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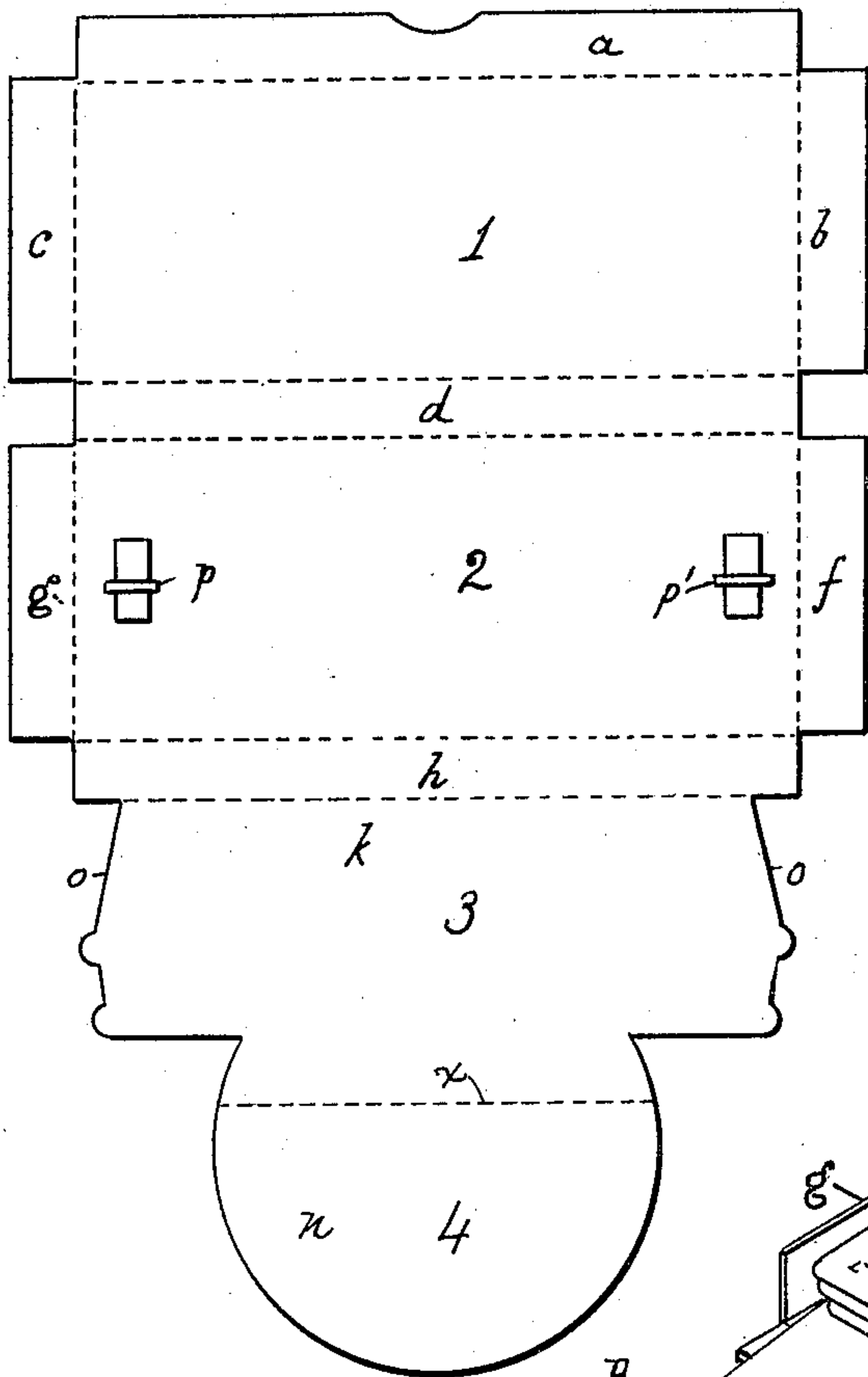


Fig. 1.

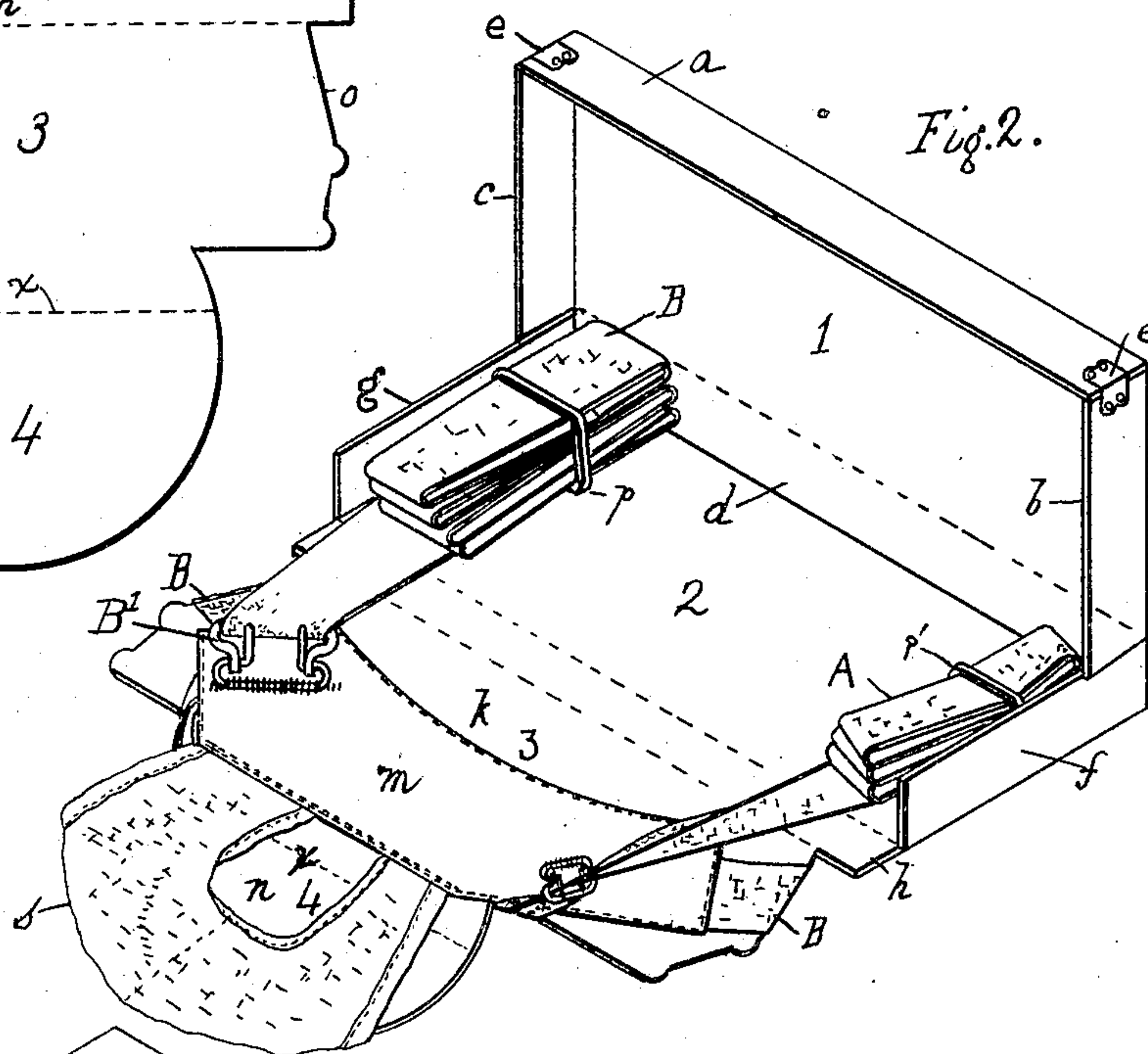


Fig. 2.

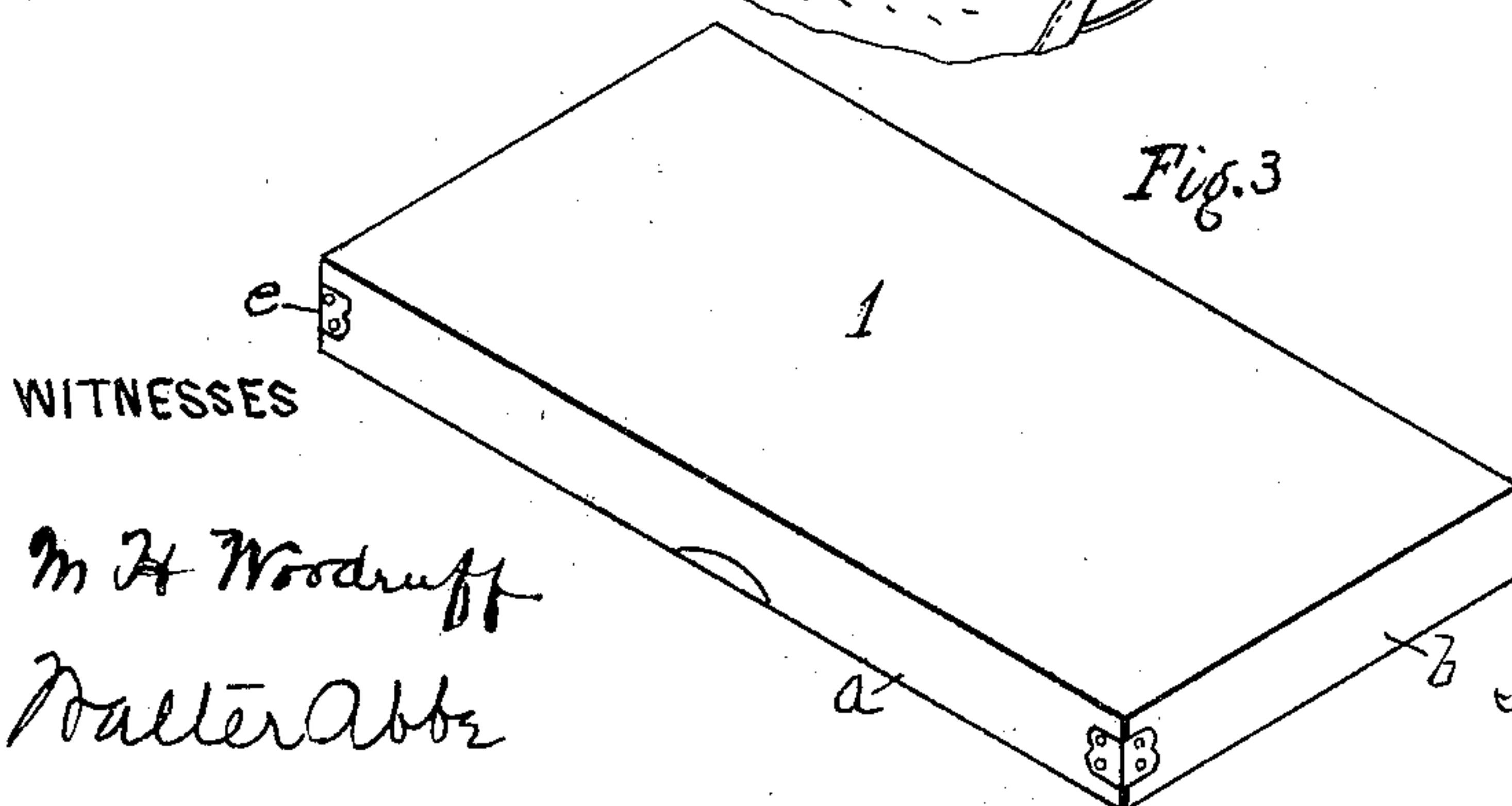


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## FOLDING DISPLAY-BOX FOR SUSPENSORIES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN ELLWOOD LEE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Conshohocken, in the county of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, have invented an Improved Folding Display-Box for Suspensories, of which the following is a specification.

The main object of my invention is to provide a display-box for suspensories which will occupy but small space and will hold the suspensory well and in such a way that it can be shown to advantage when opened for display.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan of a blank from which my improved display-box may be formed. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same with a suspensory in display position, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the closed box.

When the blank is cut out of cardboard in a single piece, it is in four portions, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4. Portion 1, to form the cover of the box, has flaps *a*, *b*, and *c* on three sides, and these are bent up at right angles to the portion 1. The bent flaps *b* and *c* are joined to the flap *a* preferably by metallic corner-securing devices *e* to form an inclosing cover. A flap *d* forms the back of the box and also the connecting-hinge between the cover part 1 and the adjoining bottom part 2 of the body of the box. This part 2 has preferably at its opposite ends flaps *f* and *g*, which are shown as turned at right angles to the bottom part, Fig. 2, while a flap *h* serves as the front side of the box and also as a connecting-piece between the portion 2 and the portion 3. Portion 3 is narrowed at *k* near the bottom portion, with edges inwardly tapering at *o*. The portion 4 is a rounded tongue of diminished width. Each portion is made foldable on the dotted lines shown, as by scoring. Portion 2 may be provided with elastic or other retaining means *p* and *p'*.

In use the sack *s* of the suspensory is fitted over the rounded tongue 4 and secured by the band B of the suspensory, which passes around the part *k* and through the buckle B' of the

suspensory. The tapering edges *o* of the part *k* act as retaining-shoulders for the band B to hold the suspensory on the display-card. The end of the band B may be folded and inserted under detaining means, such as an elastic *p*, while the end of the leg-band A may be similarly folded and secured by the other detaining means *p'*. By folding the portion 4 on the dotted lines *x* the sack will be folded about where it meets the stronger fabric *m* of the suspensory, and the portions 3 and 4 thus folded together occupy a position within the box and are inclosed by the box, which thus can be made of comparatively narrow width.

I claim as my invention—

1. A folding display-box for suspensories, formed of a single foldable sheet and having a cover portion with box sides, a bottom, and an end portion adapted to be folded over the bottom and to be inclosed by the cover, said end portion comprising a rounded tongue over which the suspensory-sack is fitted and an intermediate part with retaining-shoulders for the band of the suspensory.

2. A folding display-box for suspensories, having a cover portion with box sides, a bottom, a portion adjoining the bottom and having retaining-shoulders for the support of the band, and a fourth portion, adjacent to said shouldered portion and consisting of a rounded tongue, over which the sack is fitted, all said portions adapted to be folded upon each other.

3. The combination of a suspensory with a display-sheet, comprising a rounded portion 4 to support the sack of the suspensory, and an adjacent wider portion 3 with retaining-shoulders for the band of the suspensory, the sheet being folded at *x* between said two portions as and for the purpose described.

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

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