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COMBINED BELT AND POCKET BOOK.

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Fig. 1.

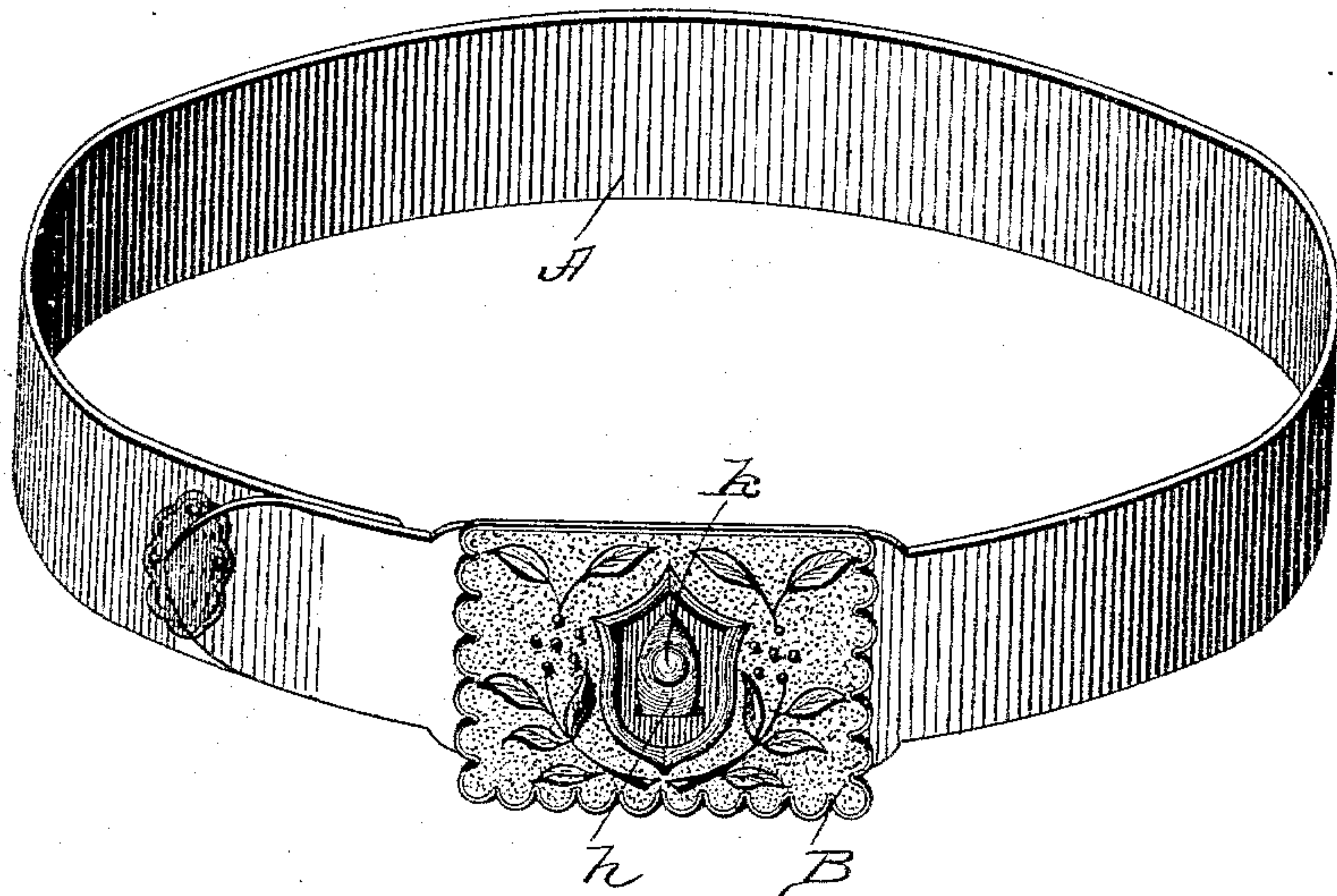


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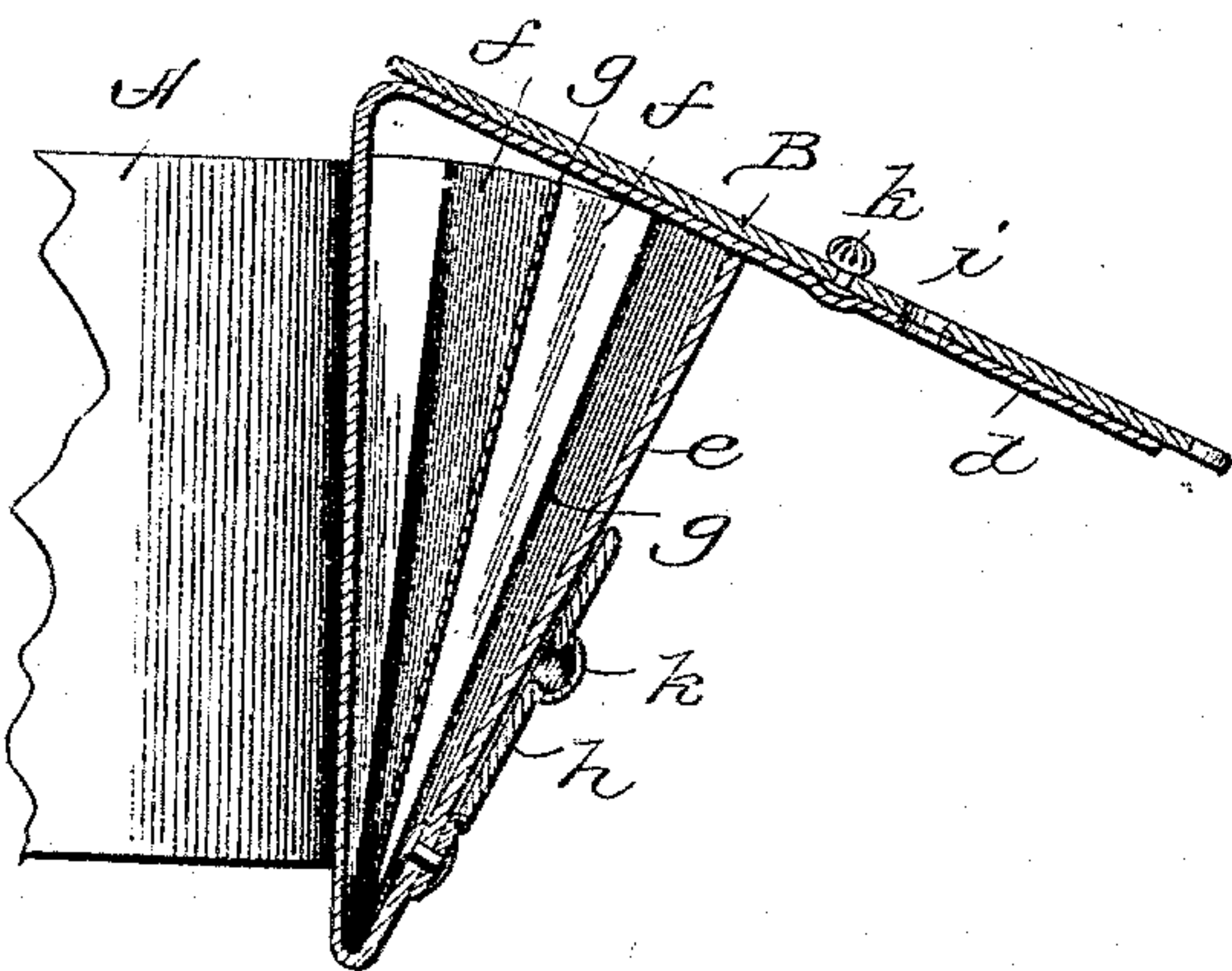


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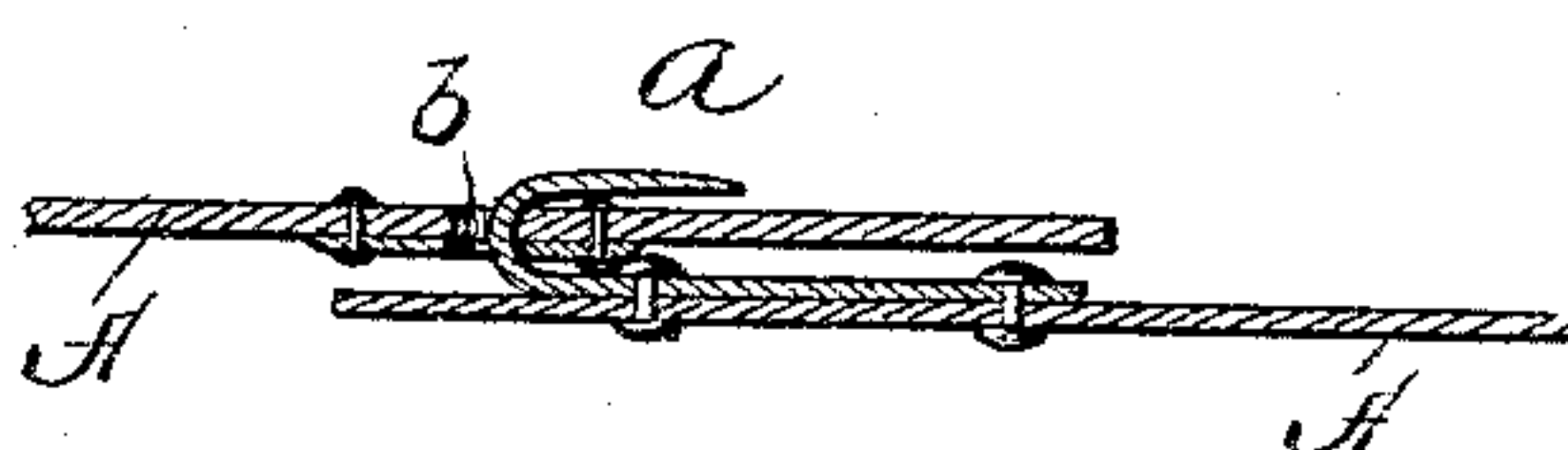


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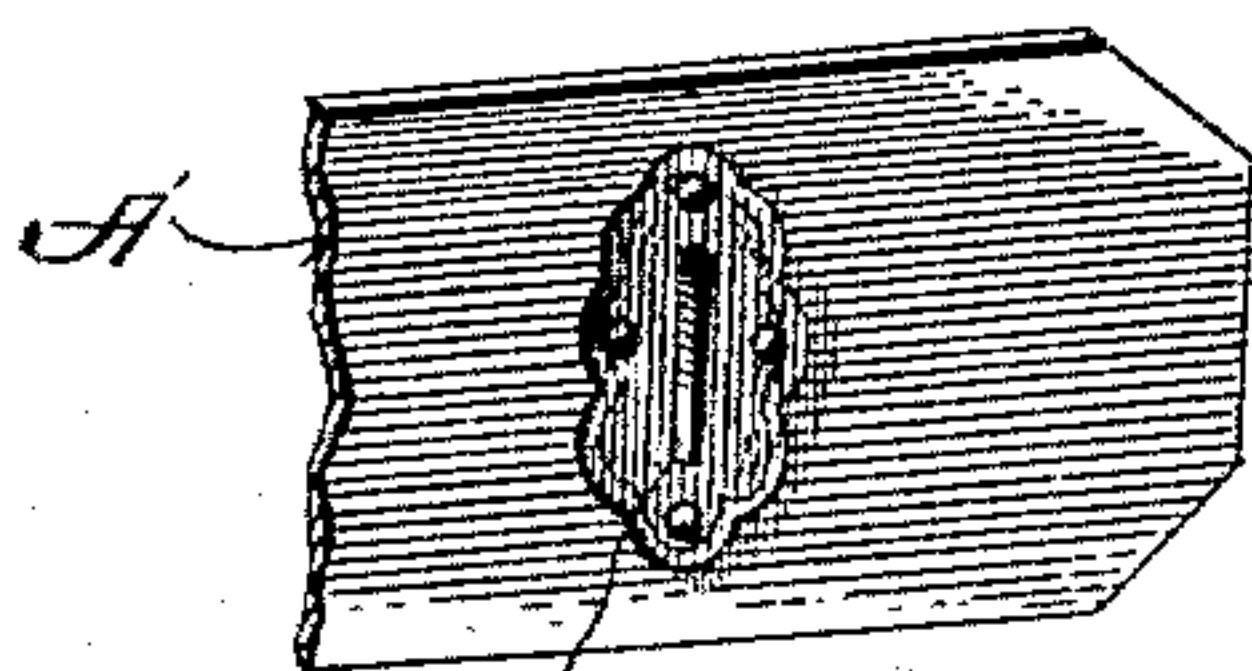
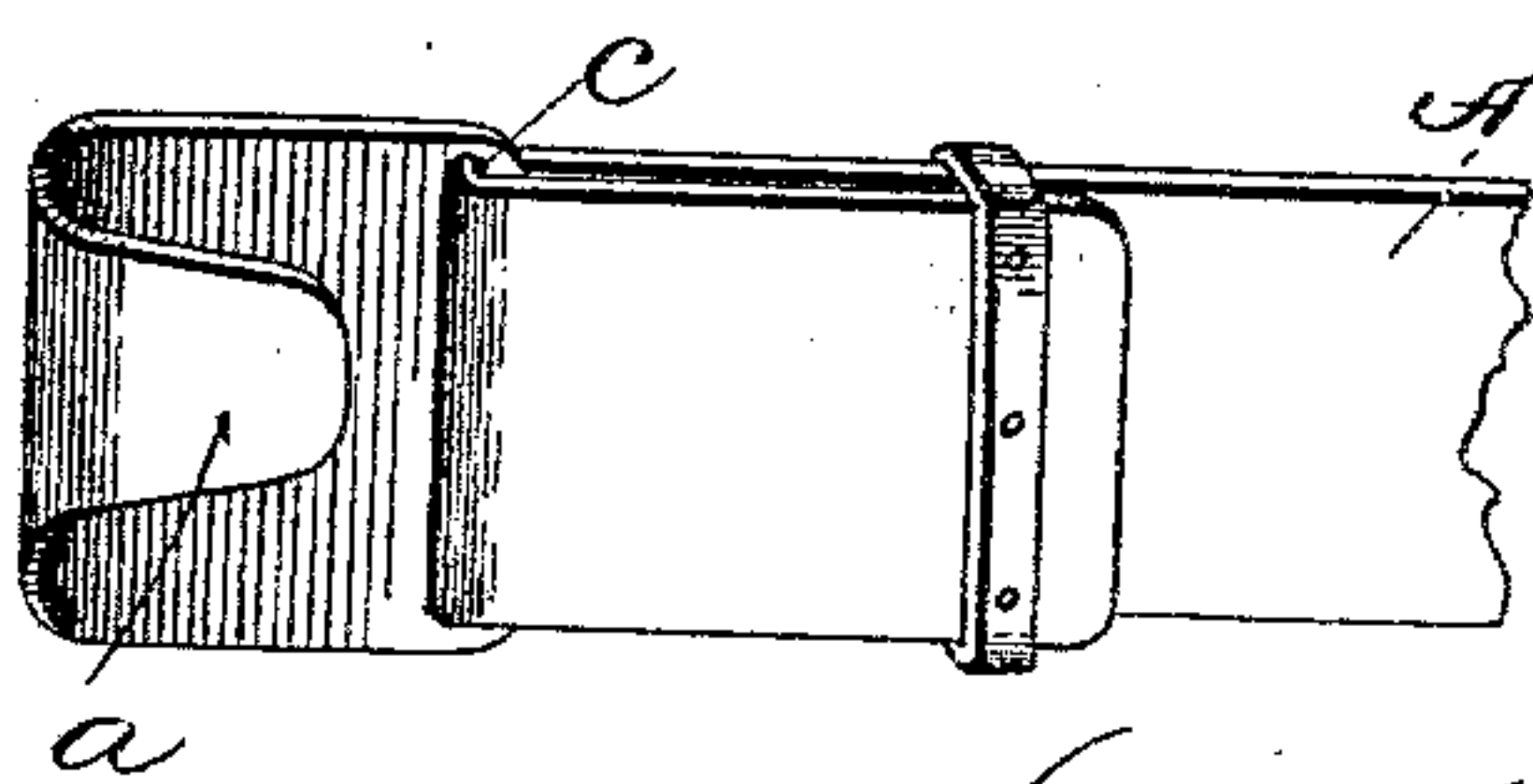


Fig. 5.



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COMBINED BELT AND POCKET-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROSA MICHAEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Belt and Pocket-Book; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to belts and particularly to a combined belt and pocket-book, and has for its object to provide a belt having a pocket-book forming an integral part of the same and so arranged as to conceal its character; and it consists of the parts and combinations of parts hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my combined belt and pocket-book; Fig. 2, an enlarged detail vertical sectional view through the pocket-book, showing the same partly open; Fig. 3, an enlarged detail sectional view showing the fastening of the belt; Fig. 4, a detail perspective of the slotted end of the belt, and Fig. 5 a modified form of the hook.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout all the views.

A represents a belt which may be made of leather or other suitable material having at one end a hook *a* and at the other end a slot *b* extending across the belt for the hook to be caught in. The end of the belt may be formed with a number of slots to adapt the belt to the size of the waist of the wearer thereof, or the hook may be formed with a slot *c*, Fig. 5, whereby it may be adjusted along the belt to accomplish the same purpose. At one end of the belt, preferably the hook end, a section of the material forming the belt is extended or enlarged to form the flaps *d* and *e*, the latter being bent upwardly and connected at each edge to the outer face of the belt by the folded material *f* which forms the ends of the book and to which the partitions *g*, which divide the book into compartments, are attached as in the ordinary pocket-book, said flap *e* forming with the enlarged section of the belt the body of the

pocket-book and the flap *d* forming the exterior flap to cover or close the book and which is bent down over the flap *e* and is fastened thereto by a tongue *h* hinged on said flap *e* which projects through a slotted opening *i* in the flap *d* and catches over a knob or projection *k* secured above said opening, thus forming a secure fastening for the pocket-book.

B represents an ornamental plate riveted or otherwise rigidly secured to the outer face of the flap *d* and designed to resemble a buckle.

It will be observed that a belt formed as described with a pocket-book forming an integral part thereof with a plate such as shown provides a safe receptacle for money situated in a most convenient position for access and that its character as such is hidden from the observer.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A combined belt and pocket-book, comprising a belt formed with an enlarged section which forms the body and the exterior flap of the pocket-book, substantially as described.

2. A combined belt and pocket-book, comprising a belt formed with an enlarged section which forms the body and exterior flap of the pocket-book, and a fastening device for securing said flap to said body, substantially as described.

3. A combined belt and pocket-book, comprising a belt having an enlarged section forming the body and the exterior flap of the pocket-book, a tongue hinged to said body portion and adapted to engage said flap, substantially as described.

4. A combined belt and pocket-book, comprising a belt having an enlarged section forming the body and the exterior flap of the pocket-book, and an imitation buckle rigidly secured to said exterior flap, substantially as described.

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

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