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Fig. 1.

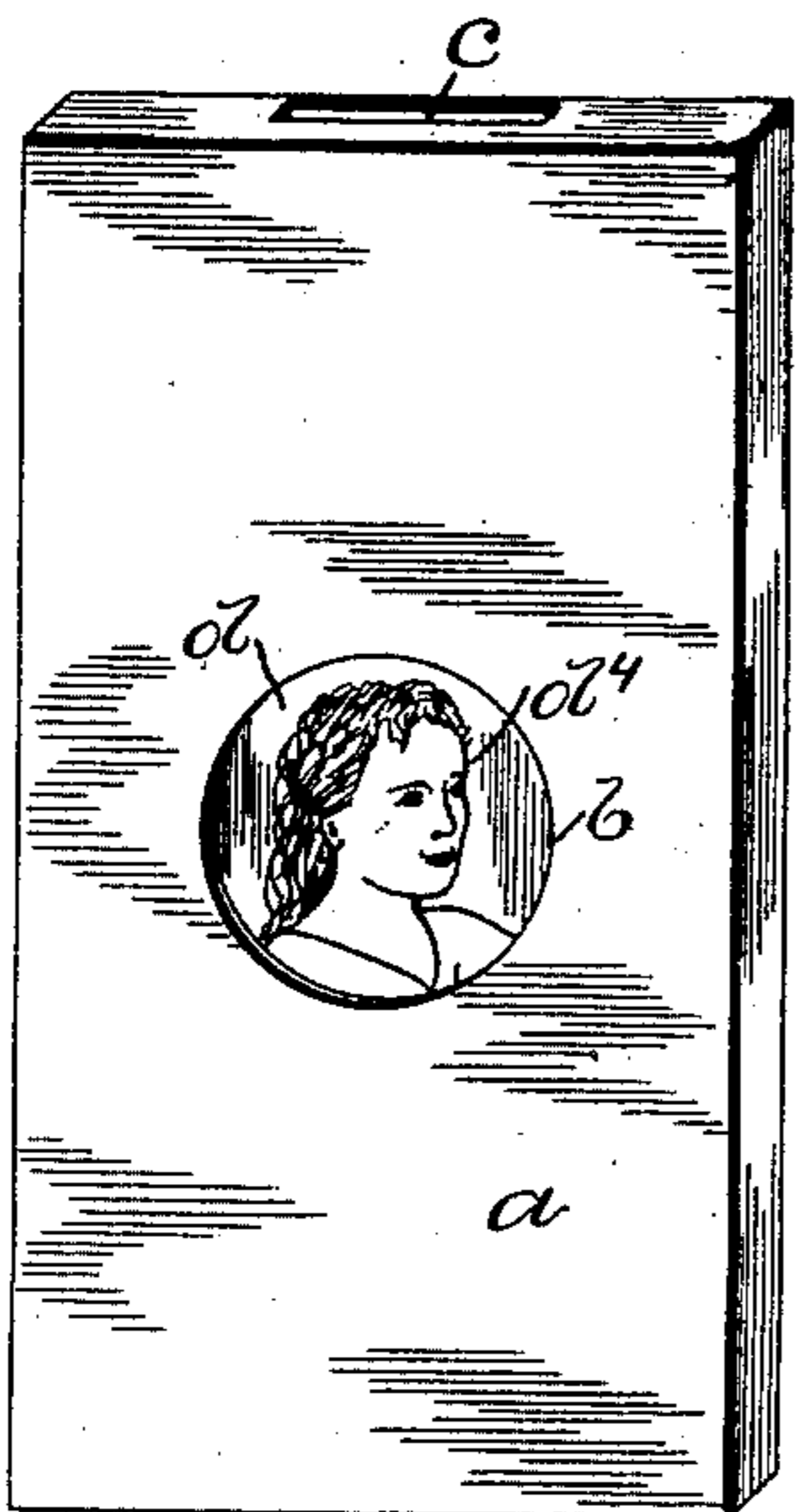


Fig. 2.

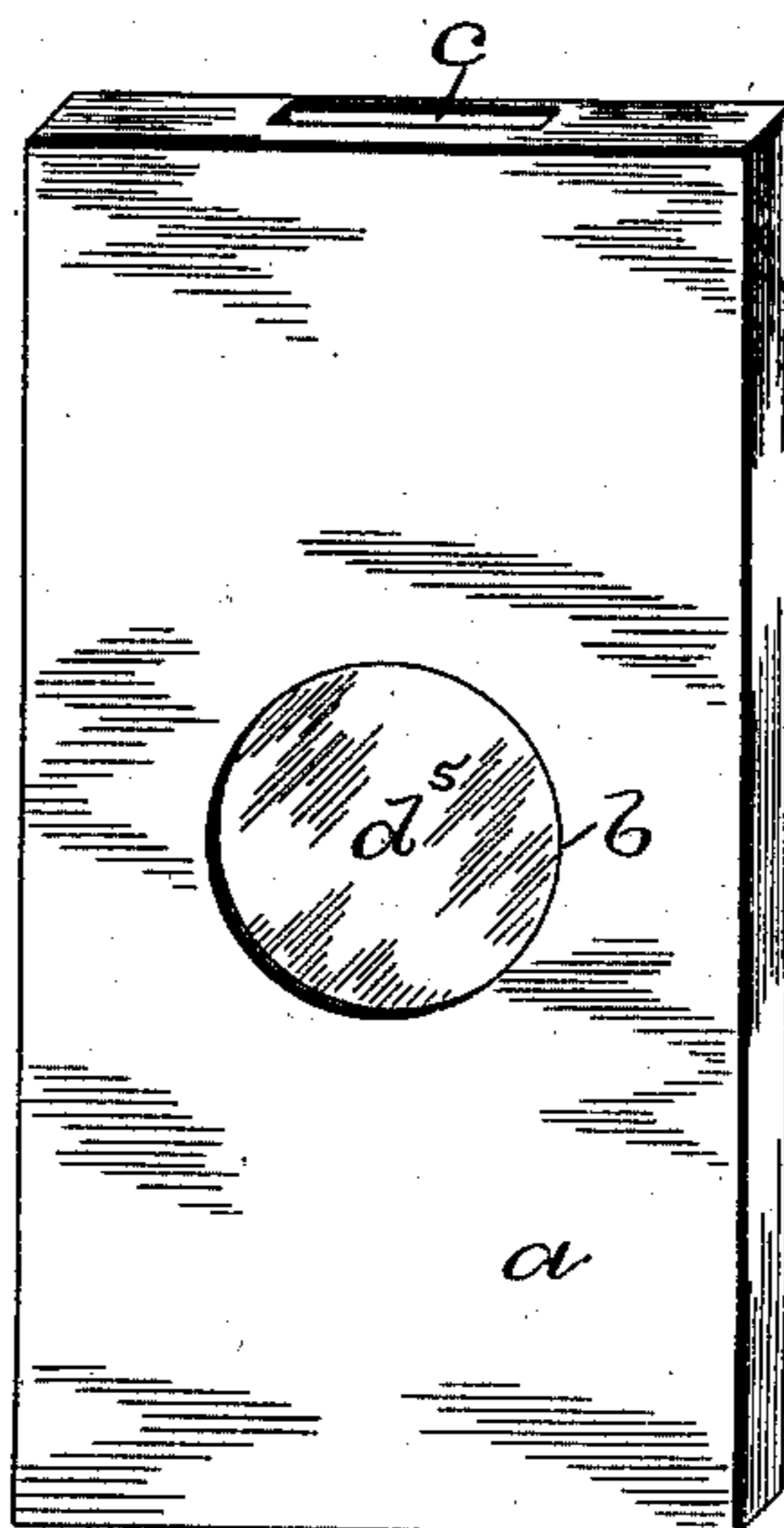


Fig. 3.

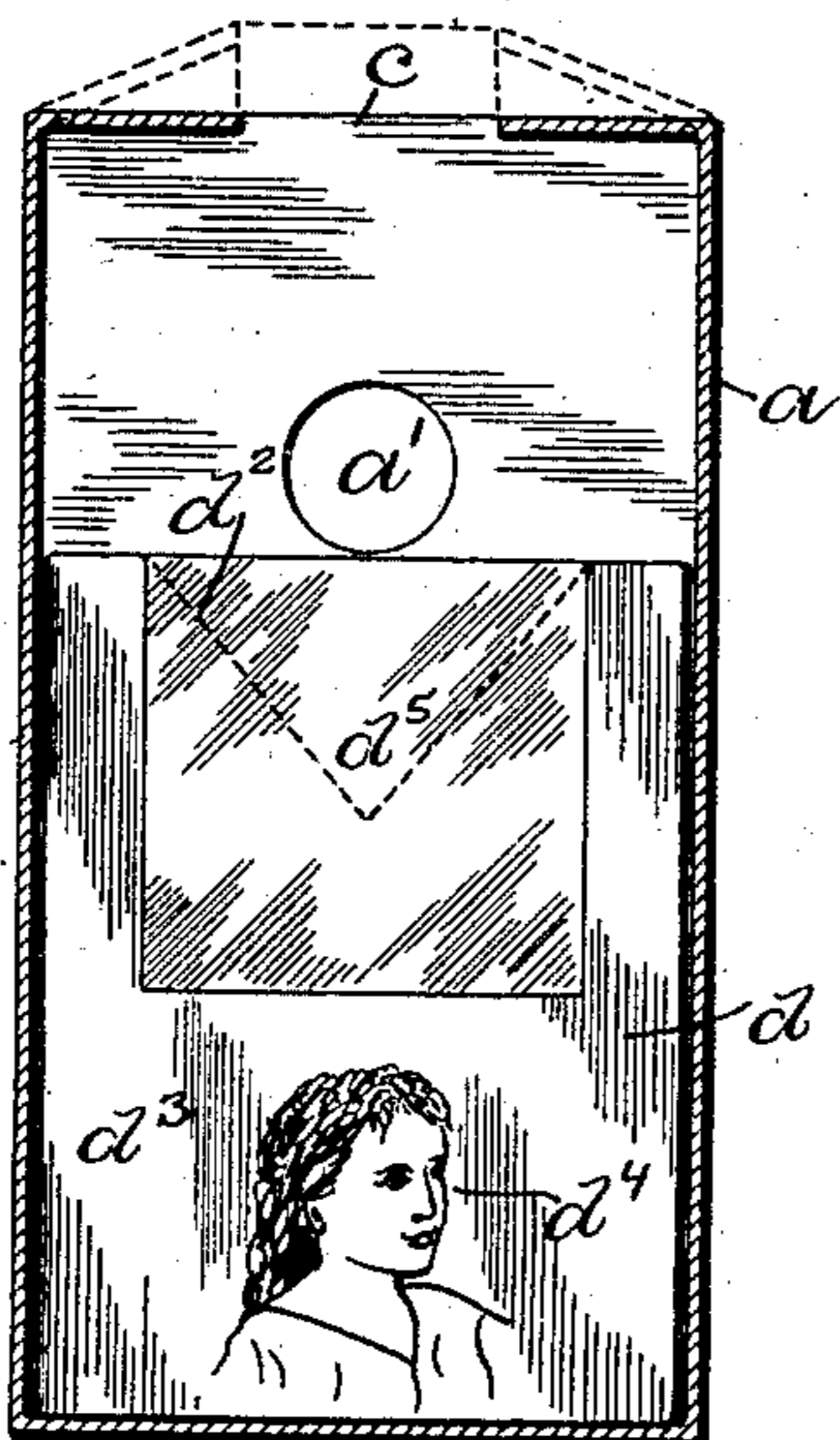
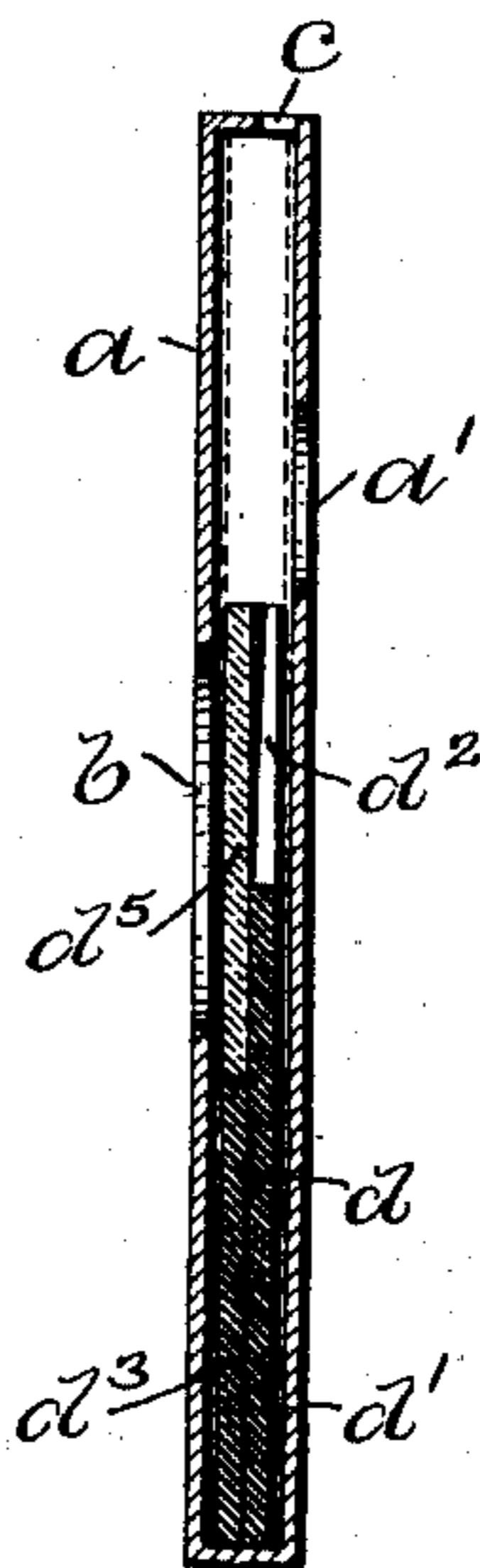


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES W. MACDONALD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Providence, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Toys, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to a toy resembling a camera.

10 The toy consists in a case having an opening in the front, a coin-slot at one end, and having in the preferred form a hole in the back. A slide in the case has a picture or device to attract attention and a piece of look-
15 ing-glass. The slide is two-thirds the length of the interior of the case, so that when in the raised position the picture or device is opposite the opening in the front and when lowered the looking-glass is opposite the hole in
20 the front.

The object of the invention is to produce a toy by which the operator can show the sitter's picture reflected in the looking-glass.

25 Figure 1 is a perspective front view of the toy with the picture opposite the aperture. Fig. 2 is a perspective front view of the toy with the mirror opposite the aperture. Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view of the toy. Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view of the toy.

30 In the drawings, *a* indicates a case made of pasteboard or other suitable material, preferably of rectangular form; *b*, an aperture in the front of the case, preferably central between the opposite ends and the opposite
35 sides, and *c* a coin-slot in the upper end of the case *a*. Within the case *a* is the slide *d*, two-thirds the length of the interior of the case *a*, of nearly the width, and of a thickness to freely slide in the case *a*. The slide
40 *d* is preferably made of a thickness of cardboard *d'*, having on its upper end the V-shaped recess *d²* for the reception of the coin. A cardboard *d³*, having on its lower part the picture *d⁴* or any other device, has the mirror
45 *d⁵* inserted into the cardboard *d³*. If the material of the back of the case is sufficiently

flexible, no hole is required in the back; but when the material of the case is too rigid I prefer to make the hole *a'* in the back. 50

When the toy is used, the user asks any person to place a coin into the slot *c* and look pleasantly at the picture or device *d⁴*, which, as the slide is raised, will be opposite the hole *b* and visible. The user presses with his 55 finger against the back of the case or through the hole *a'* against the slide *d* to hold the slide in the raised position until the coin is inserted, when the slide is released and drops, replacing the picture *d⁴* by the looking-glass *d⁵*, in 60 which the customer sees himself reflected.

I do not wish to confine myself to the particular construction or proportions of the case shown, as these may be altered without materially affecting my invention, which con- 65 sists in a slide having a looking-glass for part of its surface movably supported in a perforated case, as herein more fully set forth.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters 70 Patent—

1. A toy consisting of a case having an opening and a slide loose in the case and having part of its surface formed by a mirror, whereby the looking-glass or the other part of the slide 75 may be exposed to view at pleasure, as described.

2. A toy consisting of a slide part of the surface of which is covered by a looking-glass inclosed in a case having an opening in the 80 front and a coin-slot in one end, and a case as described.

3. In a toy, the combination with the slide *d*, the coin-recess *d²* in the slide, the looking-glass *d⁵*, and a picture *d⁴* on the slide, of the 85 case *a*, the aperture *b* in the case, and the coin-slot *c*, as described.

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

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