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Fig. 1,

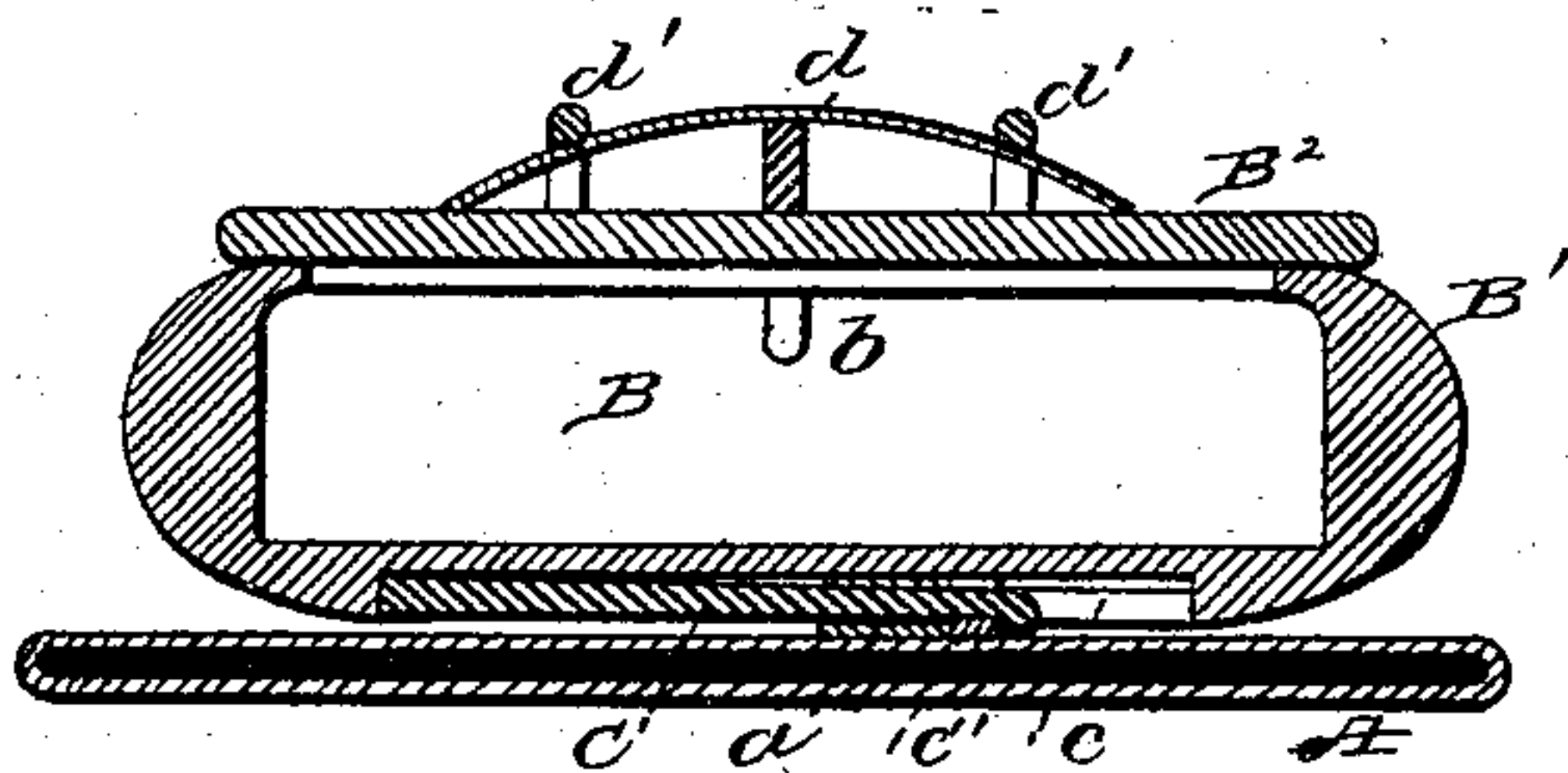


Fig. 2,

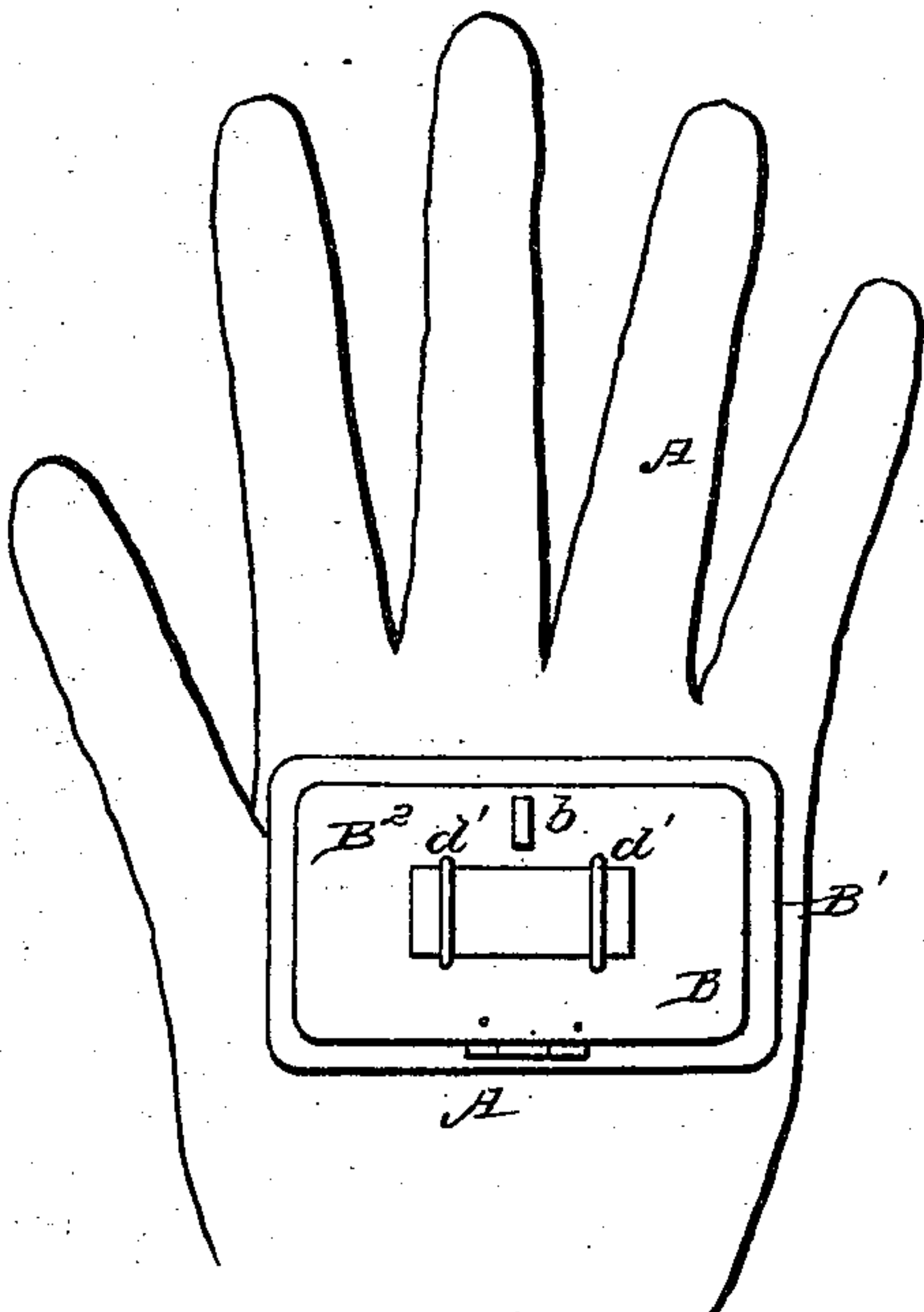
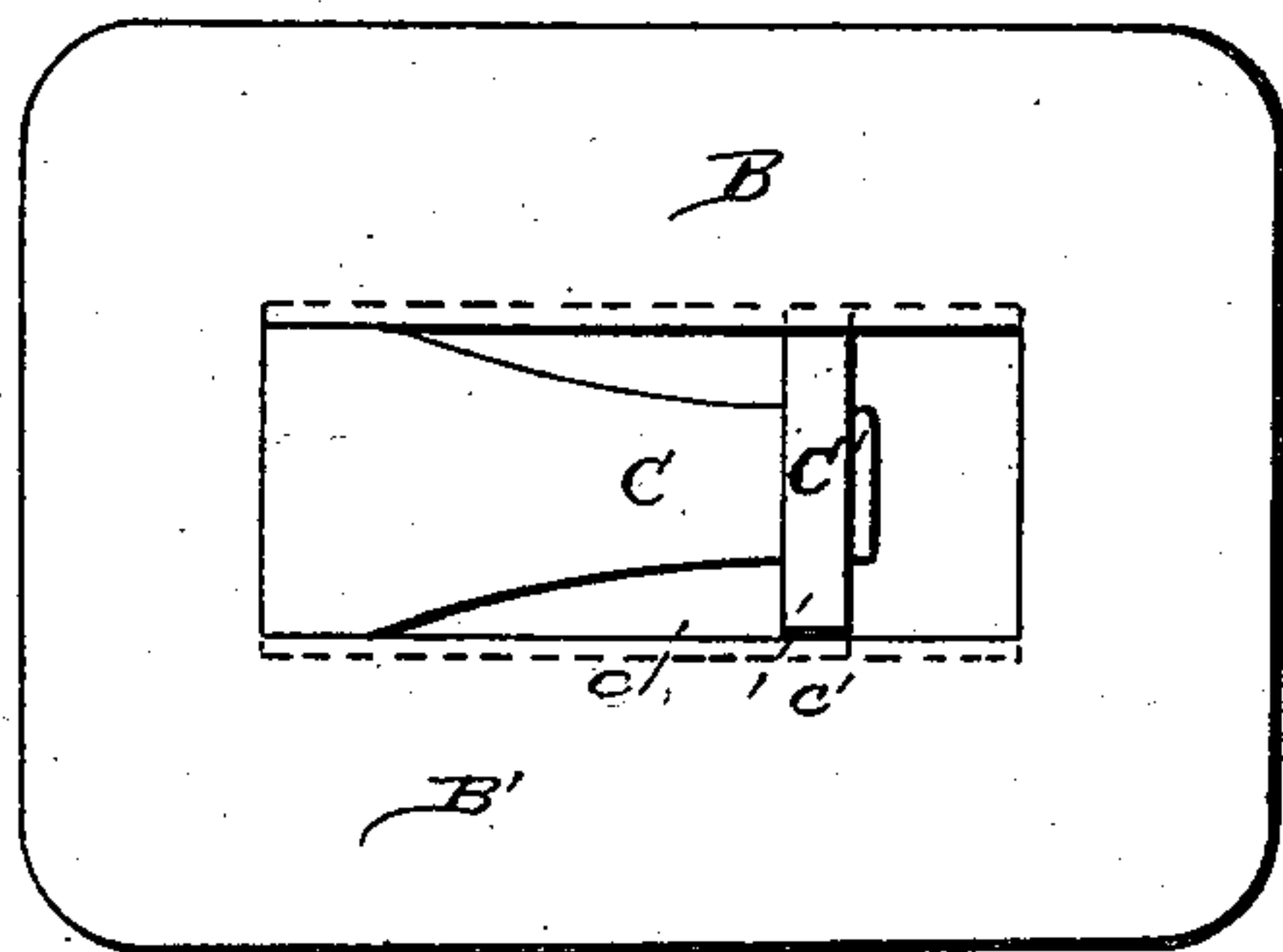


Fig. 3



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## POCKET-BOOK.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MICHAEL W. MAHAR, of National Military Home, in the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pocket-Books; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to a combined glove and porte-monnaie; and the novelty consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully hereinafter set forth, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

The object of the invention is to provide such a useful combination of glove and porte-monnaie as shall not only allow the wearer—generally a lady—to make change without removing her glove, but also prevent the loss of the book through forgetfulness. The book is ordinarily applied to the left glove, and for that purpose the glove is formed with a loop in the palm and the book with a snap-hook and keeper. This allows its ready placement or removal, and allows either the glove or book to be used separately when desired, the loop in the glove and the hook and keeper being scarcely noticeable.

The invention is fully illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a section of the securing device; Fig. 2, a face view of the glove and back view of the book, and Fig. 3 a face view of the book.

The book is preferably composed of a body and lid, and I will so describe it; but it is evident that the general form may be changed at will without affecting the merits of the invention.

Referring to the drawings, in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts in all the figures, A represents an ordinary glove, secured in the palm of the left one of which is a loop, *a*. The position and quality of this loop are such that it does not disfigure the glove materially should the pocket-book not be worn.

The pocket-book or porte-monnaie B is composed of a body or box, B', and a hinged cover or lid, B<sup>2</sup>, the interior being divided and

subdivided into as many compartments for stamps, tickets, memoranda-leaves, bank-bills, and specie as may be desired. The lid B<sup>2</sup> may be locked in a closed condition by a button or snap, *b*, or other convenient means. In a recess, *c*, in the back of the body B is secured a spring-hook, C, the inherent spring force of which holds the said hook in contact with a sliding keeper, C', which works in guides *c'* in the recess *c*.

To attach the book to the glove, it is only necessary to overcome the spring force of C until the keeper C' is released, then pass the loop *a* over the hook and replace the keeper, when the book is secured to the glove of the left hand, with the cover and contents in handy reach for manipulation by the free right hand.

Upon the face of the cover or lid B<sup>2</sup> is a lug, *d*, upon either side of which is arranged a loop or elastic strap, *d'*. This portion of the device is designed for the accommodation of car-tickets or the like, the ends of which being secured under the loops and the centers projected and bulged in such a manner that the finger and thumb of the right hand, pressed upon opposite sides of the lug, may remove the tickets one at a time, as called for.

Modifications may be made in details of construction without departing from the principle or sacrificing the advantages of my invention. The essential features will be readily understood.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. The combination of the glove A, having loop *a*, with the porte-monnaie B, having recess *c*, spring-hook C, and keeper C', as and for the purposes specified.

2. The pocket-book having the lug *d* and holding-loops *d'*, secured upon the face, and having recess *c*, spring-hook C, and keeper C', adapted to receive and hold the loop *a* in the palm of a glove, substantially as and for the purpose shown and set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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