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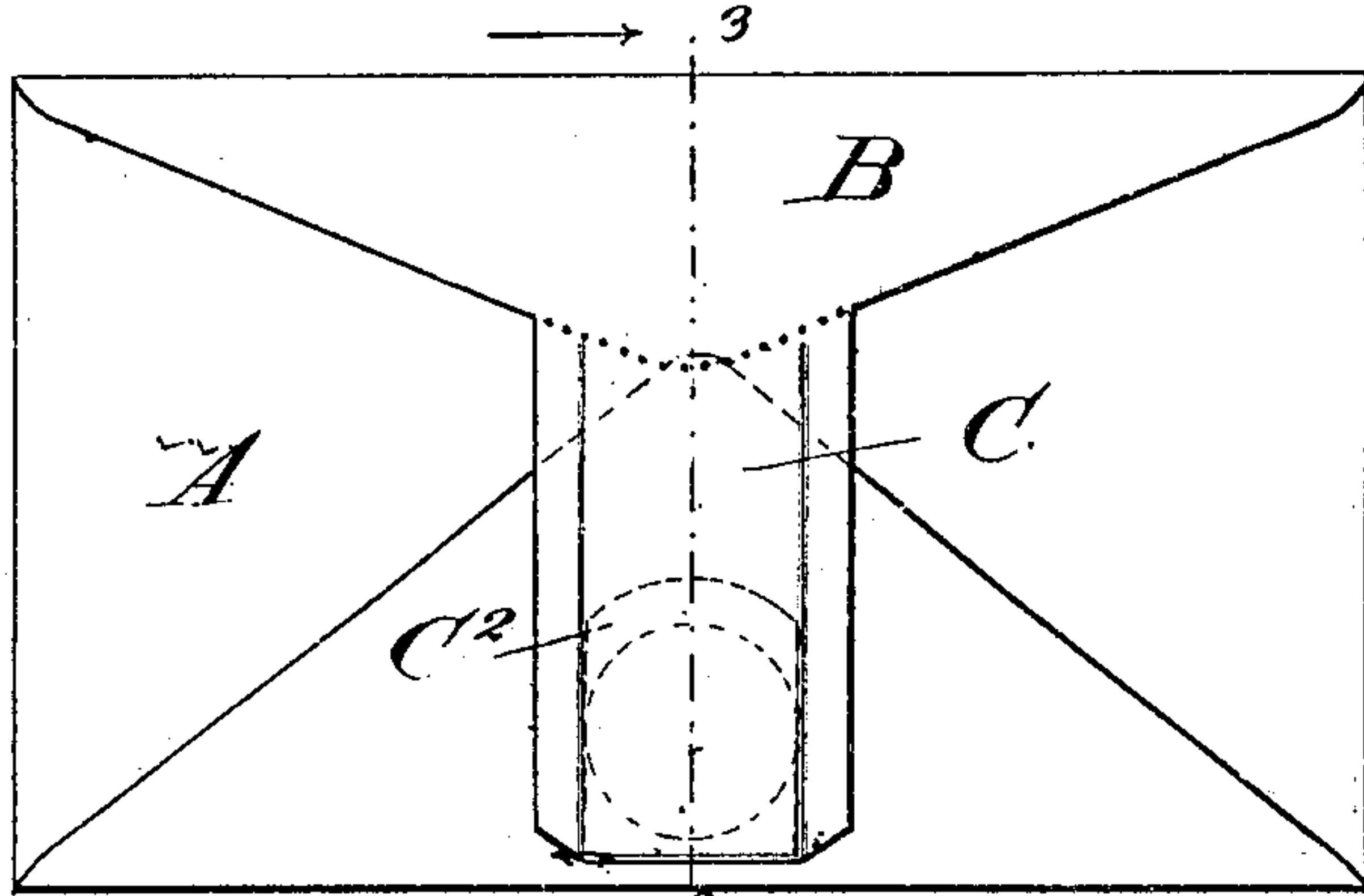
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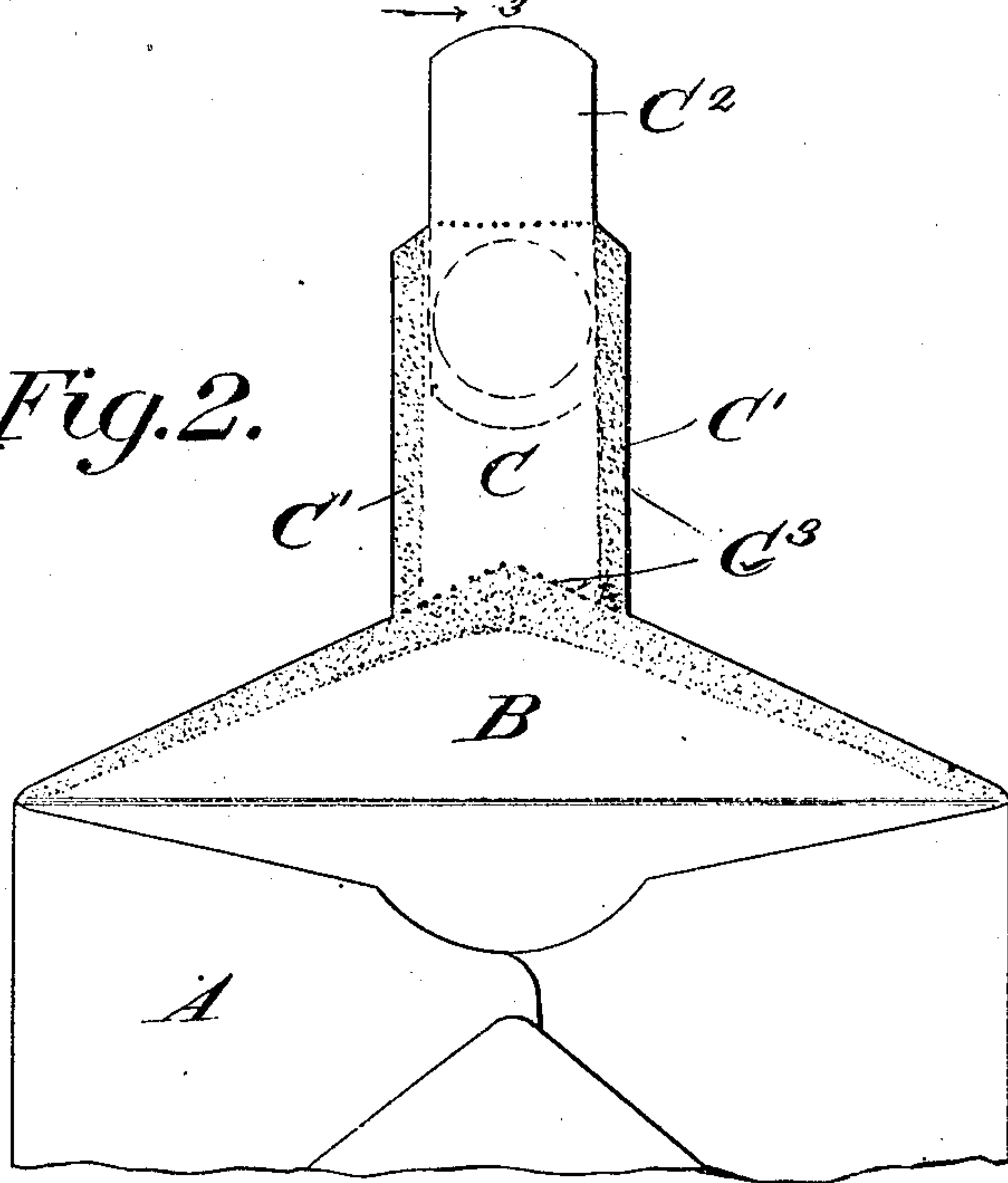
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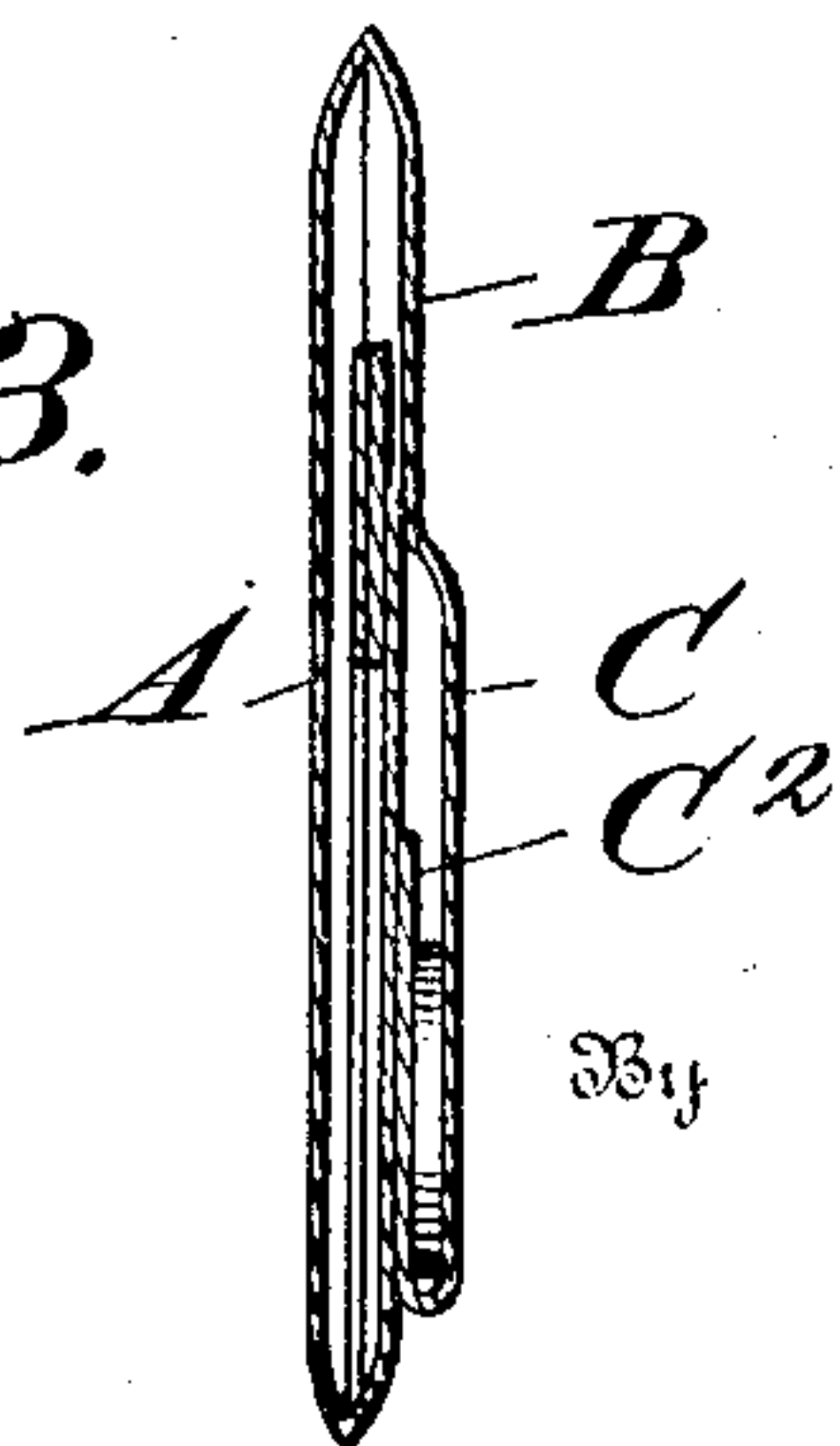
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## ENVELOP.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN RANDOLPH HUFF, a citizen of the United States, residing at Indian Springs, in the county of Martin and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Envelops, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to envelops and more particularly to envelops especially adapted to be used on rural free delivery routes, the object being to provide the sealing flap of the envelop with a tongue adapted to be stuck to the envelop so as to form a pocket to receive coins on which the amount of money received therein is adapted to be marked, so that the carrier can see at a glance how much change to leave thereby overcoming the difficulties now existing of having to hunt around in the box to see how much money has been placed therein, after the letters have been removed.

It will be seen when using this envelop the carrier makes the change without opening the coin pocket until he returns to the office thereby saving a great amount of time.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawing forming a part of this specification: Figure 1 is a side view of my improved envelop closed. Fig. 2 is a side view of my improved envelop opened. Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view of the envelop.

In the drawing A indicates an envelop which may be of any shape and size desired, provided with a sealing flap B. The flap B is provided with a tongue C having gummed edges C' which are adapted to be stuck to the envelop after the flap has been sealed, so as to form a pocket to receive coins. The end of the tongue is reduced, forming a locking flap C<sup>2</sup> which is adapted to be turned up under the coins in the pocket, so as to securely hold the coins therein. It is of course understood that the flap C<sup>2</sup> can be turned back upon the tongue and the coin placed between the flap and tongue, before the tongue has been stuck to the envelop if desired. The tongue C' is perforated along a line adjacent the flap B, as shown at C<sup>3</sup>

so that by catching hold of the end of the tongue and giving it a jerk, the tongue will be detached so that the money can be readily removed.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that I have provided a very novel pocket for an envelop so constructed that the coins can be readily secured therein without any danger of their coming out, and one which can be readily removed from the envelop so as to remove the coins.

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

1. In an envelop, the combination with the sealing flap, of a tongue extending outwardly, centrally from said flap provided with gummed side edges and a reduced end forming a locking flap, the tongue being perforated along a line adjacent the flap of the envelop, said tongue being adapted to be stuck to the outside of the envelop forming a pocket adapted to receive a coin, said locking flap being adapted to be turned up under the coin when arranged in the pocket.

2. An envelop having a sealing flap provided with a tongue having a line of perforations and provided with gummed side edges adapted to be stuck to the outside of the envelop proper, to form a pocket and a locking flap carried by said tongue for supporting a coin.

3. In an envelop, the combination with the sealing flap, of a tongue carried by said sealing flap provided with gummed side edges adapted to be stuck to the outside of the envelop proper, forming a pocket, a locking flap formed on the end of the tongue adapted to fit up in the opened end of said pocket for supporting a coin.

4. In an envelop, the combination with the sealing flap, of a tongue carried by said sealing flap provided with a line of perforations and gummed side edges adapted to be stuck to the envelop to form a pocket to receive coins, and a flap formed on the end of the tongue adapted to fit up in the end of the pocket and hold the coins therein said flap being held therein by the pressure of the coin against same.

5. As a new article of manufacture, an envelop provided with a sealing flap having



a centrally outwardly projecting tongue provided with a reduced end forming a flap, said tongue being perforated along the line of the sealing flap and provided with  
5 gummed edges whereby a pocket will be formed when stuck to the body of the envelop which is closed by the flap so that a

coin can be securely held therein, said coin holding the flap in position.

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