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LETTER BOOK.

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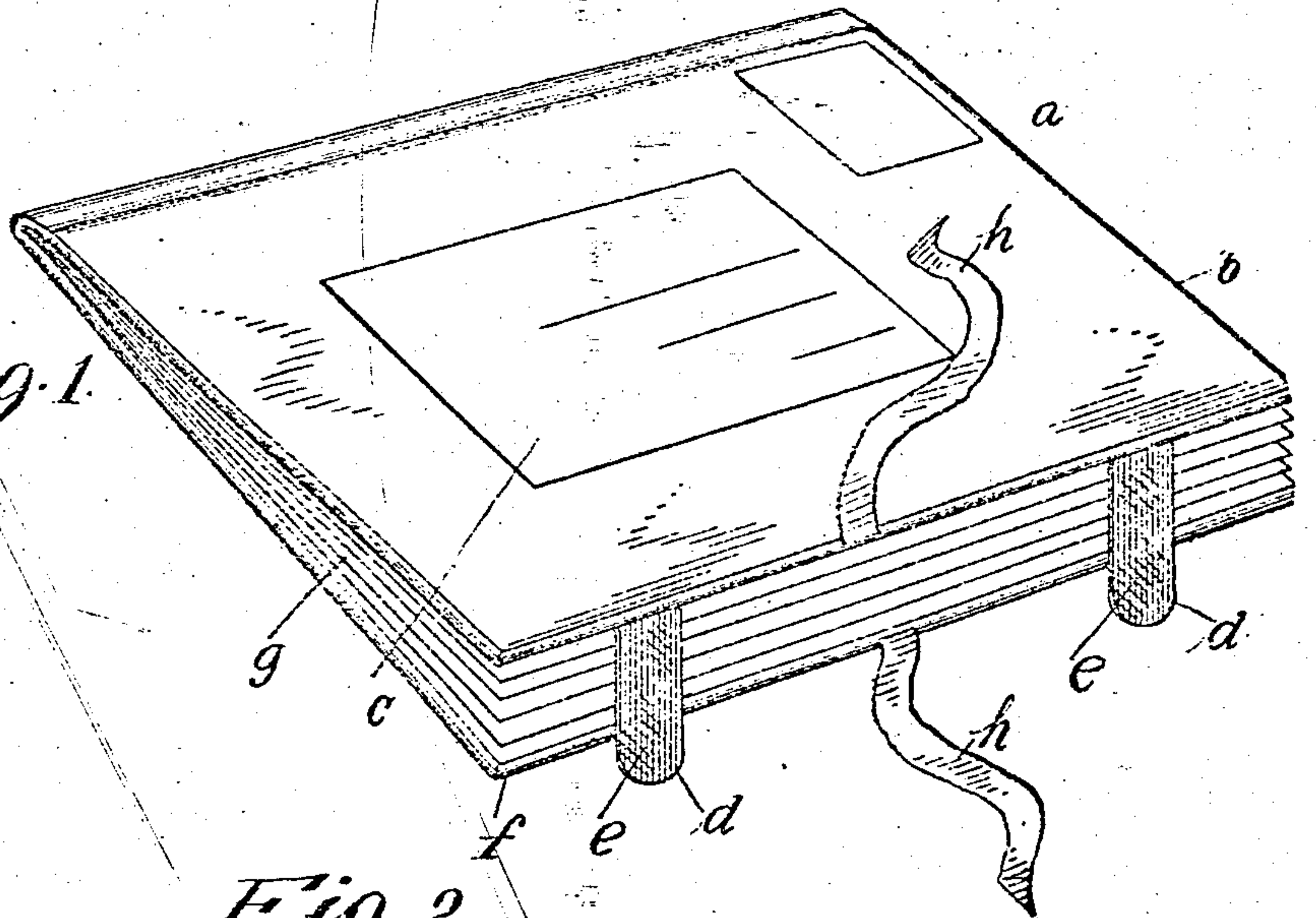


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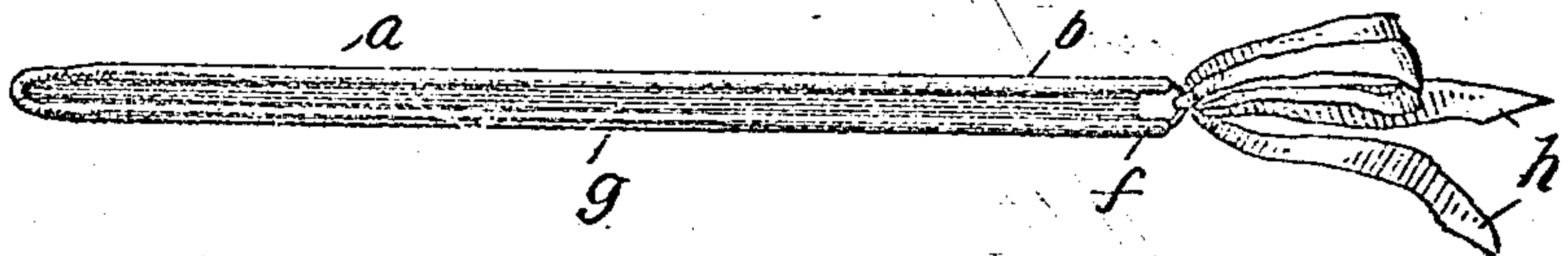


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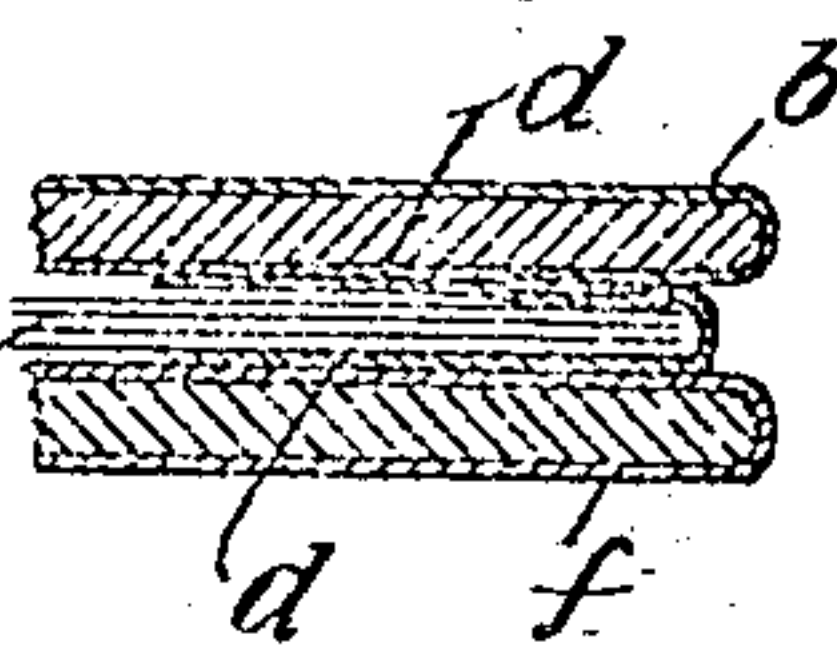


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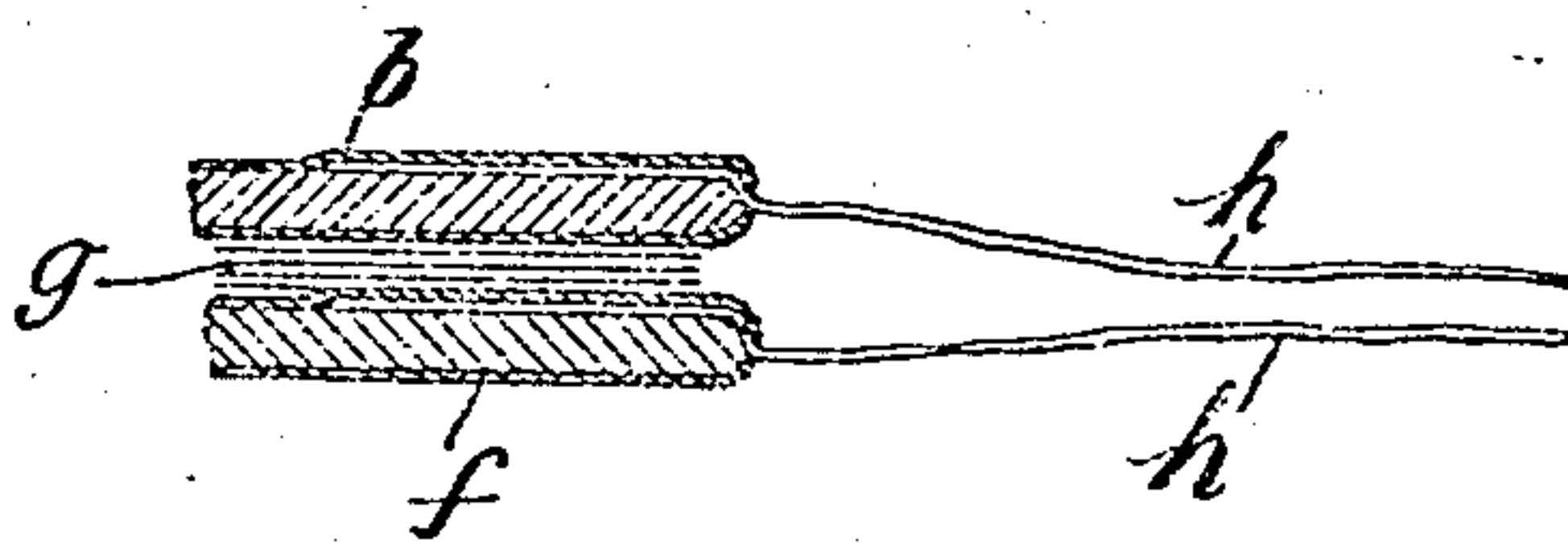
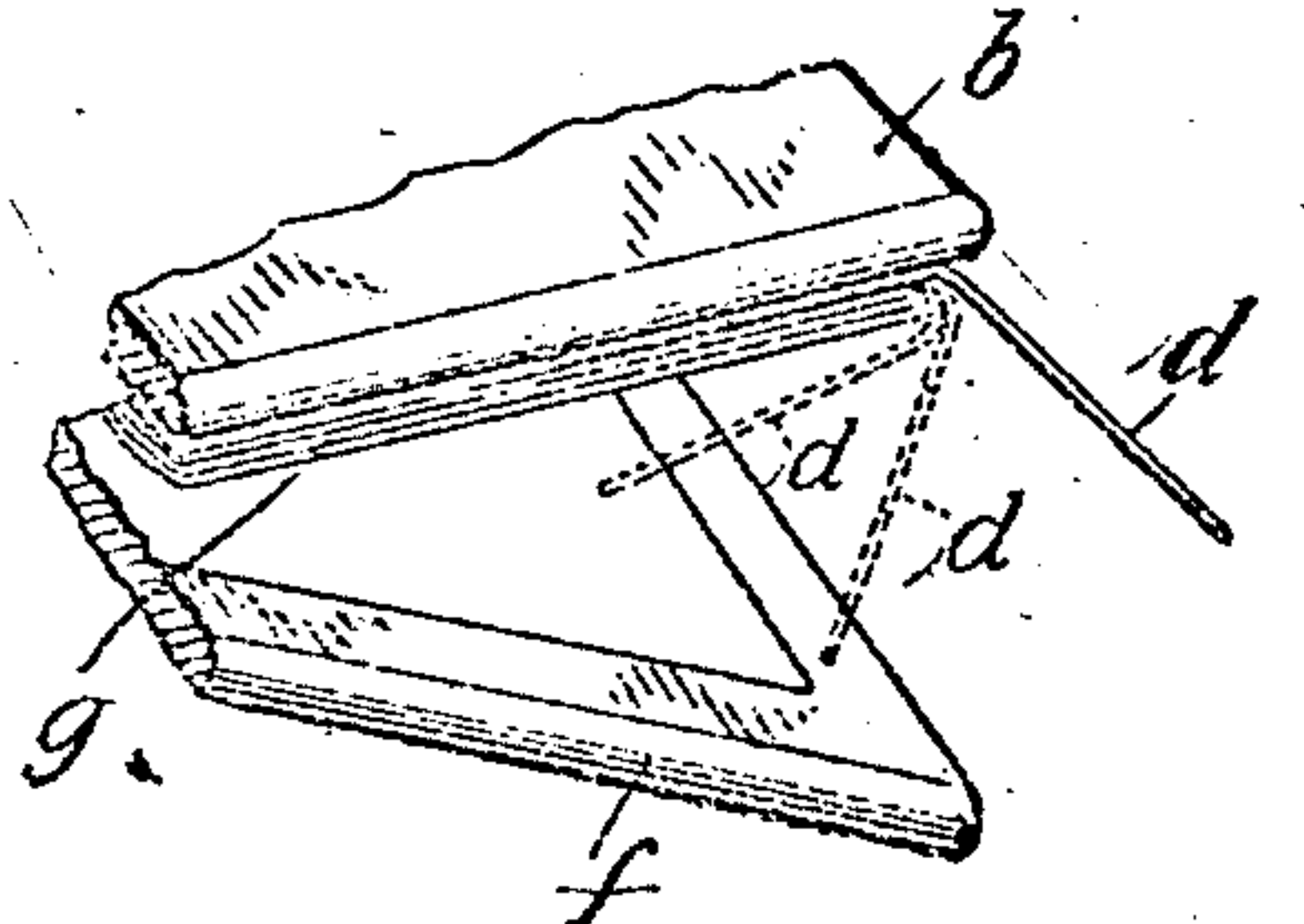


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RAYMOND A. DUNN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Stinesville, in the county of Monroe and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Letter-Books, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

10 My invention relates to improvements in stationery and particularly to devices designed and adapted for mailing and having combined in their construction letter sheets and an envelop therefor.

15 In the drawings illustrating the principle of my invention and the best mode now known to me of applying that principle, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my new letter book; Fig. 2 is an end view of the same; Fig. 3 is a sectional detail showing the manner in which the envelop or cover is sealed in place; Fig. 4 is a sectional detail illustrating the mode of attachment of the tie-ribbons and Fig. 5 is a detail in perspective showing the mode of folding inwardly the sealing tabs.

25 My new mailing device is provided with a cover *a* pasted upon the side *b* of which is an address card *c* upon which may be inscribed the address of the party to whom the letter book is sent. The side *b* is provided with sealing tabs *d* the face *e* of each of which is gummed, so that when the tabs *d* are folded inwardly, as is shown in Figs. 3 and 5 the gummed faces *e* will be opposed to the inner face of the side *f* of the cover. By moistening the faces *e*, the tabs *d* may be pasted to

the inner face of the side *f*. In turning the tabs *d* inwardly, the fold is made to lie within the edges of the cover, which protects the tabs from being ripped off during transit through the mails. Between the sides *b*, *f* of the cover *a* are inserted letter sheets *g* which may be secured along one edge to the cover *a* in any suitable manner. Each side *b*, *f* is provided with a tie ribbon *h*; and before mailing the letter book, the tie-ribbons *h* are neatly tied, as shown in Fig. 2.

My new letter book is designed and adapted to serve as a souvenir and may be properly termed a souvenir letter book.

I claim:

A letter book consisting of a cover having two sides formed by folding the cover; letter sheets inserted between said sides; sealing tabs one end of each of which is attached to the inner face of one side of said cover and the other end of each of which is adapted to be folded inwardly around an edge of said letter sheets and to be pasted to the inner face of the other side of said cover with the fold lying within the edges of said cover for protection against tearing; and ribbons fastened to each of the sides of said cover and adapted to be tied together.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at said Stinesville this 1st day of November, A. D., 1907, in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses.

RAYMOND A. DUNN.

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