

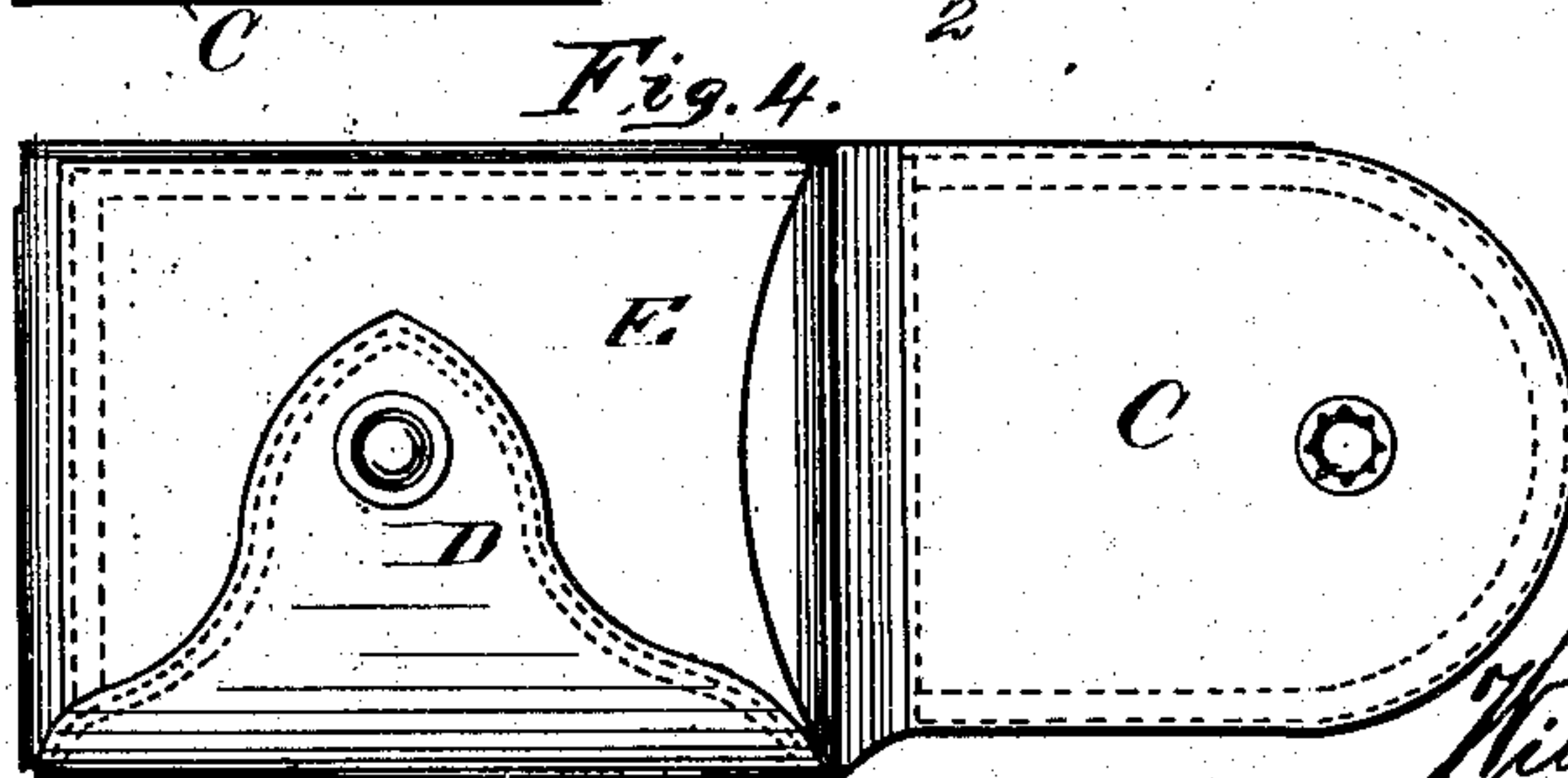
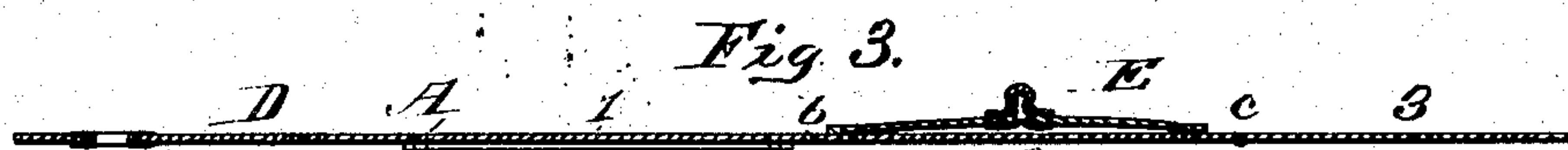
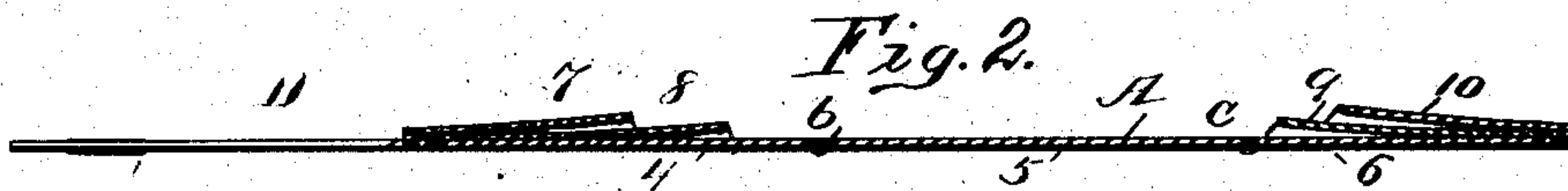
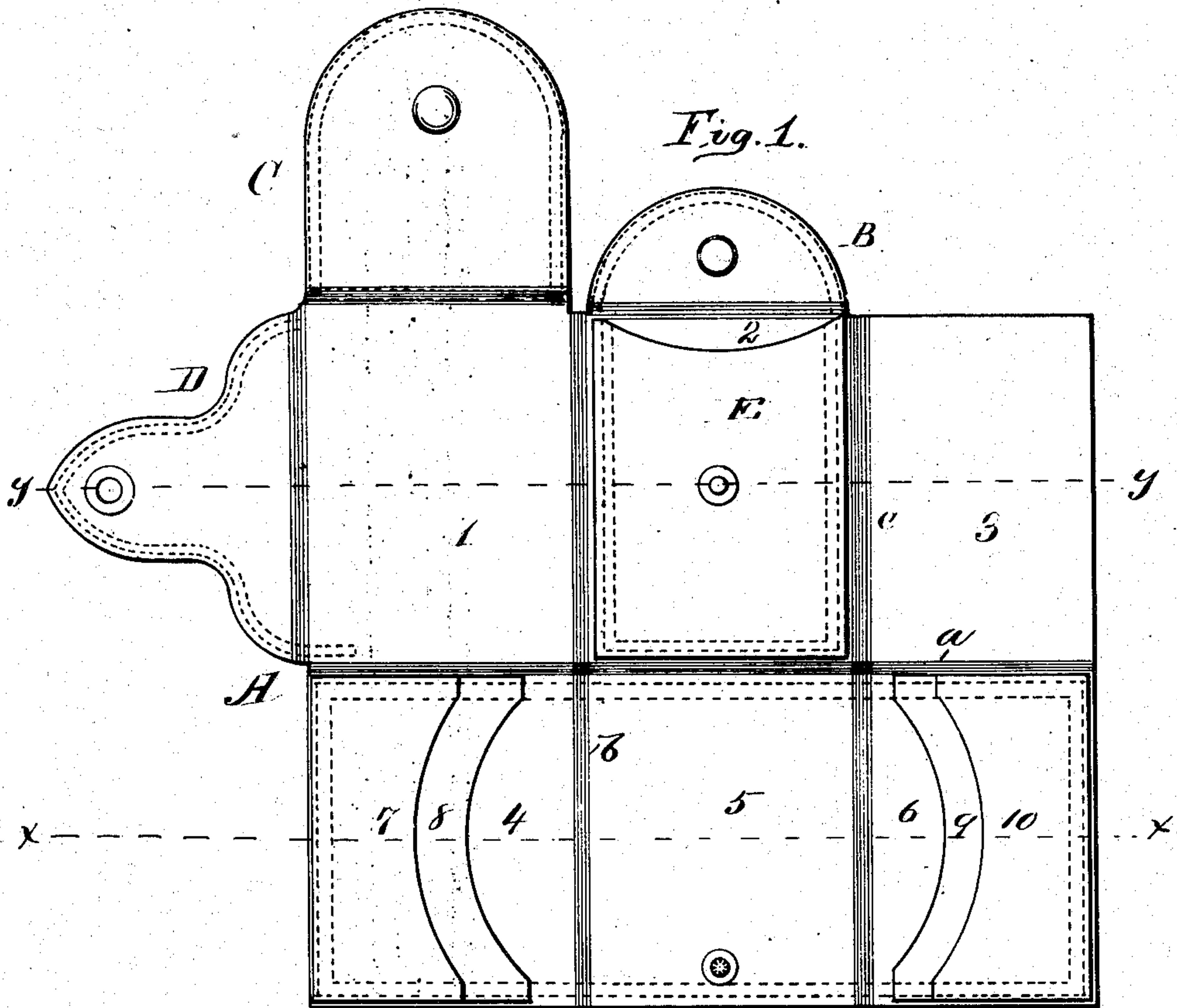
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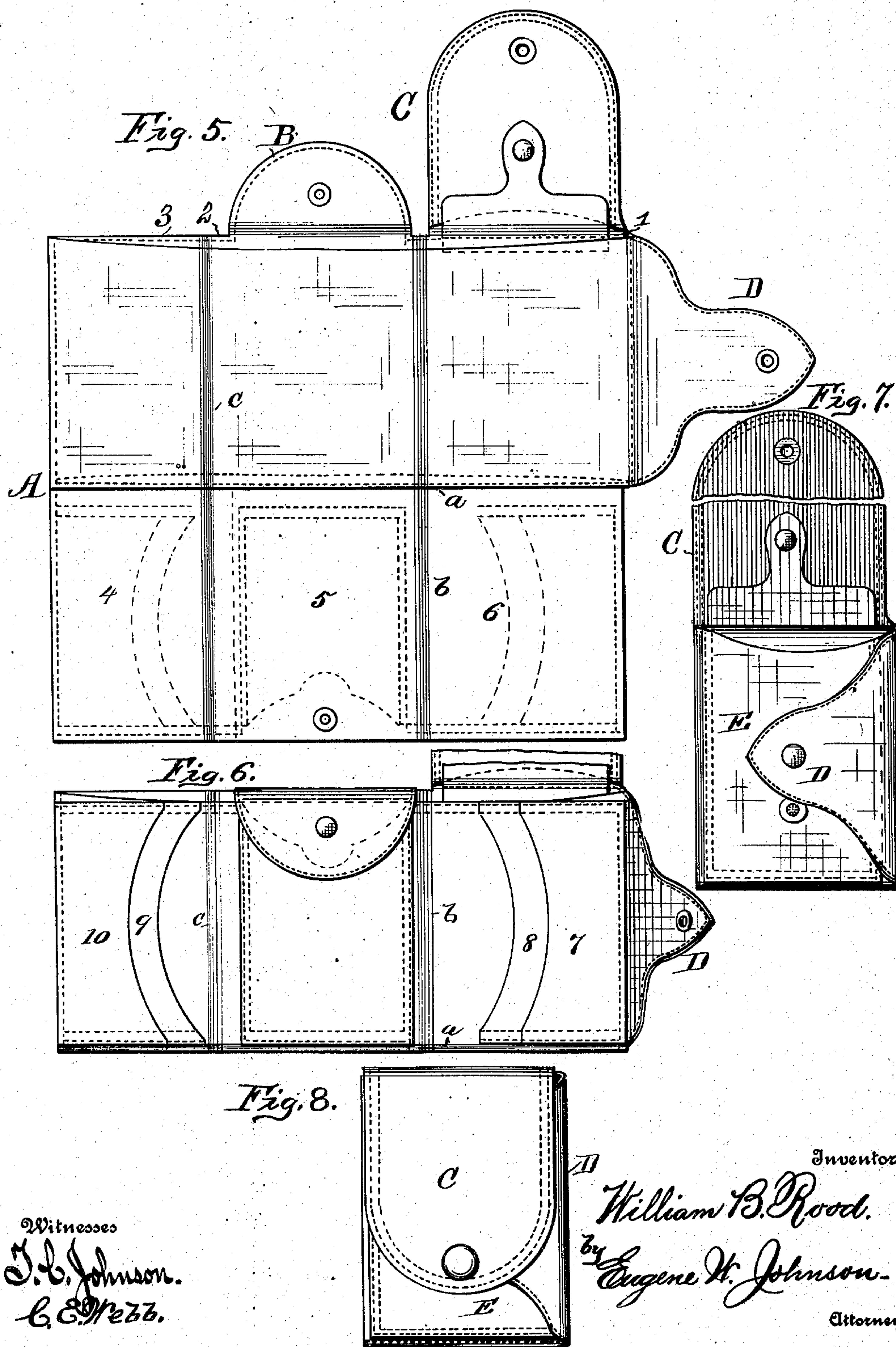
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM BURTON ROOD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ware, in the county of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pocket-Books, of which the following is a specification.

This invention appertains to improvements in pocket-books, the purpose thereof being to provide a pocket-book that is simple in construction and one that is so constructed as to provide a pocket or place for bills or notes, a pocket for coins, and pockets for cards or tickets, the pockets being all of the patch type and attached to the outer or finished face of the material from which the pocket-book is made up; and my invention consists of a combined bill and coin pocket-book that is made up to provide a body portion from one edge of which projects two flaps of different sizes, one of the other edges having a flap that extends at right angles to the other flaps, the blank or body portion being adapted to be folded once longitudinally to provide a bill-compartment which is closed by one of the flaps, the blank also being folded twice transversely and is held in such folded position by the end flap, such end flap being overlaid by the larger flap to close the pocket-book and cover the edges of the bill-compartment and the coin-pocket, as will be hereinafter set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front plan view of the blank with the coin and card pockets attached to the face or finished side of the blank. Fig. 2 is a section on the line $x x$. Fig. 3 is a section on the line $y y$. Fig. 4 is a view of the pocket-book closed except as to one flap. Fig. 5 is a plan view of a modified form, such view showing the inner side of the blank, a pocket for bills or notes, and a pocket attached to one of the flaps. Fig. 6 is a front elevation showing the blank folded longitudinally and secured in such position by one of the flaps. Fig. 7 is a view showing the pocket-book closed except as to one of the flaps, and Fig. 8 is a view of the pocket-book entirely closed.

The pocket-books shown by the accompanying drawings are similar except as to the number and location of the pockets, and in the modified form the unfinished side of the leather is partially covered by a strip which also forms a lining for one of the flaps, such attached piece providing a longitudinal pocket of a size to receive bills. The outer

flap has a pocket, and the card-pockets and a coin-pocket are attached to the outer face of the blank.

In Figs. 5, 6, 7, and 8 the same reference characters are used for like parts that are present on the other figures of the drawings, reference characters being used only where like parts occur on both sheets of the drawings.

The body portion of the pocket-book is made or cut from a single piece of leather or other suitable material, and when leather is used the flesh side is innermost, so that the finished side of the leather will be outside. The blank A comprises a rectangular body part that is provided with a longitudinal crease a , that divides the rectangular portion of the blank, and when the blank is folded upon itself it is again folded to provide transverse creases b and c , the creases a , b , and c forming six rectangular and connected sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. The blank is provided with integral flaps B, C, and D, the flap C having a covering-piece attached to its inner face.

The outer face of the section or part 2 has stitched thereon a patch-pocket E for the reception of coins, and the flap B, which extends from such section 2, carries the socket member of a clasp that is adapted to engage with the ball member attached to the section 5, so that when the blank is folded to form a bill-pocket the flap B and the clasp will hold the part comprising the sections 4, 5, and 6 over the sections 1, 2, and 3. The corner-sections 4 and 6 of the blank A have attached thereto by stitches pieces of material similar to the blank to provide card-pockets 7 and 8 at one end and 9 and 10 at the other end, the unattached edges of such pockets being curved, as shown.

The coin-pocket carries the ball member of a suitable clasp, and the flap D has an eyelet or gromet, the opening being of sufficient size to surround the ball member of the clasp and permit the socket carried by the flap to engage the ball member.

By the construction shown when the flap C is raised it will expose the coin-pocket, the open end of such pocket being covered or closed by the outer flap D, and when such flap is disconnected from the clasp the folded parts of the pocket-book may be opened to have access to the card-pockets and the flap B that holds the bill-receptacle closed.

A pocket-book made in accordance with my

invention does not have any gussets or seams and all the stitching is flat, the pockets being of the patch type! The blank is so shaped that the three flaps are part of the body portion, and there is practically no waste, as the parts that are cut away to shape the blank are used for the patch-pockets.

I do not wish to limit myself to any particular style of fastenings or clasps, and, if desired, the pocket-book may be lined or made of two laminæ of material.

It will be particularly noted that the flaps are placed so as to overlie the edges of the blank and that there is an entire absence of seams; also, that owing to the shape the stitching or stitches are not exposed to wear.

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

20 1. A combined bill and coin pocket-book, comprising a body portion that is provided on one edge with two flaps of different sizes

and on one of the other edges with a third flap, the blank being adapted to be folded to provide a bill-receptacle, a patch-pocket 25 attached to the blank the open end of such pocket being covered by one of the flaps when the pocket-book is closed, substantially as shown.

2. In a pocket-book a blank having two 30 flaps which project from one edge and a third flap that projects from the other edge, card-pockets attached to the end sections of that part of the blank that is folded to be overlaid by the flaps, a coin-pocket on the central 35 part of the blank that has the flaps, the outer or larger flap serving as a closure for the open end of the coin-pocket and as a closure for the pocket-book, substantially as shown.

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