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Fig. 1.

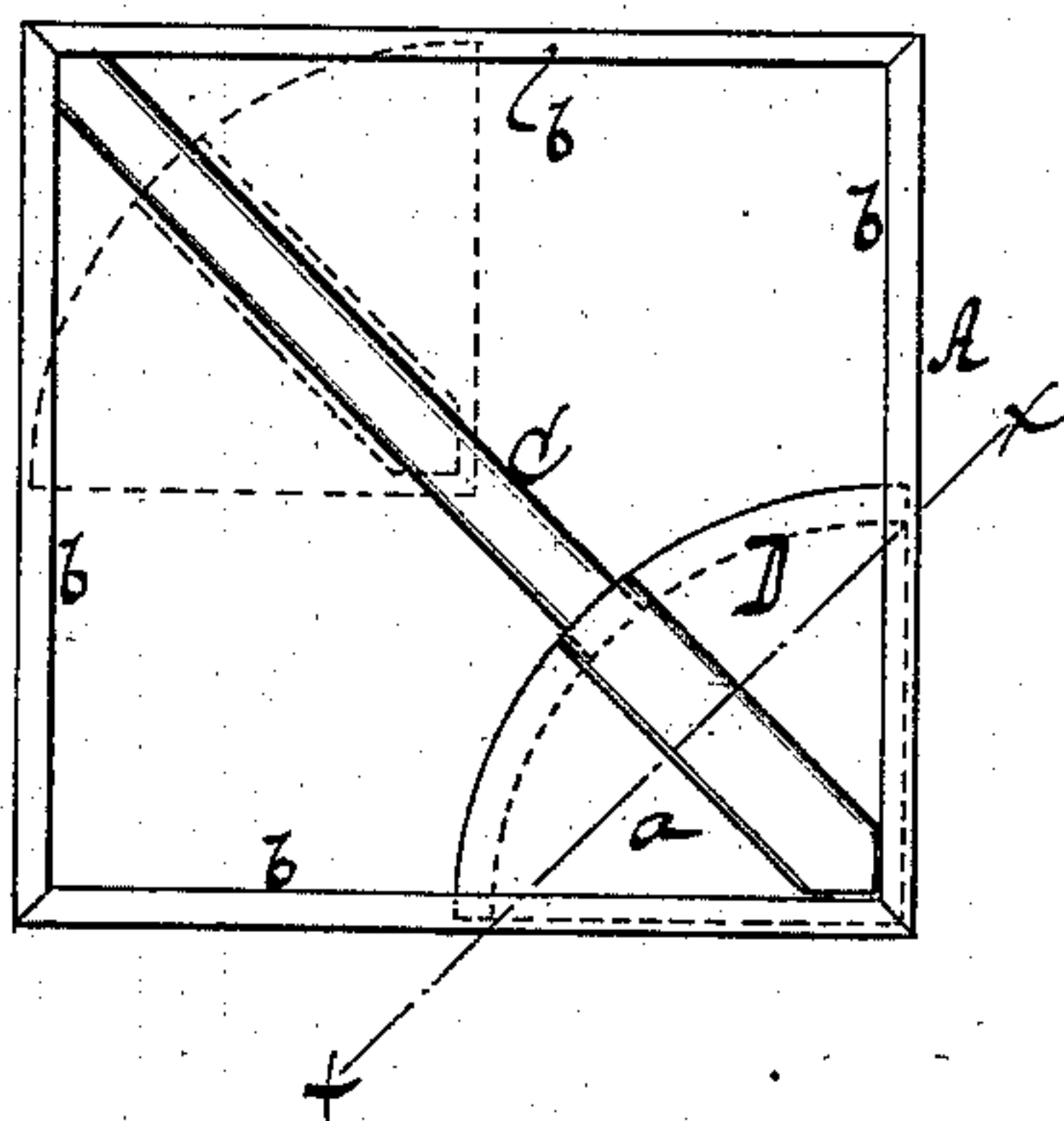
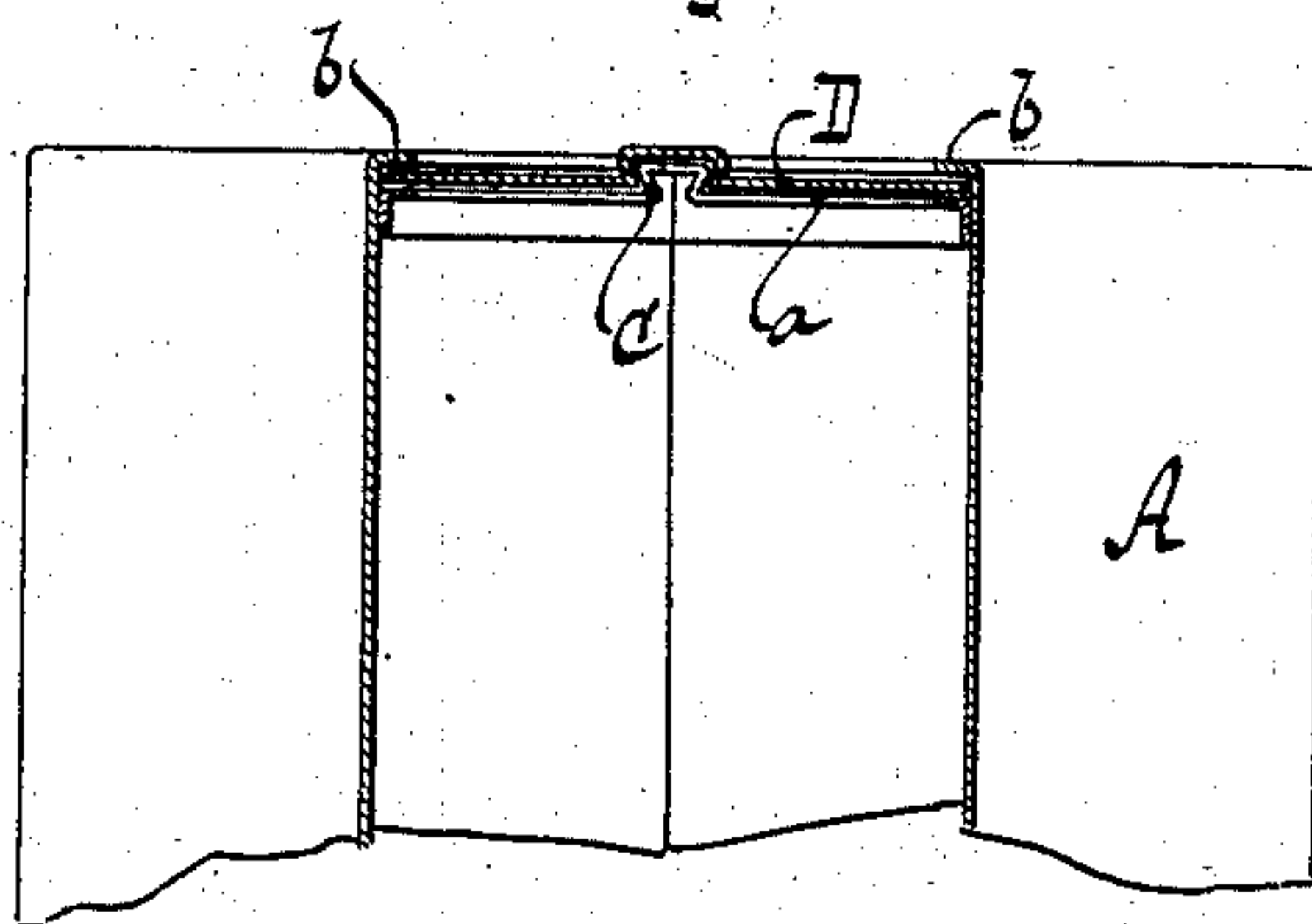


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST SCHILLING, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Canisters, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a canister having a corner opening and provided with a guide, and with a lid which slides on said guide for opening and closing said opening. With the sliding lid are combined overlapping flanges, at the upper edges of the side of the canister, which are so arranged relative to the lid that when the latter is in its closed position portions of its edge come into such close relation to the flanges that the frictional contact of the flanges and lid tends to retain the latter in such closed position, and at the same time the flanges serve to prevent vertical displacement of the lid where it engages under the flanges.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a plan or top view. Fig. 2 is a section in the plane *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A designates the canister, which is provided in its top with a corner opening, *a*. On the top B is formed a guide, C, which may be rectilinear, as shown, or which may be curved. On this guide is fitted the lid D, so that by moving said lid on the guide the opening *a* can be opened or closed. The guide C may be made of a separate piece of metal, and secured to the top B by rivets,

screws, or other means; but I prefer to form said guide in the metal composing the top by means of suitable dies. The sides of the canister extend above the top B, and they are turned inward, so as to form flanges *b*, which overlap the edges of the lid when the same is closed, and serve, by frictional contact with portions of the edges of the lid, to retain the latter in its closed position, while said flanges also serve to prevent vertical displacement of the lid at the points where it engages under the flanges.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, substantially as hereinbefore described, with a canister having a corner opening, of a sliding lid and a guide on which said lid slides.

2. The combination, substantially as hereinbefore described, with a canister having a corner opening, *a*, and flanges *b*, of the sliding lid and the guide on which the lid slides.

3. The combination, substantially as hereinbefore described, with a canister having a corner opening, of the sliding lid and the lid-guide formed in the metal composing the top of the canister.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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