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COMBINED INK, PEN, AND PENHOLDER CARRIER.

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Fig. 1.

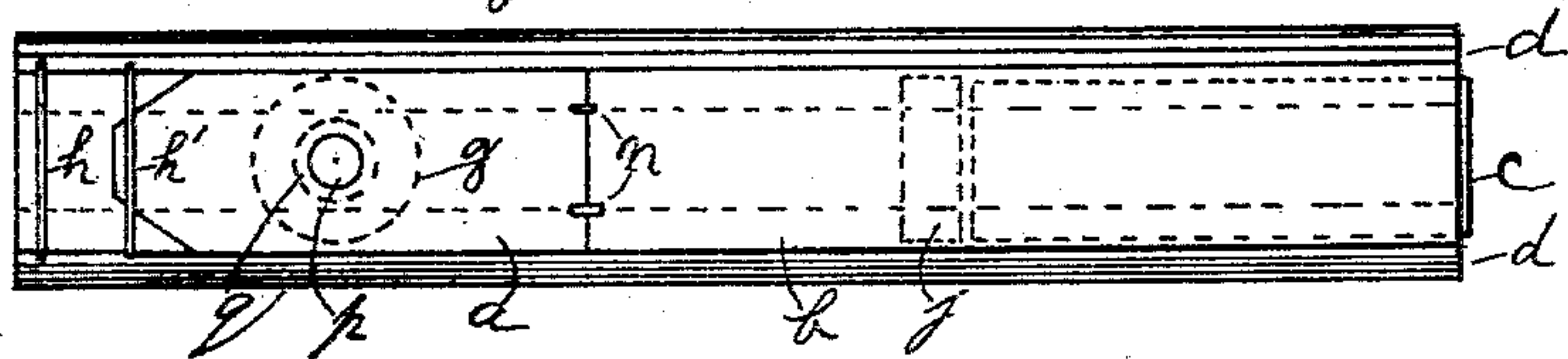


Fig. 2.

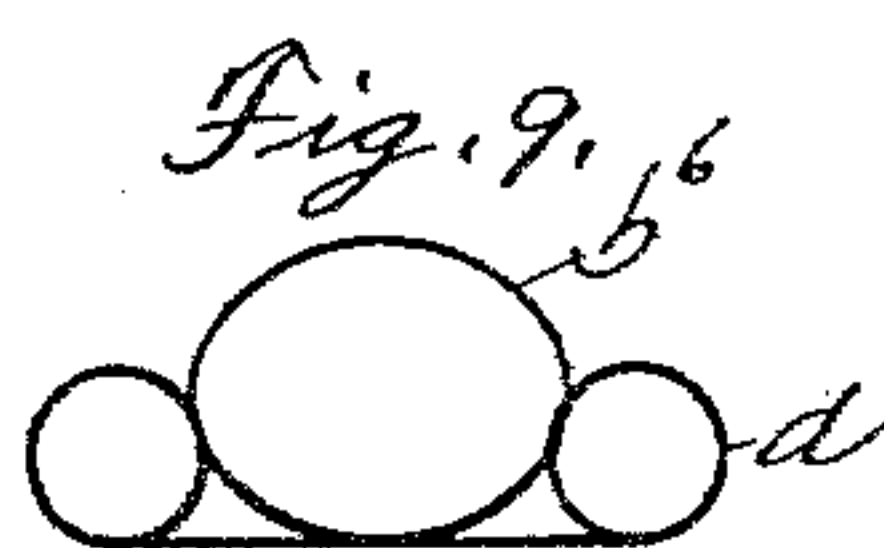
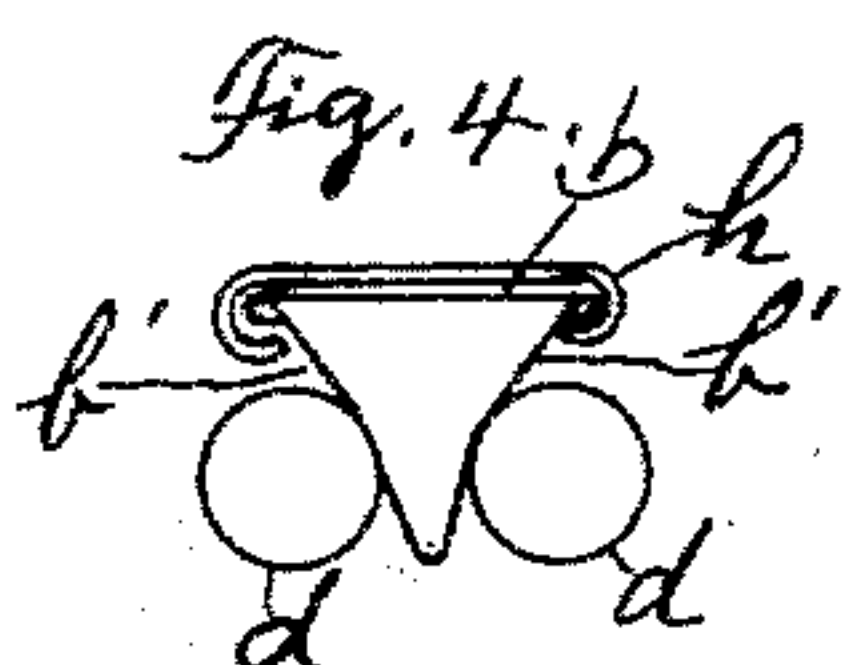
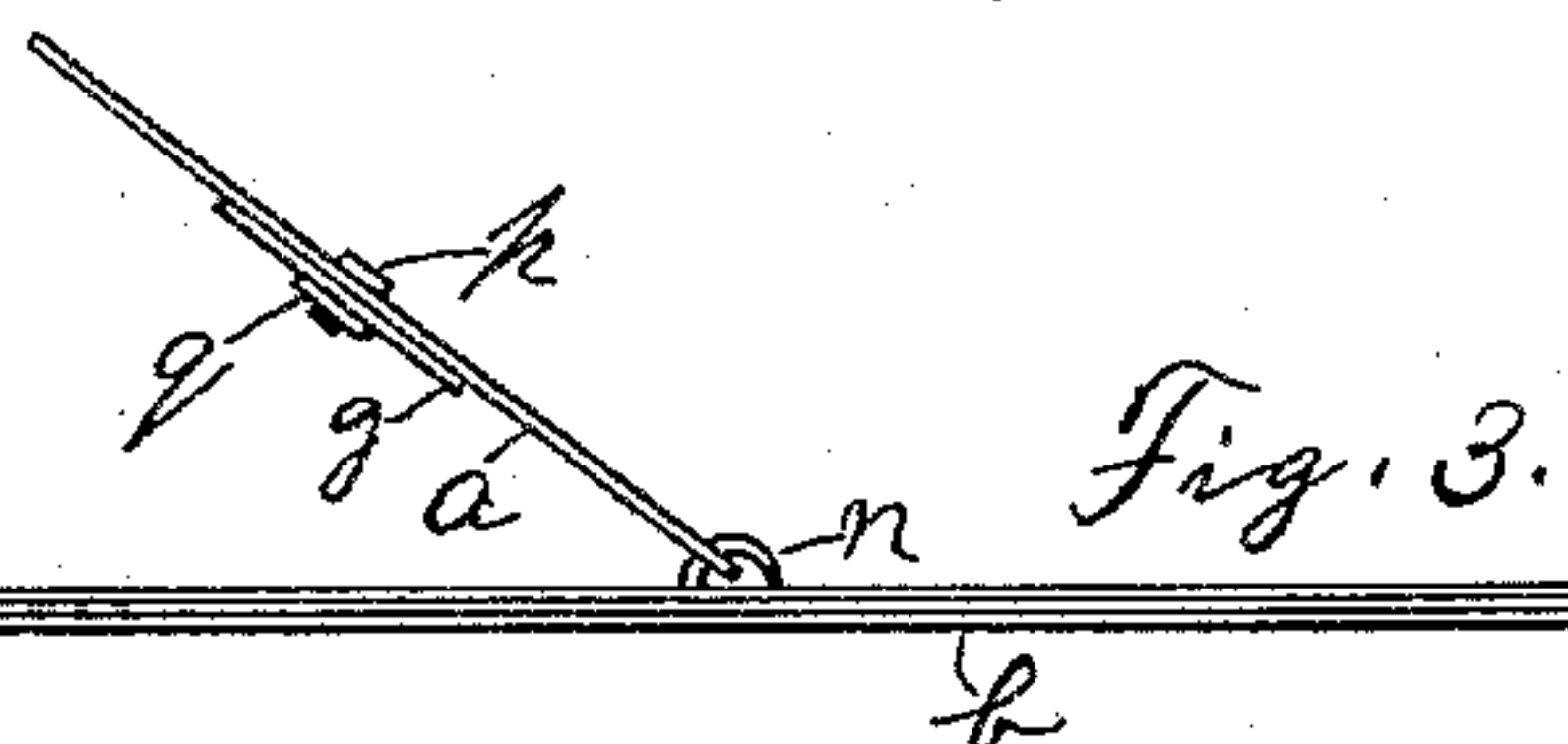
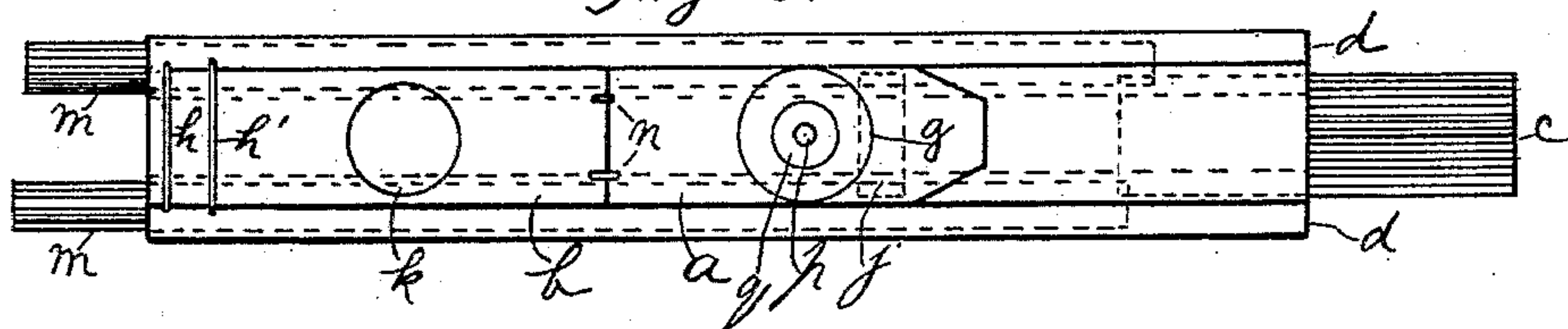


Fig. 10.

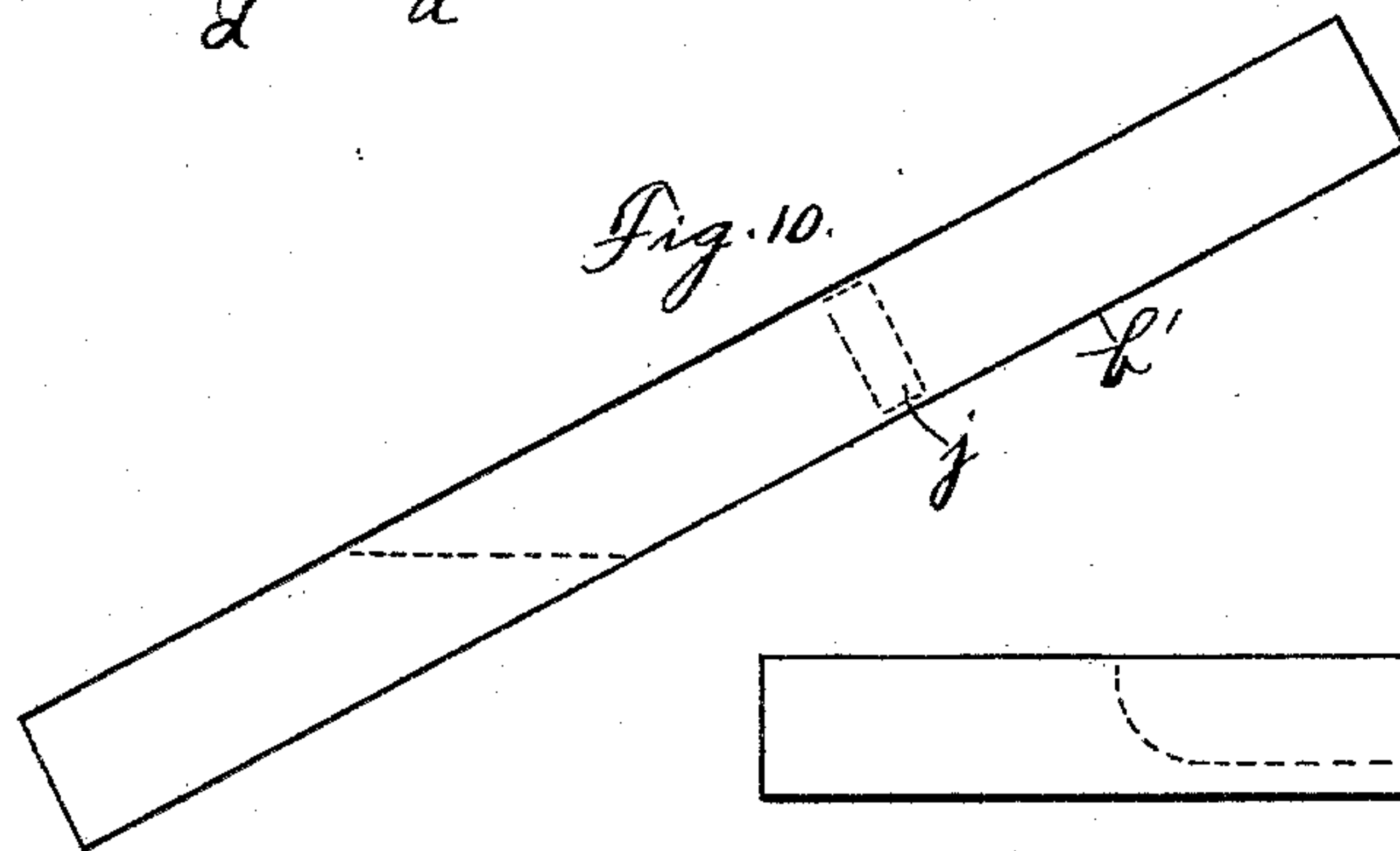
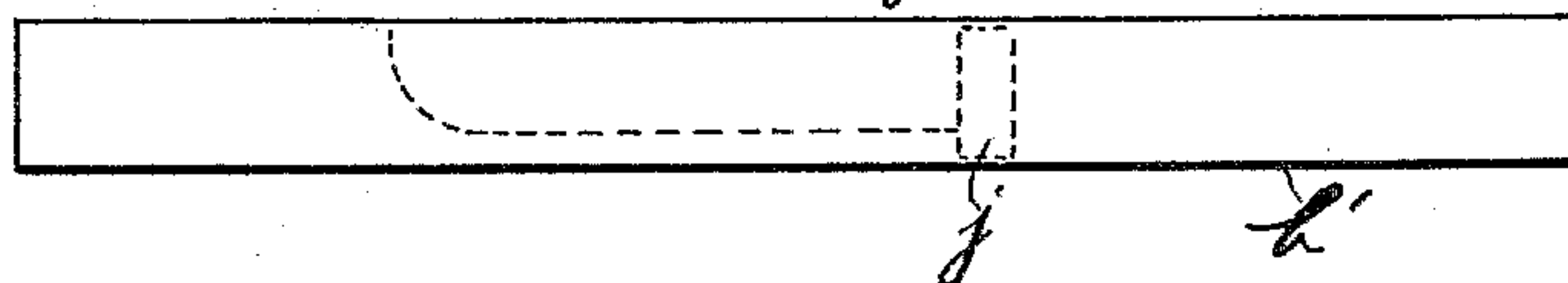


Fig. 11.



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## COMBINED INK, PEN, AND PENHOLDER CARRIER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MALCOLM SCOUGALE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant and State of Texas, have invented certain Improvements in a Combined Ink, Pen, and Penholder Carrier, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a combination-case for carrying ink, pen, and penholders or pencils, and the object is to construct an ink-well and pen-box with tubes parallel with the sides thereof to form a small compact parcel occupying the least possible space, and which can be carried in a vest-pocket, and which consists in the combination of parts hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claims.

Reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a plan view. Fig. 2 is a plan view showing two pen-staffs and the pen-trough partly withdrawn and the ink-well lid turned back. Fig. 3 is a detailed view showing the top part of the case and the lid of the ink-well raised. Fig. 4 is an end elevation of the invention. Figs. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 show variations in form of the invention. Figs. 10 and 11 are side elevations of the trough or bottom part of the invention, showing position of ink when the ink is low.

Similar letters of reference indicate the same parts throughout the several views.

The invention consists of an oblong case or box, preferably triangular in cross-section, having a partition intermediate its ends and one or more tubes welded to the side or sides of the case.

In the drawings, *b* indicates the top part of the case, and *b'* indicates the bottom part or trough. The top *b* has a lid *a* hinged to it. On the sides of the trough *b'* are welded tubes *d* for carrying penholders or pencils. A triangular drawer *c* is inserted in one end of the case for carrying pens. The other end of the case holds ink. A mouth *k* is cut in the top *b*. The mouth is closed when not in use by a disk *g*, attached to lid *a* by means of a brad *p* and washer *q*. The lid *a* is attached to the top *b* by means of hinges *n*. The lid is held over the mouth *k* by a clasp *h'*, which has its ends crimped under top plate *b*, and can be moved back and forth by

the thumb or finger. Another clasp *h* is made rigid with the top plate *b* and prevents clasp *h'* from falling off. Any practicable lid-hinge and lid fastening or lock can be used in lieu of elements described, the object being to have the least projection from the general surface of the case. The edges of the plate *b* are turned under. The oblong case and the tubes have been described as separate pieces welded together. I do not limit myself to this construction. All of these parts may be made of one piece of material.

The several parts may be made of thin sheet metal or tin, leather, gutta-percha, celluloid, or other suitable material.

I do not limit myself to the particular construction shown in Fig. 4 by an end view.

The partition *j*, which may be made of any suitable material, is placed across the interior of the case, cutting off the greater part of the case for an ink-well.

The case and tubes may be constructed as illustrated by any one of the views shown in Figs. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, or any form answering the same purposes.

My ink-well has a pneumatic feature that is of considerable value. When the ink becomes low by long use, the ink can be made to stand up to the mouth. By turning the case up to a position substantially as illustrated in Fig. 10, so that the ink will cover the mouth *k* entirely, thereby inclosing enough air to fill the vacuum on the inside of the ink-well, and then letting the case back to the normal position, as illustrated in Fig. 11, the ink will be held by the atmosphere in the position shown by dotted lines in Fig. 11. This adds to the value of the case, because a person can use the ink for an hour or more longer than he could without this feature.

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

1. A combined ink, pen and penholder carrier consisting of an oblong case, tubes welded or otherwise suitably attached to the sides thereof, a partition intermediate the ends of said case, and a pen-box inserted in one end of said case, the other end of said case forming an ink-well.

2. An ink, pen, and penholder carrier consisting of a pen-box, an oblong case having



an aperture in the side thereof, and one or more tubes parallel with said case and attached to the sides thereof, said case having a partition intermediate the ends thereof, thereby forming an ink-well in one end and leaving a place for said pen-box in the other end.

3. In an ink, pen, and penholder carrier the combination of a case provided with a partition *j*, a mouth *k*, and lid *a*, a pen-box *c*, inserted in one end of said case, tubes *d*, attached to the sides of said case, and a clasp *h'*, for holding said lid closed.

4. A pneumatic ink-well consisting of a

trough *b'*, suitable end pieces, a top plate *b*, attached to said trough and end pieces, a lid *a*, hinged to said plate, and having a disk attached to the under side thereof.

5. An ink, pen, and penholder carrier consisting of an oblong case, a pen-box inserted in one end of said case, and tubes parallel with and attached to or made integral with the sides of said case, said tubes forming supports for said case.

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