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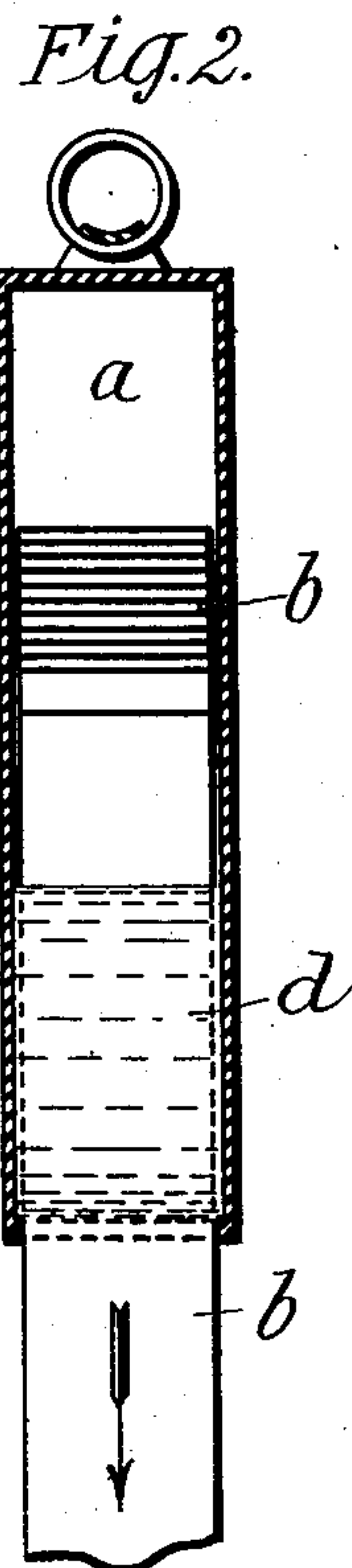
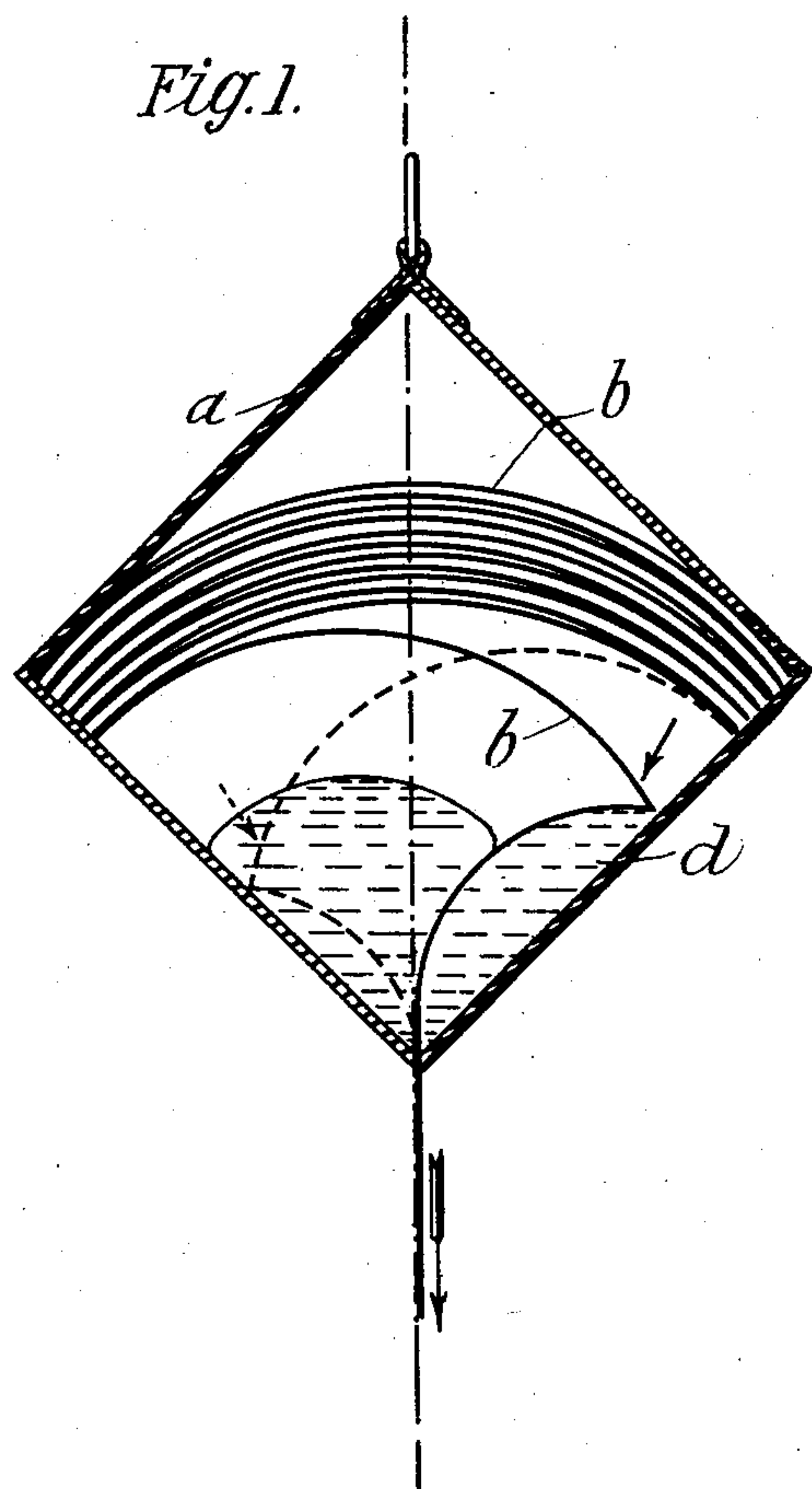
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL WENIGMANN, a
subject of the German Emperor, residing at
39 Windmühlenstrasse, Leipzig, Germany,
5 have invented certain new and useful Im-
provements in Fly-Catchers; and I do here-
by declare the following to be a full, clear,
and exact description of the invention, such
as will enable others skilled in the art to
10 which it appertains to make and use the
same.

This invention relates to a fly-catcher with
a catch-band, which can be drawn out, ar-
ranged above the sticky composition in a re-
15 ceptacle for both. The peculiar form of the
device prevents the composition being pre-
maturely conveyed to the zigzag-arranged
band and insures the band being supplied
with a uniform layer of the composition as it
20 is drawn out.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a front eleva-
tion of the fly-catcher opened; Fig. 2, a trans-
verse section of the same.

The special feature of the fly-catcher con-
25 sists in the laying of the zigzag-folded catch-
band *b* in the receptacle *a* in the form of an
upward-curved arch. The coating composi-
tion *d*, as in similar known fly-catchers, is
placed in the lower part of the receptacle, in
30 which a slot is formed, through which the
band *b* is drawn. In consequence of the
catch-band *b* being arranged in the recepta-
cle in the form of an arch the parts where
the band is folded lie firmly against the cor-
responding sides of the receptacle *a*, so that
35 the layer of the band which from time to
time is undermost forms a partition that pre-
vents the composition, which has a tendency
to spread, from reaching the other layers of

the band and causing them to adhere to- 40
gether. A further advantage of inserting the
catch-band *b* in the form of an arch is that
when the band is drawn out the parts where
the band is folded tend to come near the lower
sides of the receptacle, and thus to draw the 45
composition with them to the lower part of
the receptacle, so that at this spot the com-
position fills the whole width of the receptacle
a, and thereby the whole width of the band
is uniformly covered. 50

What I claim, and desire to secure by Let-
ters Patent, is—

1. A fly-catcher consisting of a box or re-
ceptacle having a slit in its lower edge, a
sticky composition contained in the box, and 55
a zigzag-folded band bent in the form of an
arch and held in that form in the receptacle
so that when withdrawn through the slit the
folded parts tend to rub against the lower
sides of the receptacle to move the composi- 60
tion toward the slit.

2. A fly-catcher consisting of a rectangular
box adapted to be suspended from one corner
and provided with a slit at its diagonally op-
posite corner, a sticky composition contained 65
in the box, and a band folded in a zigzag man-
ner and sprung in between opposite corners
of the box to form an arch-shaped partition
dividing the upper corner from the lower
corner, and adapted to be withdrawn through 70
the slit and coated with the sticky composi-
tion, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my sig-
nature in presence of two witnesses.

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