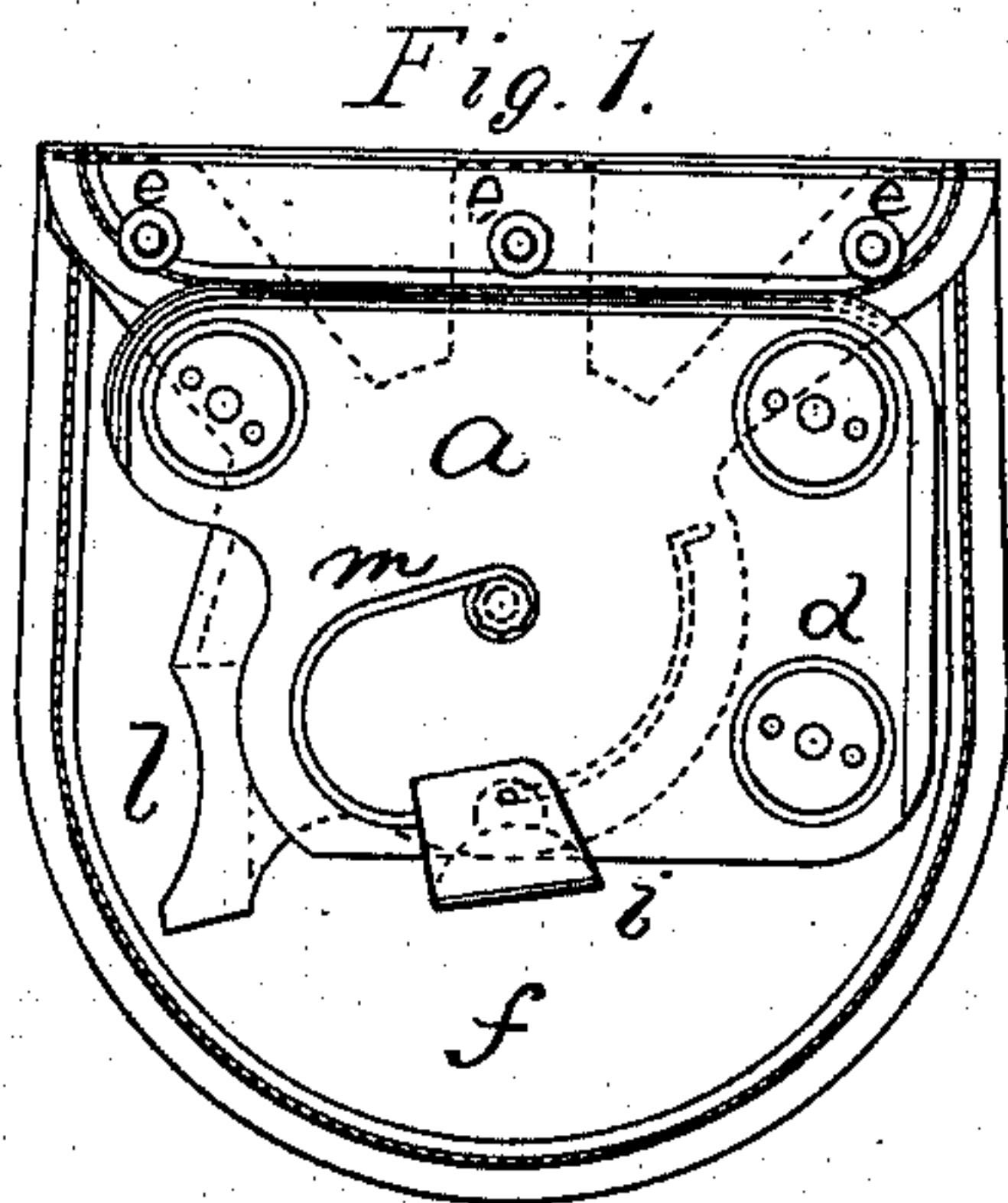
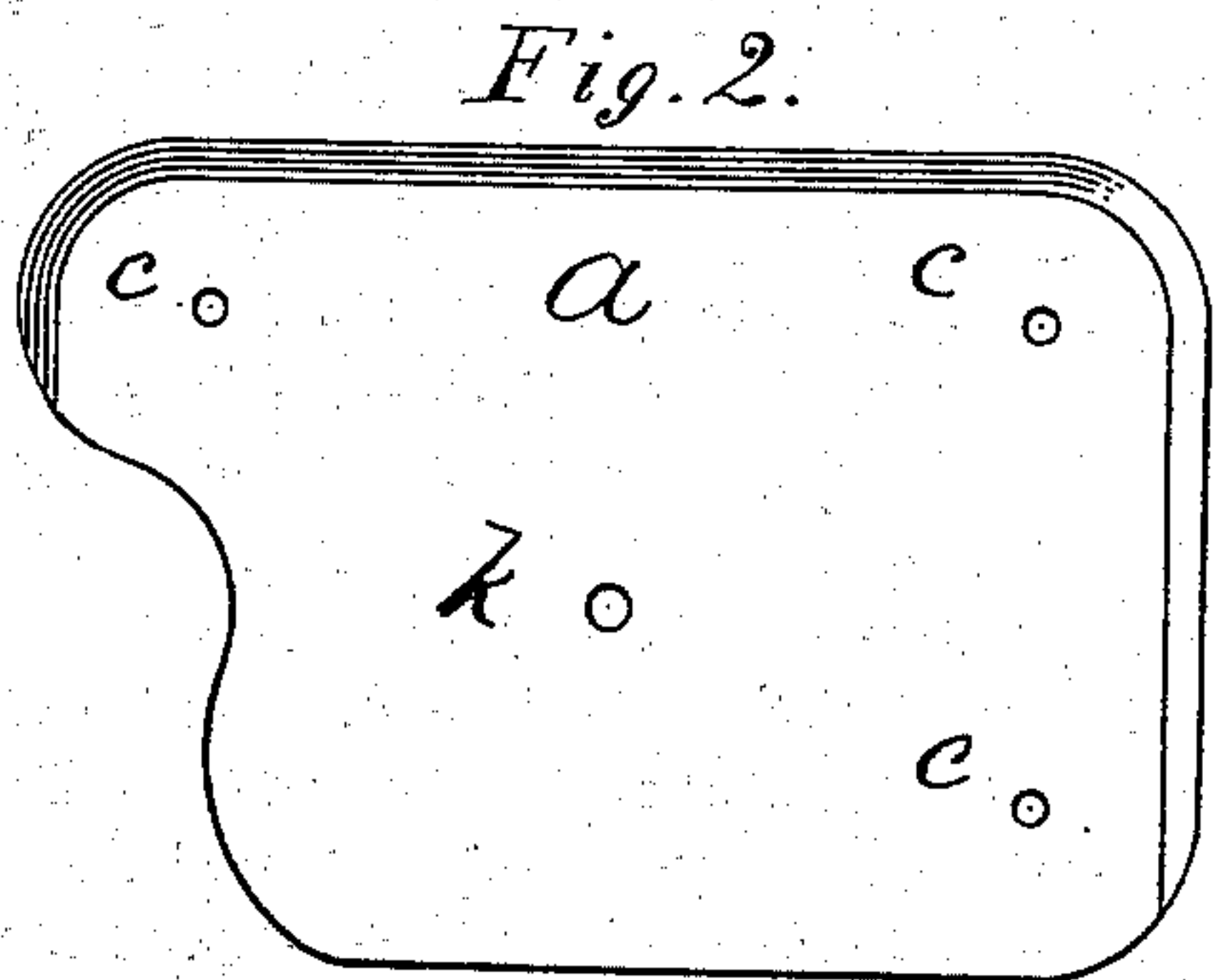
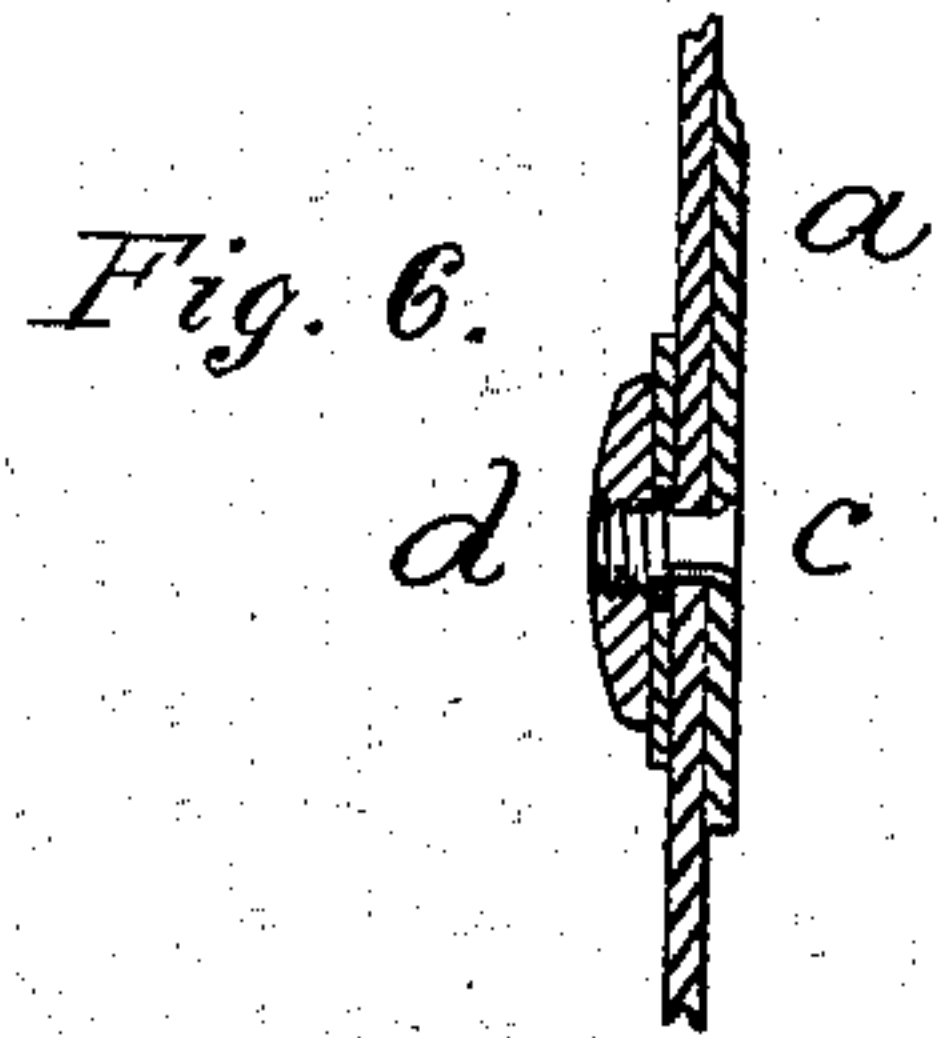
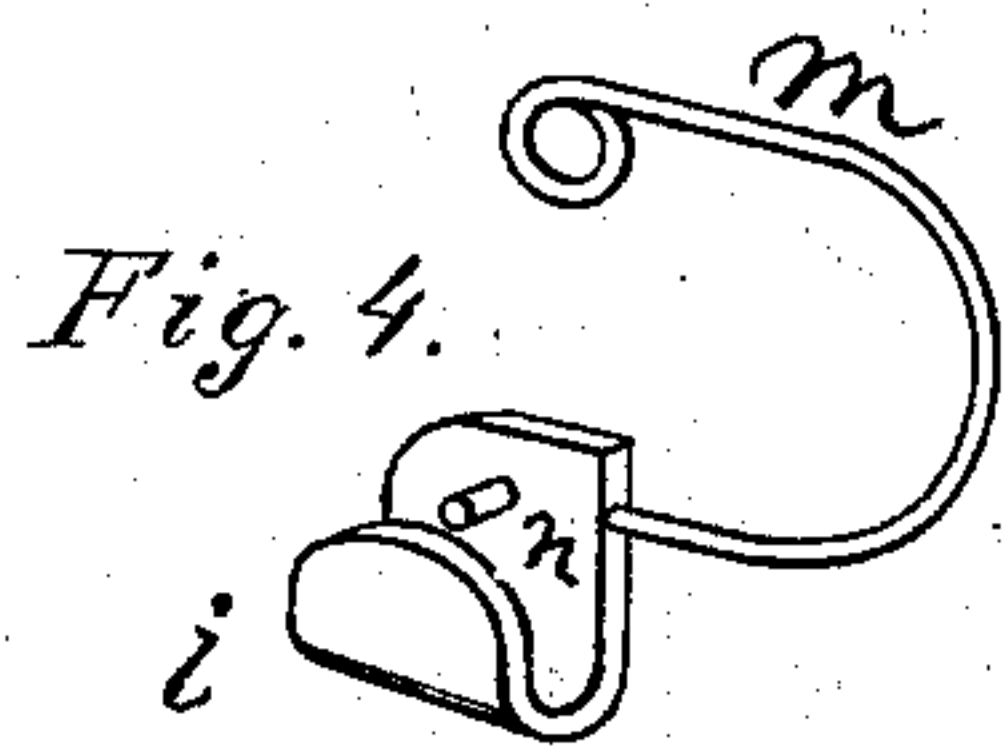


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SAFETY-POCKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN GEARY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Safety-Pockets; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention is designed to furnish a safety-pocket, to be attached to the ordinary pocket of a vest or other garment, in which the watch, money, or valuables may be safely carried without danger of loss of the contents from pickpockets or accident.

It consists of the devices hereinafter more fully described.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a plan view of the invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the stationary plate. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the turning plate. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the spring and catch. Fig. 5 is a detail vertical section, showing the spring and catch attached to the plates. Fig. 6 is a vertical section, showing the manner of attaching the stationary plate to the cloth of the garment. Fig. 7 is a detail of the button-nut. Fig. 8 is a perspective view of the wrench used to fasten the button-nut.

I make use of two thin metal plates of a size adapted to the pocket and of the shape shown in the drawings, Figs. 2 and 3. To the stationary plate *a* are affixed three or more shanks, *c c c*, with screw-heads. When corresponding holes are made in the cloth of the vest-pocket and these shanks inserted through them the button-nuts *d* may be screwed on and tightened by means of the wrench, Fig. 8, effectively securing the plate to the garment. To the shifting or turning plate *b* the pouch *f*, which may be of chamois-skin, soft leather, or cloth, is attached by means of the rivets *e e e*, or in any other suitable manner; or it may be sewed upon the bar *p*, used to strengthen

the upper edge of the turning plate. This plate *b* has a circular slot, *g*, terminating in the notch *h*. It is also provided with a thumb-piece, *l*. The two plates *a* and *b* are attached together by and turn upon the pivot *k*. This pivot also holds the end of the spring *m*. This spring is provided with a finger-piece, *i*, and catch *n*. When the plates are turned one upon the other the catch *n* passes along the slot *g* until it reaches the notch *h*, into which it is forced by the spring *m*, and the two plates are securely locked in that position. The turning plate and the mouth of the pouch are now at right angles to the mouth of the pocket of the vest and the stationary plate. The contents of the pouch cannot be reached while in this position by any other fingers than those of the wearer. The owner, however, easily unlocks the pocket by pressing his thumb on the thumb-piece *l* inside of the vest-pocket, and at the same time applying his middle finger to the finger-piece *i* of the spring, whereby the catch is disengaged from the notch and the mouth of the safety-pocket can be turned upward for use.

I claim as of my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The two plates *a* and *b*, united by and turning upon the pivot *k*, provided with the spring *m* and catch *n*, and the slot *g* and notch *h*, substantially as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

2. The stationary plate *a*, provided with screw-shanks *c* and button-nuts *d*, in combination with the turning plate *b* and pouch, substantially as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

3. The spring *m*, provided with catch *n* and finger-piece *i*, in combination with the stationary plate *a* and turning plate *b*, the latter having the slot *g* and notch *h* and thumb-piece *l*, as specified and shown, and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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