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HAT ATTACHMENT.

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Fig.1.

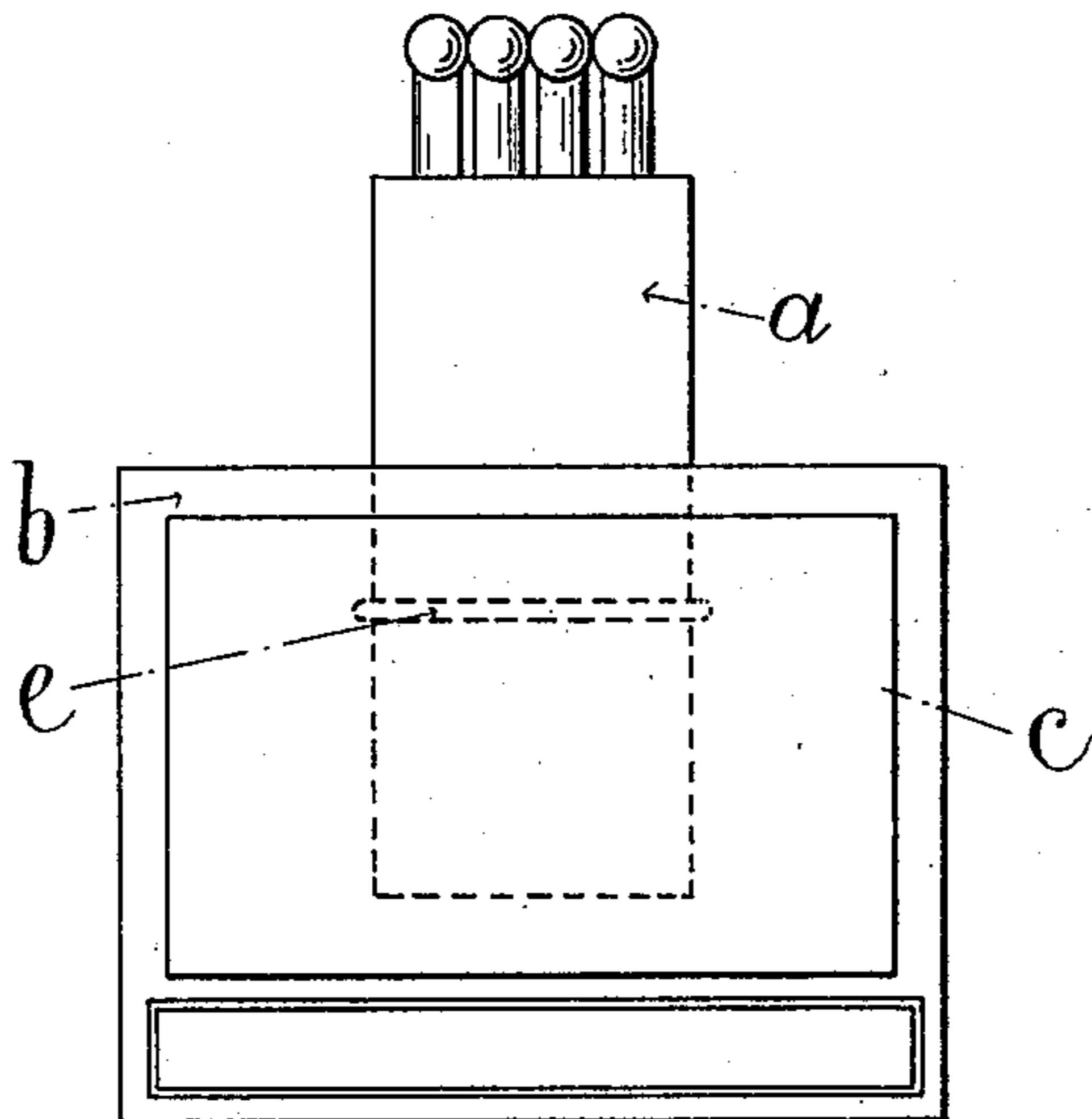


Fig.2.

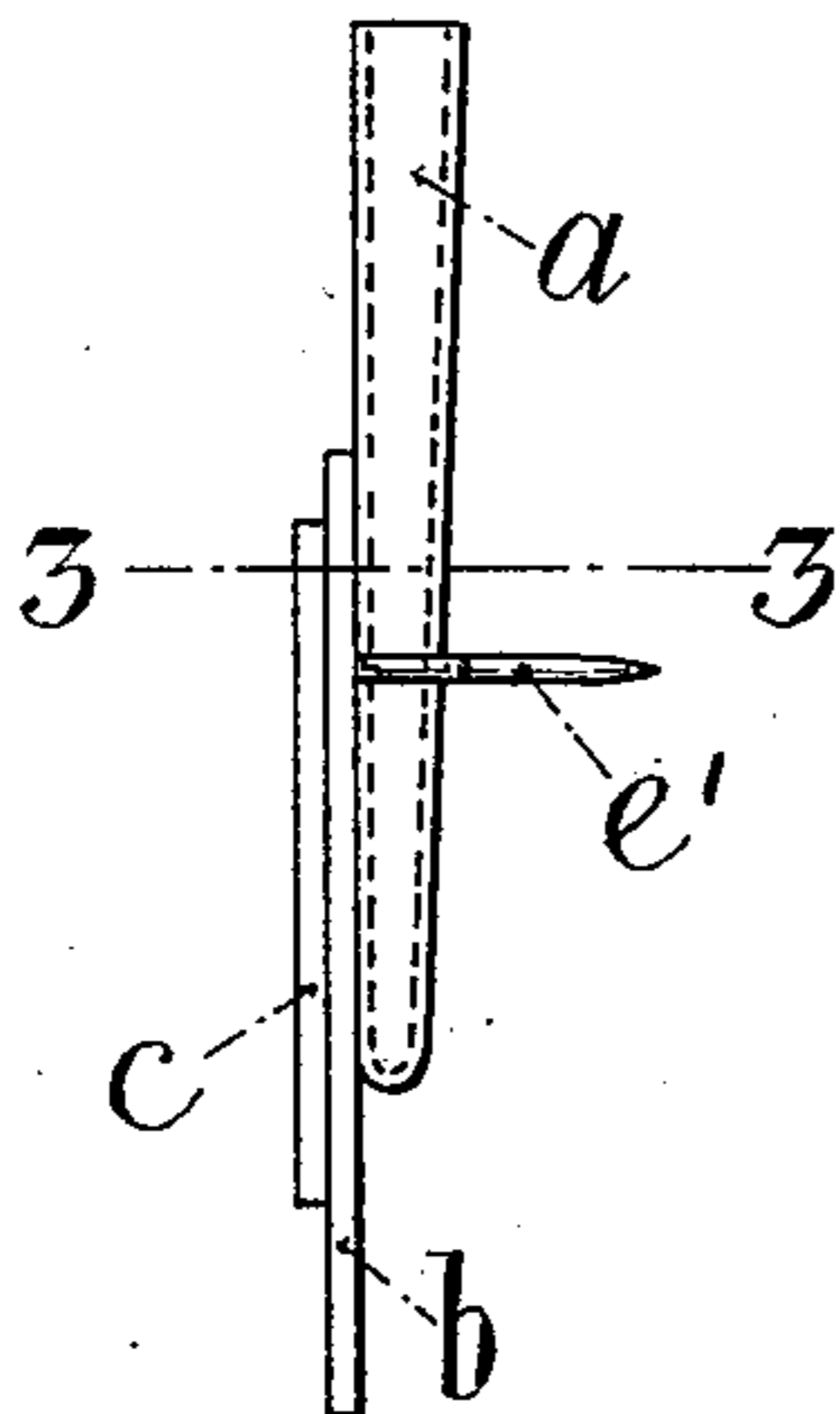
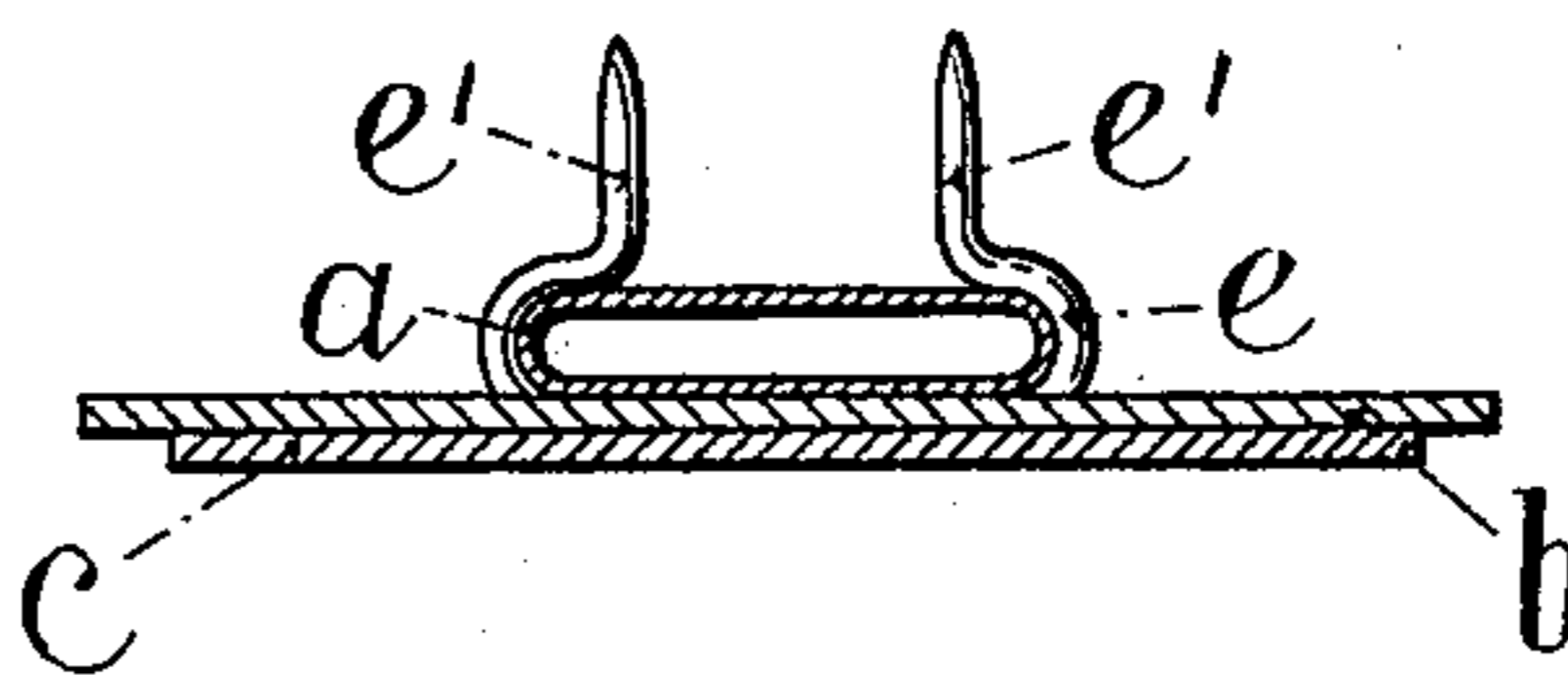


Fig.3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN GROSSGEBAUER, of Newark, county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hat Attachments, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my newly-invented match-box and scratch-tablet. Fig. 2 is a side elevation, and Fig. 3 a top view thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views of the drawings.

My invention relates to personal implements; and it consists of the hereinafter-described pocket and tablet secured together by a wire fastener, which serves also for securing this implement inside of a hat or other garment.

My invention tends to provide an implement for carrying matches or tickets inside of a hat in that part that does not come in contact with the head or inside of other garment, and if used as a match-box to provide thereon a suitable scratching-surface for matches. With this end in view I have devised the implement illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

The match-pocket *a* is made of cloth, parchment-paper, or other similar substance and is fastened to tablet *b*, made, preferably, of stiff cardboard, by the wire fastener *e* inserted therein, whose prongs *e'* also serve for securing the implement to a garment. On the surface of the tablet *b* may be pasted to it a sheet *c*, of fine sandpaper or of emery-cloth, to provide a scratching-surface for the matches. Underneath the sheet *c* is left a longitudinal space on the cardboard *b* for pasting or printing thereon a label bearing the name of the owner of the hat or an adver-

tisement—such as “Use Paraffin Matches,” “Smoke Genuine Durham,” “Lightning Bicycle-Lamp,” and the like.

My improved match-box may also be adapted for that kind of matches known as “Swedish.” In that case the strip *c* instead of being of emery-cloth or sandpaper is made of paper coated with the substance required for lighting of these matches and pasted on the cardboard.

The box is secured in the hat by inserting the prongs of the wire fastener *e* through the sweat-band and then bending them in the manner as it is usually done.

The same implement may be used for carrying of railway-tickets and a time-table, the tickets being inserted in the pocket in the same manner as the matches, and a tablet stating the time of departure and arrival of trains is pasted on the cardboard *b* in place of the strip *c*.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a match or ticket box comprising a pocket formed of a folded strip of flexible material, a tablet, and a wire fastener securing the tablet to the pocket, and adapted to secure the implement inside of the hat or other garment.

2. The combination with a pocket, formed of a folded strip of flexible material, and with a tablet, provided with a partly-roughened surface, of a wire fastener for pinning the tablet to the pocket and securing both inside of a hat or other garment.

In witness that I claim the improvements described in the foregoing specification I have signed my name in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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