

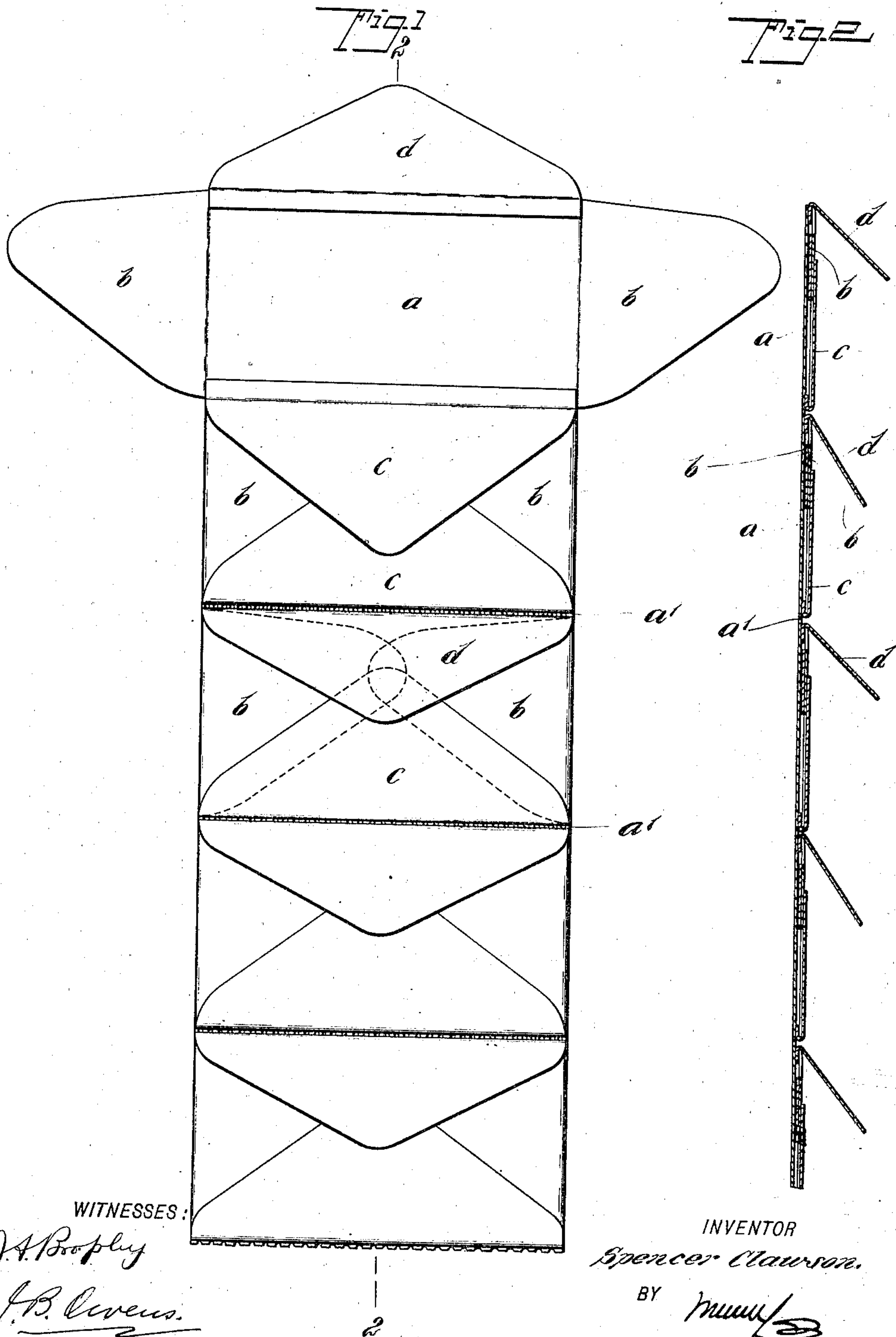
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## ENVELOP.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SPENCER CLAWSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake and State of Utah, have invented new and useful Improvements in Envelops, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The purpose of this invention is to construct envelops in continuous sheets, so as to save material and to place the envelops on the market in connected form, or, in other words, in continuous sheets with score-lines between the envelops to facilitate detaching them.

This specification is the disclosure of one form of the invention, while the claim defines the actual scope thereof.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

Figure 1 is a plan view of the invention, and Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

*a* represents a continuous sheet of paper which forms the fronts of the several envelops shown in the drawings. The sheet *a* may be of any length, according to the number of envelops which it is desired to form. This sheet has score-lines *a'*, which divide it into sections each of which forms the front of one envelop. The end flaps *b* of the envelops are formed at the sides of the sheet *a*, between the score-lines *a'*, and are integral with the sheet, and the top and bottom flaps

*d* and *c* of each envelop are formed separate from the sheet *a* and are glued to the sheet in their proper places adjacent to the score-lines *a'*, as shown.

The structure when complete, as shown in the drawings, embodies a continuous string or sheet of envelops separated by the score-lines *a'*. The envelops may be torn off as desired by tearing the sheet *a* at the score-lines *a'*.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a plurality of envelops arranged in a continuous length, such envelops comprising a continuous and integral sheet of paper formed with score-lines dividing the envelops, said sheet of paper at points between the score-lines forming the front face of the envelop, end flaps formed integral with the said sheet at points between the score-lines thereof, and top and bottom flaps fastened to the rear face of said continuous sheet of paper at points directly adjacent to the score-lines, the various flaps being sealed together in the manner specified.

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

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