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FIG. 1.

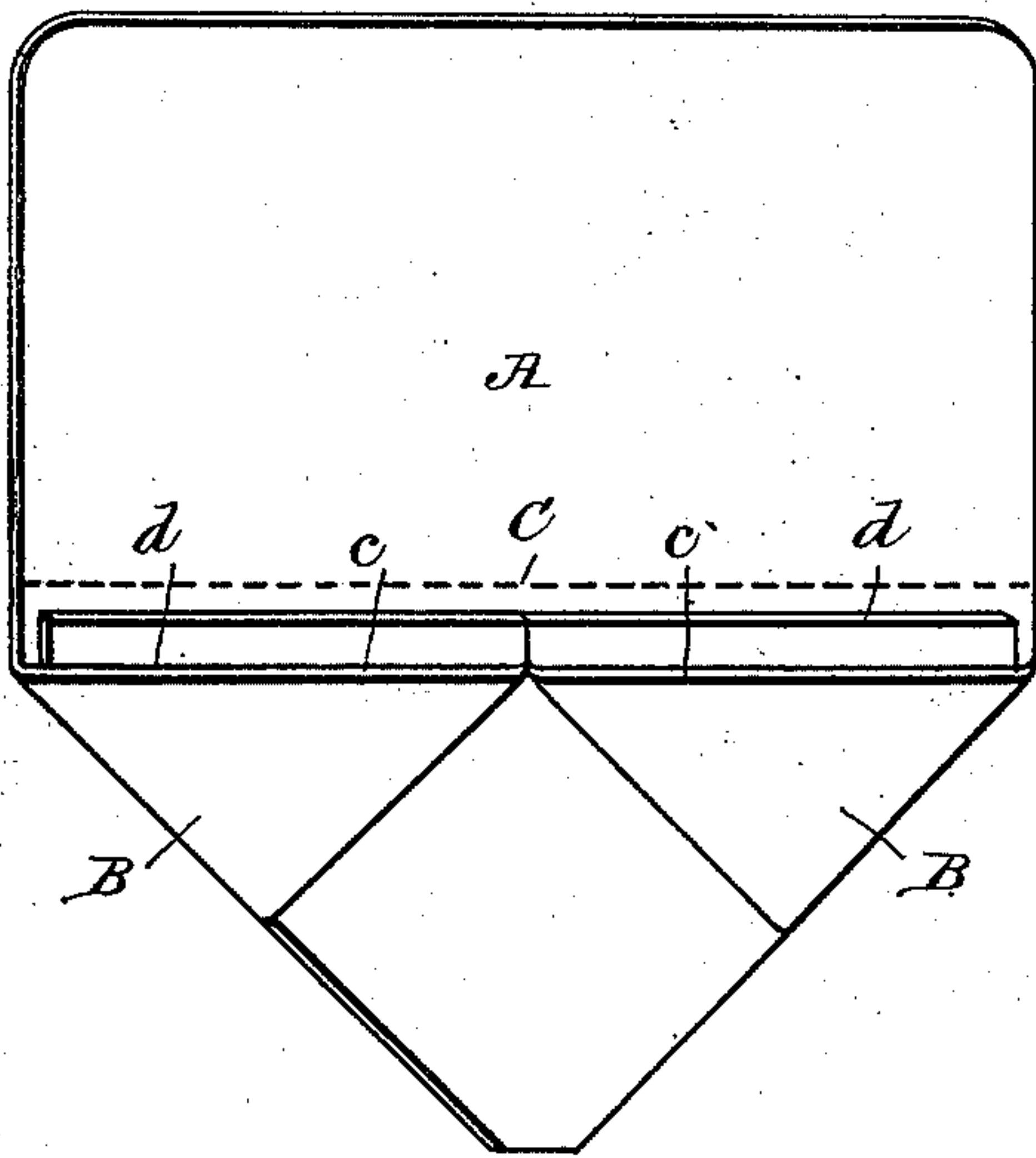


FIG. 2.

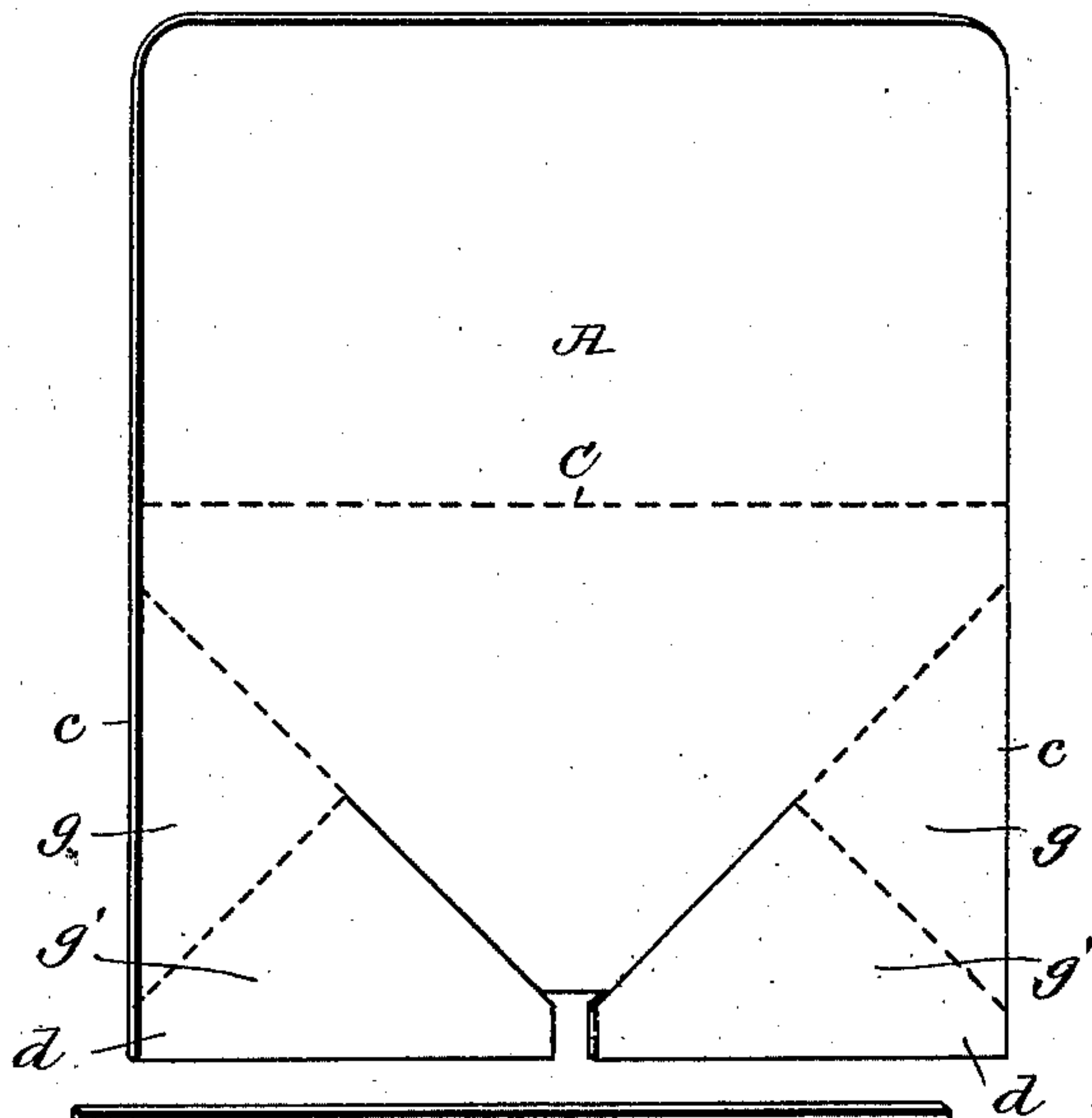


FIG. 3.

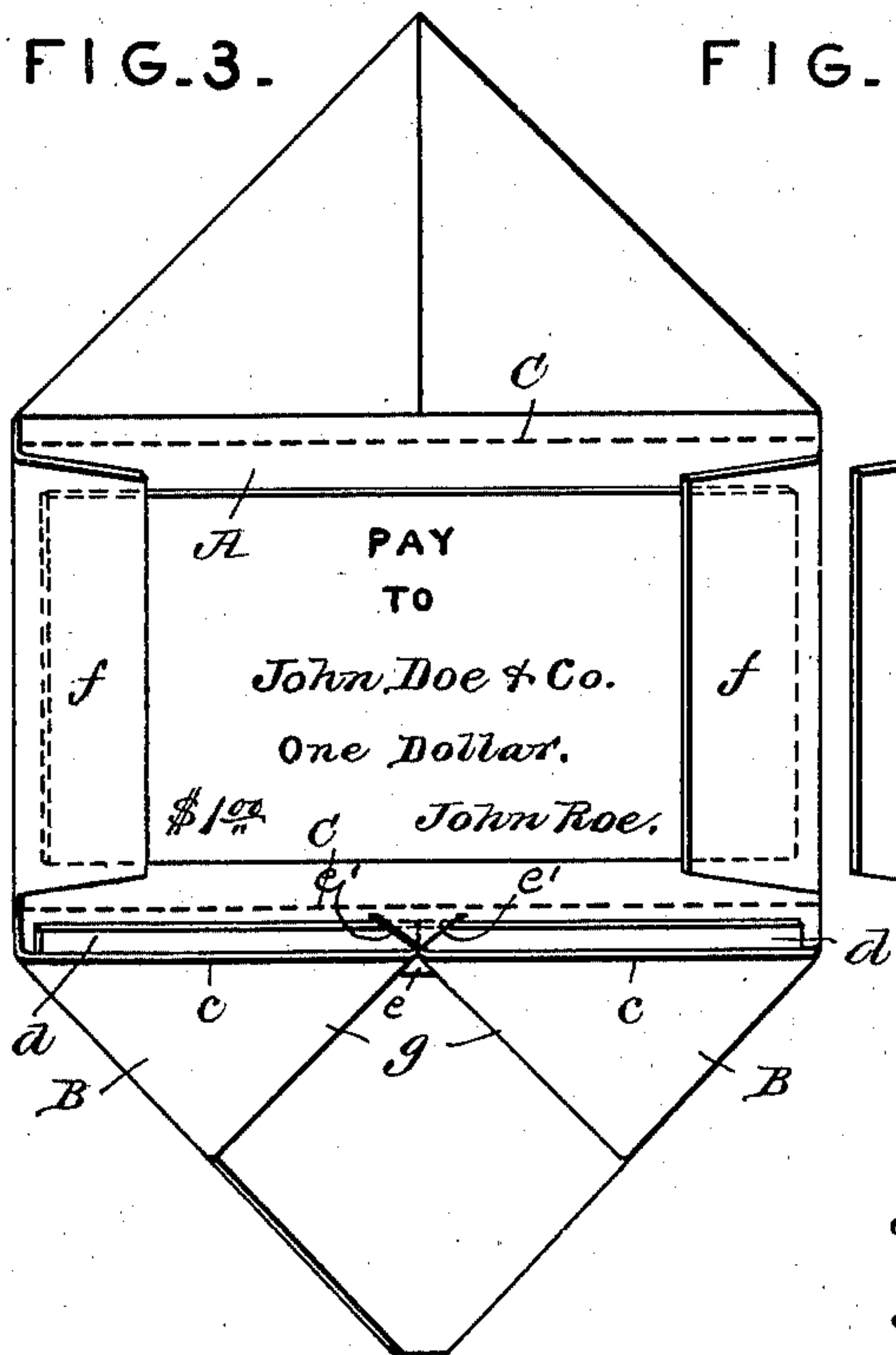
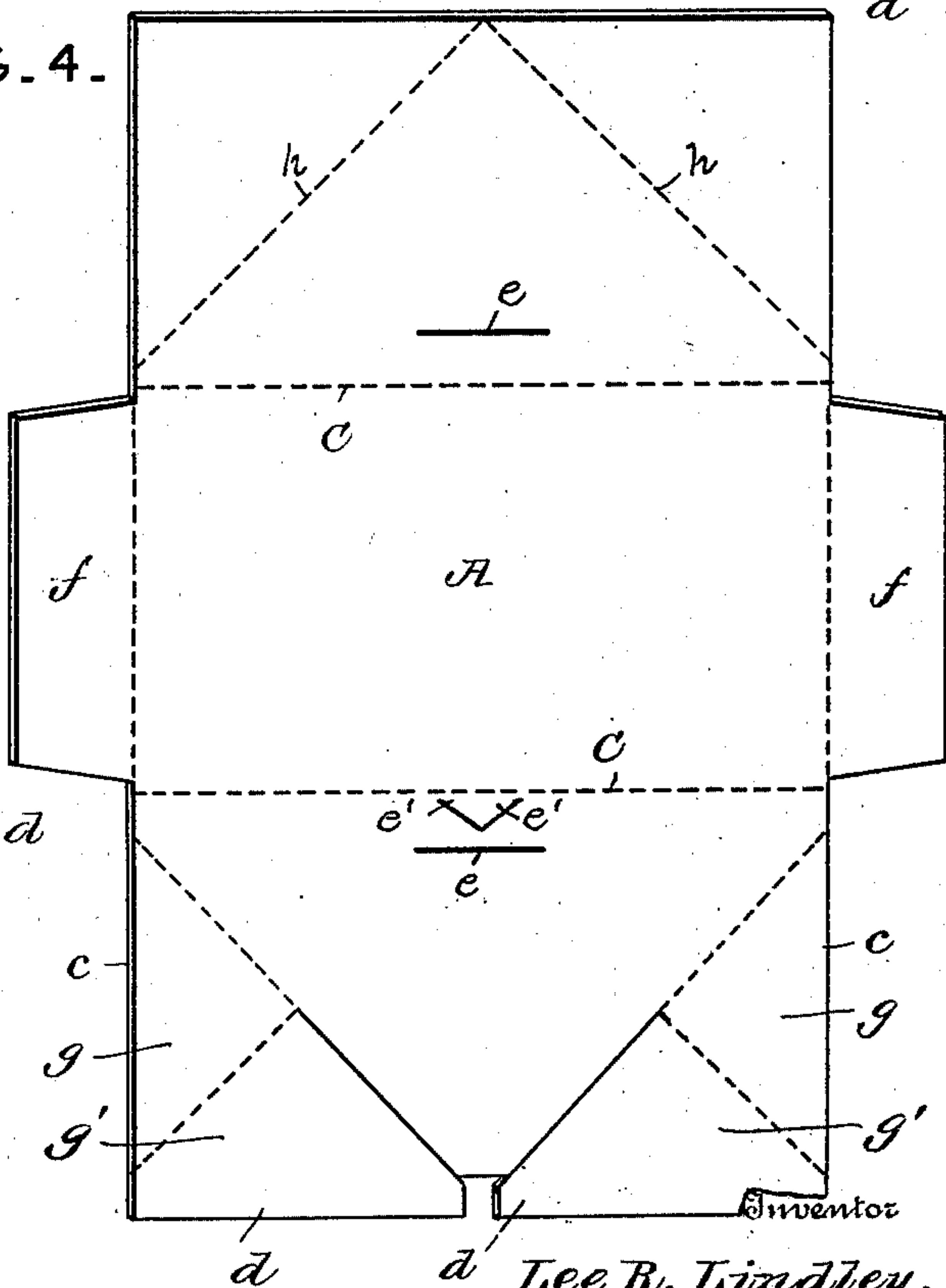


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEE R. LINDLEY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Anderson, in the county of Madison and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Coin Cards or Mailers; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of the preferred form of card opened. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the blank for the same. Figs. 3 and 4 are views illustrating a modified form of the invention.

This invention has relation to money-mailers, and has for its object the provision of a carrier for coins for mailing purposes which will be simple, safe, and durable, in which the coin or coins may be readily inserted, and which will require no moistening of glue to secure the coin in place.

With this object in view the invention consists in the novel construction and combination of parts, all as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the appended claims.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, the letter A designates the body of my mailer, which is usually of doubled or folded form, one fold or side thereof being preferably of plain rectangular form and the other side or fold having the coin pocket or pockets B therein. These coin-pockets are of tapered or V-shaped form, opening toward the crease C between the two folds of the carrier, the open extremities *c* of said pockets being located adjacent to the said crease in order that when the card is folded any tendency of the coin to escape from its pocket will be checked by said crease, which then lies across the path of the coin.

The V-shaped pockets may be formed and secured in a variety of ways, as shown in the drawings, the essence of the invention lying in their V shape, which checks any tendency of the coin to rattle and allows the coin to be readily inserted, and in the location of the open end of the pocket adjacent to the crease between the folds of the card, whereby the

coin is confined to its place when the card is folded.

It is preferred that when in forming the pocket the rear fold or section thereof is folded in underneath the front of the pocket it be extended beyond said front, as indicated at *d*, close to the crease of the card, especially when glue is used to fasten the free flap of the pocket to the body of the card, glue being applied in this case to this extension to stiffen the back, to render it easier to apply the gum, and to render the coin easier of insertion.

The plain fold of the card unprovided with pockets may have directions or advertising matter printed thereon, as may also the other folds.

In Figs. 1 and 2 is shown the preferred form of mailer, in which a rear triangular flap *g'* is folded in under the triangular front *g* thereof and secured, preferably, by gluing the extension *d* of said rear flap, which extends to the crease in the card and beyond the front of the pocket.

Figs. 3 and 4 of the drawings illustrate a modification of my card, wherein the V-shaped pockets are provided upon two sides thereof. In the upper portion of said figures a modified manner of forming said pockets is illustrated, the fold being divided into three triangular portions by the scorings *h*, the outer of which portions are folded in upon said scorings. The slits *e* of said figures receive and secure the apexes or points of said pockets. In the lower portion of said figures the pockets instead of being glued, as in Fig. 1, have their loose ends received and secured in slits *e e'*.

It will be noted that the blank for my card is scored and slit into one large portion of approximately the conformation of an isosceles triangle and two small portions each of approximately the conformation of a right-angle triangle, such small portions being again scored each into two smaller portions or halves each of approximately the conformation of an isosceles triangle.

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

1. A blank for a coin card or mailer, consisting of a creased card having one member thereof scored and slit into one large portion of approximately the conformation of an isos-

celes triangle, and two small portions each of approximately the conformation of a right-angle triangle, such small portions being again scored each into two smaller portions or
5 halves, each of approximately the conformation of an isosceles triangle, substantially as specified.

2. A creased coin card or mailer having a corner portion thereof bent to form a V-shaped
10 pocket of double-card thickness throughout upon the inner side thereof, and single-card thickness throughout upon the opposite side thereof, substantially as specified.

3. A creased coin card or mailer, having op-
15 posite corner portions thereof bent over toward each other to form adjacent V-shaped pockets, having a double-card thickness throughout upon the inner side thereof, and

a single-card thickness throughout upon the opposite side thereof, and having pocket-se- 20 curing extensions adapted to be glued to the edge of the card near the crease thereof, substantially as specified.

4. A creased coin-card, having opposite corner portions thereof bent over toward each
25 other to form adjacent V-shaped pockets, means for securing each said pocket independently to the card proper, said card having a tapering lateral termination of single-card thickness, substantially as specified. 30

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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