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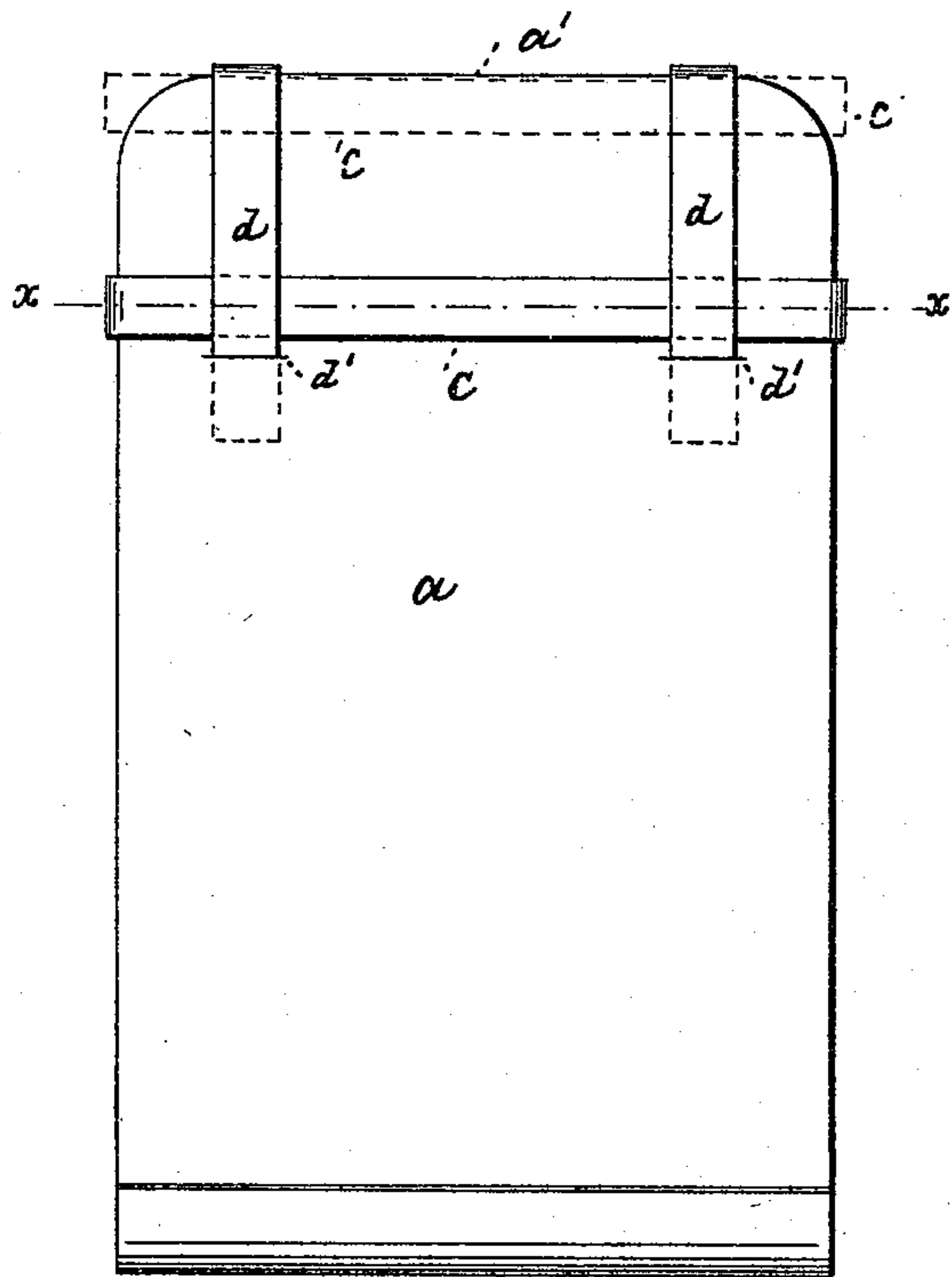


FIG. 1

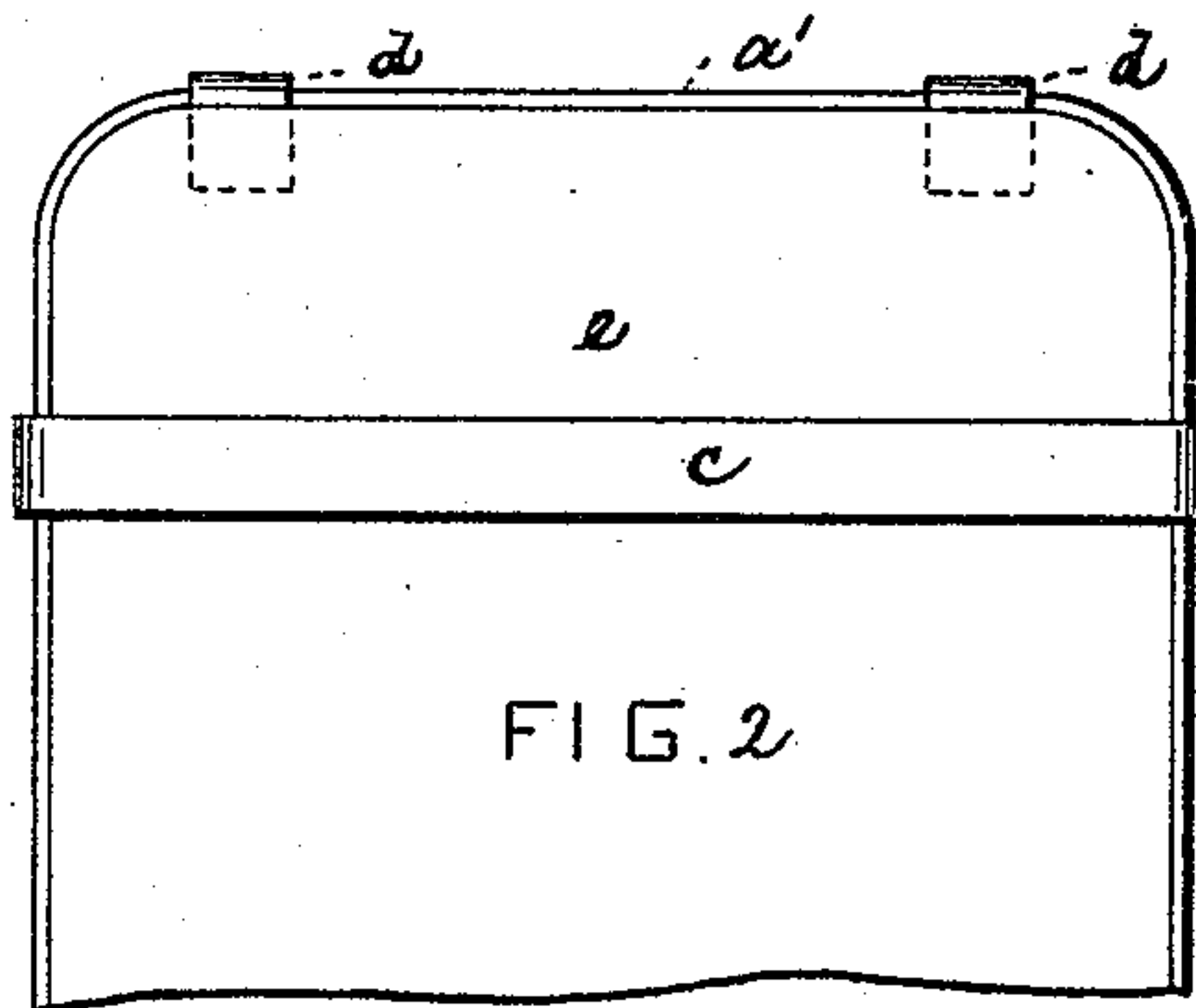


FIG. 2

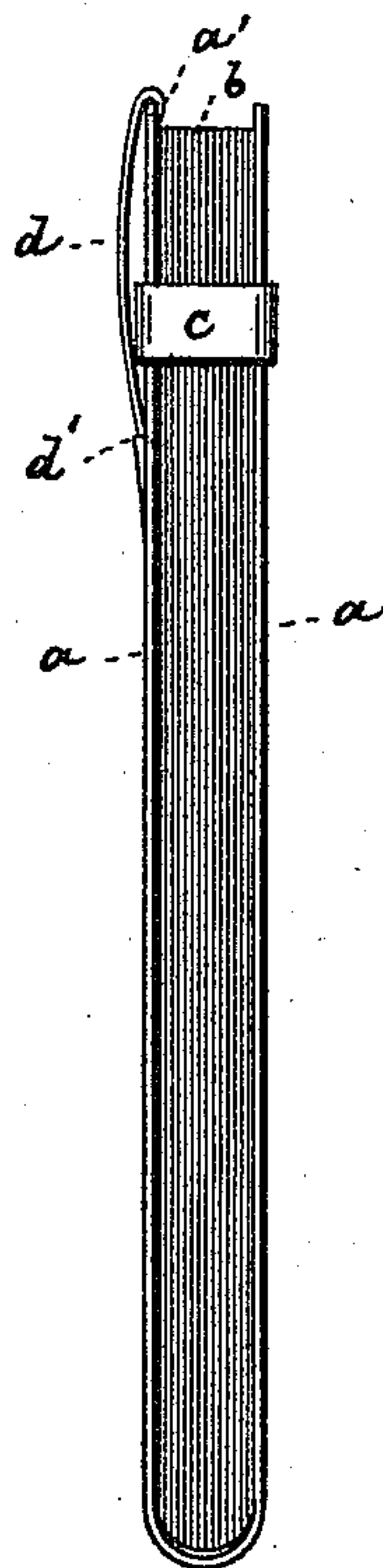


FIG. 4

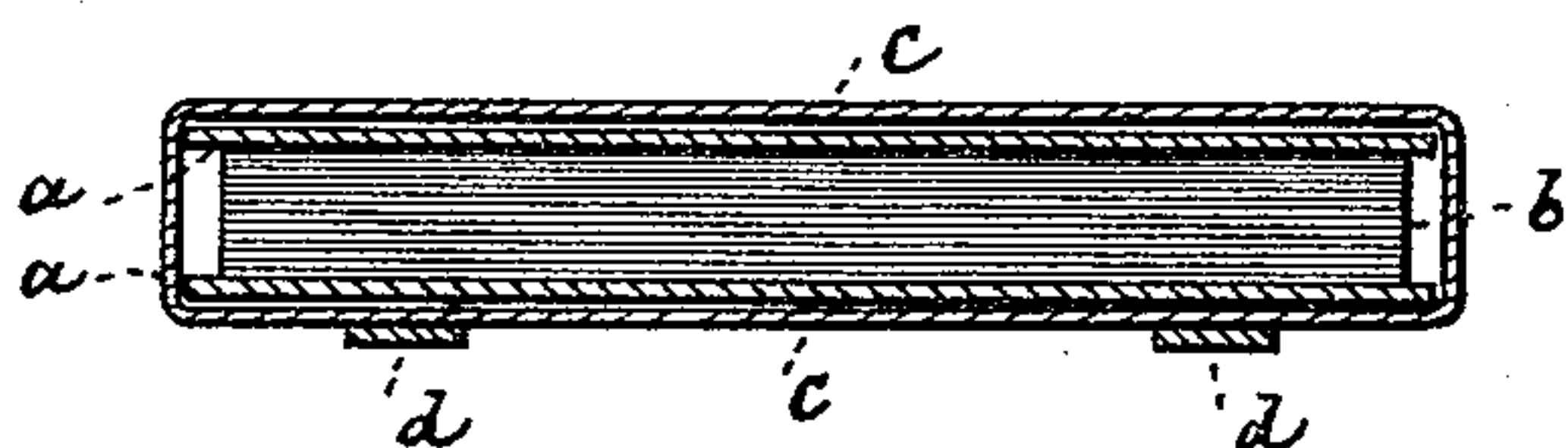


FIG. 3

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## MEMORANDUM-BOOK COVER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE MCKIBBIN, of Brooklyn, New York, have invented an Improved Memorandum-Book Cover, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a memorandum-book cover closed by an encircling strap which constitutes a permanent attachment of the cover.

The invention consists in the various features of improvement, more fully pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of a memorandum-book provided with my improved cover. Fig. 2 is an inside view of part of the cover, showing the book open; Fig. 3, a cross-section on line *x x*, Fig. 1; and Fig. 4, an edge view of the book.

The letter *a* represents a folding book-cover inclosing leaves *b*, that are bound to the cover in suitable manner.

Around the book there is placed an endless band *c*, that holds the two sections of the cover together, and thus closes the book. In order to prevent this band from slipping off the cover, I provide one section of the cover with two longitudinal straps *d d*. These straps enter at one end a slit *d'*, formed in the cover, and this end is secured between the cover and the lining *e*. At the other end the straps *d* are folded over the edge *a'* of the cover, and are then secured between the cover and the lining. The band *c* is placed between the

cover and the straps, and has thus a limited up-and-down motion, without being, however, removable. When the band is in its lowermost position, (full lines, Fig. 1,) the book is closed; while in its uppermost position (dotted lines, Fig. 1) it may be readily tilted sufficiently to permit the book to be opened.

The advantage of this construction is that the band cannot become displaced, lost, or wrinkled.

By turning the straps *d* at their upper end over the edge of the cover I avoid the necessity of forming slits at such edge, which is objectionable. Moreover, by this construction the band can be slid upward to the very edge of the cover, thus permitting the book to be readily opened.

What I claim is—

1. The combination of a book-cover with a longitudinal strap *d* secured to the cover at both ends and with a movable encircling band *c* confined by said strap, substantially as specified.

2. The combination of a book-cover with a longitudinal strap *d* secured to the cover at both ends and overlapping at one end the edge of the cover and with a movable encircling band confined by said strap, substantially as specified.

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