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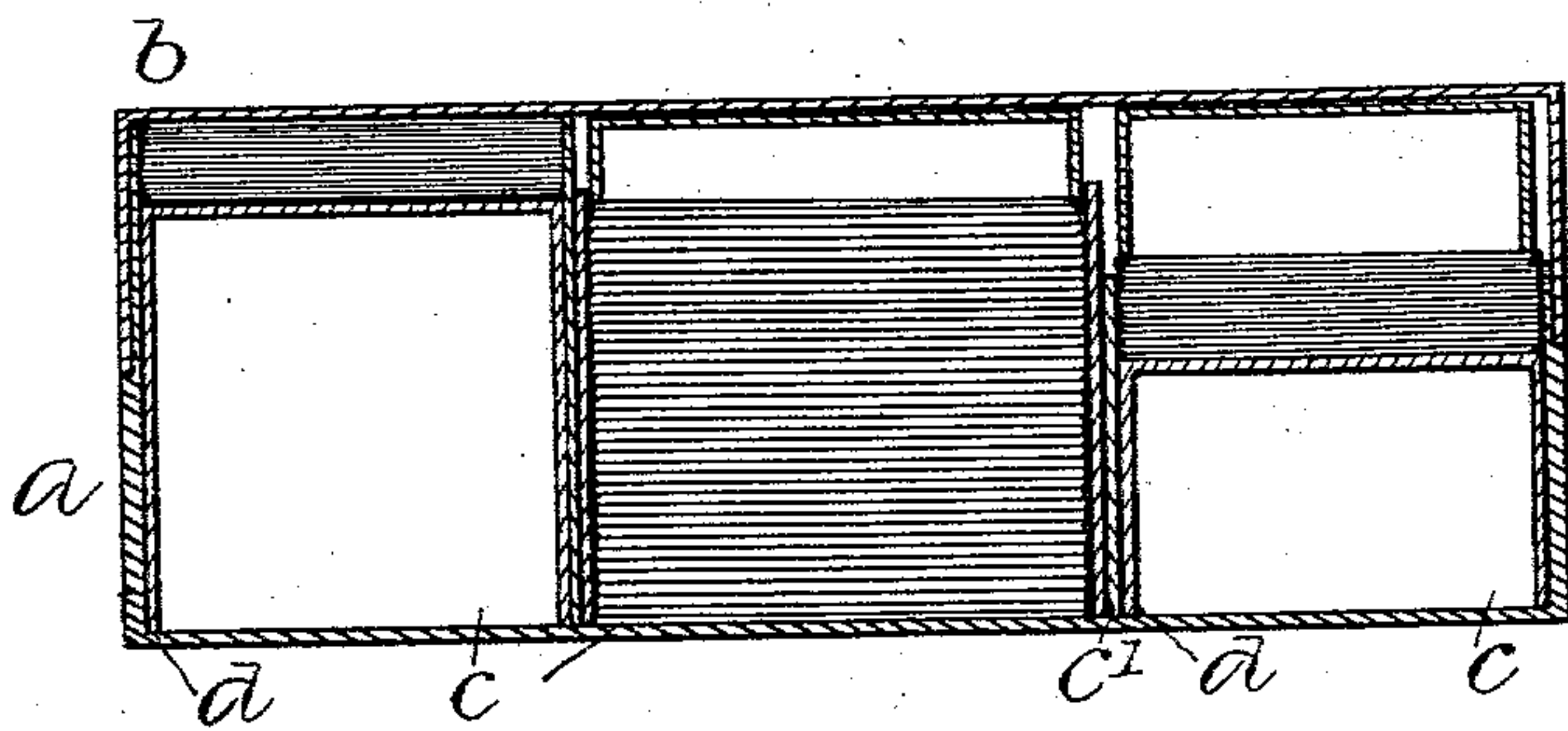


Fig 1

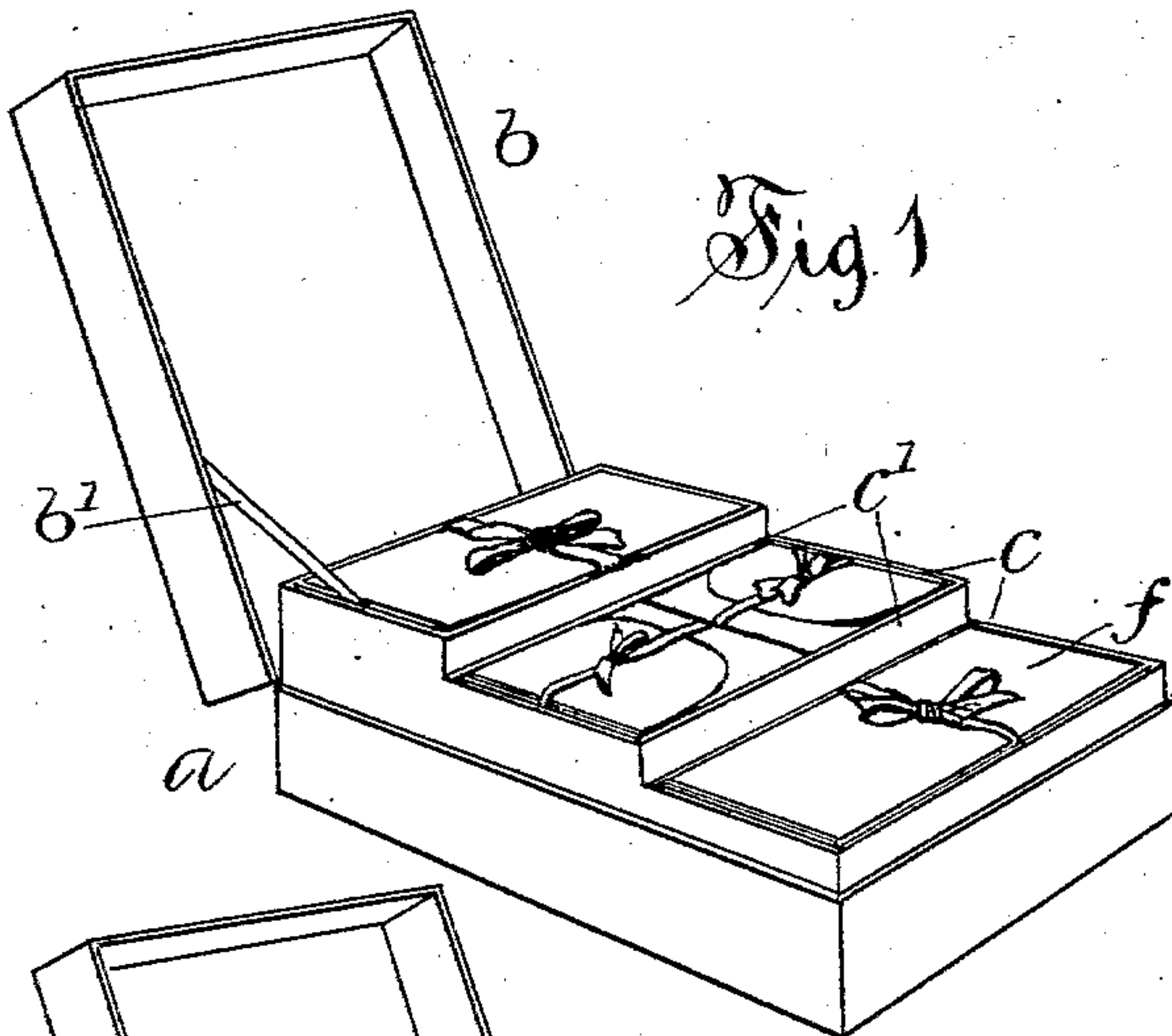
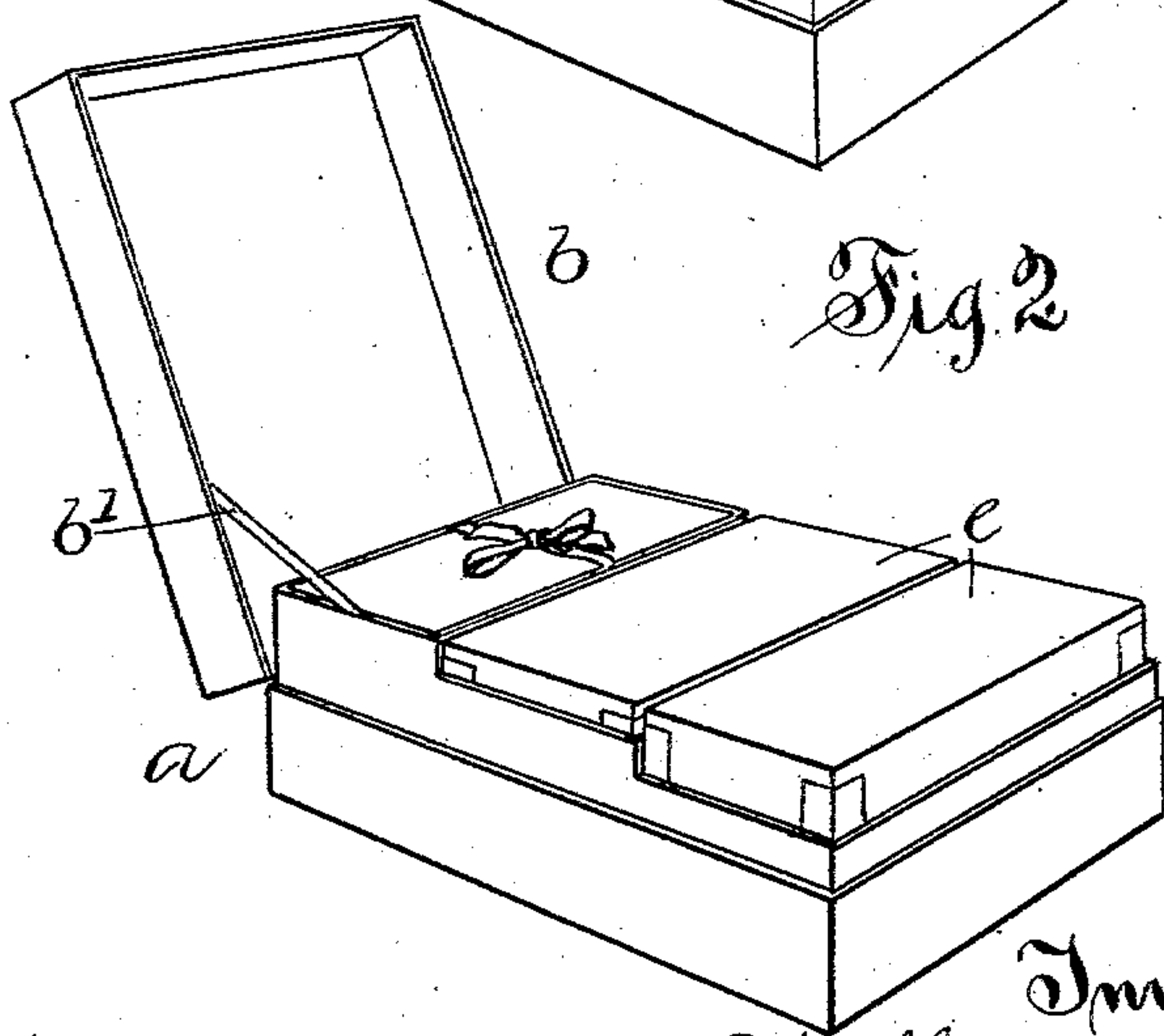


Fig 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. PIKE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Packing and Display Boxes for Stationery, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, whereby any one skilled in the art can make and use the same.

My invention relates to the class of devices used for packing and displaying goods or wares, and especially for displaying stationery; and the object of my invention is to provide a box or case of this kind in which the goods may be attractively displayed and one in which they will show to the best advantage. A form of box in the use of which these objects may be attained is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the box arranged for the display of the goods. Fig. 2 is a like view, but with the box arranged for packing purposes, the cover being open. Fig. 3 is a view in lengthwise vertical section.

In the accompanying drawings the letter *a* denotes a box, and *b* a cover therefor, preferably hinged at the rear end of the box and provided with means, as a flexible attachment *b'*, for holding the cover in a raised position.

The box is divided into a number of compartments *c*, the division-walls *c'*, forming the compartments, extending from side to side across the box, and the side walls of each compartment being raised above the side walls of the compartment immediately in front thereof. By the term "front" as used herein is meant that side of the box intended to be located toward the observer when the box is placed in position for display of the goods.

In the form of box shown herein for the display of note-paper and envelopes the latter are arranged in the center compartment, and

in order that the proper amount of note-paper placed in each of the end compartments shall appear at the top of the compartment filling-pieces *d* are located in the bottom of the compartment.

The box when closed is of regular dimensions as to length, breadth, and thickness, and in order to prevent the contents from being displaced filling-pieces *e* are placed on top of the contents *f*, each filling-piece being of a thickness to extend from the contents to the inner surface of the cover of the box when closed.

It is obvious that a variation in the depth and arrangement of the compartments herein shown may be departed from without extending outside the limits of the invention, and I do not desire to limit myself to the exact structure herein shown and described.

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

1. As an improved article of manufacture a display-box for stationery divided into a plural number of compartments, each compartment being less in height, measuring from the bottom, than the one back of it, filling-pieces forming the bottom of certain of the compartments and filling-pieces for the tops of certain of the compartments arranged, when in place, with their tops in the same plane as the plane of the upper boundary of the highest compartment.

2. As an improved article of manufacture, a display-box for stationery divided into a plural number of compartments, each compartment being less in height, measuring from the bottom, than the one back of it, filling-pieces forming the bottom of the compartment, and filling-pieces for the tops of the compartments of lesser height.

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