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Fig. 1.

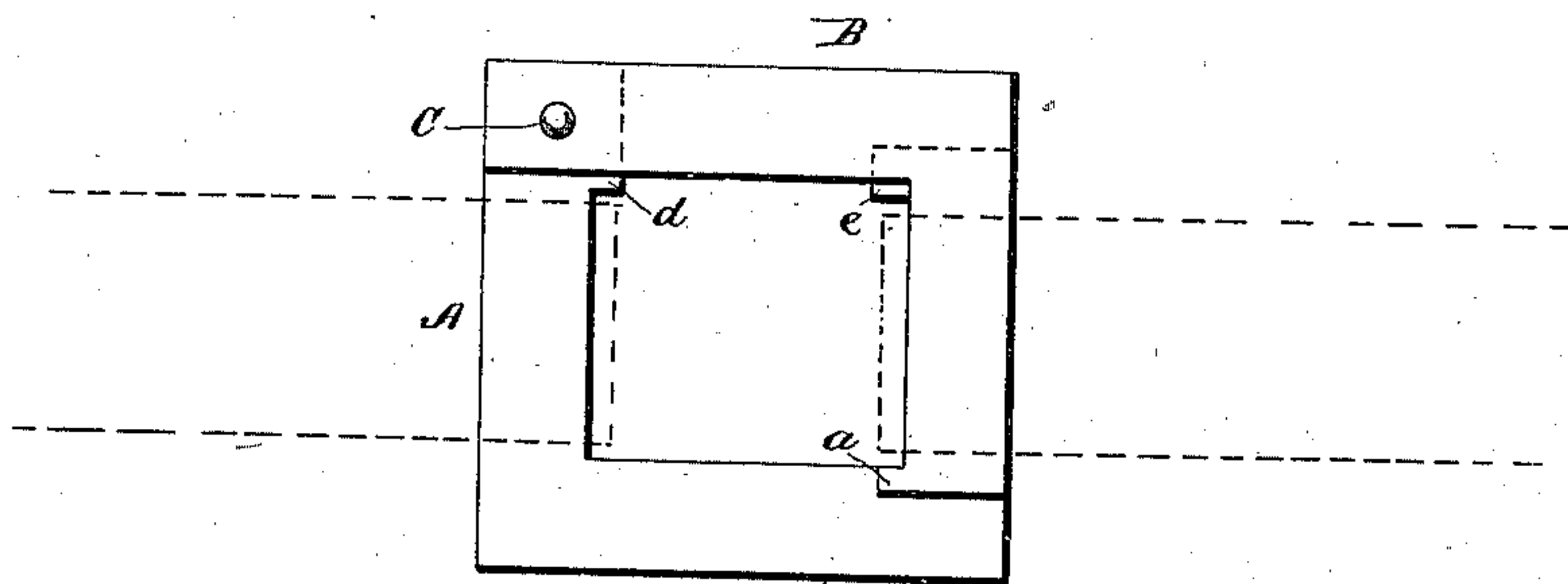
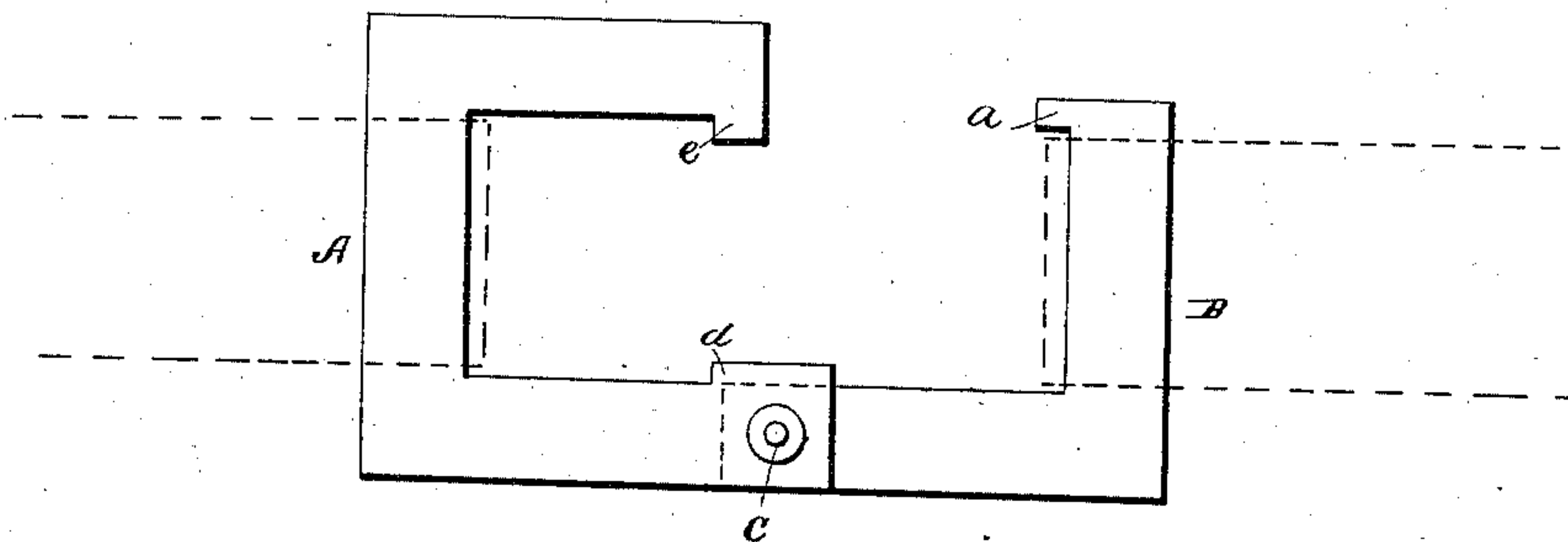


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM M. JINKINS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Redding, in the county of Webster and State of Mississippi, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bale-Ties, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to cotton-bale ties; and it has for its object to make a strong and substantial tie, as well as one which is adjustable, and which is easily operated and capable of extension.

In the accompanying drawings, which make a part of this specification, Figures 1 and 2 represent plan views, in one view the tie being closed and in the other open.

In the figures, A represents the main portion or body of the tie. This body consists of a three-sided piece of sheet metal, the fourth side being cut away, so as only to leave two lugs or flanges, *d* and *e*.

B represents the auxiliary piece to the body A, and consists of a rectangular two-sided piece of sheet metal, having a lug at *a* and being pivoted to the body A at C. When the

part B is closed in by means of its hinge, the tie assumes a square shape, and the bands being caught in are firmly held, one by the solid portion of the body, while the other is held by one arm of the piece B and the two lugs *d* and *e*. Should it be desirable to have a longer tie, as is often the case, the part B is opened out, as seen in Fig. 2. The band is held in place by the lug *a*. In this instance the strain will come upon the pivot, but this will be made strong enough to stand it. This construction makes a substantial tie, while it makes one that is extensible at pleasure.

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

The body A, with its lugs *d* and *e*, in combination with the hinged extension-piece B, with its lug *a*, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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