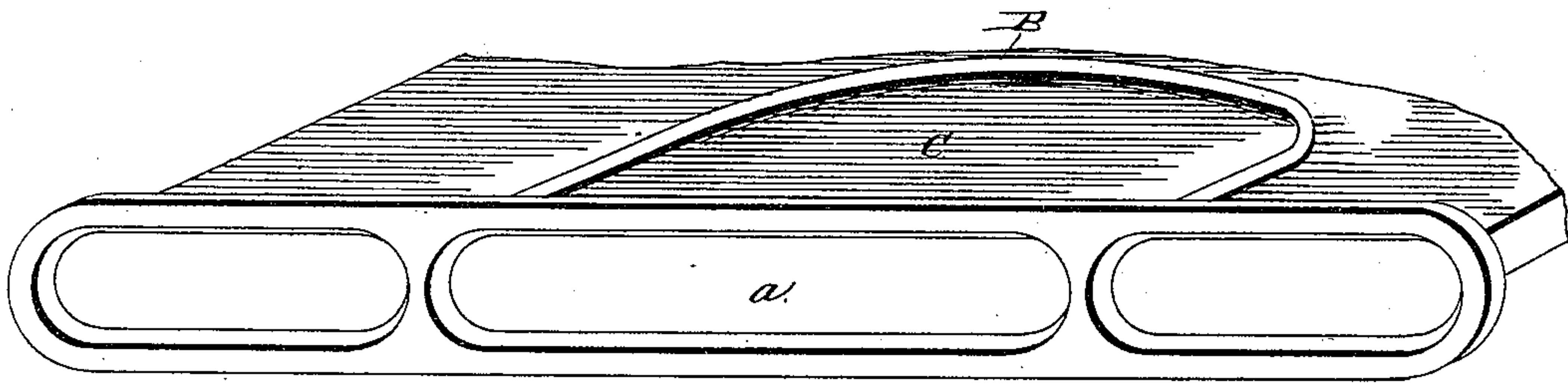


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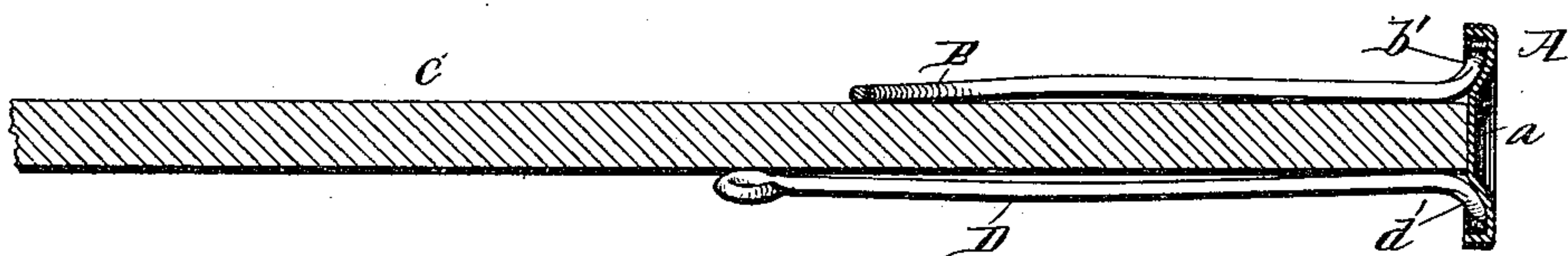


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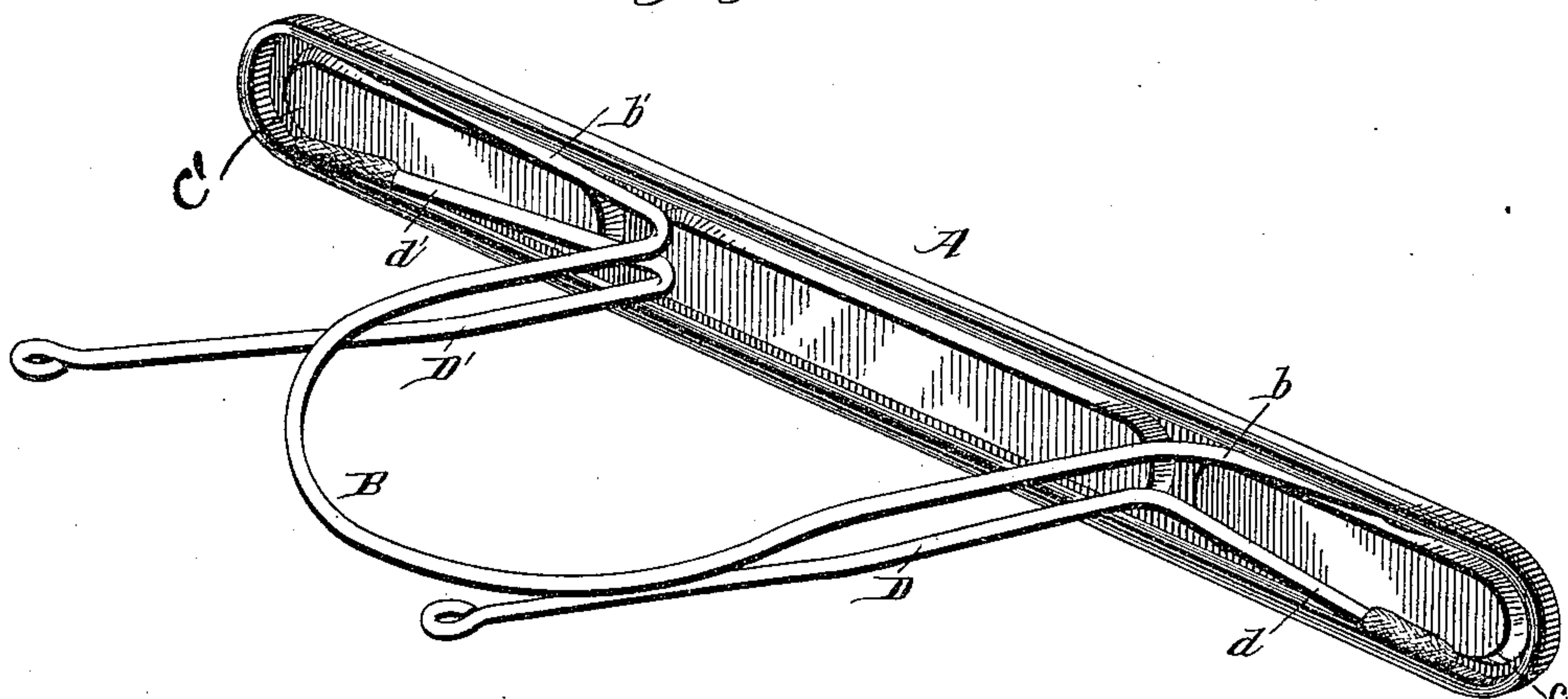


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT STEWART, of Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improve-
5 ments in Tag Fasteners or Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

This invention is in the nature of a tag and
10 fastener or holder, and has for its object to furnish an ornamental and strong tag and a cheap and easily-operated holder for such tag, my invention being specially adapted for use upon the exposed end of boards upon
15 which various textile fabrics are folded, and forming a neat finish therefor with paneled spaces, wherein may be placed the number, price, &c., of the goods, either by writing, printing, or labeling.

20 With these objects in view my invention consists in the improved construction, arrangement, and combination of parts, hereinafter fully described, and afterward specifically pointed out in the appended claim.

25 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my tag and holder and part of the board to which it is attached. Fig. 2 is a vertical central sectional view through the same parts, and Fig. 3 is a rear perspective view of the tag and holder ready to be
30 placed on a board.

Like letters of reference mark the same parts wherever they occur in the various figures of the drawings.

35 Referring to the drawings by letter, A is the tag, made of any suitable material—such as sheet metal, papier-maché, &c.—having on its face side the depressed panels *a*, and having a flange on the rear extending entirely
40 around the panels. This flange, together with the said panels, forms a groove or channel for the reception of the loops of the spring-holder.

My fastener B is formed of a single piece of wire bent to form an arm D, lying at about a
45 right angle to the tag A, reaching to said tag, next bent at about a right angle to arm D, forming the part *d*, reaching the grooves or channels at *c*, and is bent reversely, forming
50 part *b*, along the upper rear side of the tag. Again, at the end of *b* the wire is bent outward, forming a bow, and thence along at *b'*,
reversed in grooves or channels at *c'*, back
55 along the lower edge of the tag at *d'*, and finally forming arm D', parallel to arm D. The bow projects from the upper edge of the tag
and the arms D and D' from the lower edge
in substantially parallel planes, their tendency being to approach each other, so that
60 by slipping them over the edge of the board C they will bind the board and hold the tag securely to the end thereof.

The fabric when wrapped around the board C will bind upon the bow and arms and assist in securely holding the tag in place, and
65 when the fabric has all been removed the tag can be pulled off, and by changing the markings in the panels may be used over and over again.

Having thus fully described my invention, 70 what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A tag fastener or holder having on its face side the depressed panels, a flange on the rear side formed entirely around said panels, 75 which, together with the depressed panels, forms a groove or channel, and a spring-fastener B, having loops, which are secured in said groove or channel, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in 80 presence of two witnesses.

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