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FIG. 1.

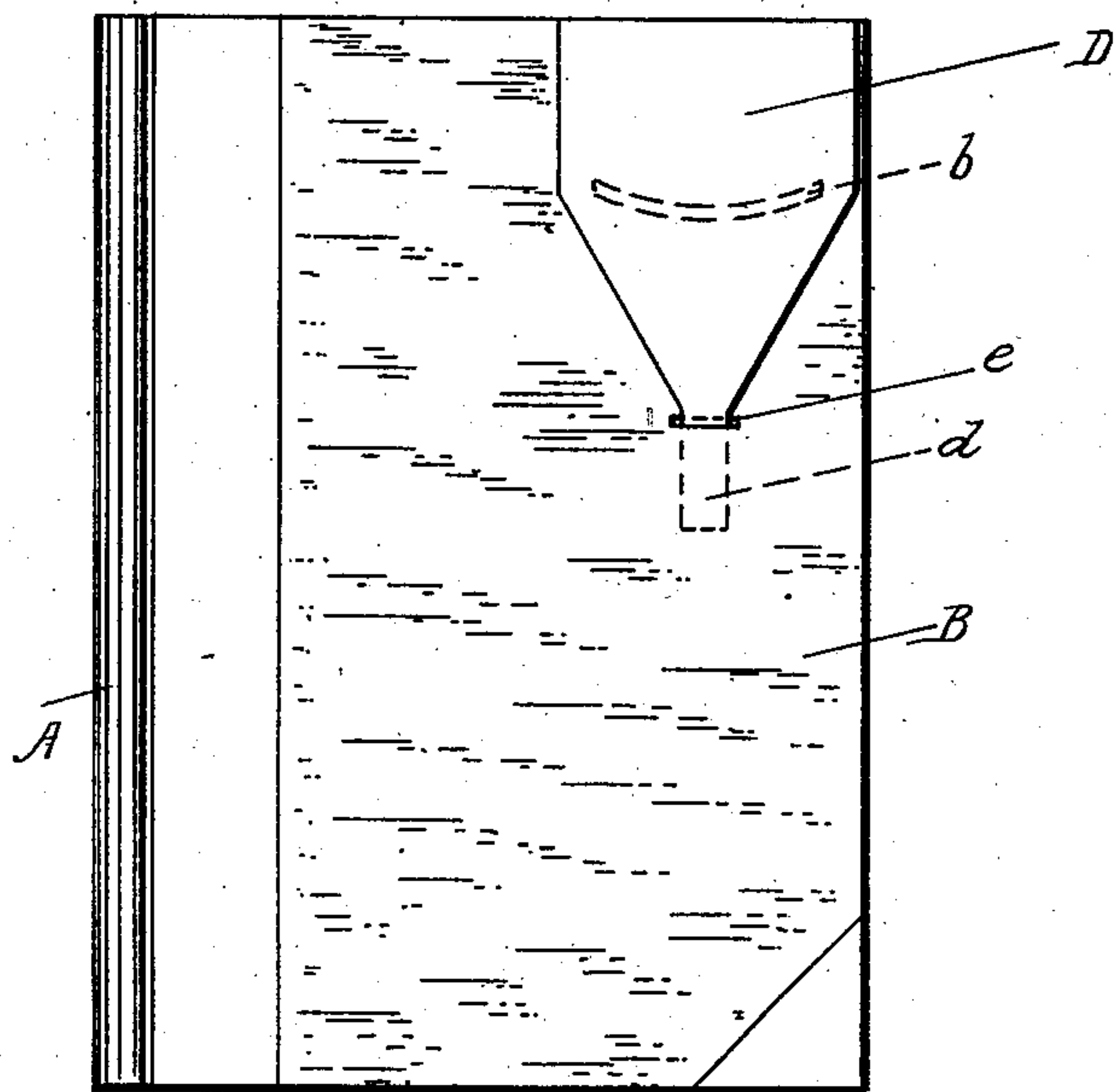
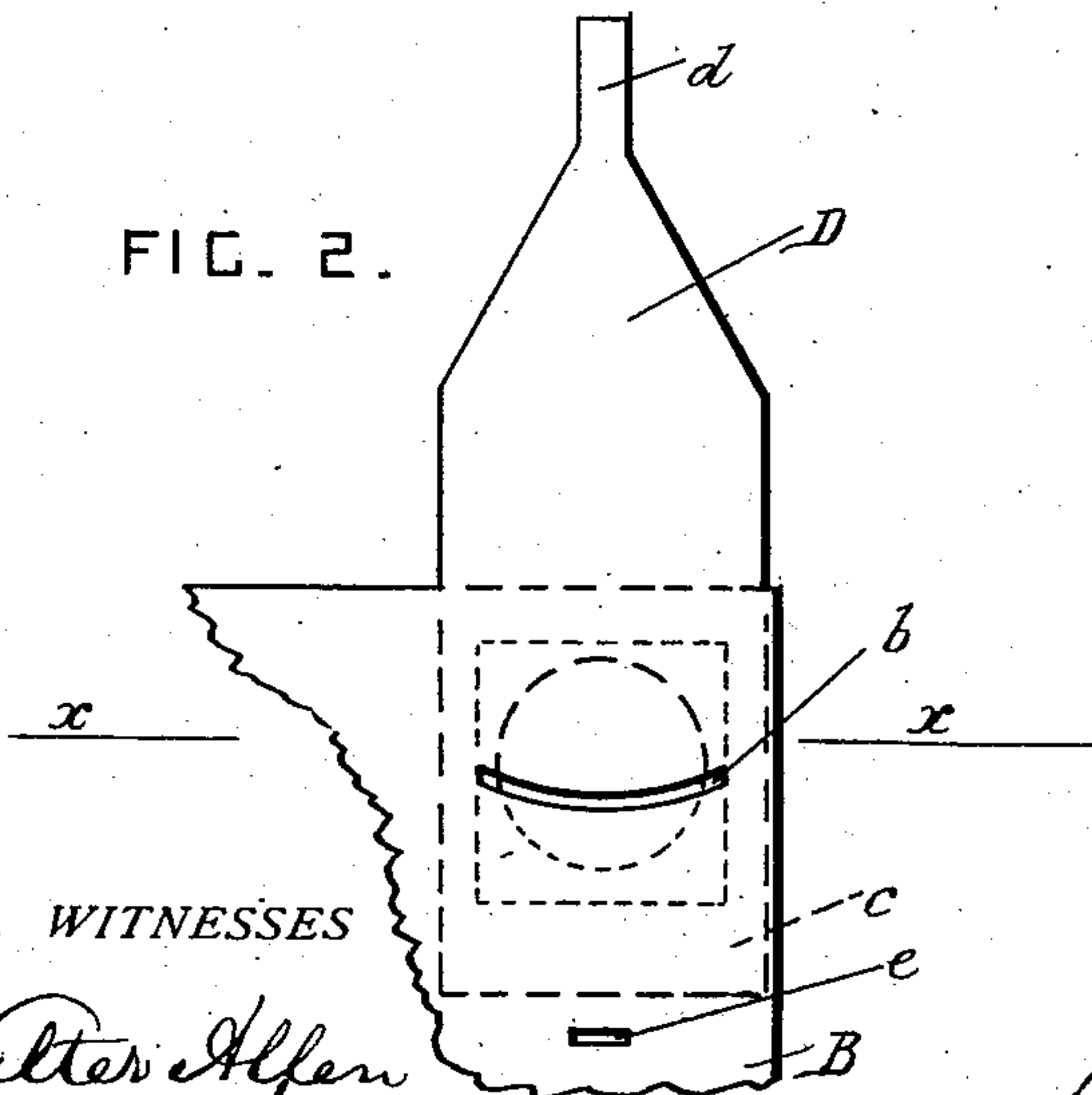


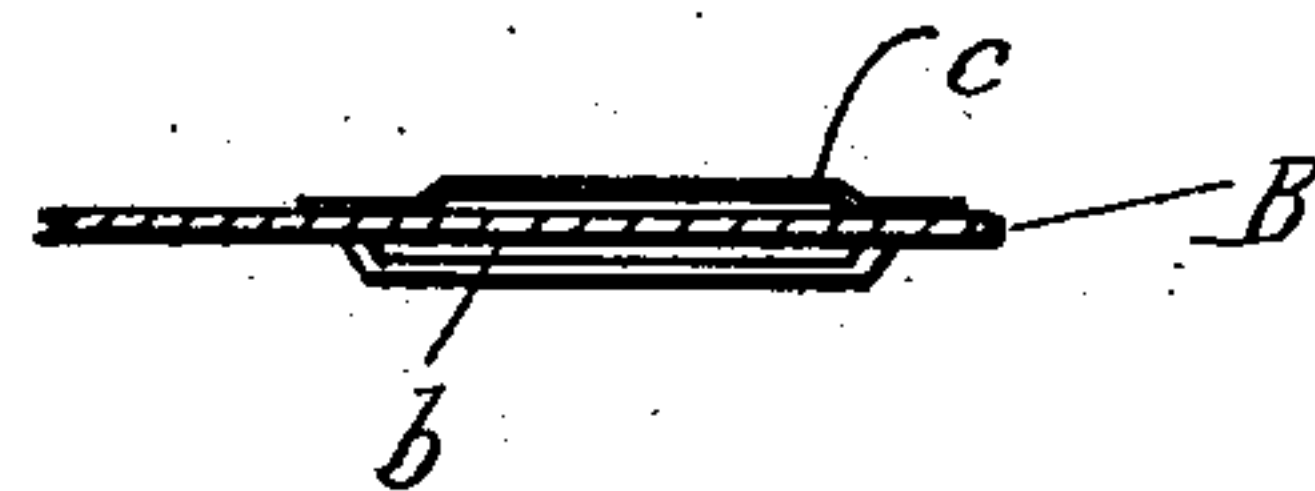
FIG. 2.



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FIG. 3.



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HYMN-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CORNELIUS CAMPION, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Tunbridge, in the county of Orange and State of Vermont, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hymn-Books; and I do hereby 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.

This invention relates to hymn and other similar books; and it consists in the novel construction and combination of the parts hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of the hymn-book. Fig. 2 is a partial front view showing the coin-pocket with the flap raised. Fig. 3 is a cross-section taken on the line *xx* in Fig. 2.

A is a hymn-book or prayer-book or any other similar book which is frequently carried in the hand, and B is one member of its cover. This cover member is provided with a slot *b* in one of its corners, and *c* is a back piece secured to the inside of the cover member and forming a pocket or receptacle for a small coin, which is indicated by a dotted circle. D is a flap for the said receptacle, hinged to the top edge of the cover member

B and provided with a fastening-tongue *d*, which is inserted through a small slot *e* in the cover member B. Any other approved fastening device may, however, be used for securing the flap, so as to prevent the coin from falling out of place.

What I claim is—

1. The combination, with a book-cover member provided with a slot in one corner and a back piece secured behind the slot and forming a coin-receptacle, of a flap for the coin-receptacle hinged to the said cover member, and means for securing the said flap in its closed position, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with a book-cover member provided with a coin-slot in one corner, a fastening-slot beneath the coin-slot, and a back piece secured behind the coin-slot and forming a coin-receptacle, of a flap for the coin-receptacle hinged to the said cover member and provided with a tongue for engaging with the said fastening-slot, substantially as set forth.

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

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