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Fig. 3.

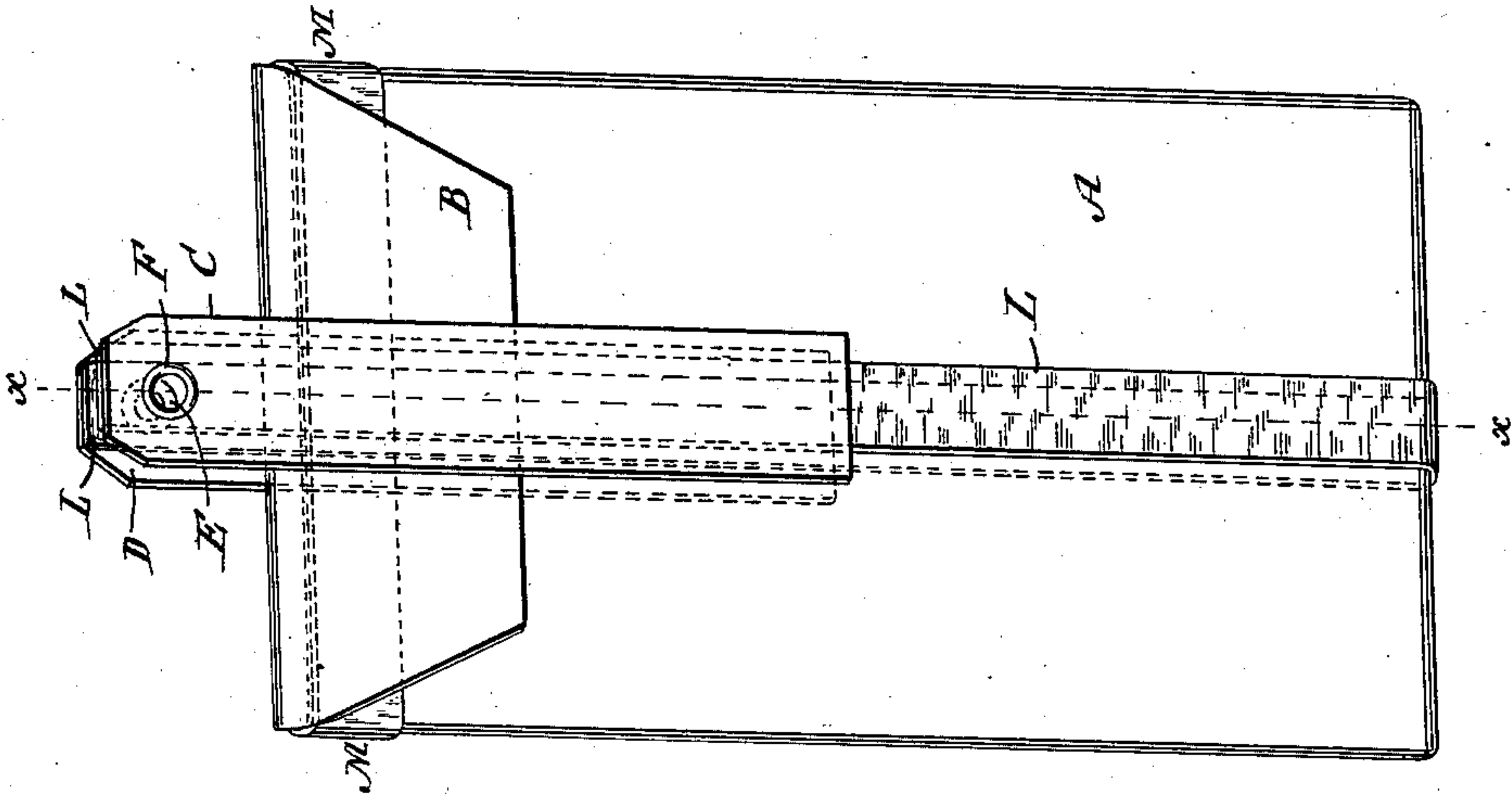


Fig. 2.

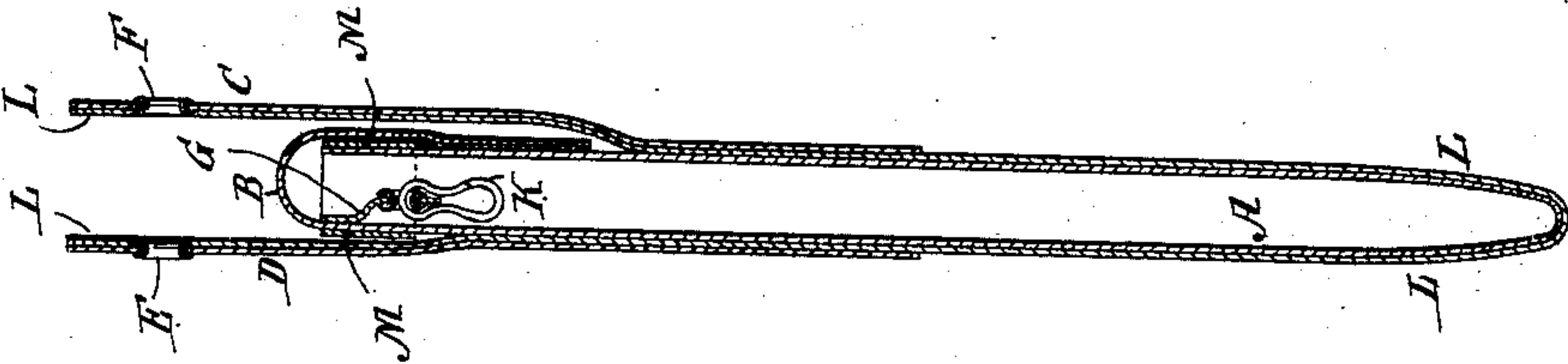
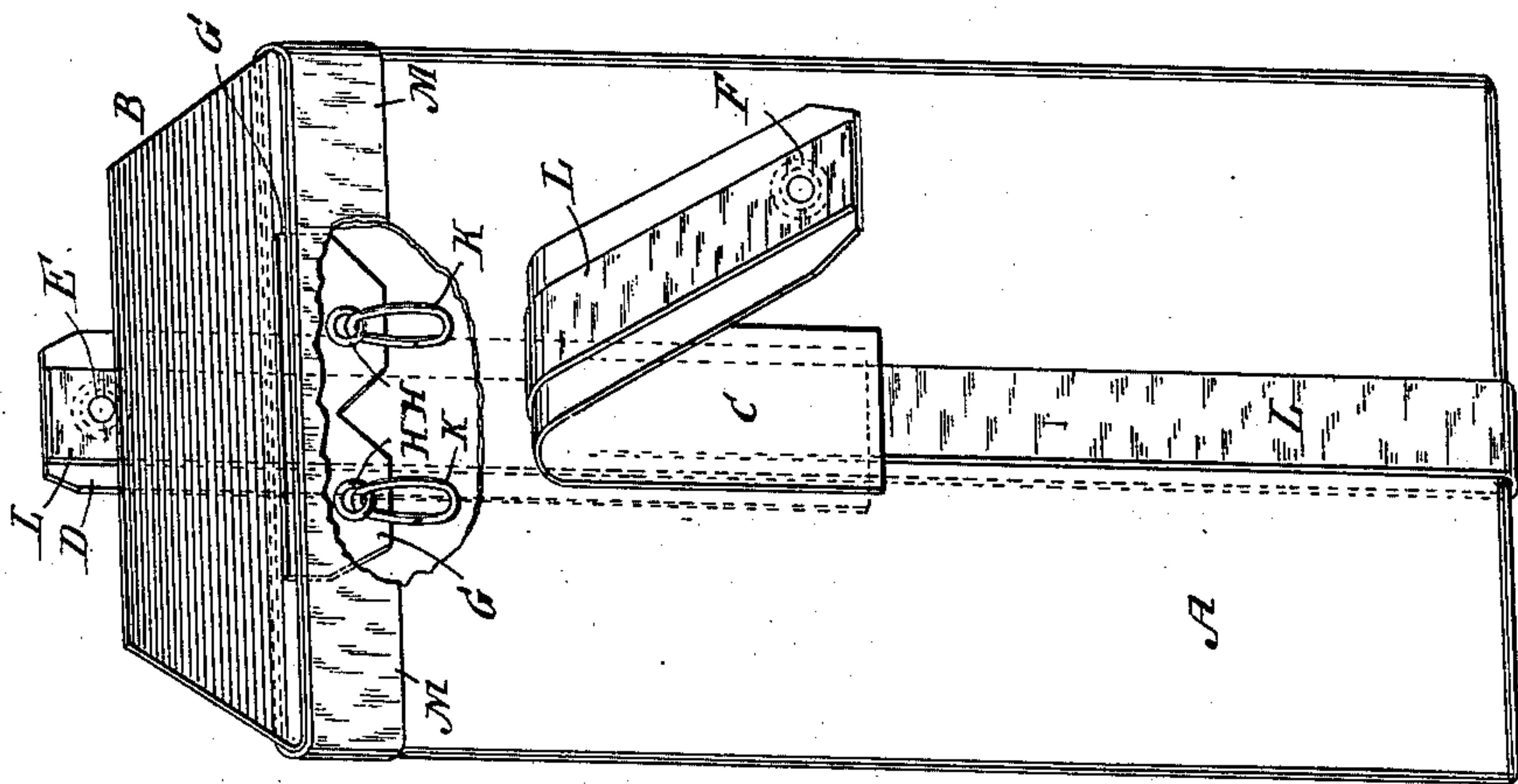


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS MANAHAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Moth-Proof Bags, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to bags for clothing and other articles, whereby such articles can be preserved from injury, dirt, and moths, as fully set forth in the following specification and claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of a bag open and partly broken away. Fig. 2 is a section in the plane *x x*, Fig. 3. Fig. 3 is a front view of the bag closed.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A indicates the body of the bag, and B is a closing-flap, which can be secured by any suitable well-known means over the mouth of the bag to close the latter. Hooks, loops, or suspending devices E F are secured to the front and back of the bag. Convenient means of attaching the suspending devices are shown in the drawings, where the suspending devices E F are in the form of eyelets and placed in straps or bands D C, secured by paste or other suitable means to the front and back of the bag.

Within the bag is secured, by paste or other suitable means, a flap or tongue, G. One or more attaching devices, K, are secured to the flap. By having the attaching devices K engaging eyelets H in the tongue G such attaching devices K can be readily secured to or removed from the tongue G. By having a series of attaching devices K such articles, for example, as clothes can be secured in an open and spread position by being suitably secured to said attaching devices.

The bag with its contents can be closed by the flap B, and said bag can then be suspended by the suspending devices E F. The bag A, straps C D, and tongue G are made of any suitable material—as, for example, stout paper.

By coating or saturating the material of the bag with any substance—as, for instance, pine tar—that excludes the air or keeps off vermin or moths, the articles contained in the bag will be protected against injury or dirt.

The bag and contents can either be suspended or the bag can be placed on a shelf, as may be advantageous to the contents of the bag.

Re-enforcing strips L and M are secured about the body and mouth of the bag, and said strips strengthen the bag. The strip L is shown as engaging not only the body A, but also the straps C D, so as to strengthen said straps. The strips L M are made of suitable material—such as canvas—so as to strengthen the bag and at the same time leave the bag flexible. The re-enforcing strips L M are secured in position by suitable means, such as an adhesive.

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

1. A moth-proof bag having its interior provided with an attached flap, G, carrying a hook, K, substantially as described.

2. A moth-proof bag for wearing-apparel and other articles, having its open end closed by a suitable flap, a tongue attached to said flap and carrying an attaching device, and provided upon the front and rear sides with suspending straps extending beyond the mouth of the bag, substantially as described.

3. A moth-proof bag having a folding closing-flap, B, and suspending straps C D, secured, respectively, to the front and rear sides of the bag and extending beyond the bag-mouth, said bag having its inside provided with an attached flap, G, carrying an attaching device, K, substantially as described.

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

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