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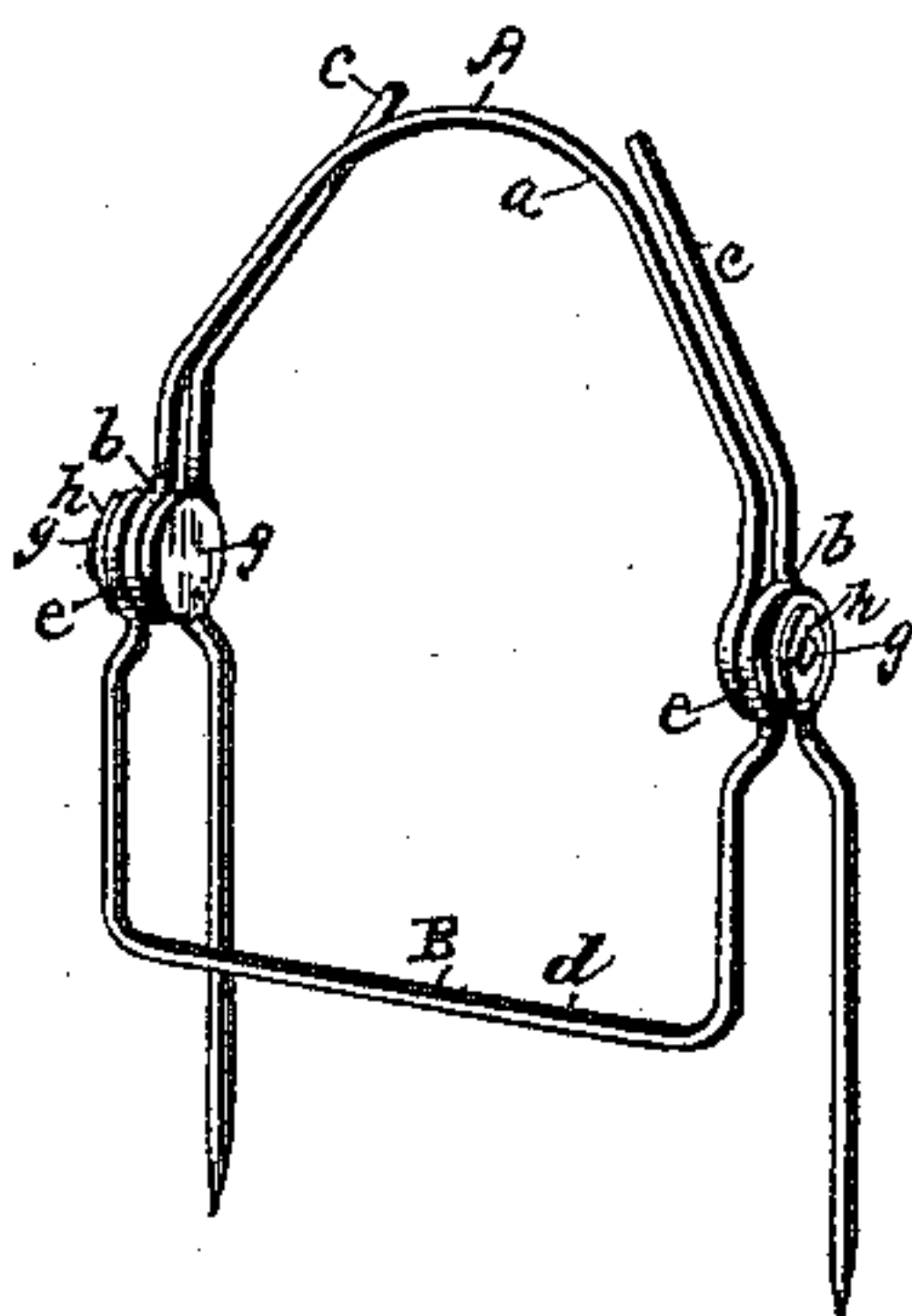


FIG. 1.

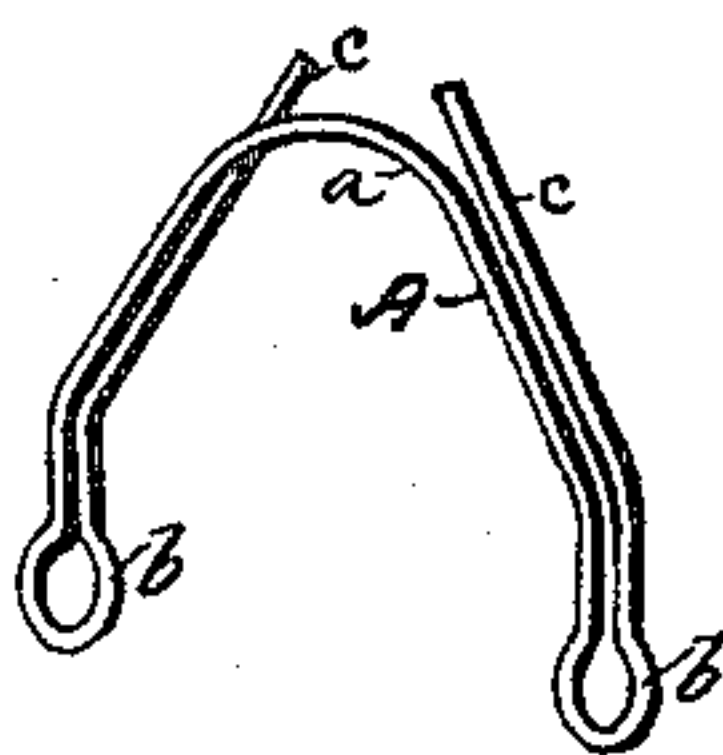


FIG. 2.

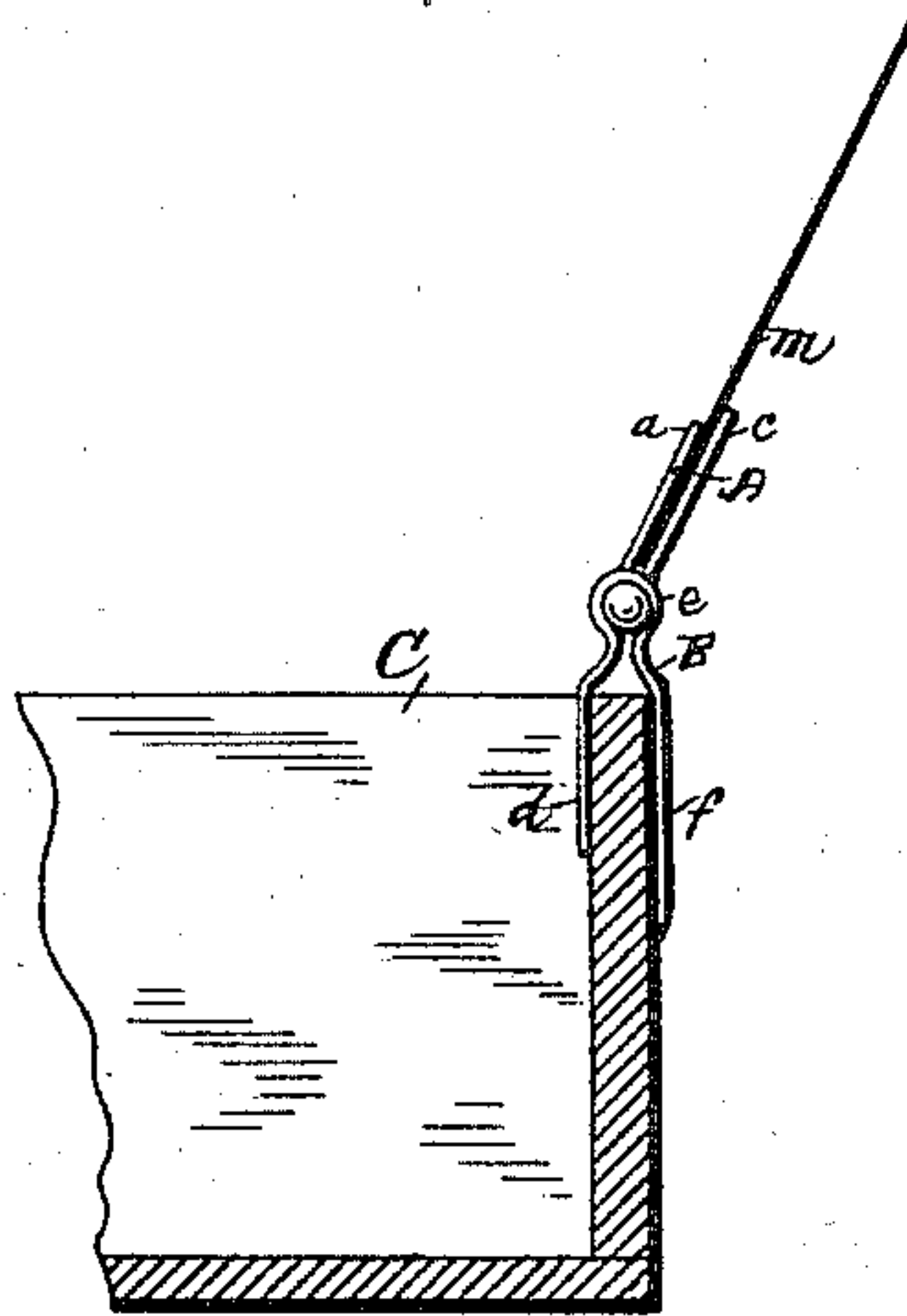


FIG. 4.

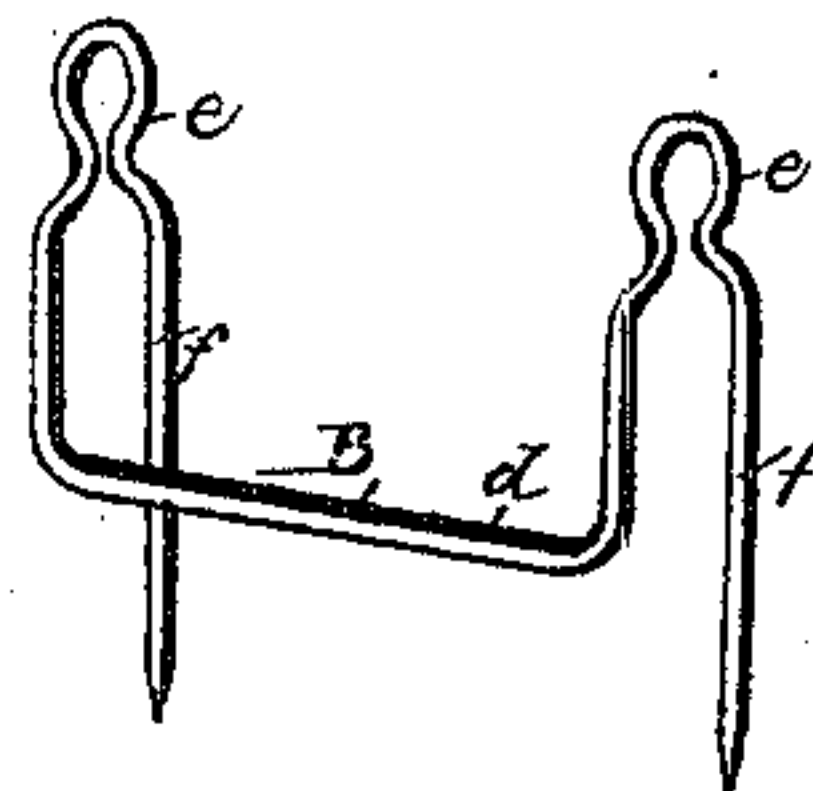


FIG. 3.

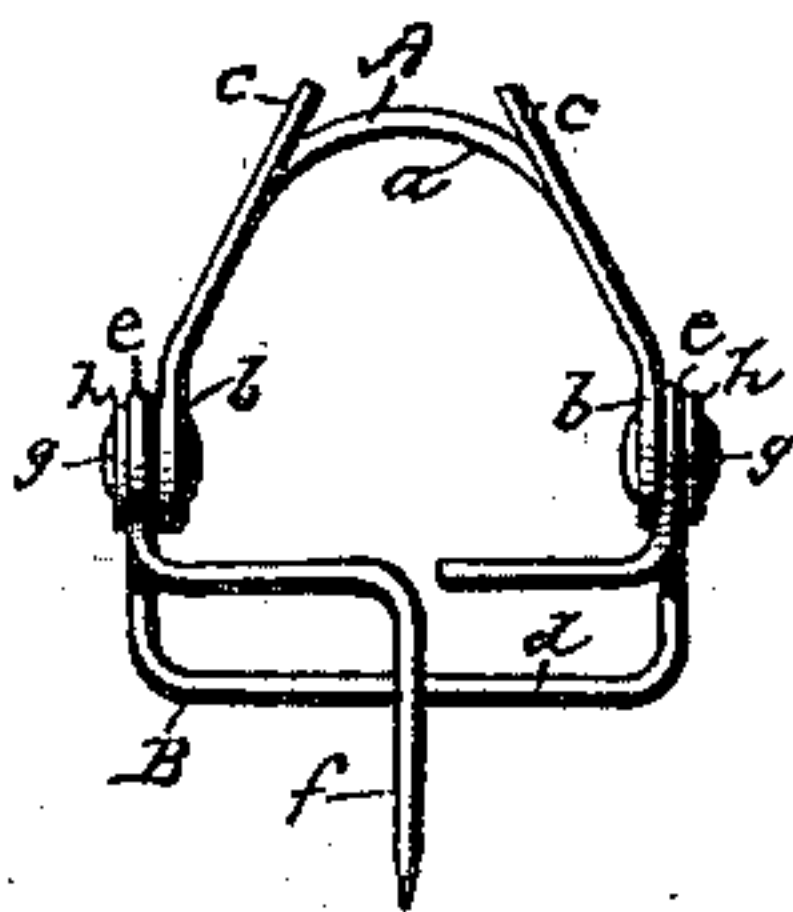


FIG. 5.

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## CARD-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GARDNER M. BURGESS, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented an Improvement in Card-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to card-holders which are adapted for attachment to flexible fabrics, and to boxes; and it consists in a card-holder formed of wire and made in two parts, which are pivoted to each other, as hereinafter fully set forth.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved card-holder. Fig. 2 is a separate perspective view of the upper portion of the same. Fig. 3 is a separate perspective view of the attaching lower portion of the holder. Fig. 4 is an edge view of the holder attached to the box, the box being shown in detail section. Fig. 5 is a side elevation showing a modification.

In the accompanying drawings, A is the upper portion of the card-holder, which is made of wire formed into a bow, *a*, with two pivot-loops, *b b*, and the arms *c c*, which extend parallel, or nearly so, to the plane of the bow *a*, and in close proximity thereto, so as to embrace and hold the card *m* between the adjacent sides of the bow *a* and the said arms *c c*, as shown in Fig. 4. The lower portion, B, is also made of wire, preferably formed into a rectangularly-bent portion, *d*, with two pivot-loops, *e e*, and the two sharpened pins, *f f*, which serve for attachment to articles of clothing and also to textile or other fabrics, and which, in conjunction with the portion *d*, is

also adapted for attachment to the edge of a box, C, as shown in Fig. 4, the side of the box being embraced between the adjacent sides of the intermediate portion, *d*, and the two pins *f f*.

The parts A and B are loosely pivoted to each other by means of the rivets *g g*, which are preferably provided with a washer, *h*, at the riveted end of the same, and by tightening the rivets *g g* any desired degree of friction between the parts may be secured in order to hold the card *m* firmly at the desired angle with the edge of the box.

Instead of employing two attaching-pins, the wire of the part B may be bent, as shown in Fig. 5, and thus formed with but one attaching-pin; but in most cases the holder having two pins will be preferred on account of its greater stability when attached to the fabric.

I claim as my invention—

1. In a card-holder, the combination of the two parts A and B, made of wire, and formed into the pivot-loops, with the intervening bows and the exterior arms or pins, and pivotally secured to each other, substantially as described.

2. In a card-holder, the combination, with the part A, formed of wire, having a bow portion, *a*, two loops, *b b*, and the arms *c c*, of the part B, having the bent portion *d*, the loops *e e*, and the arms or attaching-pins *f*, substantially as described.

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