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Fig. 1.

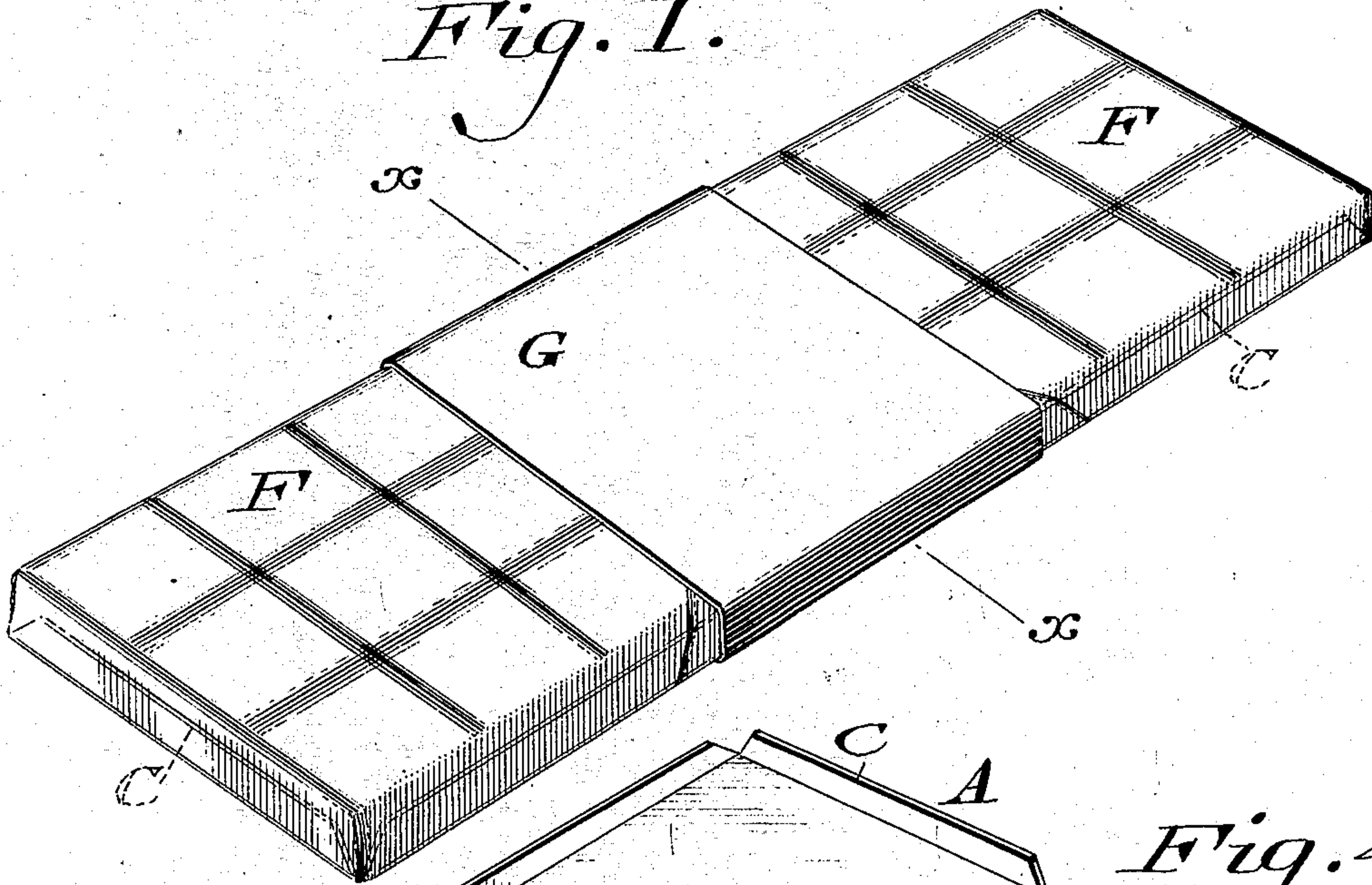


Fig. 3.

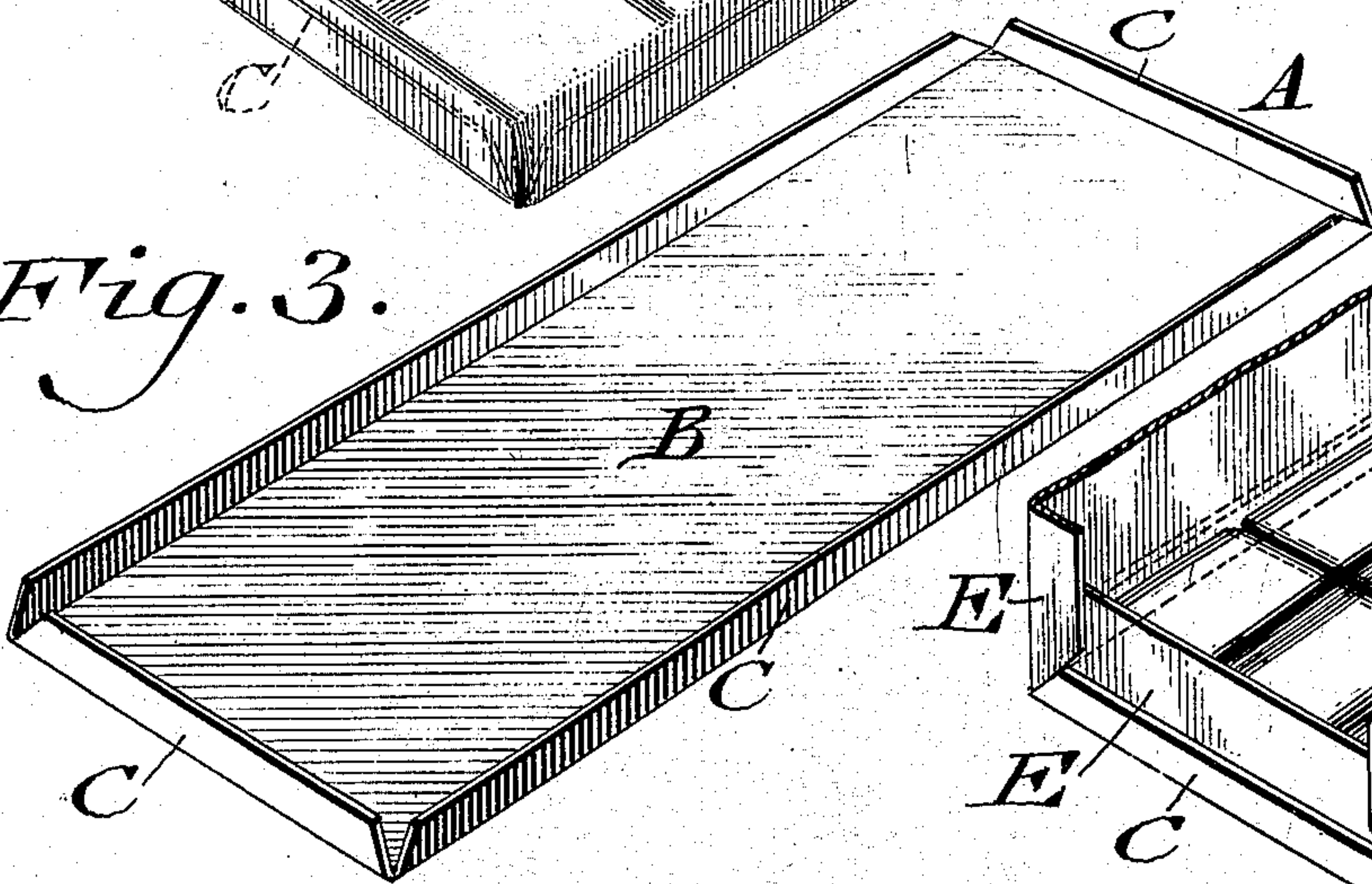


Fig. 4.

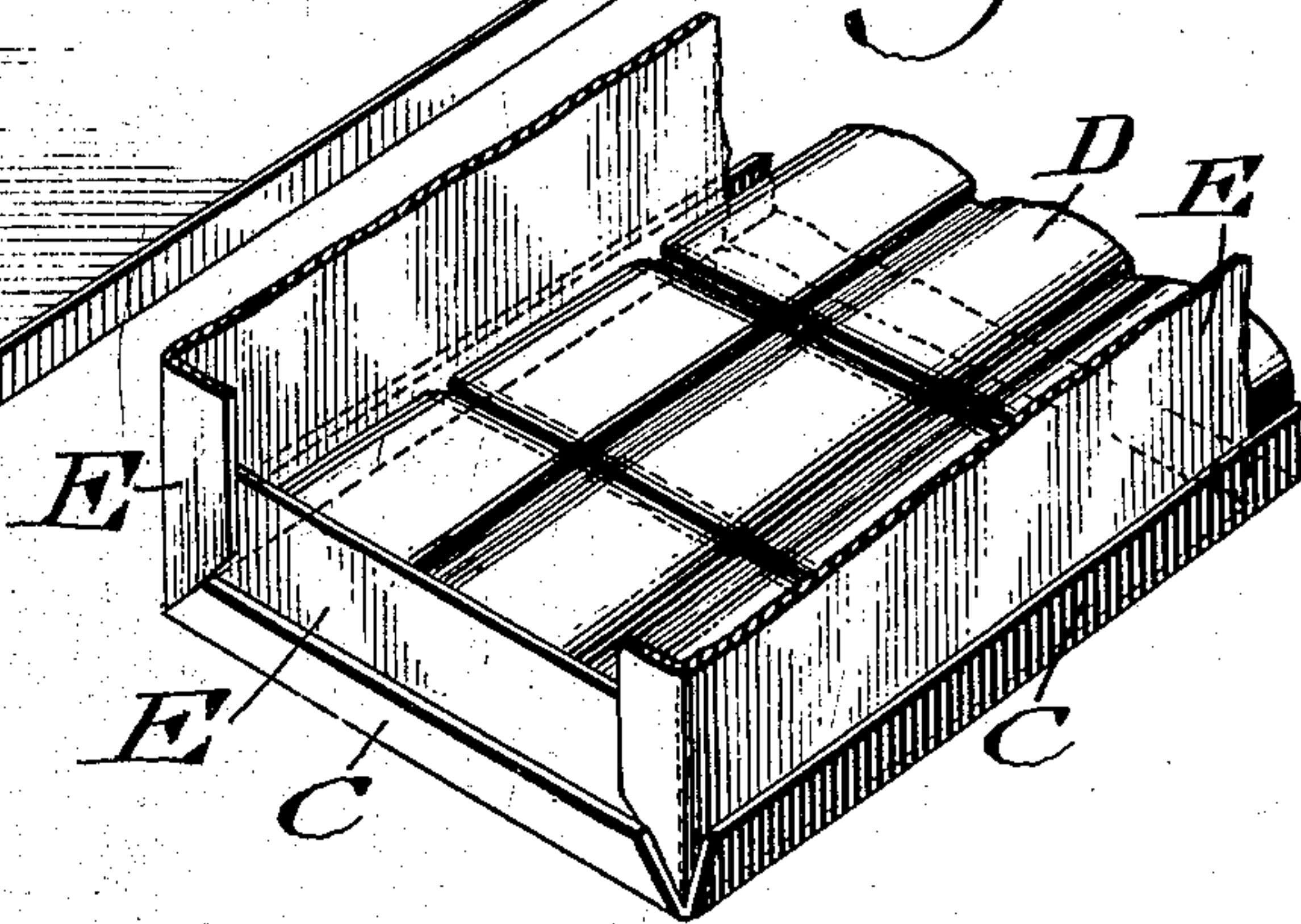
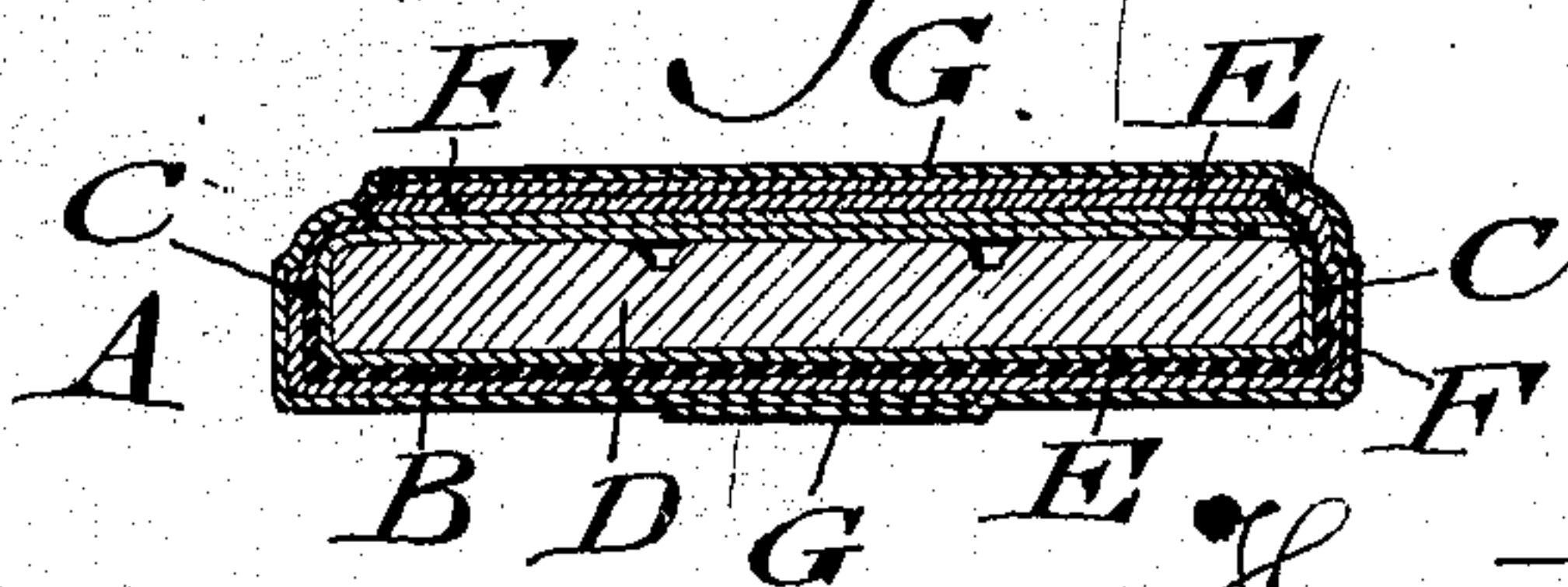


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HORATIO O. WHYMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Candy-Package, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a novel candy package which is provided with a strengthening backing which serves to prevent breaking of the candy and admits of convenient handling, carrying, boxing and transporting of the same.

It also consists of means for protecting the candy from atmospheric influences.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a candy package embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a transverse section thereof on line $x-x$ Fig. 1. Fig. 3 represents a perspective view of the backing employed. Fig. 4 represents a perspective view of a portion of said backing and of a piece of candy therein.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawings: A designates a backing formed of a plate B of metal with short flanges C around the sides and ends of the same.

D designates a cake or piece of candy which is adapted to be placed in the backing A, a sheet E of paraffin, wax or other suitable paper being inserted between said cake and backing as a lining to remove the former from contact with the metal of the latter, it being seen that the candy is firmly held on the plate A, tightly embraced by the flanges C, which are somewhat resilient and press inwardly against the sides of the candy, the backing providing a stiffening inclosure for the candy, whereby it may be packed, transported and handled without liability, under ordinary circumstances of being fractured or becoming displaced from the backing and pieces of the candy may be broken-off without necessarily loosening the remainder. In handling the candy, the backing acts as a tray or pan therefor, the effect of which is evident.

In order to protect the candy from the influence of the atmosphere, the sheet E is continued around the top of the same, thus completely inclosing and covering the candy. A wrapper F of metal foil is then folded on the exterior of the cover E and its outer end pre-

vented from opening or separating by means of a binder G which embraces said end and the contiguous portion of the wrapper F, it being evident that I produce a package that is flat and compact and one that may be easily handled, conveniently carried, nicely packed in small compass and transported with all of the advantages of a box, without the employment of a lid therefor.

In practice, the cake or bar of candy is placed in the backing, while in warm and pliable condition, so that when it is cold and set, it is hardened and is taken firm hold of by the backing and conforms to the shape thereof, whereby its retention within the backing is assured and it is in admirable condition to be covered and wrapped without liability to crack or break.

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

1. A candy package consisting of a plate of rigid material adapted to support and shape a piece of candy and having flanges to tightly embrace the candy and bind it in said plate, a wrapper of protecting material interposed between the body of said plate and its flanges and receiving the candy said flanges being of less height than the candy, and tightly embracing the same, and metal foil covering said wrapper.

2. A candy package consisting of a plate of rigid material adapted to support and shape a piece of candy and having flanges to tightly embrace the candy, a wrapper of protecting material interposed between the body of said plate and its flanges and receiving the candy said flanges being of less height than the candy, and tightly embracing the same, metal foil covering said wrapper, and a binder around said foil.

3. A candy package comprising a backing plate with surrounding flanges of less height than, and constructed to support and shape a piece of candy and to tightly embrace the same, said flanges being resilient and of less height than the candy to press against the sides and ends of the latter, a wrapper of protecting material supported on said backing to receive the candy, said protecting sheet completely inclosing and covering the candy, a wrapper of metal foil covering and inclosing the backing plate and the other parts, and a binder embracing the end and contiguous portion of said wrapper.

4. As an improved article of manufacture
the candy package herein described, com-
prising a backing plate with flanges of less
height than and constructed to support and
5 shape a piece of candy and to tightly em-
brace the same, a wrapper of protecting ma-
terial insertible between the backing plate
and candy, said protecting sheet being of a
size to completely inclose and cover the
10 candy, a wrapper of metal foil folded on the
exterior of said wrapper, and a binder em-

bracing the outer end and contiguous por-
tion of the wrapper, said plate, wrapper and
protecting sheet forming a plurality of thick-
nesses upon all sides of the candy and the 15
latter prevented from cracking or breaking
during wrapping or shipment.

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