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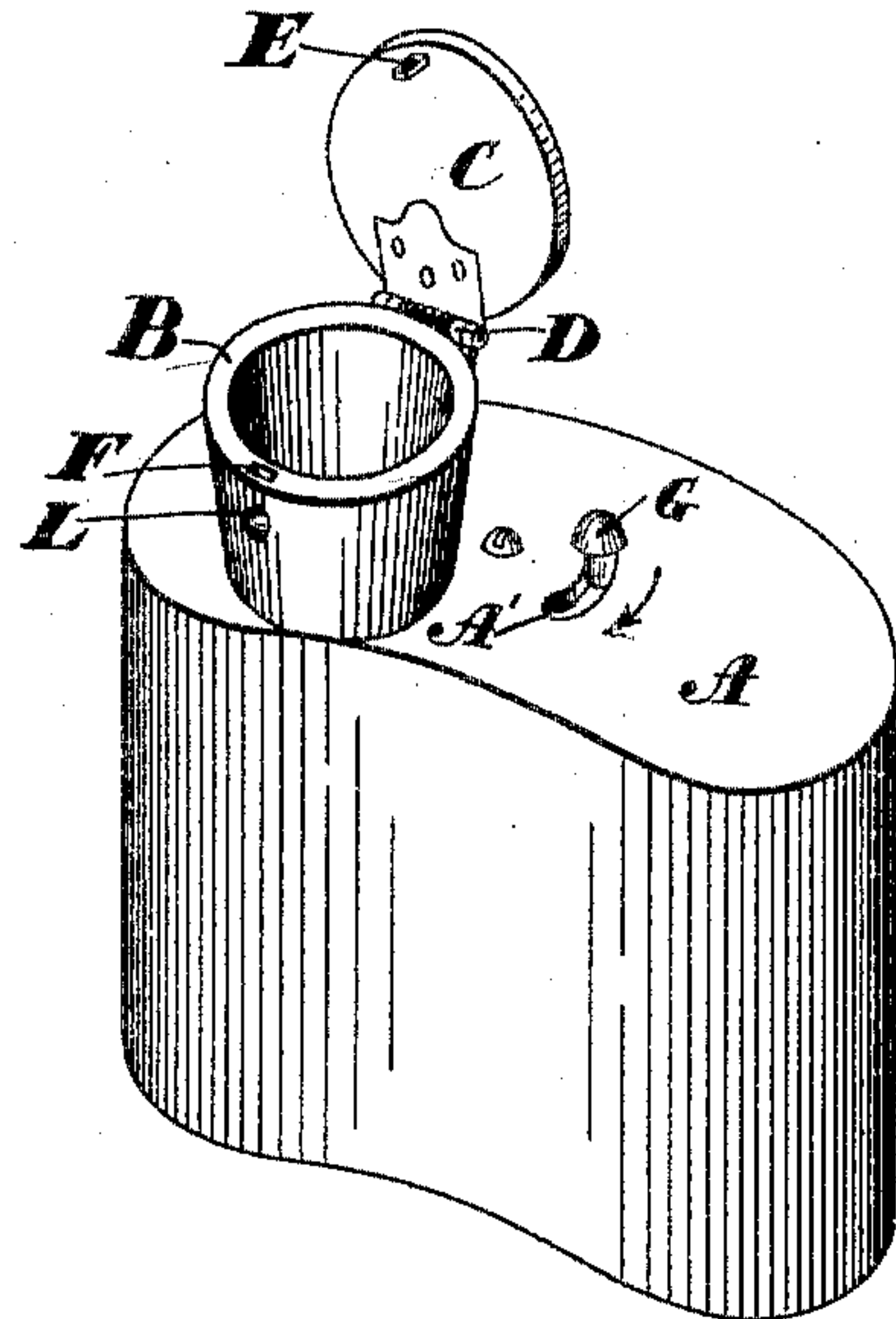


Fig. 1.

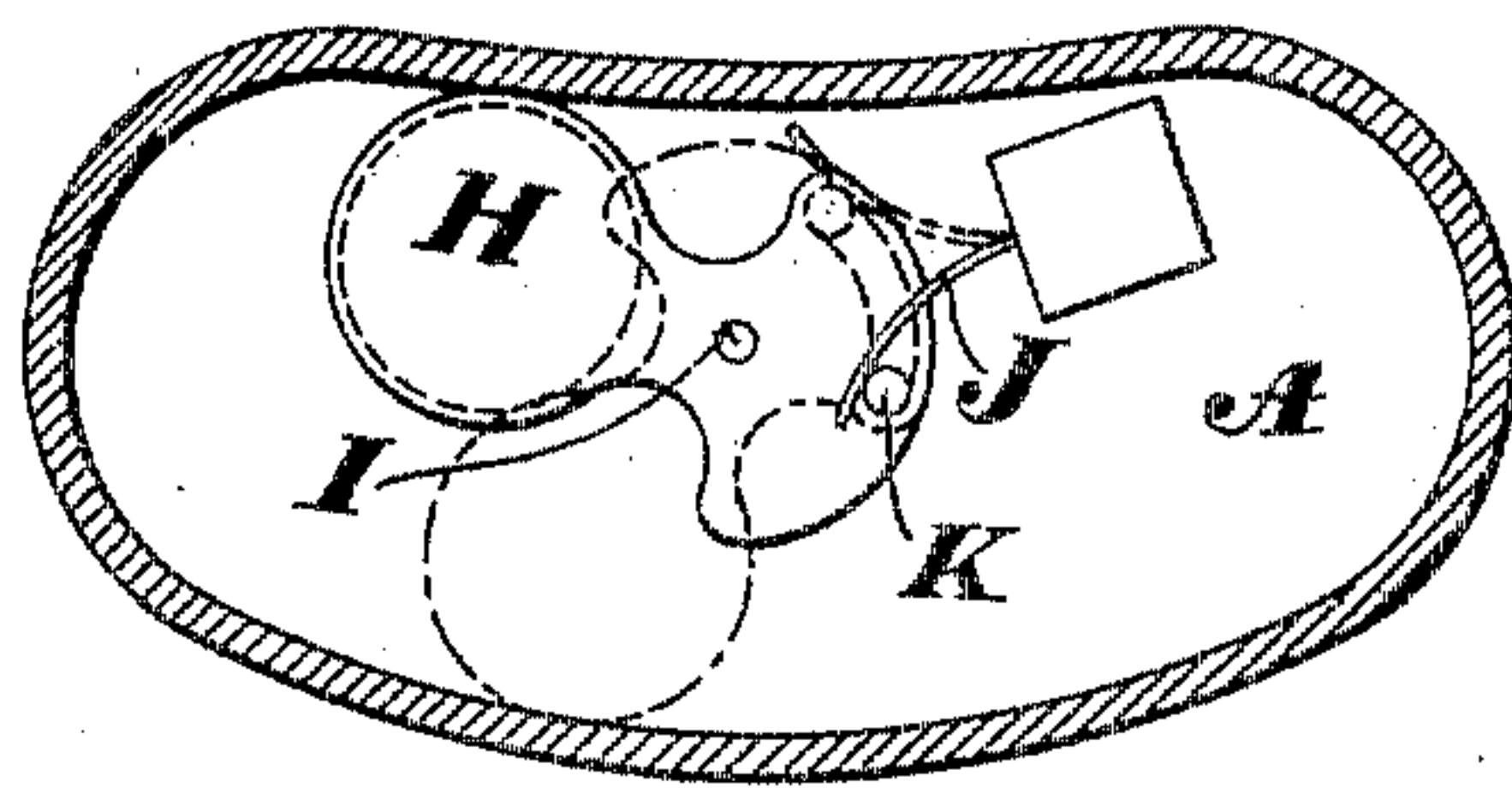


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERICK G. LUNDQUIST, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Tobacco-Pouches, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates more particularly to means to carry smoking-tobacco from which cigarettes are made in the pocket and having means attached thereto whereby the necessary quantity of tobacco to make a cigarette can be easily measured; and the object of my invention is to provide a tobacco-pouch for that purpose. I accomplish this object by means of the device described herein and shown in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved tobacco-pouch. Fig. 2 is a transverse central section looking upward at the top thereof.

In the drawings, A represents the pouch, upon the upper end of which is mounted the measuring device or chamber B. This chamber has a capacity to chamber enough tobacco to make a cigarette. It is provided with a spring-actuated hinge D. On the outer or free end of the lid C, I have provided a catch E, adapted to engage a spring-pressed lug F in the top of the measuring device, adapted to engage the catch on the lid to hold it in its closed position.

The tobacco-measuring chamber B is separated from the tobacco-pouch by a spring-operated pivoted sliding stop H. This stop is pivoted on the pivot I and is held in its closed position by the spring J, which engages the lug K on the free end of the pivoted slide. Projecting upwardly from the free end of the pivoted slide and extending through the opening A' in the top of the pouch is the thumb-piece G. Now when it is desired to use the pouch, the lid C being normally closed, the pouch is inverted, and the thumb-piece G is moved around in the direction indicated by the arrow in Fig. 1. The pivoted slide will be

thereby thrown into the position shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2 and open the passage between the pouch and the measuring-chamber, leaving the tobacco free to fill the measuring device. The pouch is then inverted and shaken. The thumb-piece G is then released, which will permit the stopper to immediately close the opening between the pouch and the measuring-chamber, and a quantity of tobacco sufficient to make a cigarette will be contained in the measuring-chamber. When the operator has the paper ready to make the cigarette, the measuring-chamber being full of tobacco, he places the pouch in an inverted position over the cigarette-paper and presses upon the thumb-piece L, which will depress the spring-pressed lug F, releasing the catch E and allowing the lid to be thrown open into the position shown in Fig. 1, permitting all tobacco in the measuring-chamber to fall onto the cigarette-paper.

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

The herein-described tobacco-pouch, comprising the case A having attached thereto the tobacco-measuring device B; a spring-actuating lid pivoted thereon; a pivoted stopper H adapted to close the aperture leading from the pouch to the measuring device, the said stopper having a spring-engaging lug K mounted on its outer free end and adapted to engage the spring J, and be held normally in its closed position thereby; a thumb-piece G mounted on the free ends of the pivoted slide and projecting outwardly through the upper end of the pouch, substantially as herein shown and described.

In witness that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto subscribed my name this 23d day of April, 1904.

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