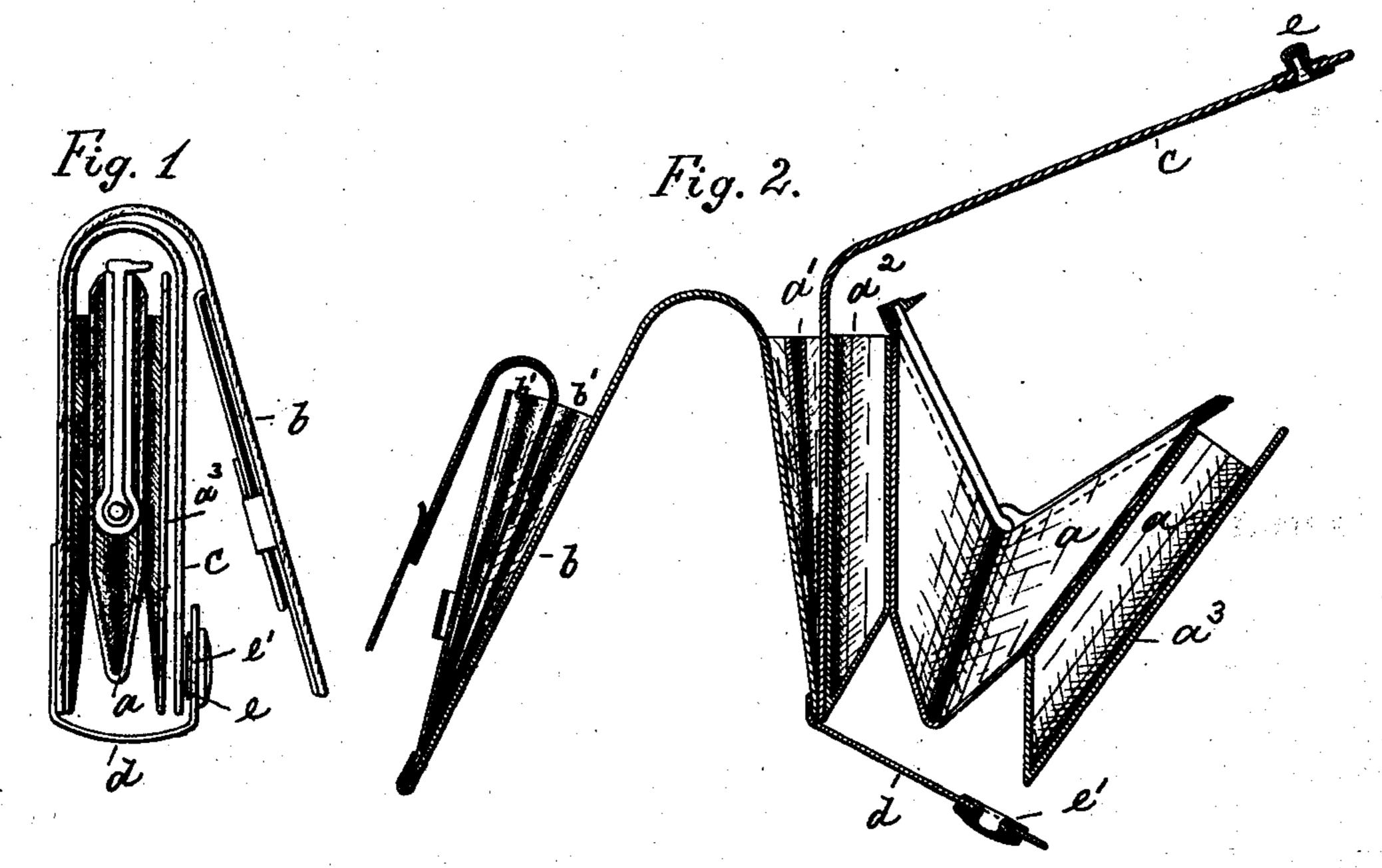
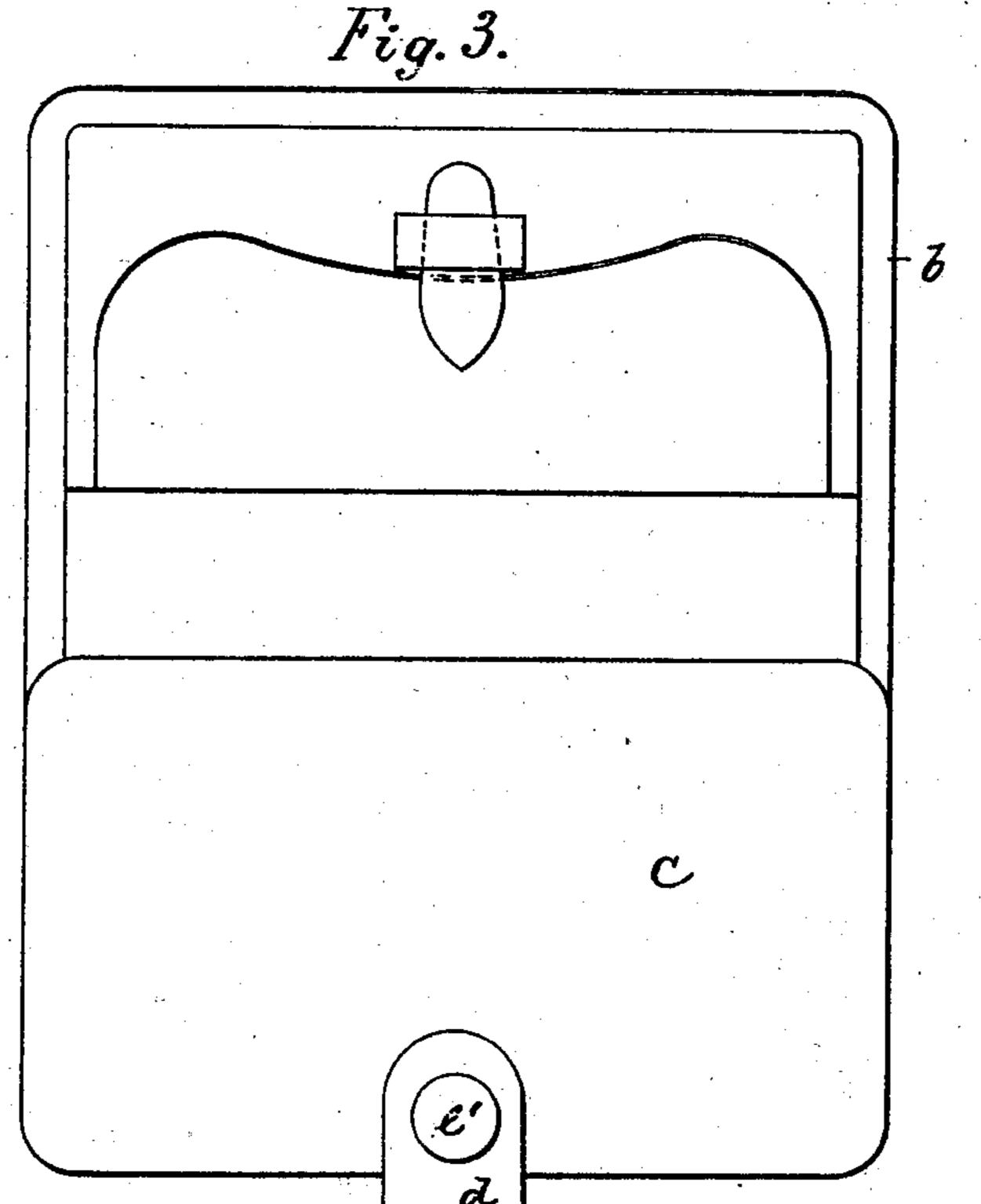
M. SCHEUER. COMBINATION POCKET BOOK.

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COMBINATION POCKET-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAX SCHEUER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York city, county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Pocket-Books, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a pocket-book of the class known as "combination" pocketto books and in which the pockets are adapted to be closed by a folding cover carrying a cardcase upon its inner face.

By my invention the pocket-book is more perfectly adapted for holding gloves, handto kerchiefs, and similar articles carried by ladies, while any spilling of the contents of the pockets will be prevented.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is an end view of my improved pocket-book, showing it closed. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the same, showing it open; and Fig. 3, an inner face view, showing it open.

The letter a represents the pockets, and b the folding cover, of a combination pocket25 book. Between the cover b and the pockets a I interpose a second folding cover c, which projects into the rearmost pocket and forms a partition that divides the same into an outer compartment a' and an inner compartment a².

30 The cover c folds over the pockets a underneath the cover b and is slightly shorter than the latter, so that its end does not protrude.

Means should be provided for locking the cover c against the front a^3 of the pocket35 book, such means consisting, preferably, of a strap d, extending across the lower edges of the pockets and carrying the female part e' of a catch, the male part e of which is car-

ried by the cover c. By this fastener an expansible open-ended chamber is formed between the front a^3 and the flap c, which is adapted for the reception and retention of a handkerchief, while gloves may be slipped in between the covers b and c. The cover b is provided with pockets b', which, as well as 45 the pocket a', formed on the outer side of cover c, may be used for cards, tickets, &c.

It will be seen that my improved combination pocket-book offers increased facilities for carrying gloves, handkerchiefs, and cards. 50 Further, in combination pocket-books as heretofore constructed the contents of the pockets a were liable to drop out if the cover was thrown back unless the pocket-book was held right side up. With my construction this objection is overcome, and while the device possesses all advantages of a combination pocket-book its contents are securely protected against spilling.

A combination pocket-book provided with a number of pockets, an inner cover that forms a partition within the rearmost of said pockets, means for locking said inner cover to the front of the pocket-book, and an outer cover 65 secured to the same end of the pocket-book as the inner cover and adapted to fold over the same, substantially as specified.

Signed by me at New York city, county and State of New York, this 21st day of Septem- 70 ber, 1901.

MAX SCHEUER.

Witnesses:

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