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POCKET BOOK.

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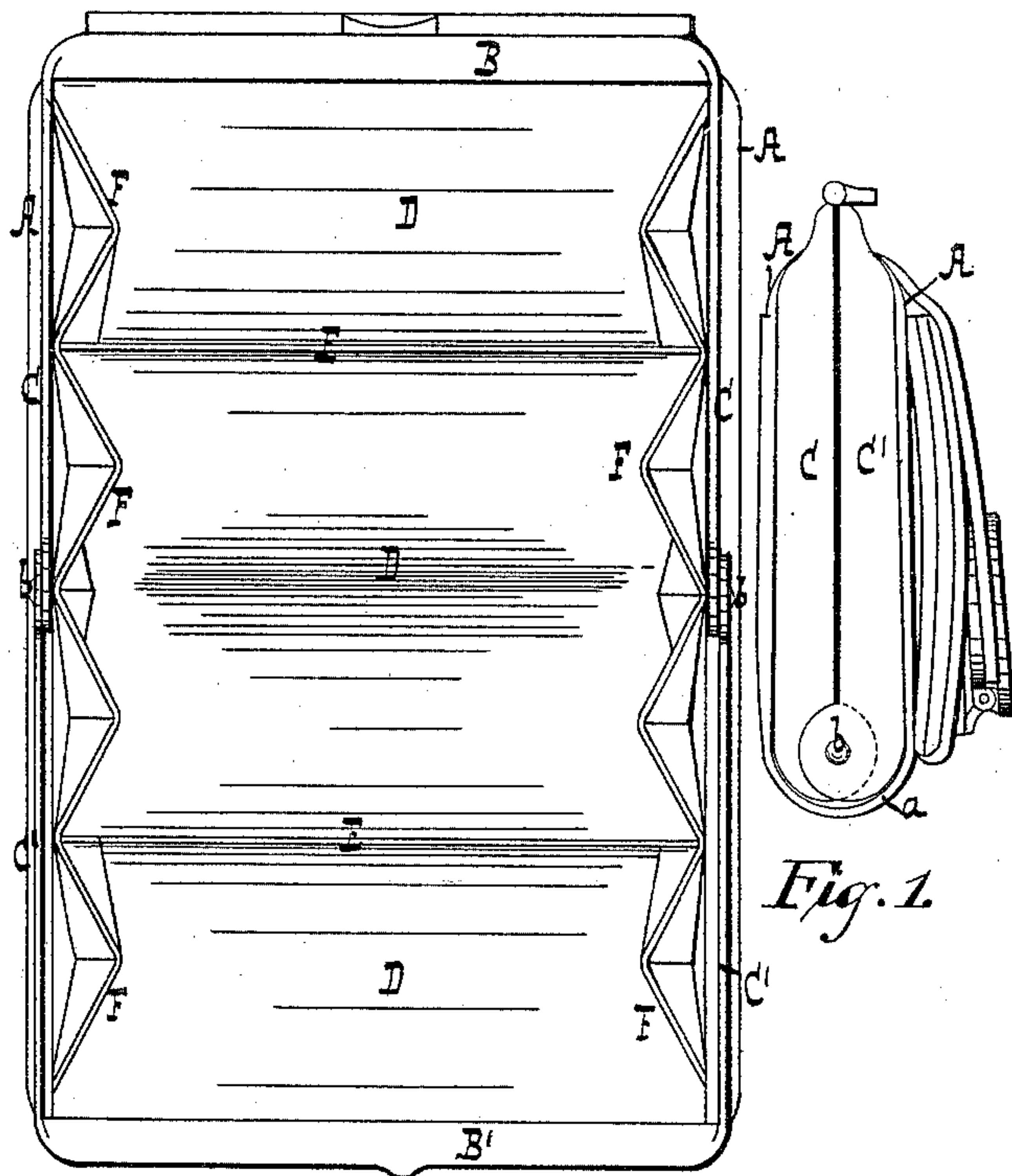


Fig. 1.

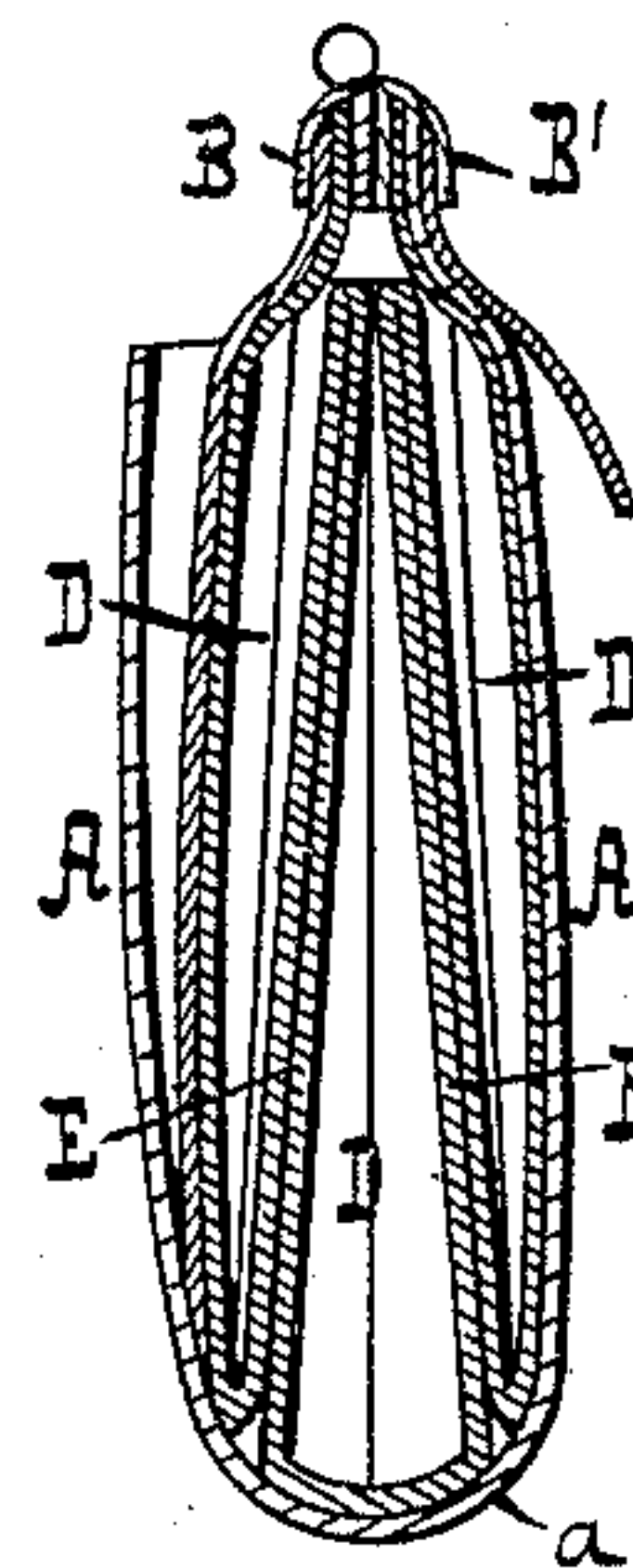


Fig. 2.

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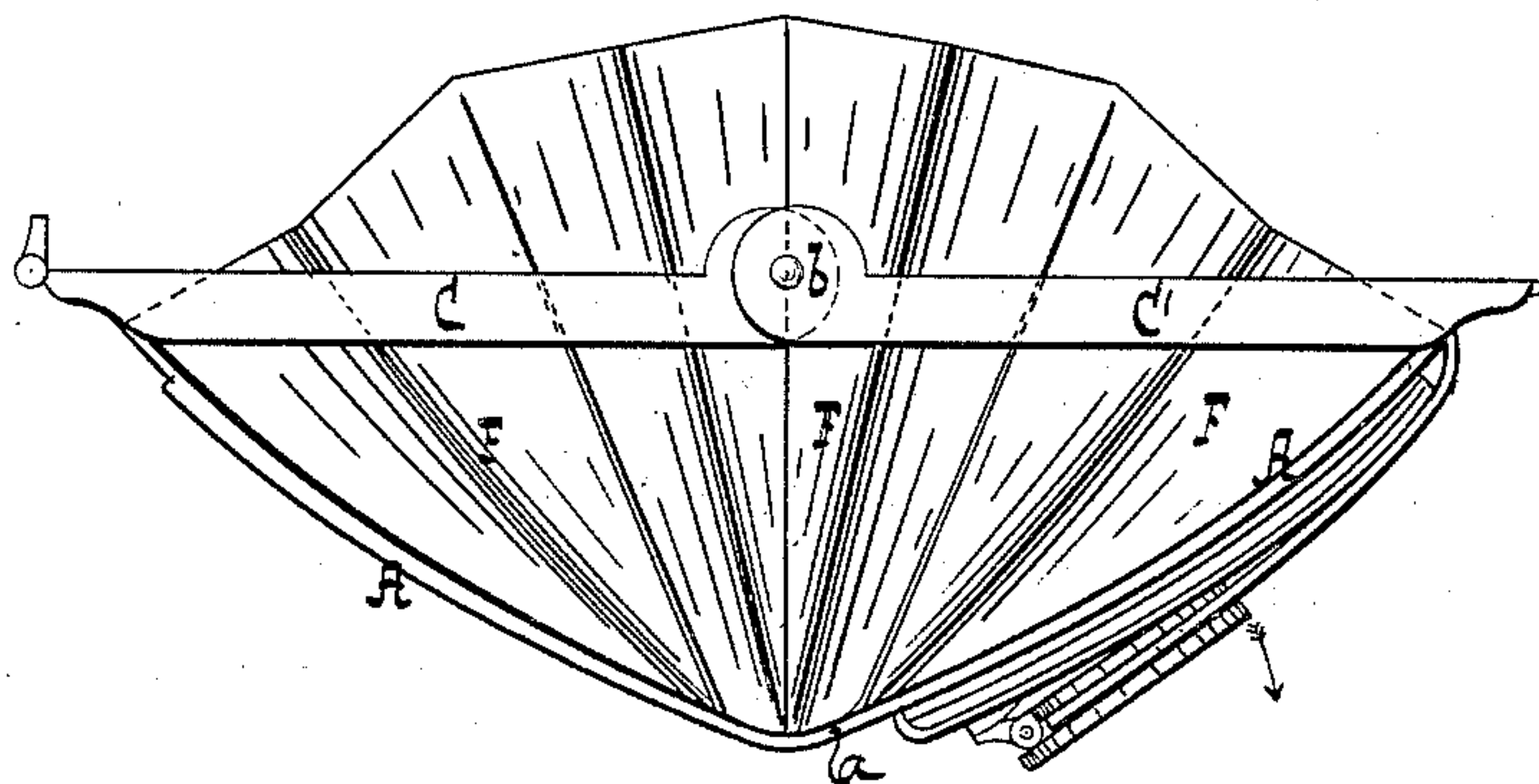


Fig. 4.

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POCKET-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNST SCHNOPP, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pocket-Books, of which the following is a specification.

This invention consists in a pocket-book the jaws of which are secured to the opposite ends of a flexible cover and provided with arms which are connected by hinged joints inside of the bight of the cover.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents an end view of the pocket-book when closed. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same. Fig. 3 is a plan or top view of the same when open. Fig. 4 is an end view of the same when open.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings, the letter A designates the flexible cover, the ends of which are secured in the jaws B B'. The cover A is attached to the jaws so as to form the bight *a*. From the opposite ends of each of the jaws extend rigid arms C C' C', respectively, and the free ends of these arms are connected by hinged joints *b b*, which are situated inside of the bight *a* of the cover. In the interior of the cover are formed the pockets D D D, which are separated from each other by partitions E E, and the ends of which are closed by gussets F. When the pocket-book is closed, the arms C C' extend down between

the edges of the cover A and produce a handsome finish of the article, (see Fig. 1,) and when the pocket-book is opened the arms C C' extend across the gussets of the pockets, so as to prevent the same from bending outward. The hinge-joints *b b* are disconnected from the bight *a* of the cover A, and this is important and essential to provide for the movement of the arms C C' and hinge-joints *b b* along the ends of the pockets or along the gussets F of the pockets when the pocket-book is opened and closed.

It will be readily seen that this invention can be applied not only to pocket-books, but also to other articles, such as bags or satchels.

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

A pocket-book having pockets D, a flexible cover A, provided with a bight *a*, jaws B B', secured to the opposite edges of the cover, and arms C C', connected at the inside of the said bight of the cover by hinge-joints *b b*, which are disconnected from the bight and move along the ends of the pockets to and from the bight as the pocket-book is opened and closed, substantially as described.

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

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