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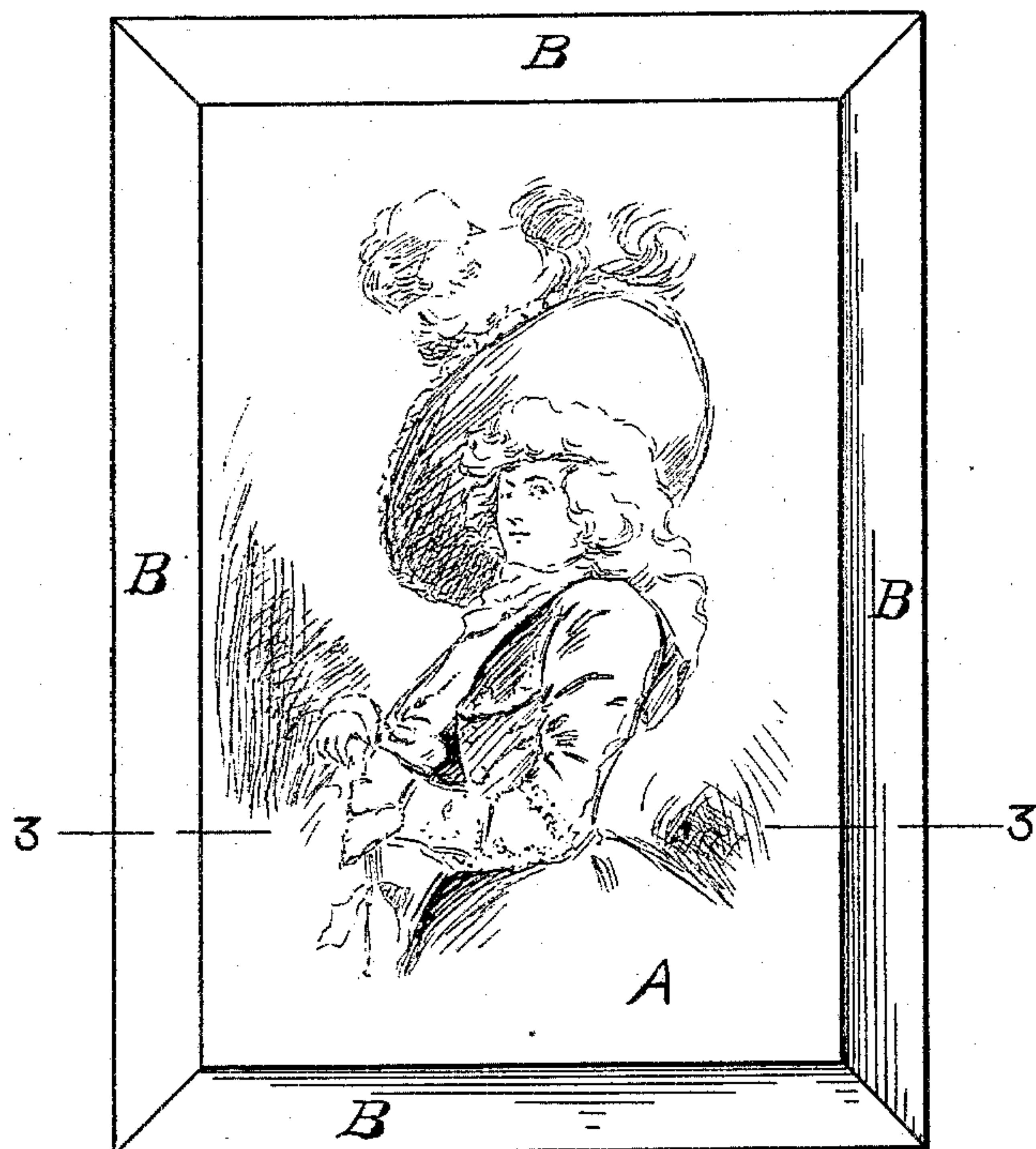


Fig. 1.

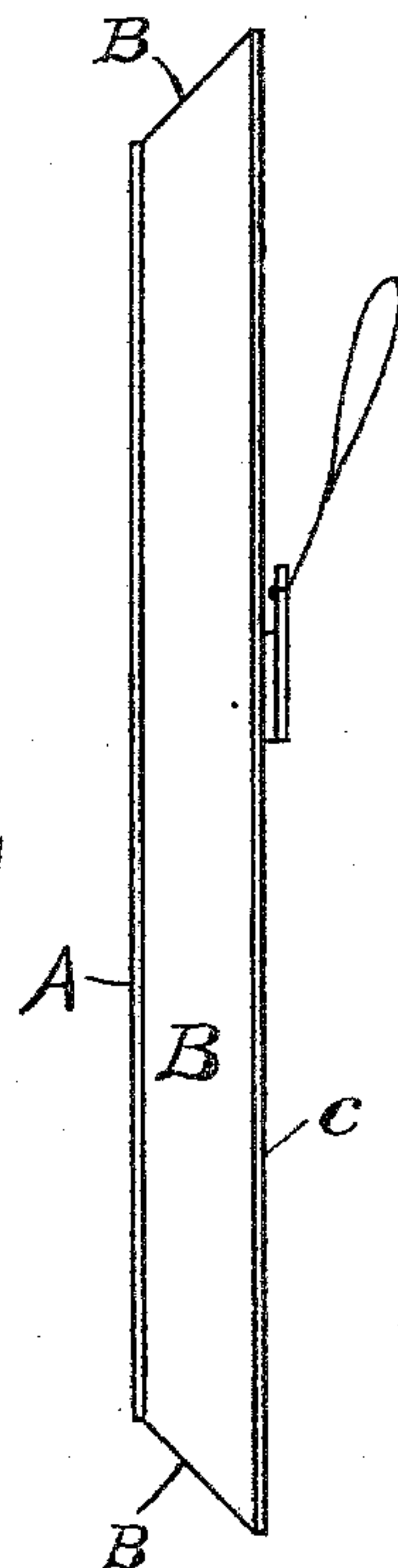


Fig. 2.

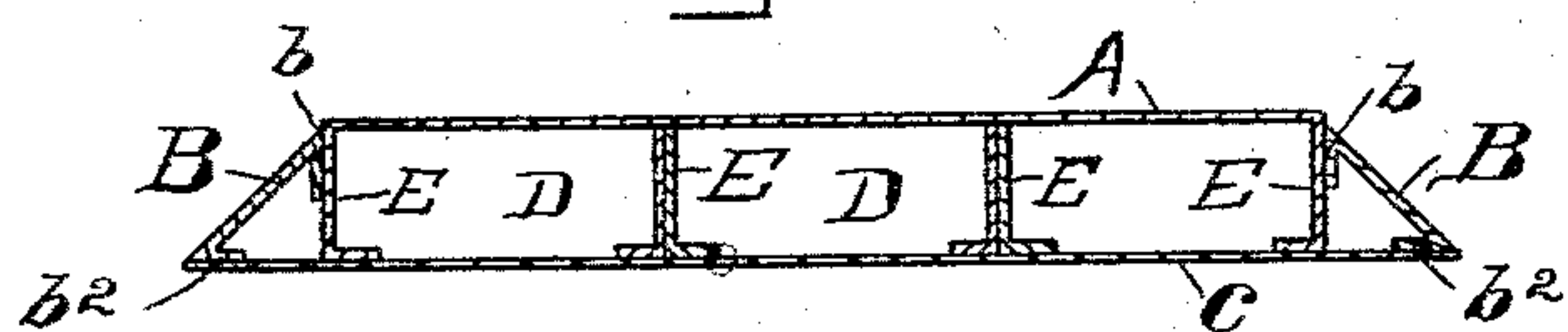


Fig. 3.

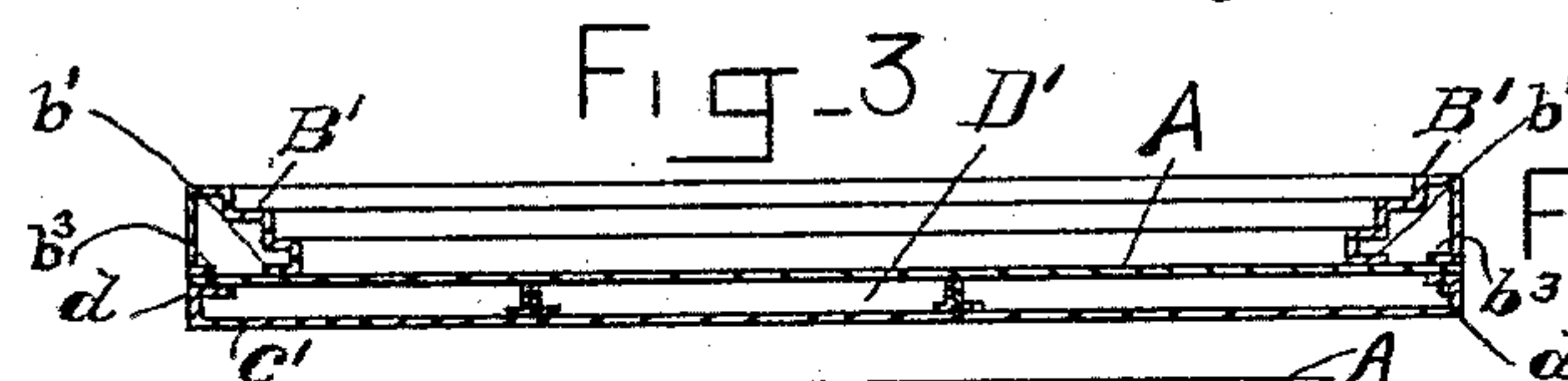


Fig. 4.



Fig. 5.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY C. BUSCH, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the city of Chelsea, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Improved Combined Picture and Frame, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

10 This invention relates to a combined picture, frame, and back, each made severally or independently, by preference, of card, leather, or other like board and secured to each other, as hereinafter described.

15 It is the purpose of the invention to combine with a picture representation on card or other board a backing-piece made of cardboard or like material, one of the said parts having its outer edges folded and by such 20 folded portions secured to the opposite part and to provide a separate cardboard or like frame for the picture, said frame having its opposite side edges folded and by such folded portions secured to the picture and back, 25 either or both, as may be desired.

It is a further purpose of the invention to attach the picture and back together in such manner as to provide an intermediate chamber or space between them, said picture and 30 back being braced by intermediate stiffening-pieces secured to the said parts, all as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

35 In the drawings forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a face view of a combined picture and frame of this invention. Fig. 2 is an edge view. Fig. 3 is a section, line 3 3, Fig. 1. Figs. 4 and 5 are similar sections to Fig. 3, showing modifications, as will hereinafter appear. 40

In the drawings, A is the picture-board, B is the frame, and C is the backboard, severally made, by preference, of card, paste, leather, or other like board. The picture may 45 be in representation as desired and either in oil, water, or other colors, or an engraving, photograph, or otherwise, as may be thought best. The frame B by preference is of card, paste, leather, or other like board and may 50 be of any desired or preferred form, flaring, as in Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 5, or with a molding, as at B' in Fig. 4, or embossed or otherwise

ornamented, as may be desired, and gilded or otherwise colored, as may be thought best and most pleasing and appropriate. The inner 55 and outer edges b and b^2 of the frame B are folded under or inward, and by such portions the frame, preferably with glue, paste, or other suitable adhesive material, is attached either to both the picture-board A and back- 60 board C, Figs. 2 and 3, or to only the picture-board, Fig. 4, by the inward-folded portions b' b^3 . The backboard C is made, preferably, of card, paste, leather, or other like board, and, as shown in Figs. 3 and 5, it is combined 65 with the picture-board, so as to leave a space or chamber D between the two.

In the modified form of frame shown in Fig. 4 the backboard C' at its several edges d is folded upward and inward and by such 70 folded portions is pasted or otherwise attached to the under side of the picture-board A. In this construction, like the one above referred to, a space or chamber D' is arranged between the picture and back. I prefer to 75 place stiffening-braces of card, leather, or other board in the space between the picture and backboard and attach the said braces in any suitable manner either to both picture and backboard or to only one of these parts. 80 These braces may be of various forms, sizes, and dimensions, as illustrated in the drawings. In Figs. 3 and 4 the brace is indicated by the letter E, and, if desired, they may be arranged in pairs side by side or otherwise. 85 In Fig. 5 two forms of braces are shown, one triangular and designated by the letter E' and the other practically rectangular and indicated by the letter E".

A combined picture and frame such as 90 herein described possesses many important and valuable features—as, for instance, it can be made most light, while at the same time most strong and durable, it is susceptible of variation in design to an unlimited extent, it 95 is most economical, and secures a picture and frame which can be sold in the trade at a price not only remunerative to the producer but most satisfactory and reasonable to the purchaser. 100

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

1. A combined picture and back composed

of separate sheets of card or other board, the
outer edges of one of said parts being folded
and attached to the opposite part, and a
frame surrounding the picture, formed of a
5 separate sheet of card or other board and hav-
ing a continuous folded edge secured along
its length to the picture.

2. A combined picture and back composed
of separate sheets of card or other board, the
10 outer edges of one of said parts being folded
and by said folded portions attached to the
opposite part, and a frame surrounding the
picture formed of a separate sheet of card or
other board and having its opposite side edges
15 folded inward and by such folded portions
secured to the picture and back respectively,
substantially as described.

3. A combined picture and back composed

of separate sheets of card or other board, the
outer edges of one of said parts being folded 20
and by said folded portions attached to the
opposite part so as to provide a space be-
tween them, a frame surrounding the picture,
formed of a separate sheet of card or other
board and having a continuous folded edge 25
secured along its length to the picture, and
braces interposed between the picture and
back.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
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