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Fig. 1.

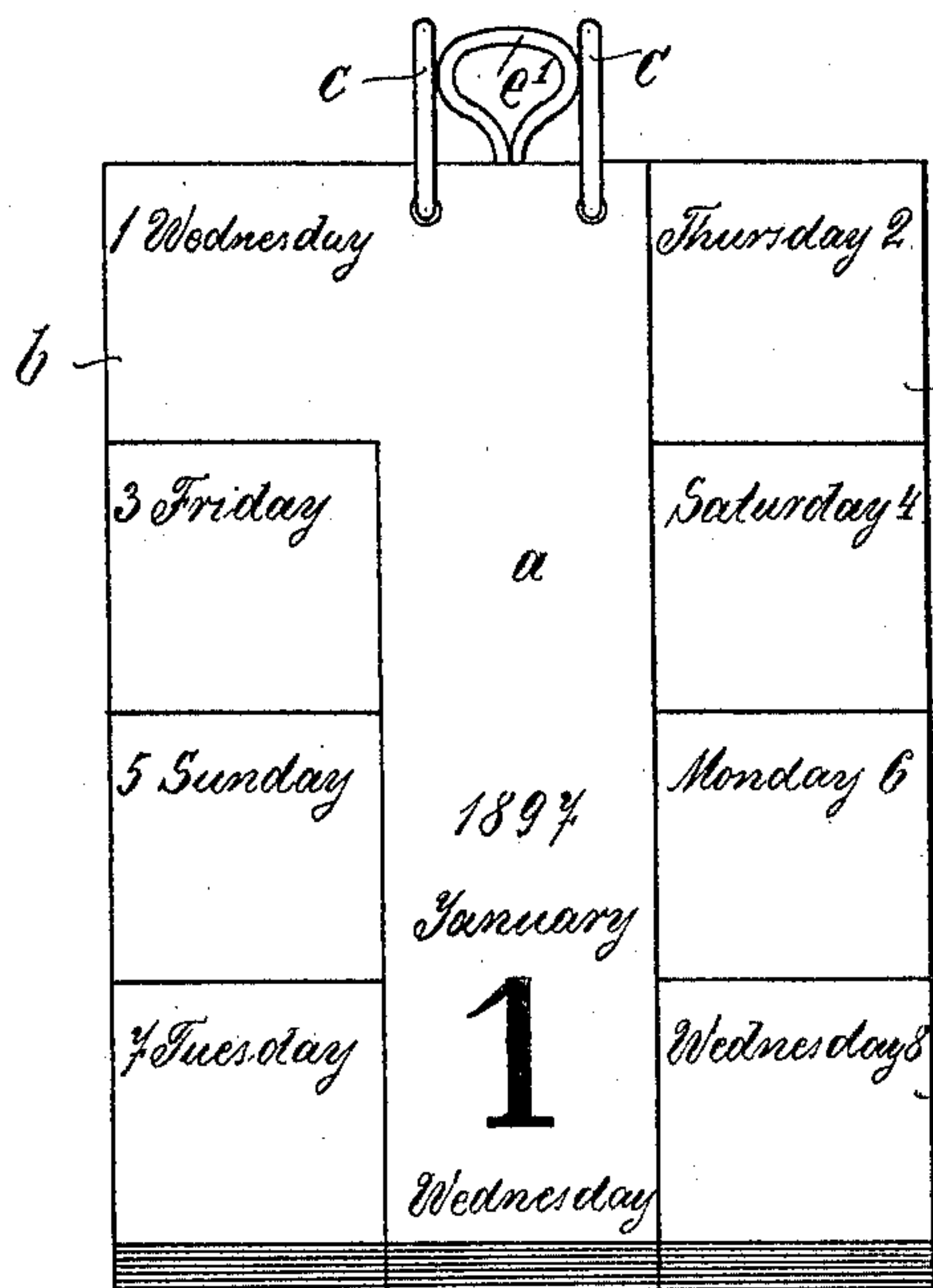


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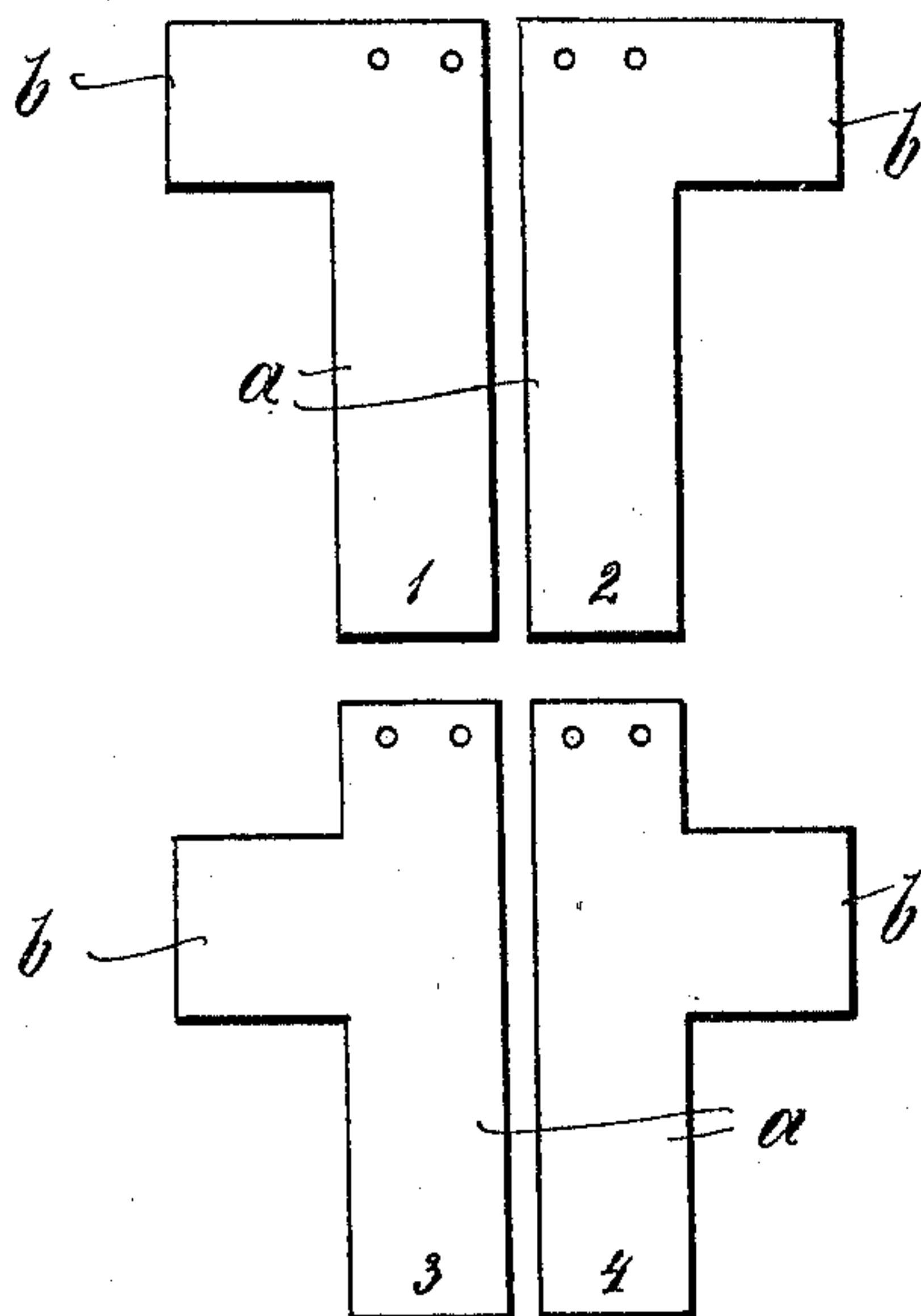
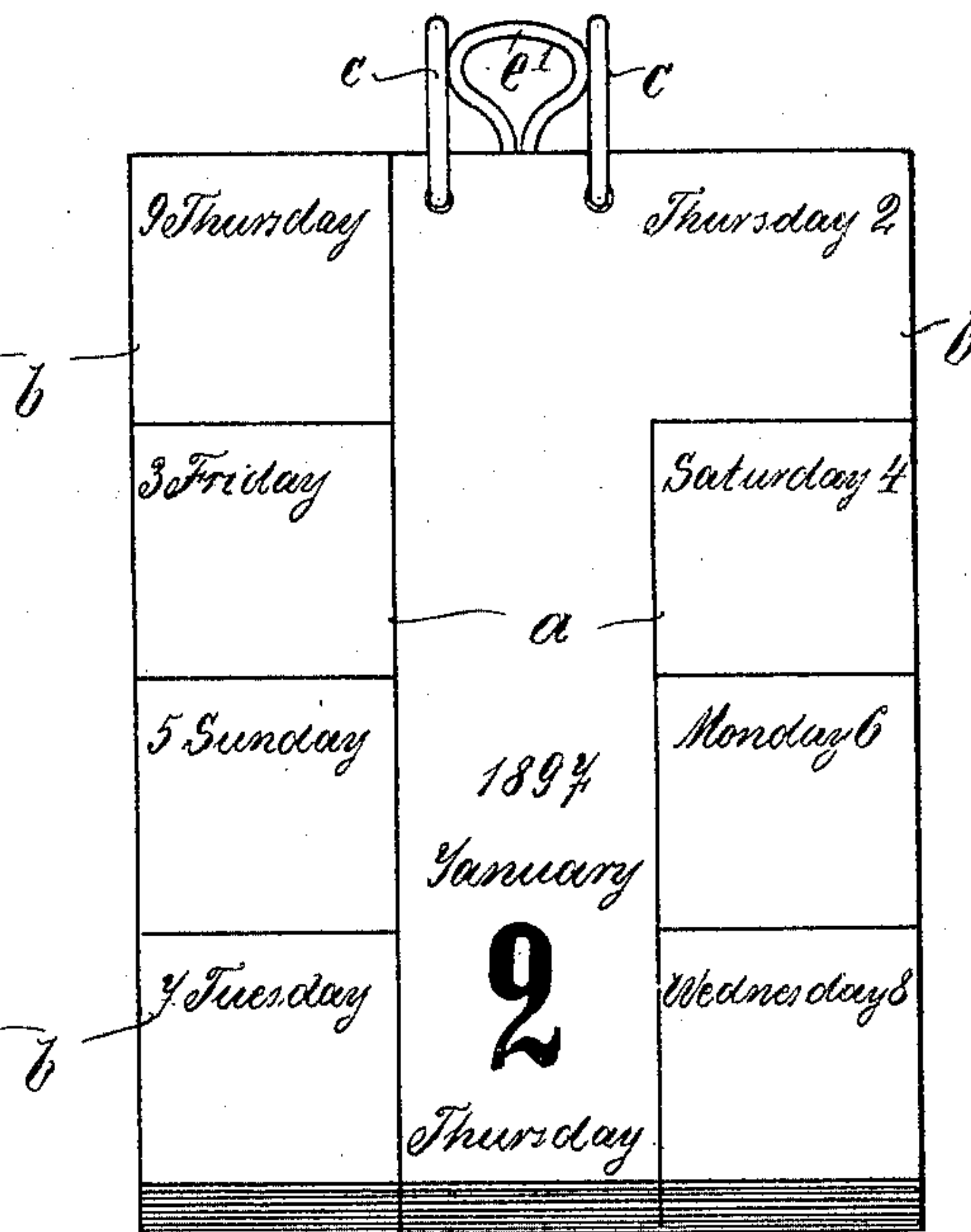
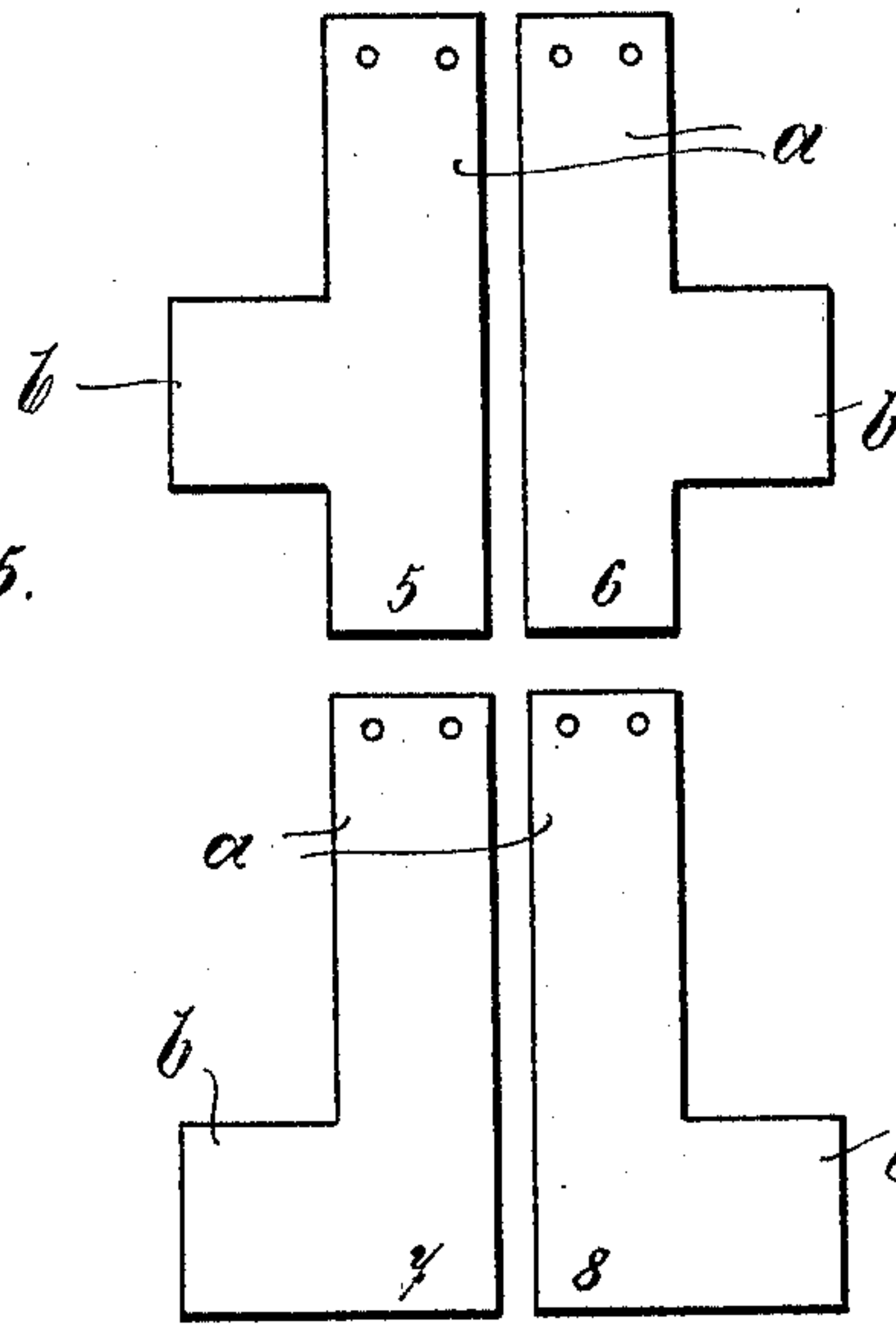


Fig. 5.



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Fig. 3.

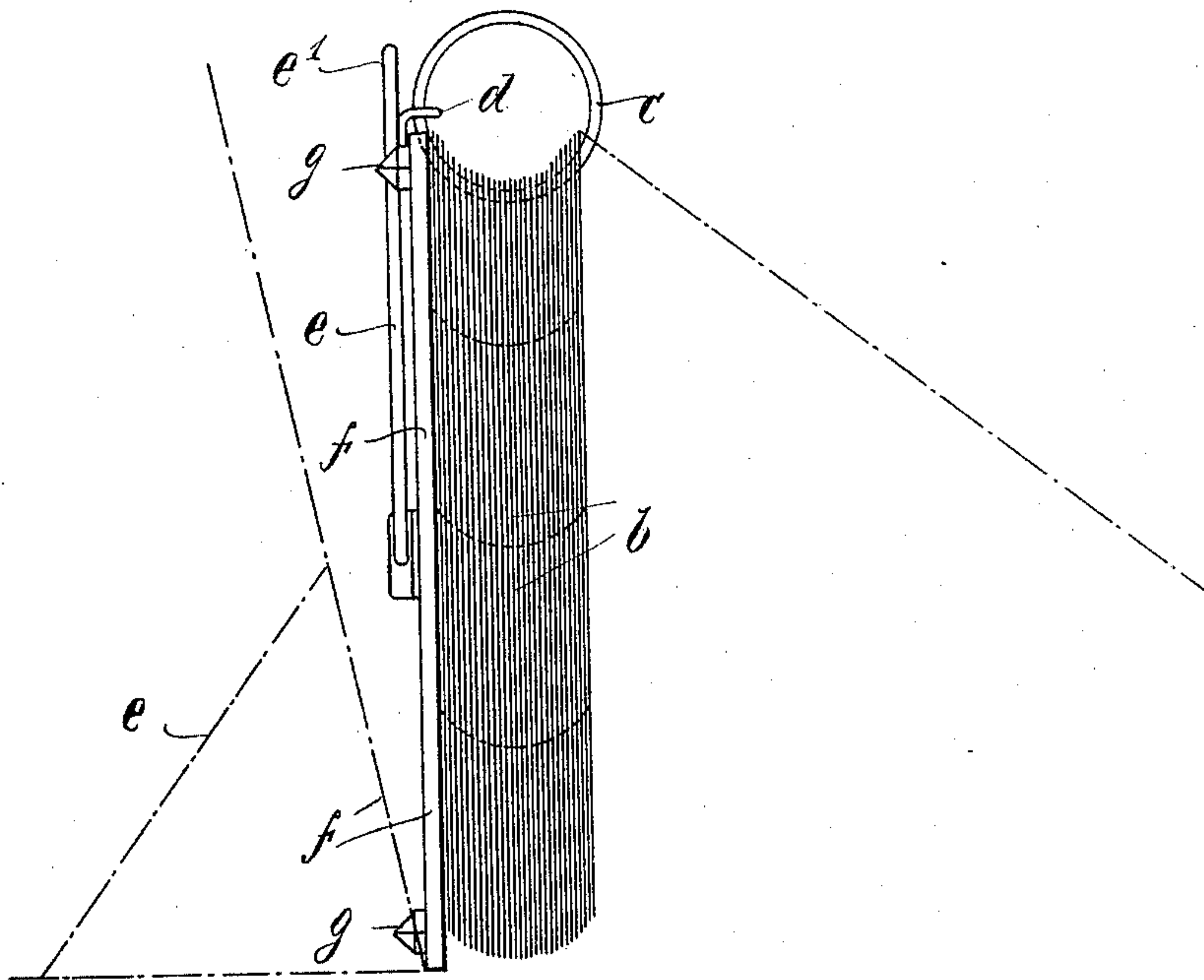
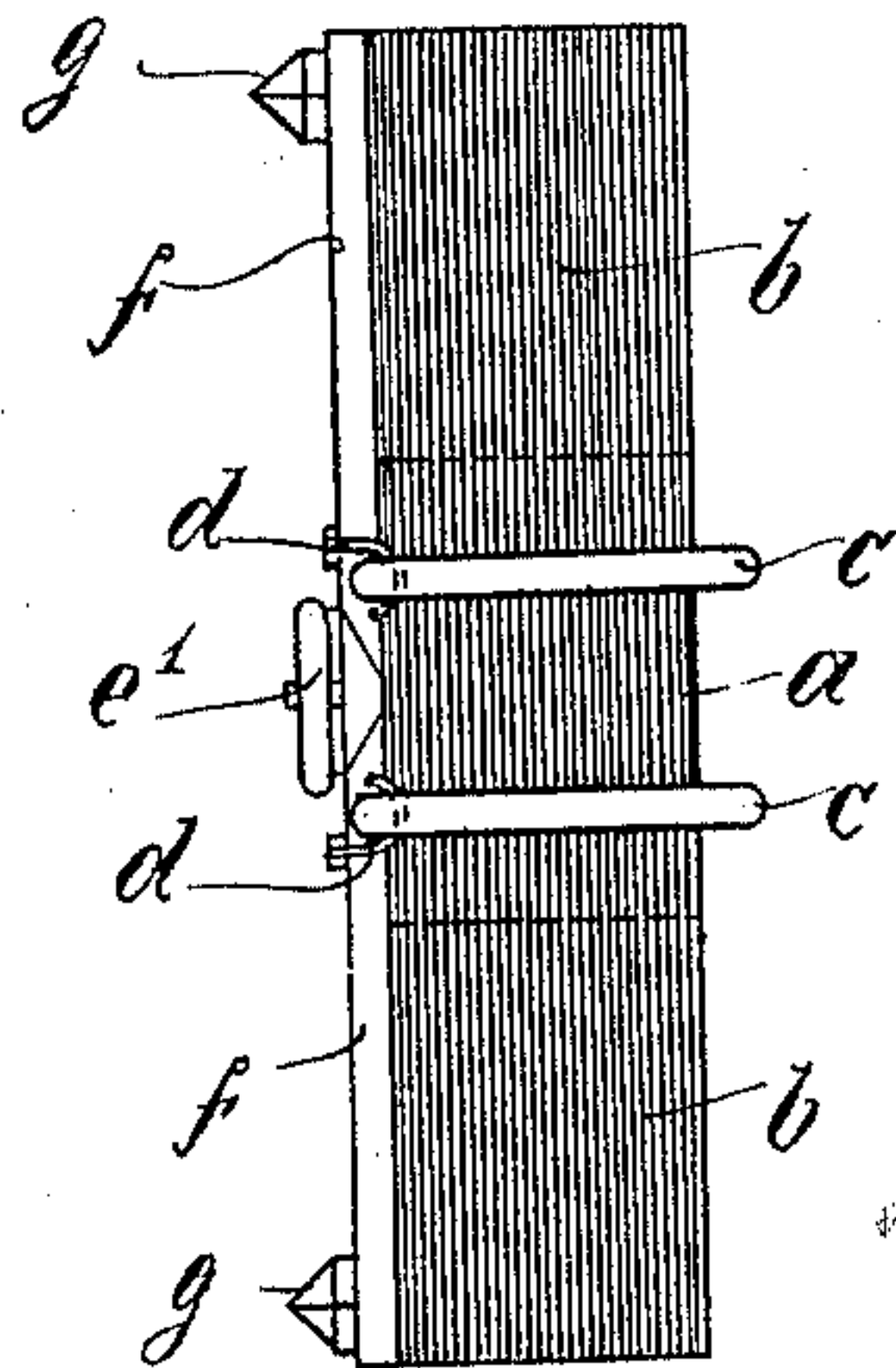


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STEFAN WEGHORN, a subject of the King of Bavaria, and a resident of St. Petersburg, in the Empire of Russia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Calendars or Almanacs, of which the following is an exact specification.

This invention refers to calendars or almanacs of the kind in which there are as many superposed sheets or leaves as there are days in a year and in which the calendar or almanac is kept on date by removing or tearing off a sheet or leaf each day. My improvements in calendars or almanacs of said kind relate to providing each of said sheets or leaves with a laterally-projecting portion, then dividing these sheets or leaves into sets, arranging the sheets or leaves of each set in such a manner that all the laterally-projecting portions of them are visible and form two series extending along the two sides of the superposed sheets or leaves, and finally providing each of said portions with the same date and day as is on the sheet or leaf which the respective portion belongs to. There is thus to be seen in a calendar or almanac of my improved kind not only the sheet or leaf representing the respective day, but there are to be seen also the laterally-projecting portions of the sheets or leaves lying below. Owing to said portions bearing the same date as the sheets or leaves which they belong to, one is enabled to see said dates in spite of the sheets or leaves representing the preceding days or dates having not yet been torn off, and one may thus make preliminary notes for the said dates without lifting the sheets or leaves preceding them.

In order to make my invention more clear, I refer to the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters denote similar parts throughout the different views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved calendar or almanac. Fig. 2 is a similar view, the uppermost or front sheet or leaf of Fig. 1 being removed. Fig. 3 is a side view of the calendar or almanac. Fig. 4 is a top view of the same; and Fig. 5 shows the several sheets or leaves of a set, said sheets or leaves being drawn on a smaller scale.

In the form of construction shown each set consists of eight sheets or leaves *a*. There are

thus eight lateral projections *b* in each set, four on either side. The position of the projections is different in such a manner that all the projections are to be seen when the sheets or leaves forming the set lie one above the other in proper manner. The sheet or leaf designated in Fig. 5 by 1 corresponds to the uppermost or front leaf of Fig. 1, and the sheet or leaf designated in Fig. 5 by 2 corresponds to the uppermost or front leaf of Fig. 2. The numbers (dates) appearing on the other sheets or leaves of Fig. 5 correspond to the other or lower leaves, Figs. 1 and 2, the projections of which bear said numbers or dates.

The sheets or leaves *a* are held together by rings *c*, which in their turn are held by hooks *d*, Figs. 3 and 4, secured to the back plate *f*. A lever or arm *e*, attached to the middle portion of said plate, forms at its free end an eye *e'* for hanging the calendar or almanac to a wall. The calendar or almanac may, however, be put upon a table in an upright or, more precisely, inclined position by turning the arm or lever *e* backward and downward, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 3. If desired, the calendar may be used in a horizontal position, for which purpose the legs *g* are provided.

Holding the sheets or leaves together by means of rings, such as *c*, and holding the rings by hooks, such as *d*, affords the advantage of being able to move the respective uppermost sheet or front leaf upon the rear side of the whole block of the sheets after the block has been taken off the hooks *d*. The uppermost sheet or front leaf is thus displaced along and turned over the rings *c* instead of being torn off said rings. The notes made on preceding days may thus be preserved, so as to allow of a subsequent examination, if necessary.

Having thus fully described the nature of this invention, what I desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is—

1. A calendar or almanac consisting of superposed sheets or leaves representing each a day, the body portion of each of said sheets or leaves, having a laterally-projecting portion forming part of the sheet or leaf, and bearing the same date or day as said body portion; the lateral portions of the consecutive

sheets or leaves being so arranged as to form a series or series along a side or the sides of the body portions, for the purpose as described.

2. A calendar or almanac consisting of
5 superposed sheets or leaves representing each a day, the body portion of each of said sheets or leaves, having a laterally-projecting portion forming part of the sheet or leaf, and bearing the same date or day as said body por-
10 tion; the lateral portions of the consecutive sheets or leaves being so arranged as to form a series or series along a side or the sides of

the body portions, a ring or rings holding the said sheets or leaves together, and a hook or hooks secured to the back plate of the calen- 15
dar, said hook or hooks holding said ring or rings, for the purpose as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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