

(No Model.)

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Fig. 1.

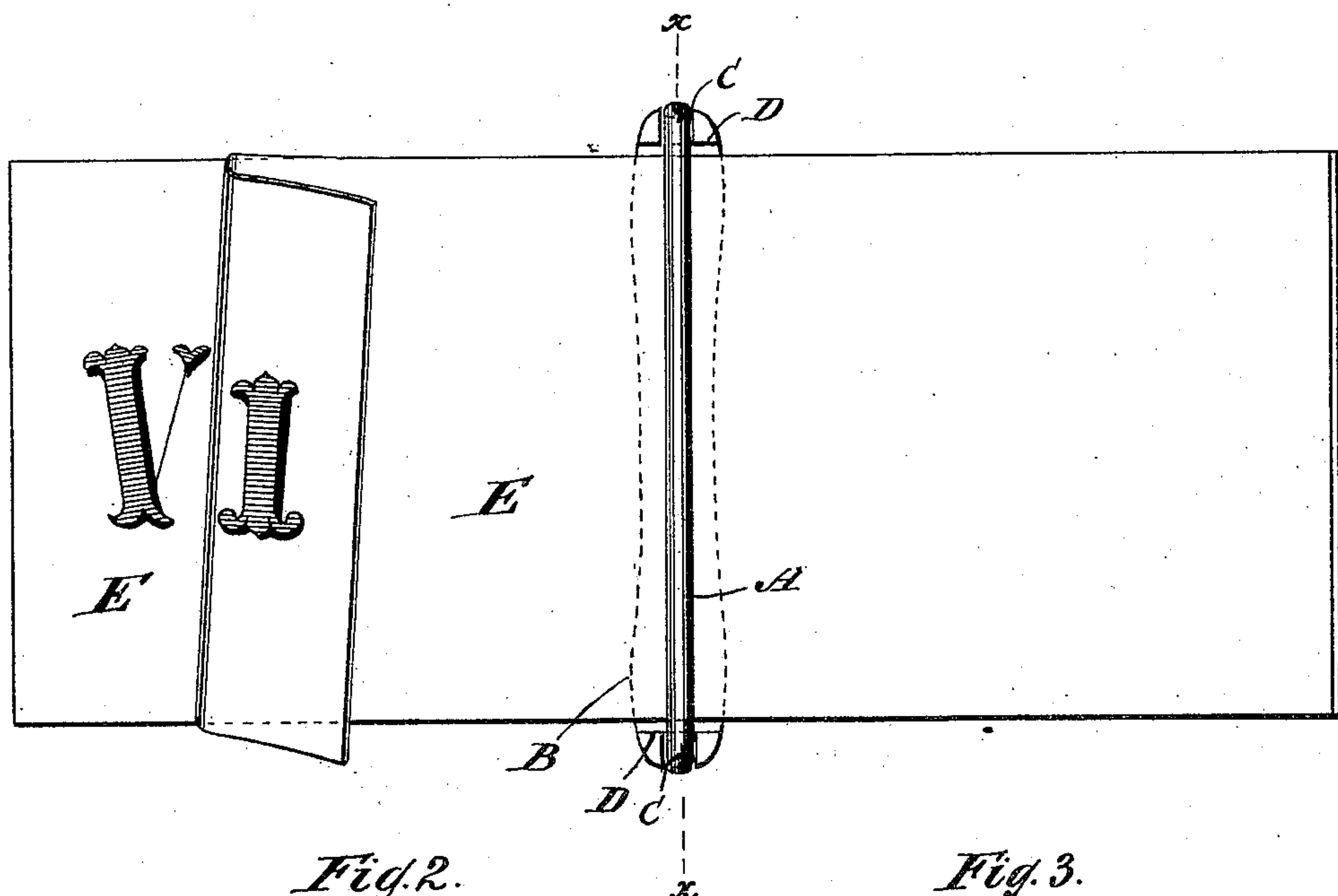


Fig. 2.

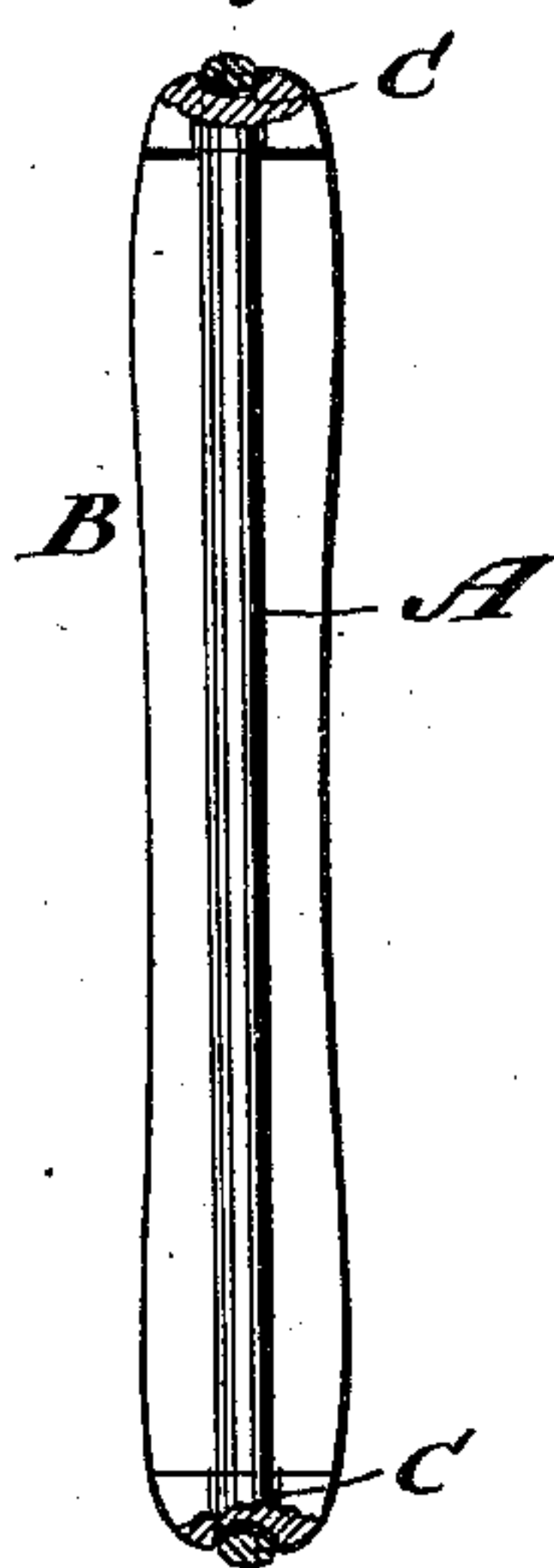
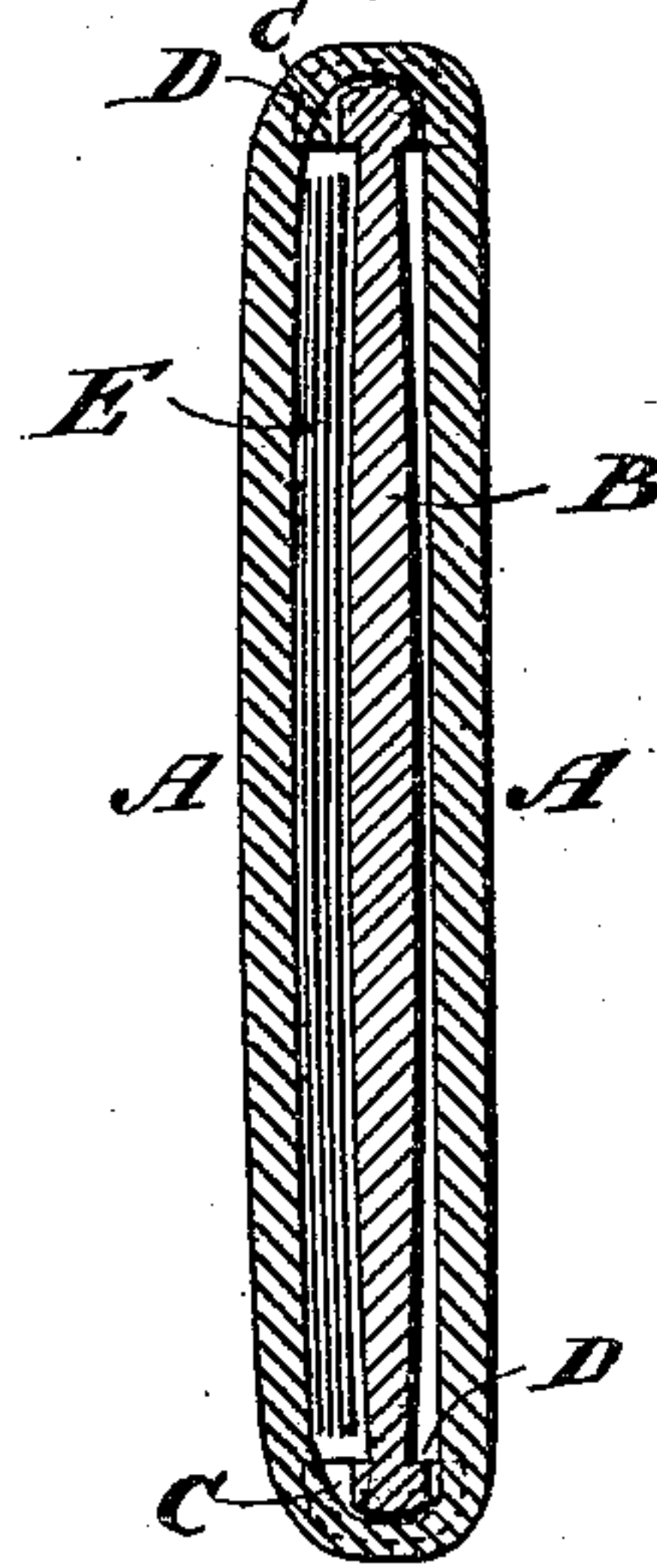


Fig. 3.



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PAPER-FILE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEO ORDNER, a subject of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Paper-Files, of which the following is a specification.

This invention consists in a paper-file composed of an elastic strap and a bar provided at its ends with strap-retaining notches and formed with abutments for the papers placed between the elastic straps and the bar.

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

Figure 1 is a plan view of the file with papers. Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1, the papers being removed from the file and parts of the file being broken away. Fig. 3 is a section along $x x$, Fig. 1.

In the drawings, the letter A indicates an elastic strap or band. This strap is supported by a bar B, which bar is provided in its ends with strap-retaining notches C, holding the strap in place. The bar has abutments D for papers E placed between the strap and the bar. The file will be found very useful for such papers as bank-notes, bills, checks, and the like. The abutments D prevent lateral displacement of the papers.

The faces of the bar B which are turned toward the strap A are convex, Fig. 3. By making these faces convex, as shown, I have found that an intermediate bill or paper can be drawn from a bundle of papers in the file without disturbing the rest of the bundle.

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

1. The combination, with an elastic strap, of a bar provided in its ends with strap-retaining notches and formed with abutments for the papers placed between the elastic strap and the bar, substantially as described.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a paper-file composed of an elastic strap and a convex-faced bar provided in its ends with strap-retaining notches and formed with abutments for the papers placed between the elastic strap and the bar, substantially as described.

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

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