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Fig. 1.

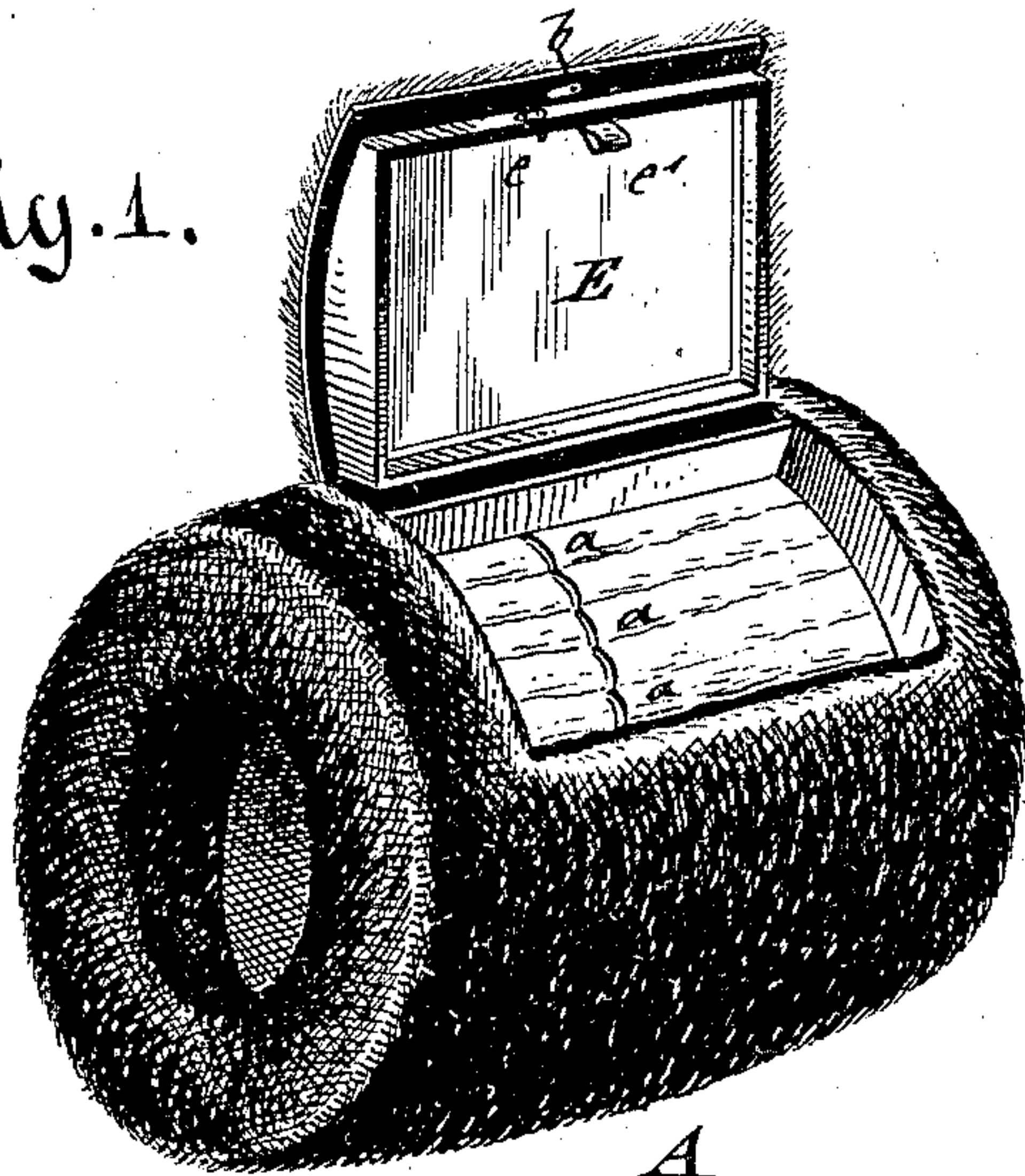


Fig. 4.

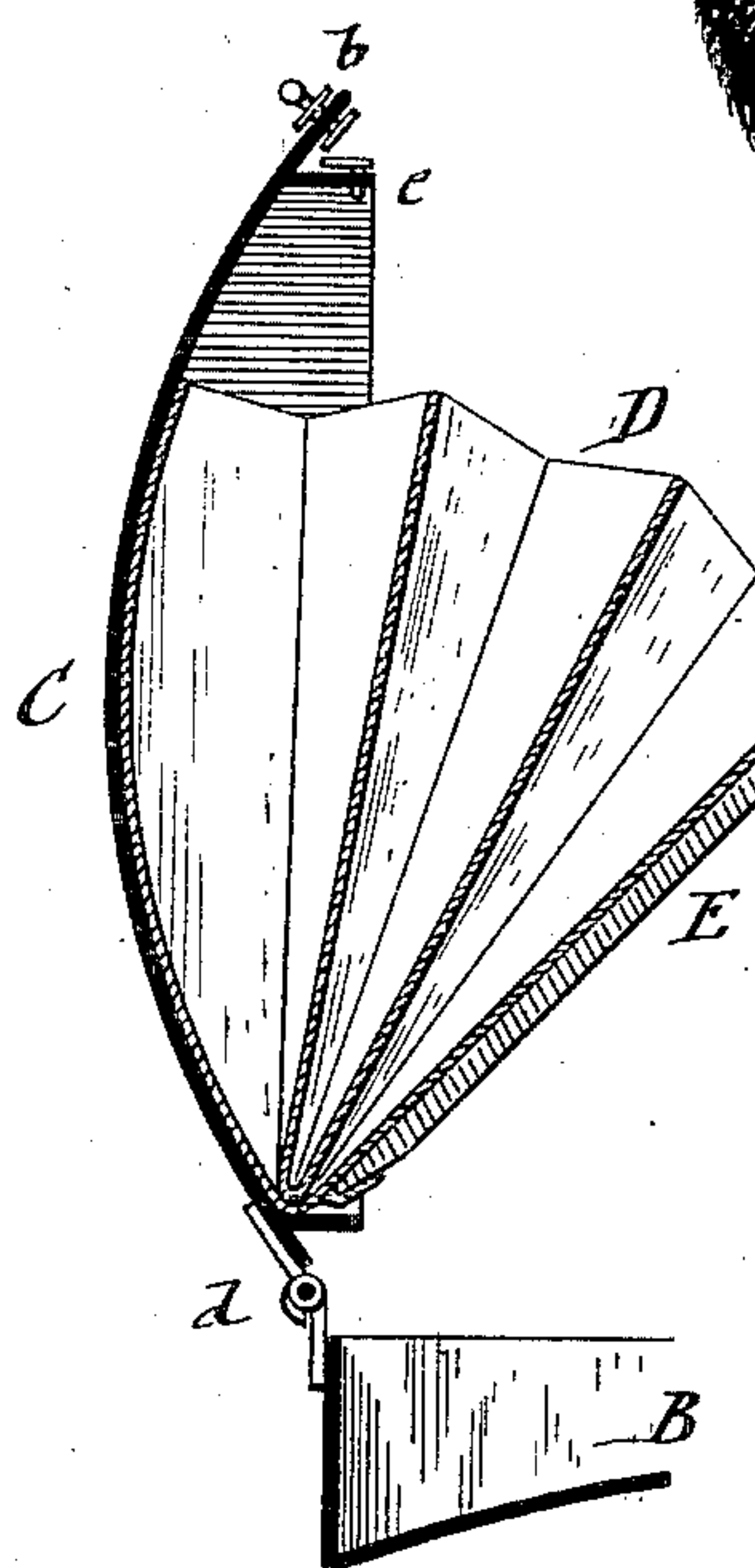


Fig. 3.

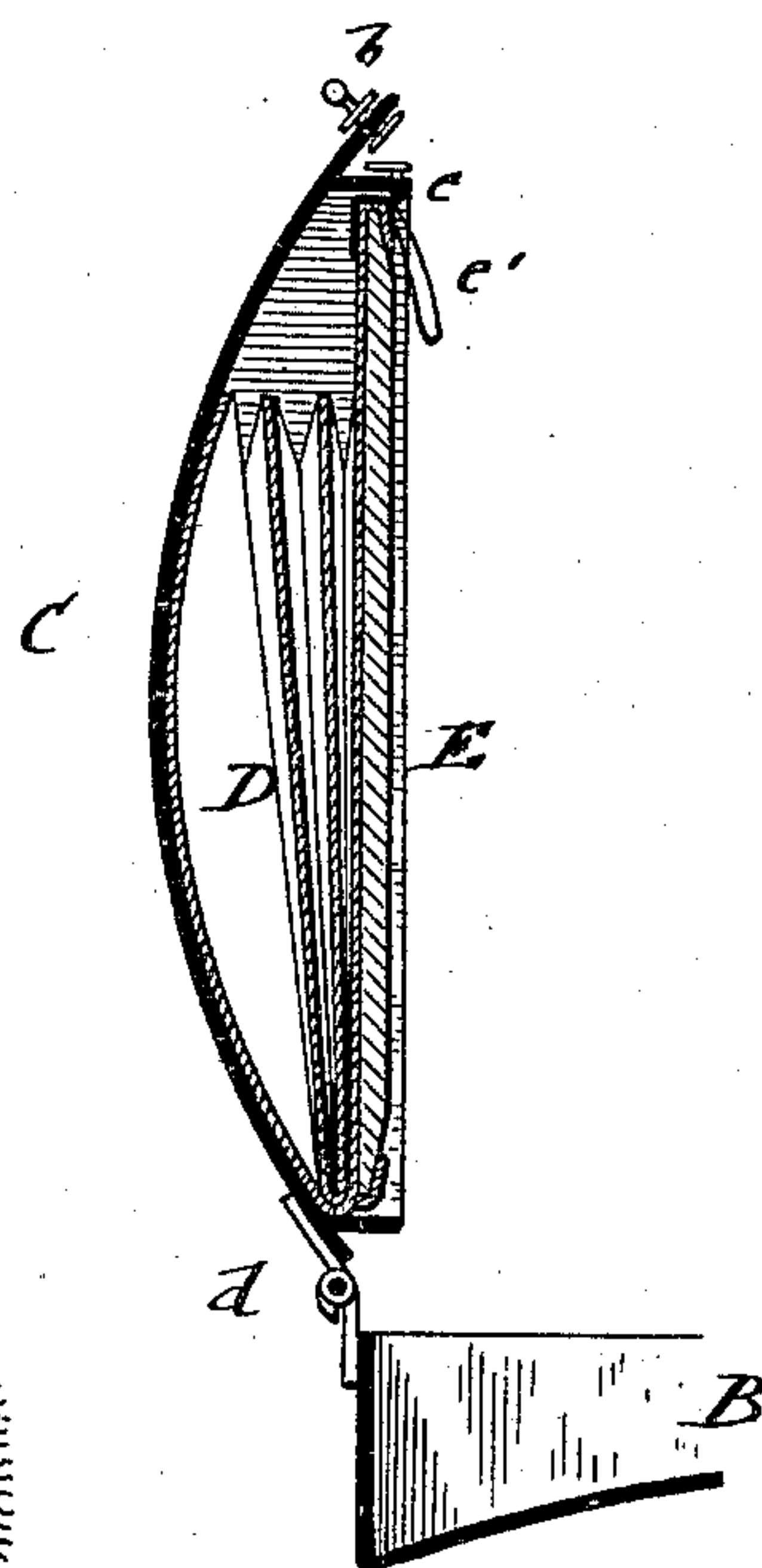


Fig. 2.

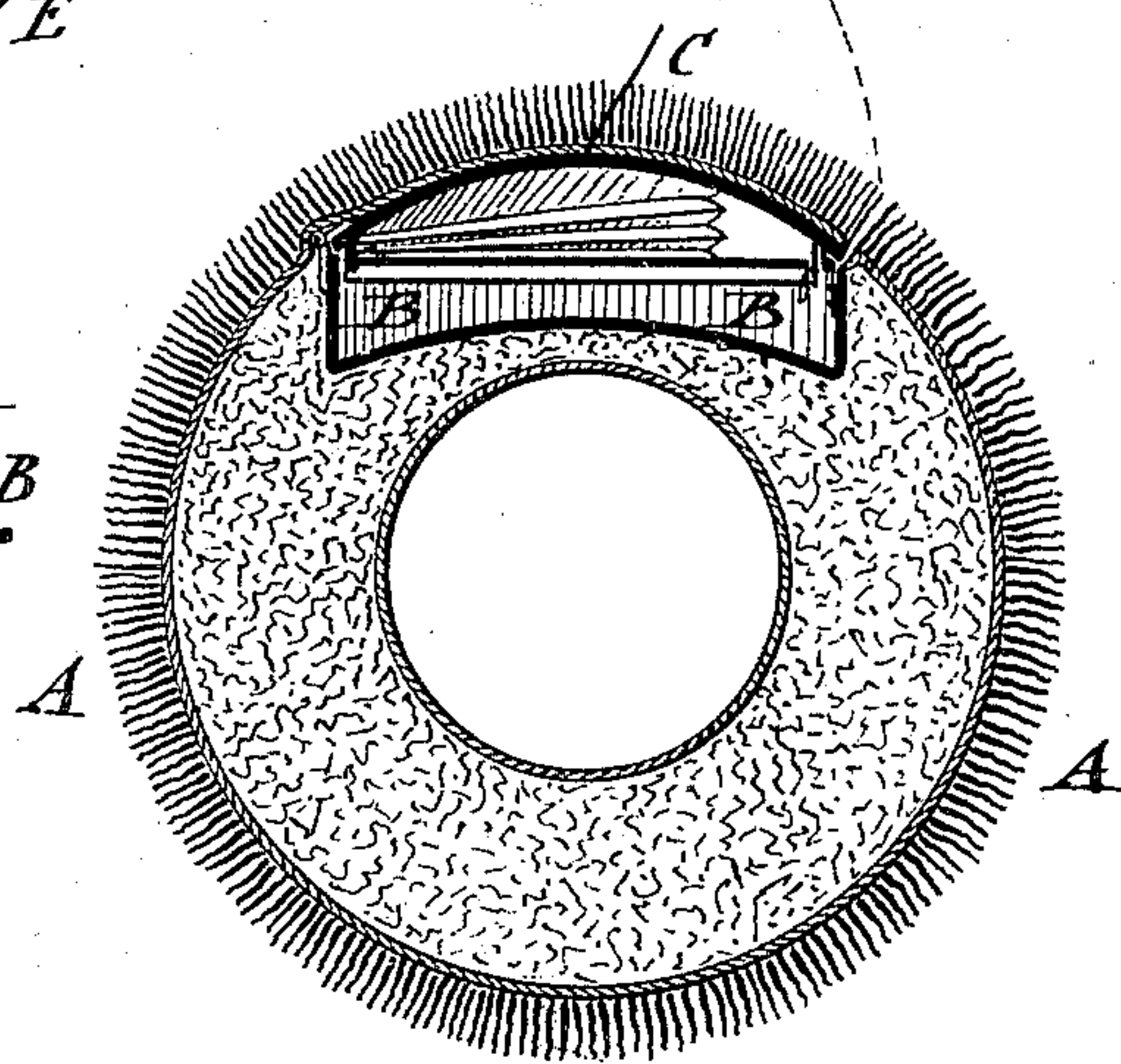
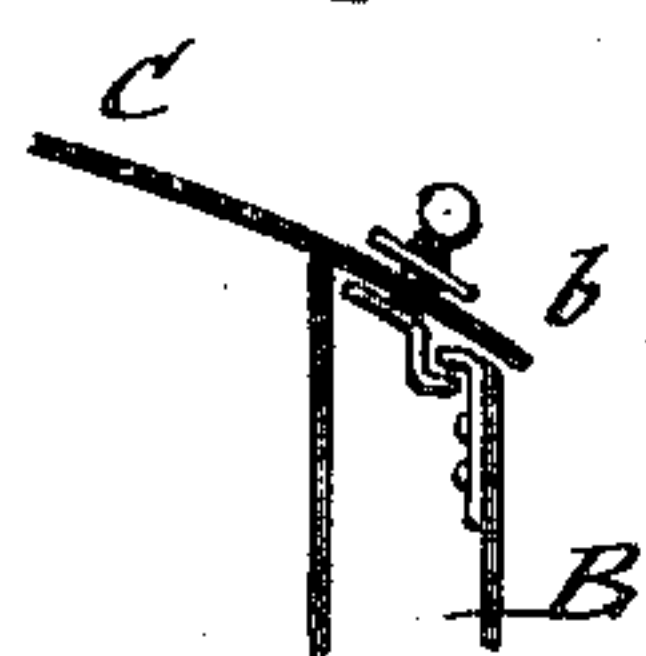


Fig. 5.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MORRIS SALAMON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Muffs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved muff of that class which is provided with a pocket-book and other accessories for ladies' use; and the invention consists of a muff that is arranged with a box or receptacle on the exterior of the muff and with a hinged lid applied thereto by stop-hinges, that is locked to the receptacle by a suitable locking device and provided with a pocket-book attached permanently thereto, said pocket-book being locked to the lid in any suitable manner and provided with a mirror at its outer wall.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a muff made according to my invention, showing the pocket-book receptacle in open position forgetting at the interior of the same. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section of the muff, showing the receptacle in closed position. Figs. 3 and 4 are detail vertical transverse sections of the receptacle and its closing-lid, drawn on a larger scale, and showing the pocket-book attached to the lid respectively in closed and open position; and Fig. 5 is a detail vertical transverse section showing the device by which the lid is locked to the receptacle.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, A represents a muff, which is provided at its exterior—that is to say, in the fur-covered portion—with a box or receptacle, B, that is closed by a hinged flap or lid, C. The lid C is secured to the receptacle B, so as to close the same, by a suitable locking device, b, which is operated from the outside of the muff.

The box or receptacle B is made of sheet metal or other suitable material, and lined with suitable fabric, and provided at the bottom with elastic holders a, for inserting a button-hook, glove-hook, scissors, nail-file, or other accessories for ladies' use.

The flap or lid C is made box-shaped, and is hinged to the transverse wall of the frame or receptacle B by so-called "stop-hinges" d d, so that the lid C is retained at right angles to the body of the muff when it is placed in open position, as shown in Figs. 1, 3, and 4. To the lid C is permanently attached a pocket-book,

D, to the inner wall of which is applied a mirror, E. The pocket-book D is retained in closed position by a suitable catch device, e, and opened by taking hold of a loop, e', attached to the front wall of the pocket-book D, as shown in Figs. 1 and 4. When the lid C is in open position, the pocket-book D can be conveniently opened for taking money out of the same and inserting change, and then readily closed again, as required, by ladies in shopping, &c. When the lid C is in open position, the mirror E of the front wall of the pocket-book can be conveniently used, as the same is then in convenient position for use, as shown in Fig. 1. By first closing the pocket-book and locking it onto the flap or lid and then swinging down the lid C into the box or receptacle B and locking it thereto, the box is entirely out of sight, as the meeting edges of the box and lid are covered by the surrounding fur.

I am aware that a muff provided with a pocket-book which is arranged detachably in the body of the receptacle and closed by a hinged flap or lid has been used heretofore, and I therefore do not claim this feature, broadly.

I am aware that muffs with hinged lids to which a pocket-book is attached have been used heretofore. In my construction, however, the pocket-book is permanently attached to the box-shaped lid of the receptacle and applied by stop-hinges to the same, so as to be retained firmly in position when opened, and facilitate thereby the opening of the pocket-book as well as the use of the mirror, which forms the outer wall of the same.

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

A muff provided with a frame or receptacle at the exterior circumference, a box-shaped cover or lid, stop-hinges connecting the lid to said receptacle, a pocket-book attached to said lid and provided with a mirror at its outer wall, a locking device for retaining the pocket-book in closed position on the lid, and a locking device for attaching the lid to the frame or receptacle, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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