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Fig. 1.

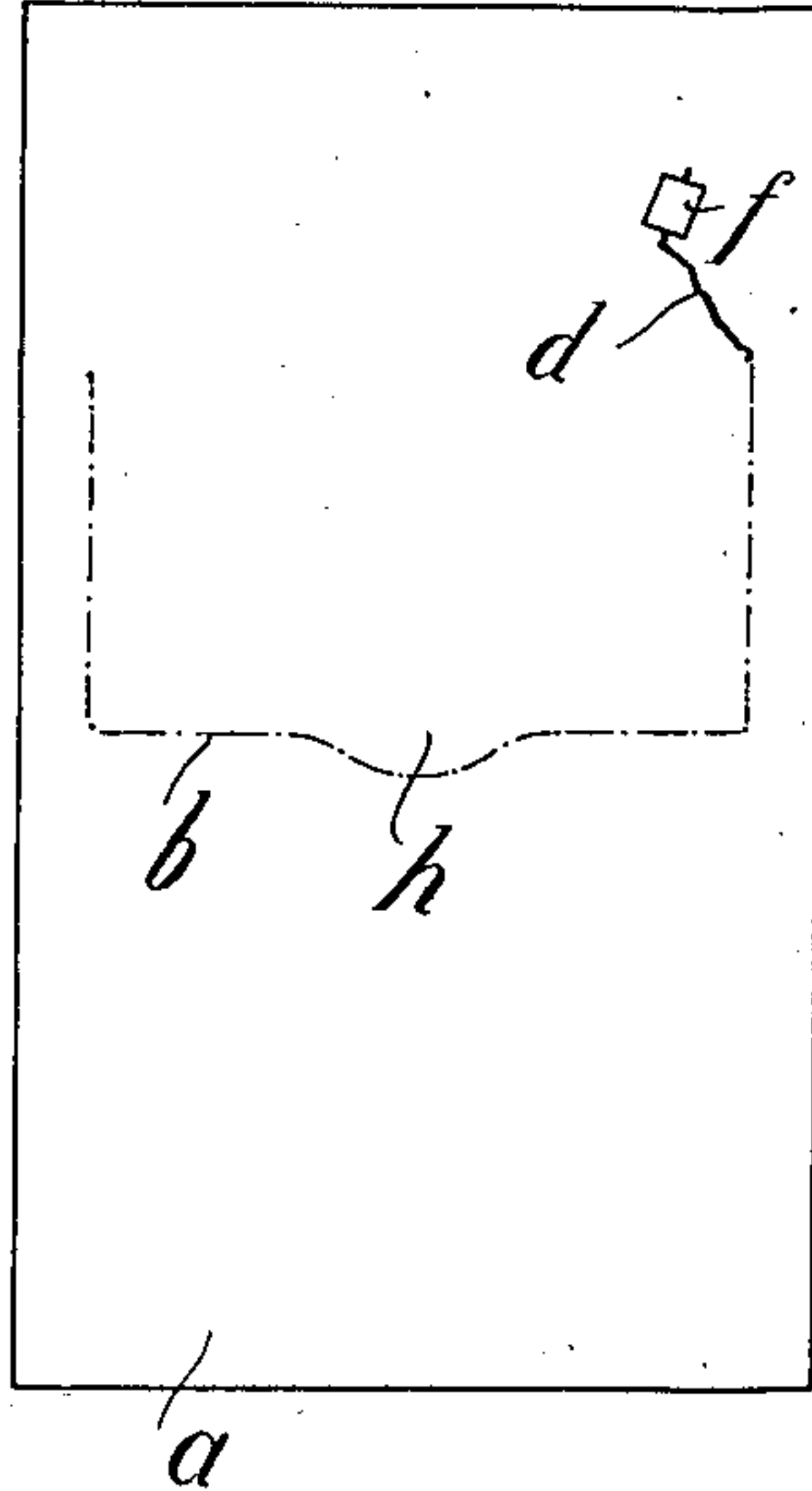
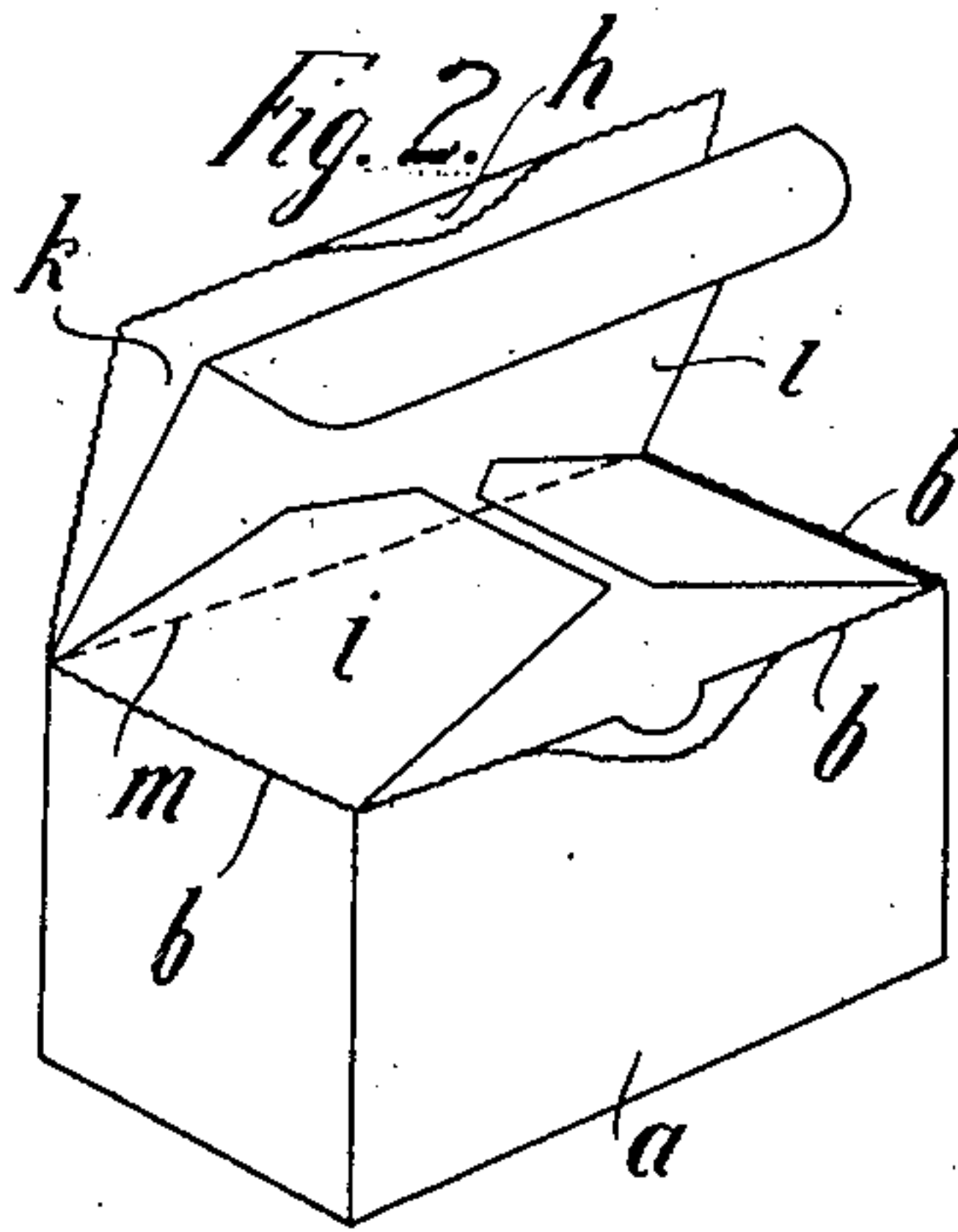


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANZ FETTBACK, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hanover, Germany, have invented new and useful Improvements in Wrappers for Boxes and Similar Articles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved wrapper for boxes and similar articles, and more particularly to improved means for rapidly and neatly opening said wrapper.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a plan of part of a wrapper embodying my invention, showing it unfolded; and Fig. 2 a perspective view of the wrapper, showing it folded around a box.

A paper box having a lid *i*, hinged at *m*, and made of suitable shape, is inclosed by a correspondingly shaped wrapper *a*. Into this wrapper is sewed along a substantially U-shaped line *b*, a tearing string *d*, one end of which carries a tag *f*, for starting the tearing operation.

When the wrapper is folded around the box, line *b*, and consequently string *d*, extend along the upper edge of the box, at the sides and front thereof, but not along the hinge *m*. Opposite this hinge a slack or bulge is formed in string *d*, which is se-

cured to and extends downwards along the front of the wrapper. When the wrapper is to be opened, the string is grasped by tag *f*, and is then pulled to cut open the wrapper along the sides and front of cover *i*. During this tearing operation a finger notch will be formed at the upper edge of the wrapper and a corresponding tongue *h*, will be formed at the center of a cover *k*, produced in the wrapper on top of cover *i*. In this way the cover *k*, may be readily raised and the exposed box may be readily grasped and withdrawn.

I claim:

A paper box having a hinged cover, combined with an inclosing wrapper having a tearing string extending along the top of the box at the sides and front thereof, said tearing string being provided with a downwardly extending bulge secured to the front of the wrapper opposite the hinge of the cover, substantially as specified.

Signed by me at the American consulate, Hanover, Germany, this 29th day of April, 1907.

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