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Fig. 1.

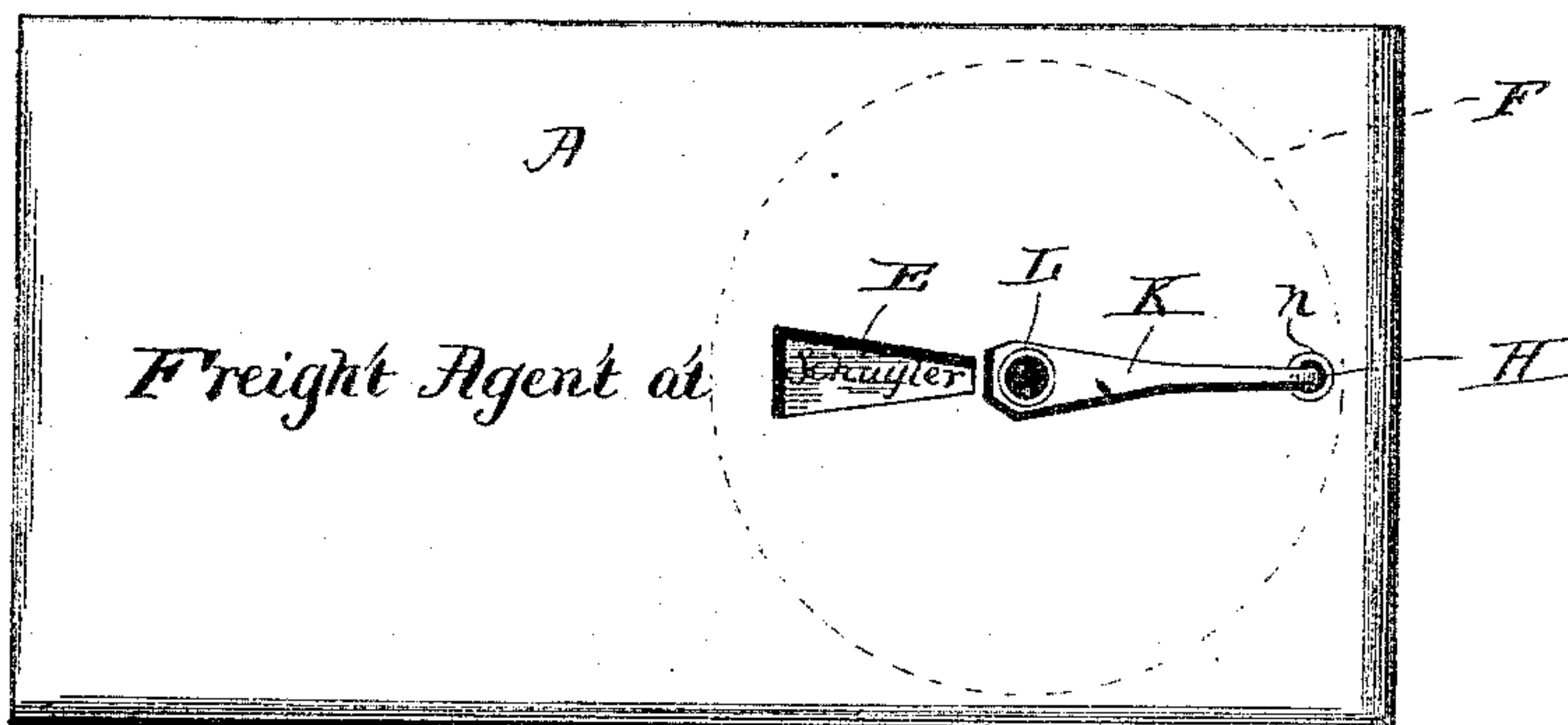


Fig. 2.

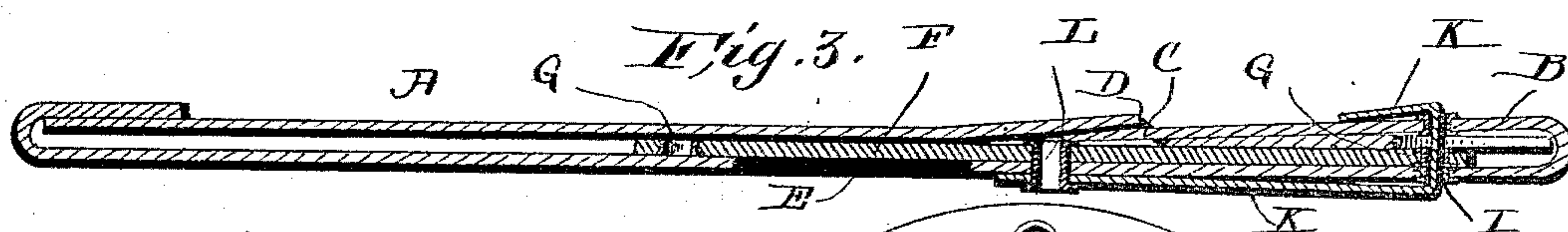
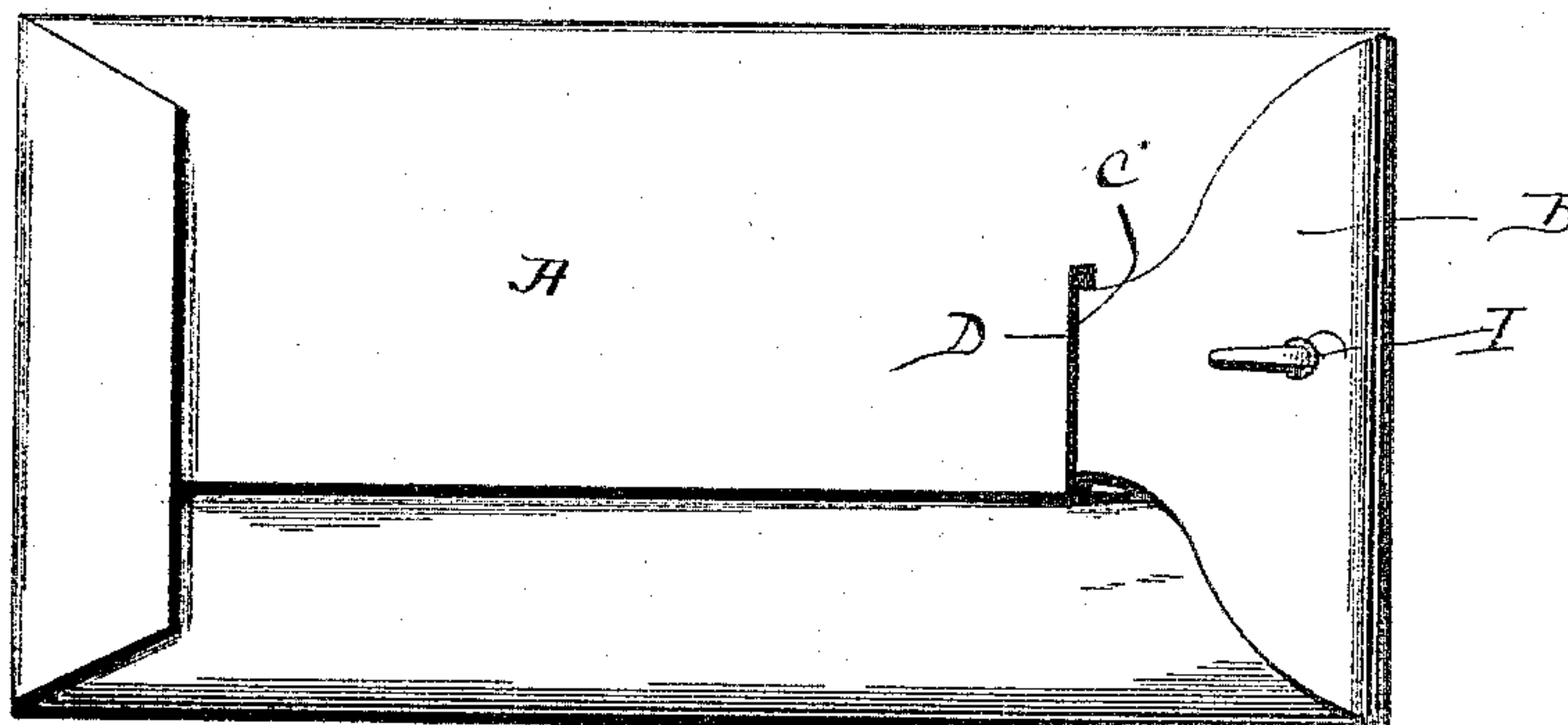


Fig. 4.

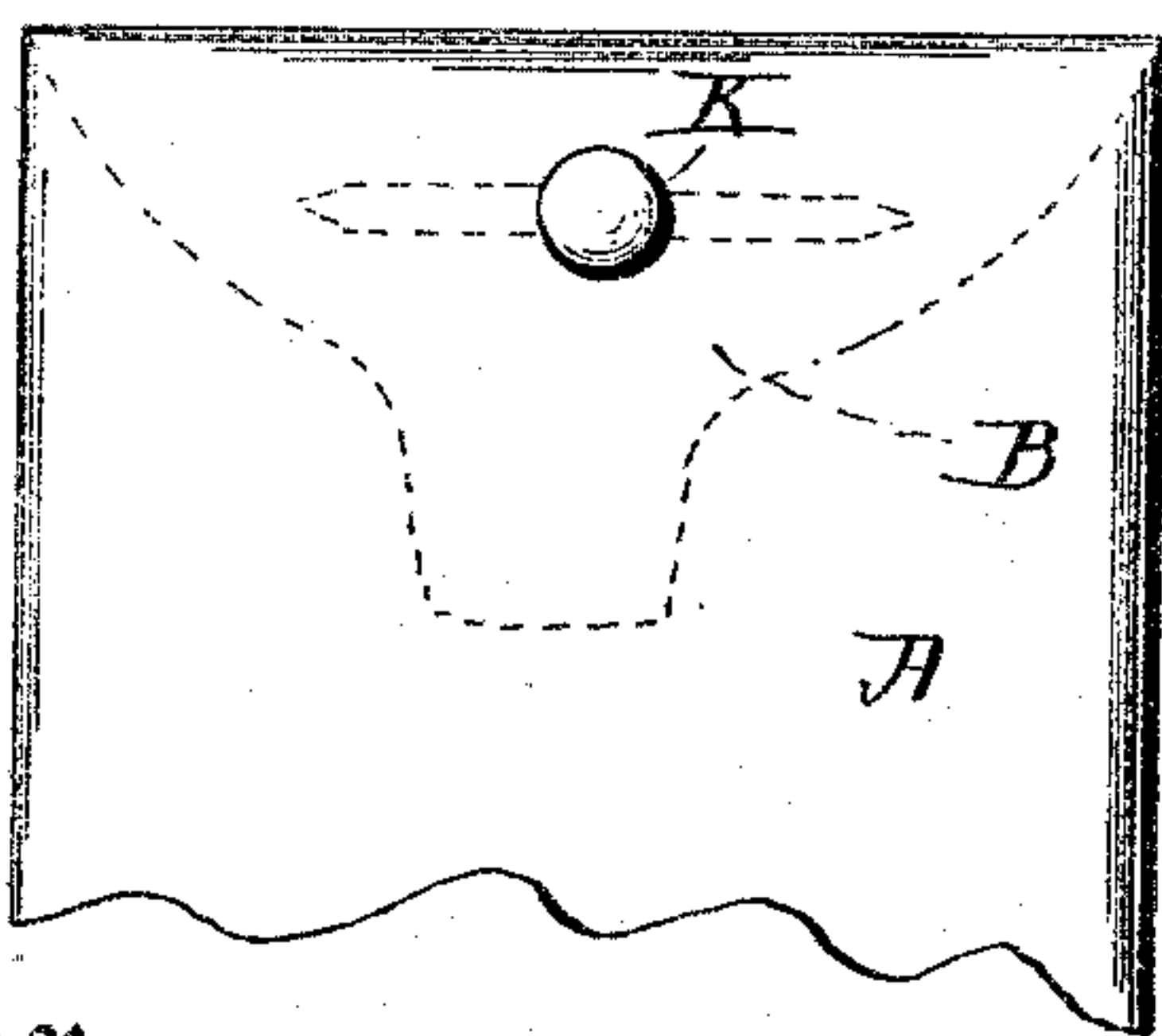


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, LOU. NICELY FRYMIRE and FULLER SHANAFELT DERR, citizens of the United States, residing at Watsonstown, in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Envelopes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in envelopes; and it consists in a certain novel construction and combination of devices fully set forth hereinafter in connection with the accompanying drawings and specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

The object of the invention is to provide an envelope that can be used a number of times for the same or similar purposes—as, for instance, in correspondence between the employer and employes in railroad companies, express companies, and other corporations where the communications do not pass through the United States mails.

The device is more fully described hereinafter in connection with the drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a view of the face of an envelope embodying our improvements. Fig. 2 is a view of the rear of the same. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal central sectional view of the same. Fig. 4 is a view of the envelope in which a different and simpler form of clip or fastener is employed. Fig. 5 is a detail view of the disk.

Referring by letter to the drawings, A designates the envelope, of any preferred or ordinary shape and composed of any suitable material, which is provided at its open end with a covering-flap B, having a tongue C, which enters a transverse slit D in the rear side of the envelope.

An opening or aperture E is formed in the face or front side of the envelope at a convenient point, and F is a rotary disk, which is centrally pivoted to the inner side of the face or front of the envelope in such a position that a portion of its surface is exposed through the opening or aperture E. The face of the said disk is divided into a number of sections *ff*, either of which may be arranged opposite the opening in the face of the envelope, and the name or the address (or both) of the party to

which the envelope is to be delivered is placed in one of the sections. It will be evident that the names and addresses of a number of persons may be placed on the disk, and any desired section may be exposed. The disk is further provided near its edge with a peripheral series of perforations G G, in which are fitted eyelets *g g* to prevent the perforations becoming worn by continued use, and the face of the envelope is provided near its open end with a similar perforation H, in which is fitted an eyelet *h*, and either of the perforations of the disk may be aligned with the perforation H. A similar perforation I is formed in the flap B in alignment with the perforation H, and in it is fitted an eyelet *i*.

K represents a pliable clip, hook, or fastening, which is pivoted to the face of the envelope and is adapted to be inserted at its free end through the registering perforations G H I and turned down on the rear side of the flap in order to lock the flap in its closed position and prevent rotation of the disk. To open the envelope, the free end of the said clip, hook, or fastening is straightened and withdrawn from the registering perforations, after which the rotary disk may be turned to bring any desired address before the opening in the face of the envelope.

The eyelet L, which forms the pivot of the disk, also preferably forms the pivot of the clip, hook, or fastening, as shown in the drawings, Figs. 1 to 3.

Fig. 4 shows a simpler form of clip or fastening which may be used, if preferred; and it consists merely of a paper clip of the ordinary construction, which is passed through the registering perforations in the same manner as the free end of the fastening shown in the other figures.

The face of the envelope may be provided, if preferred, with the name of the company or corporation using the envelope, the division of the road (if it is a railroad) upon which it is used, and the name of the official to which it is to be sent—as “Freight Agent,” “Passenger Agent,” &c.

Our invention may be applied to an envelope having a side flap instead of an end flap, as will be obvious.

Having thus described the invention, we claim—

1. The combination, with an envelope provided with an opening in its side, of the address-disk arranged within the envelope and having a portion of its surface opposite, so as to be exposed through the said opening, substantially as specified.

2. The combination, with an envelope provided with an opening E in its side, of the rotary disk pivoted to the inner side of the envelope and having its surface divided into sections adapted to be successively exposed through the said opening, substantially as described.

3. The combination of the envelope provided with an opening E, the disk pivoted within the envelope and provided with a series of perforations, and the clip, hook, or fastening engaging one of the said perforations and a corresponding perforation in the side of the envelope, substantially as specified.

4. The combination, with the envelope provided in its face with the opening E and with a perforation H near its open end, the flap B, covering said end and provided with the opening I, registering with the opening H, the disk F, pivoted, as at L, and provided with a series of perforations G, adapted to align with perforations H and I, and the pliable clip-hook K, pivoted to the envelope and extending at its free end through the registering perforations, substantially as specified.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own we have hereto affixed our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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