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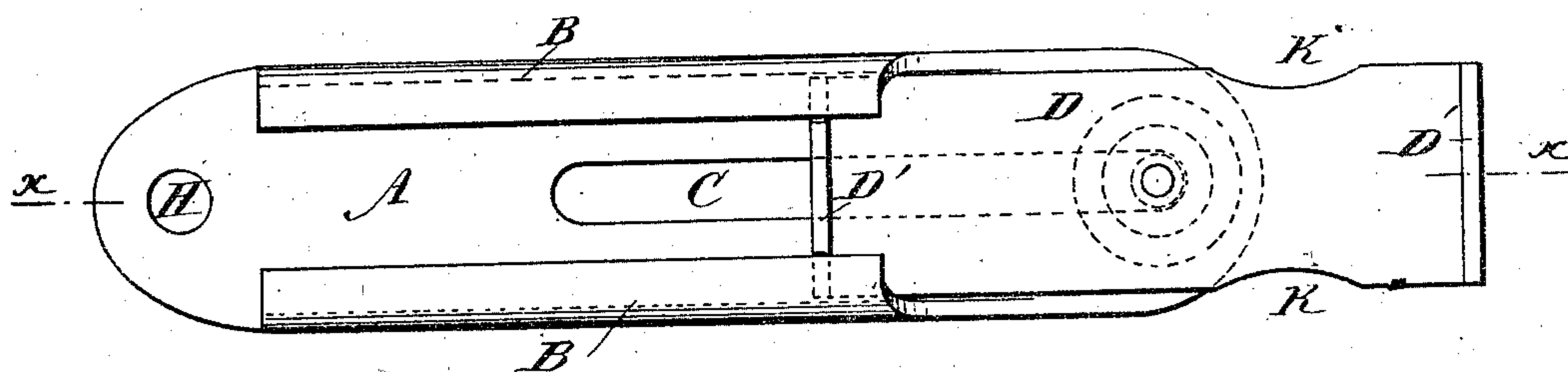
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Fig. 1



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Fig. 2

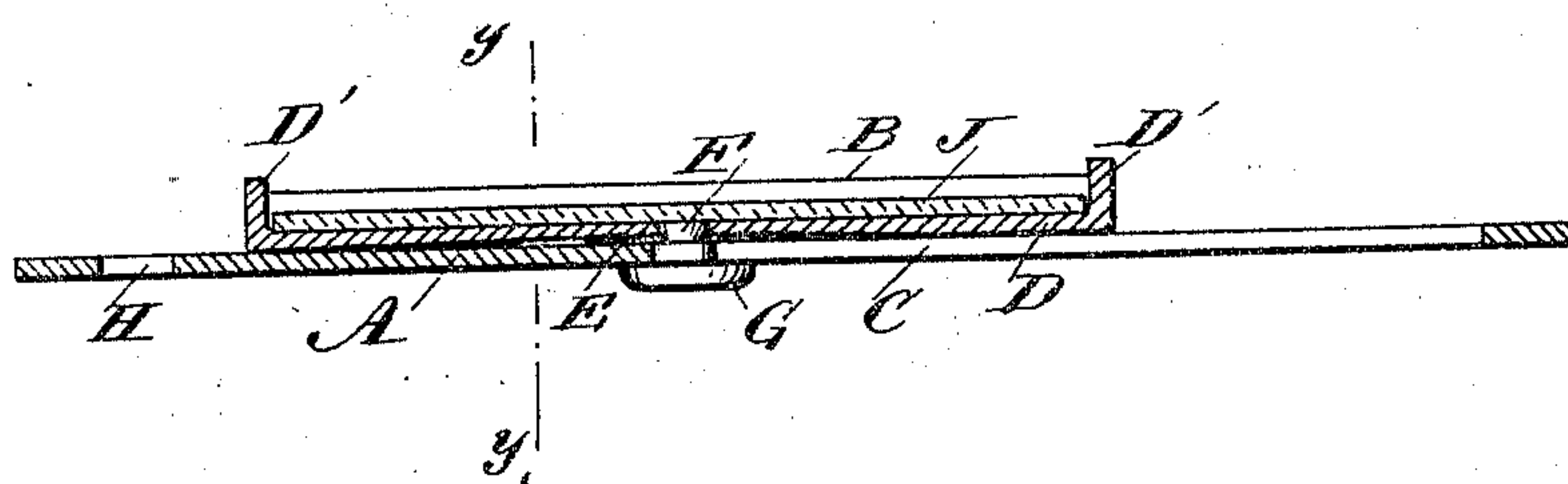
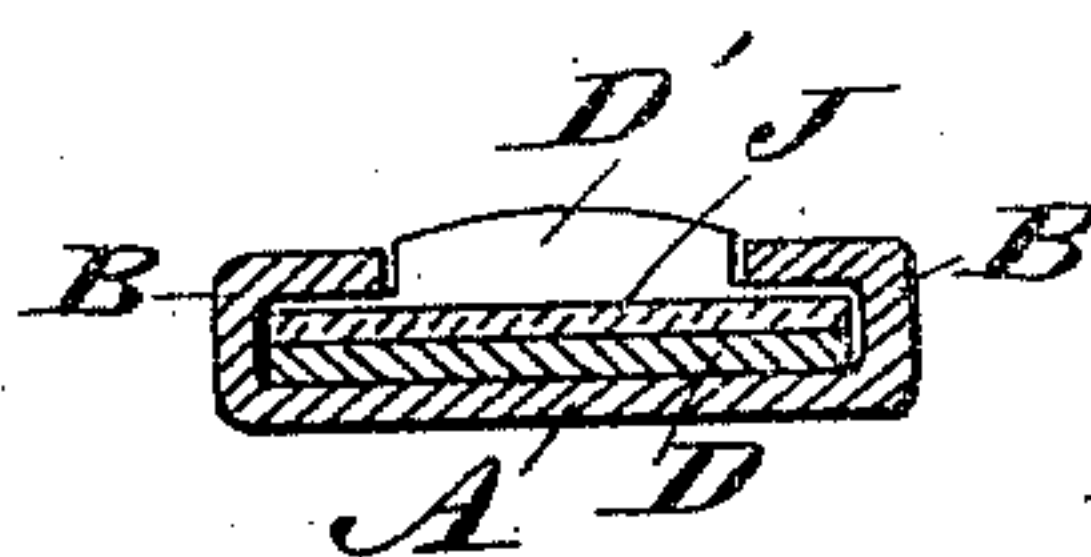


Fig. 3



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LABEL-HOLDER FOR MAIL-BAGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK LOUIS HEROLD, of Terryville, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and
5 Improved Label-Holder for Mail-Pouches, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved tag or label holder for
10 holding tags on mail-pouches, which holder is so constructed that the tag can be inserted or removed easily and rapidly without damaging the tag, and which tag is held in such a manner that it cannot slide or drop out of
15 the holder.

The invention consists in the combination, with a strip having grooved flanges and a longitudinal slot, of a slide adapted to receive the tag and adapted to pass under the grooved
20 flanges of the strip, thus holding the tag on the strip, as hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in
25 which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved tag or label holder, showing it opened and the tag placed at the side of the same. Fig. 2 is
30 a longitudinal sectional elevation of the same on the line *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional elevation of the same on the line *y y*, Fig. 2.

A metal strip, A, has its side edges turned
35 up and bent over inwardly to form grooved flanges, B, for about one-half the length of the strip. The said strip is provided with a longitudinal slot, C, the length of which is about equal to two-thirds of the length of the
40 strip, and which slot begins at that end of the strip opposite the one at which the grooved flanges B begin. A slide, D, having its ends D' turned up, rests upon the strip A, one upturned end being of such width that it can
45 pass in between the longitudinal edges of the grooved flanges B. A spring-washer, E, is held between the slide D and the strip A, and a pintle, F, passes from the under side of the slide D through the washer E and through the

slot C, and on its lower end a button or head, 50
G, is formed. The strip A is provided at one end with an aperture, H, for receiving a staple to hold the strip A on the mail-pouch. The slide D is provided at one end with a curved recess or notch, K, in each side edge, 55
to facilitate grasping the tag J, resting on the slide.

The label is placed in the holder in the following manner: The slide D is withdrawn, as shown in Fig. 1, the tag J is placed on it, and
60 then the tag is pushed back, whereby the side edges of the tag are passed under the inwardly-projecting edges of the flanges B, thus holding the tag in the holder. The staple for holding the padlock on the bag or pouch is
65 passed through the right-hand end of the slot C, thus preventing the slide D and the tag from being withdrawn. The spring-washer E presses the slide D toward the under side of the projecting parts of the grooved flanges, 70
thus pressing the side edges of the top of the label against the under side of the inwardly-projecting parts of the grooved flanges.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent— 75

1. In a tag or label holder, the combination, with the strip A, having grooved flanges B, and a longitudinal slot, C, of the slide D and the pintle F, substantially as herein shown and described. 80

2. In a tag or label holder, the combination, with the strip A, having grooved flanges B, and a longitudinal slot, C, of the slide D, the pintle F, and the spring-washer E, substantially as herein shown and described. 85

3. In a tag or label holder, the combination, with the strip A, having grooved flanges B, and a longitudinal slot, C, of the slide D, having upturned ends D', substantially as herein shown and described. 90

4. In a tag or label holder, the combination, with the strip A, of the slide D, having notches K in the side edges at one end, substantially as herein shown and described.

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