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HAND BAG OR SATCHEL.

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FIG. 1.

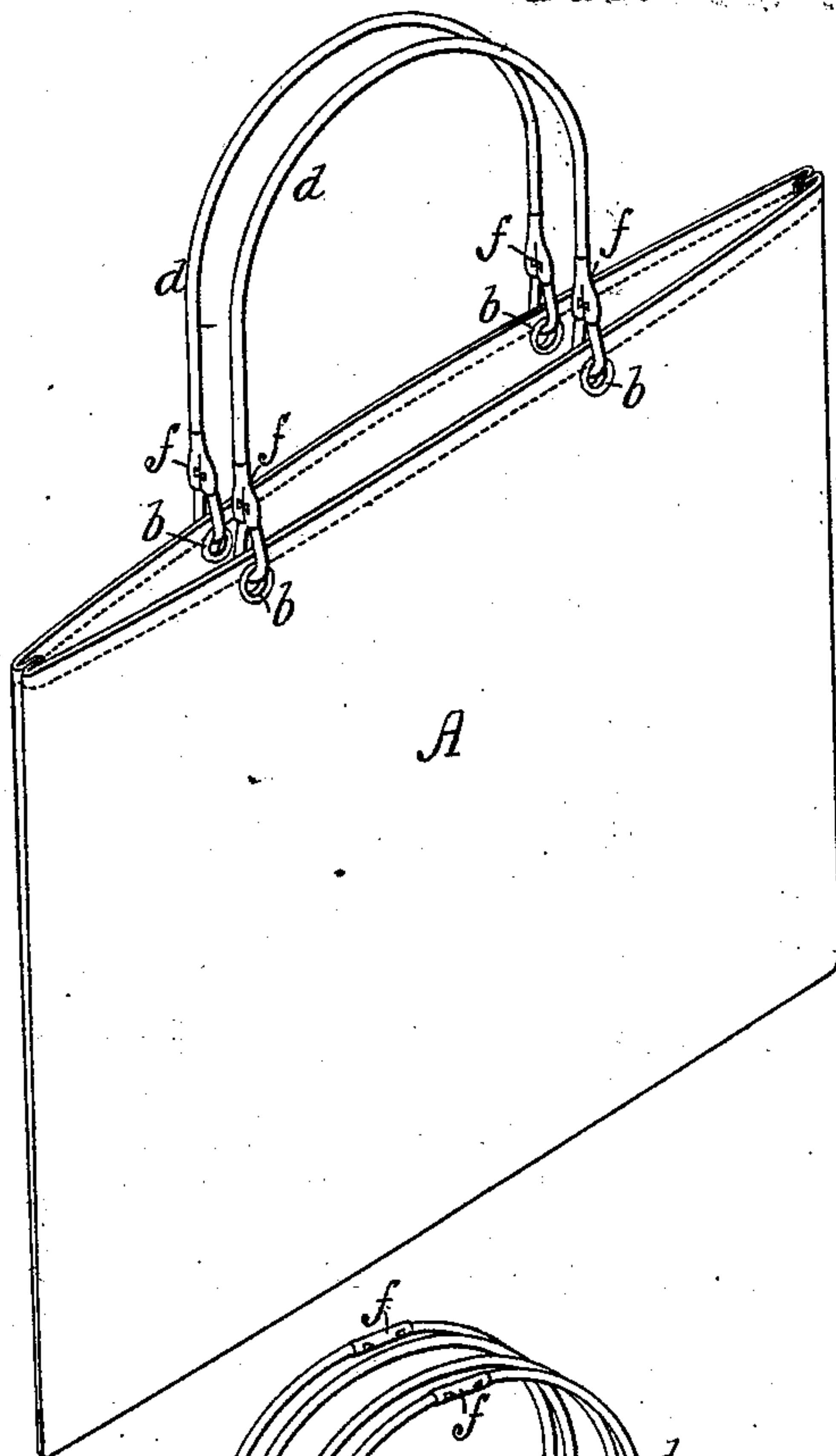
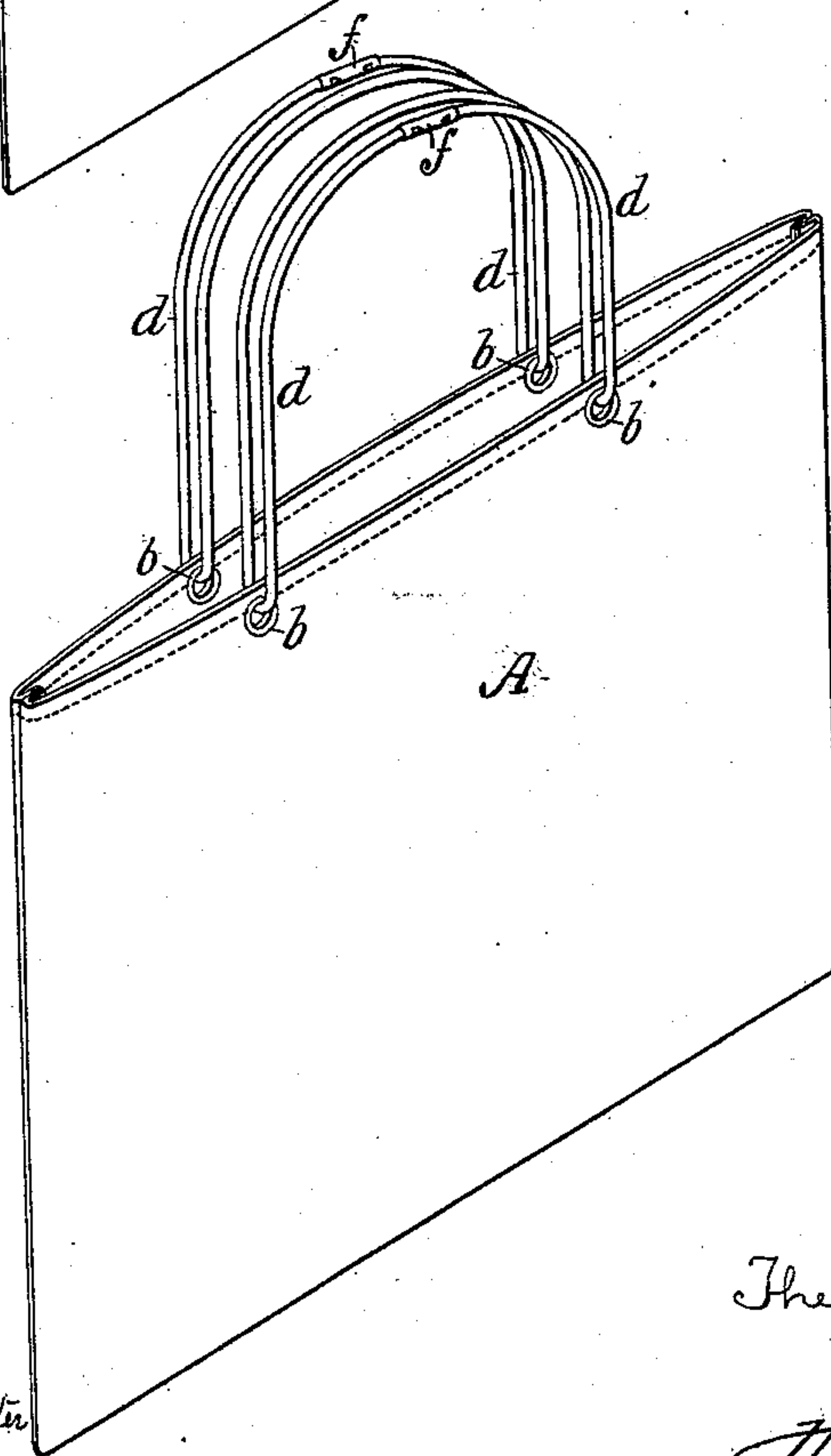


FIG. 2.



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HAND-BAG OR SATCHEL.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE A. FREEMAN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented
5 Improvements in Hand-Bags or Satchels, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to make a cheap and serviceable hand-bag or satchel, especially intended as a book-bag for school
10 children; and this object I attain in the manner hereinafter set forth, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a satchel made in accordance with my invention, and
15 Fig. 2 a view showing another form of handle for the satchel.

The satchel comprises a bag, A, of any desired size or shape, and of any appropriate textile fabric. Near the upper edge of the
20 bag, on each side, are formed perforations *b*, protected by eyelets, and through these eyeleted perforations are passed cords *d*, the ends

of which are secured by metallic fastenings *f*, thus forming loop-handles by which the satchel may be conveniently carried.

The satchel can be thus made very cheaply, and is strong and serviceable, these qualities rendering it especially available as a book-bag for school children.

I claim as my invention—

An improved book bag or satchel, comprising the bag A, provided with eyeleted edge perforations, *b*, and cord handles *d*, passing through such perforations, and having their ends secured by metallic fastenings, all substantially as set forth.

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

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