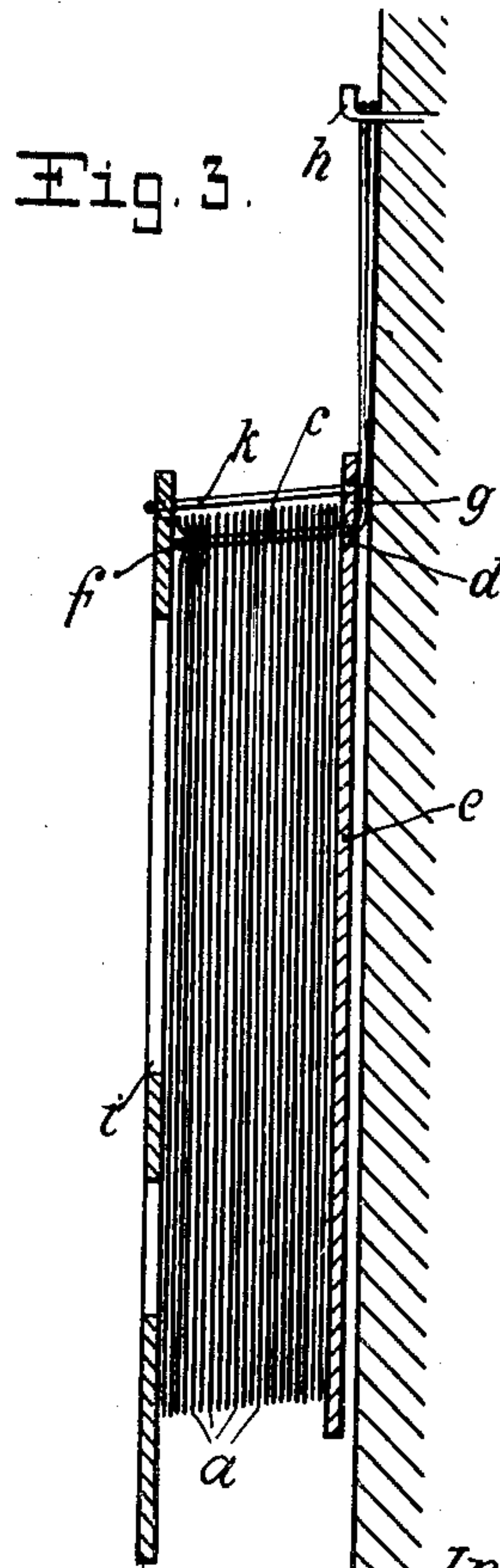
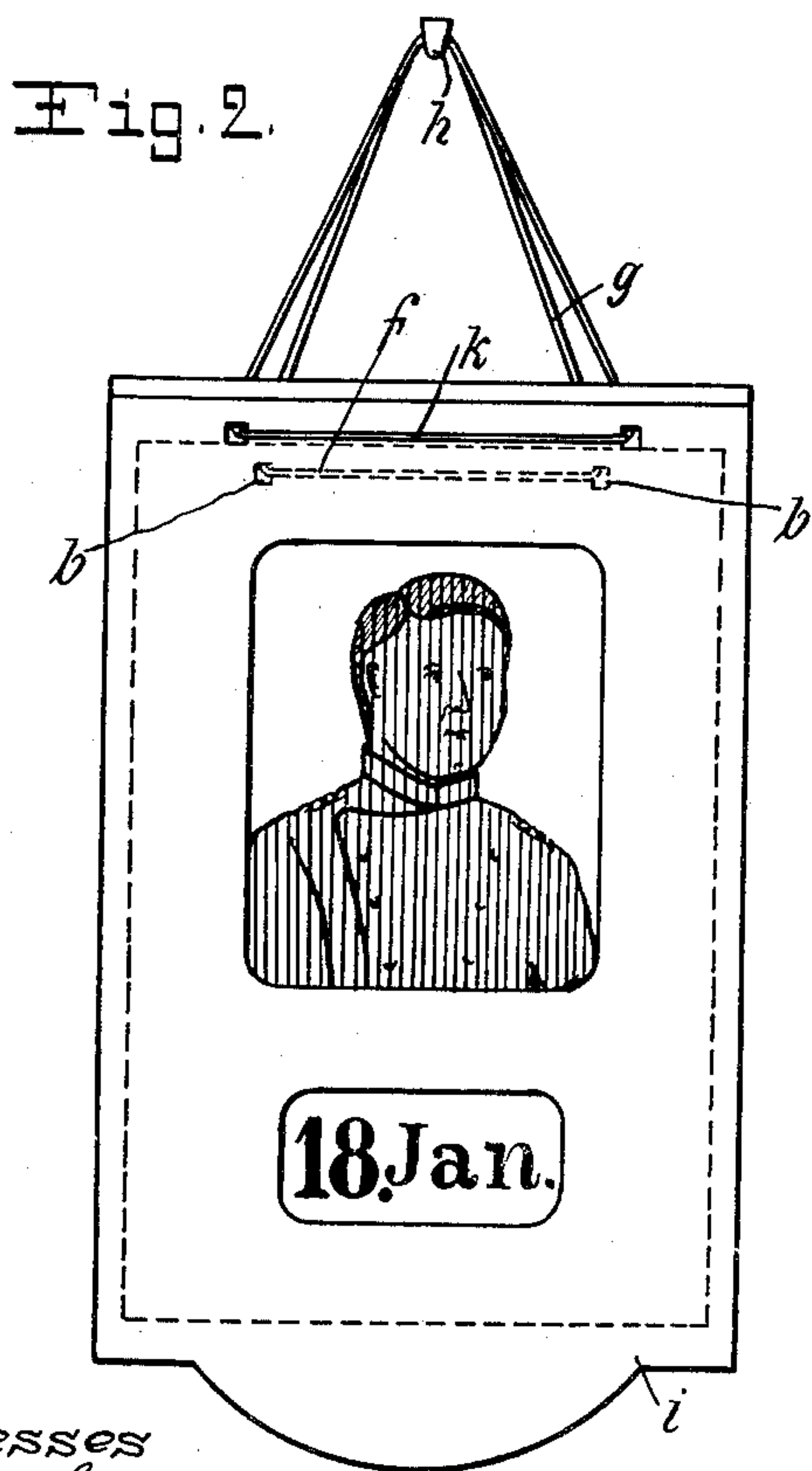
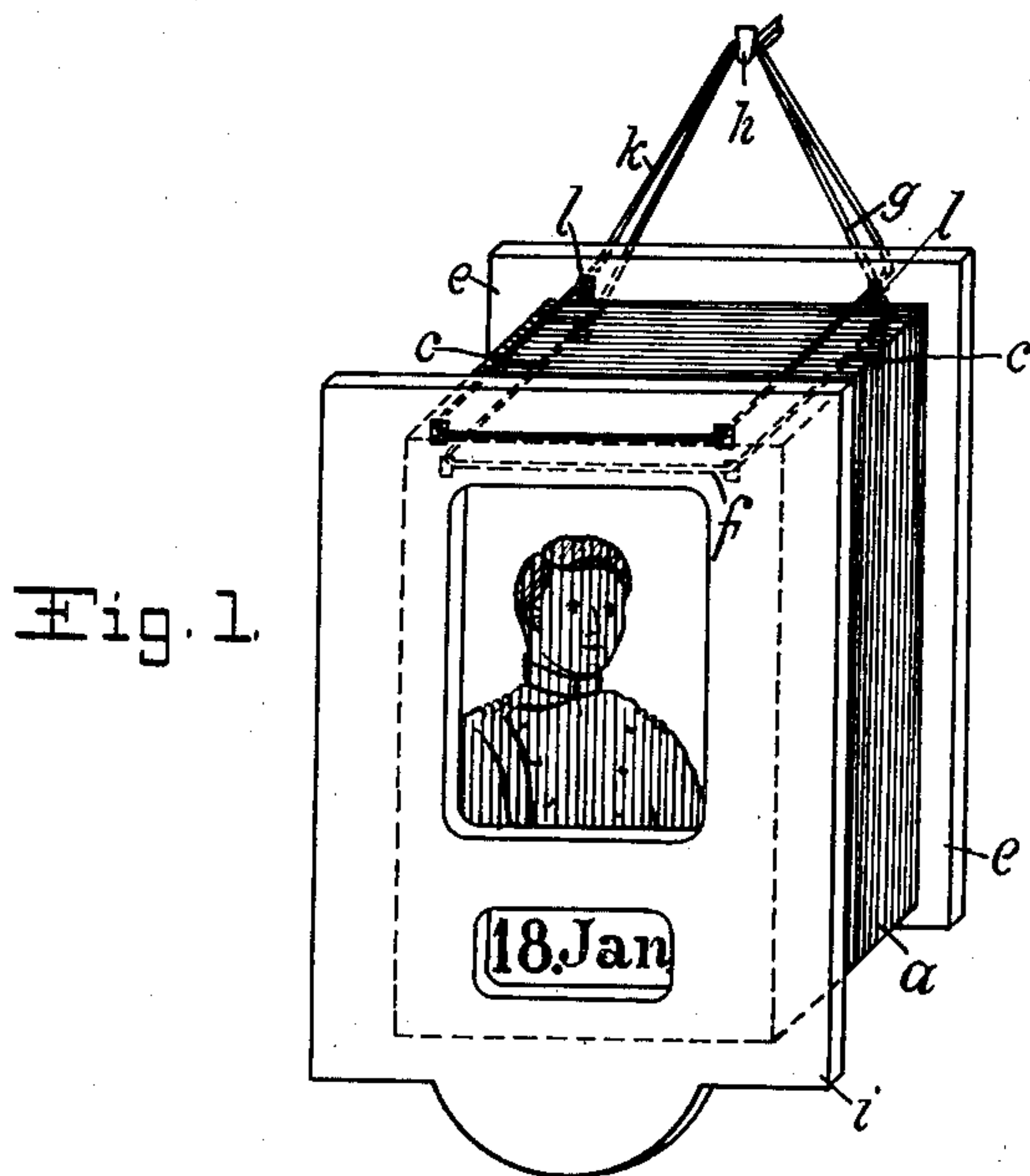


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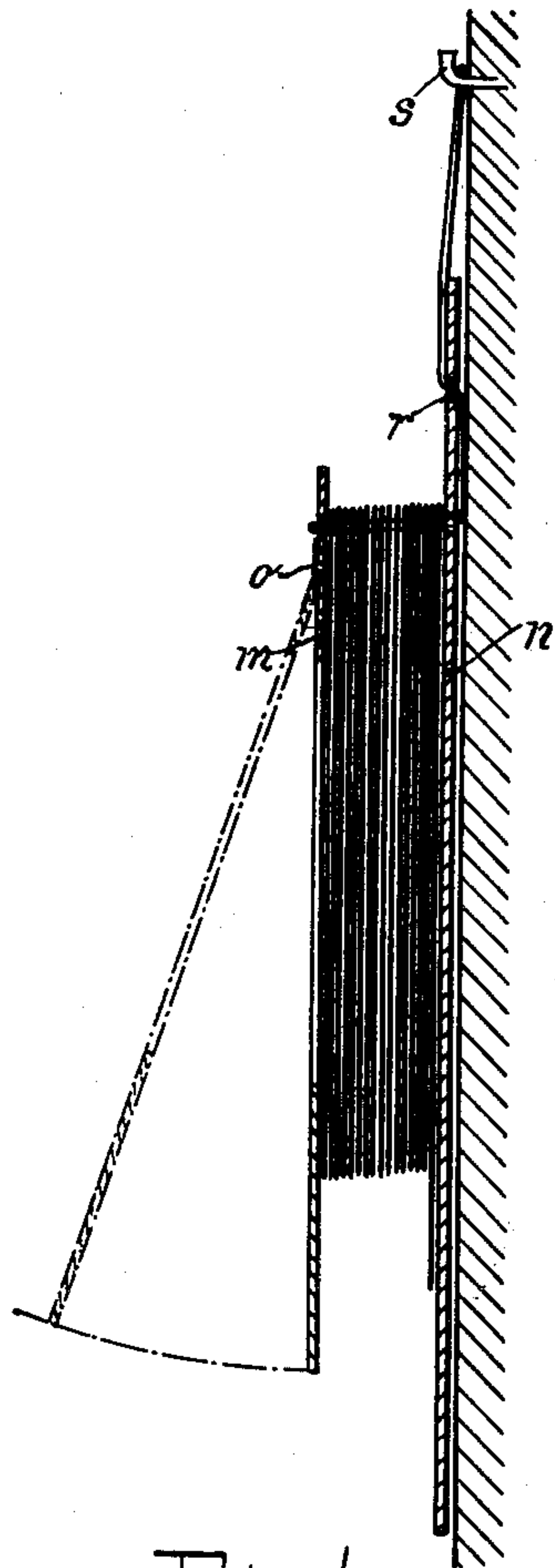


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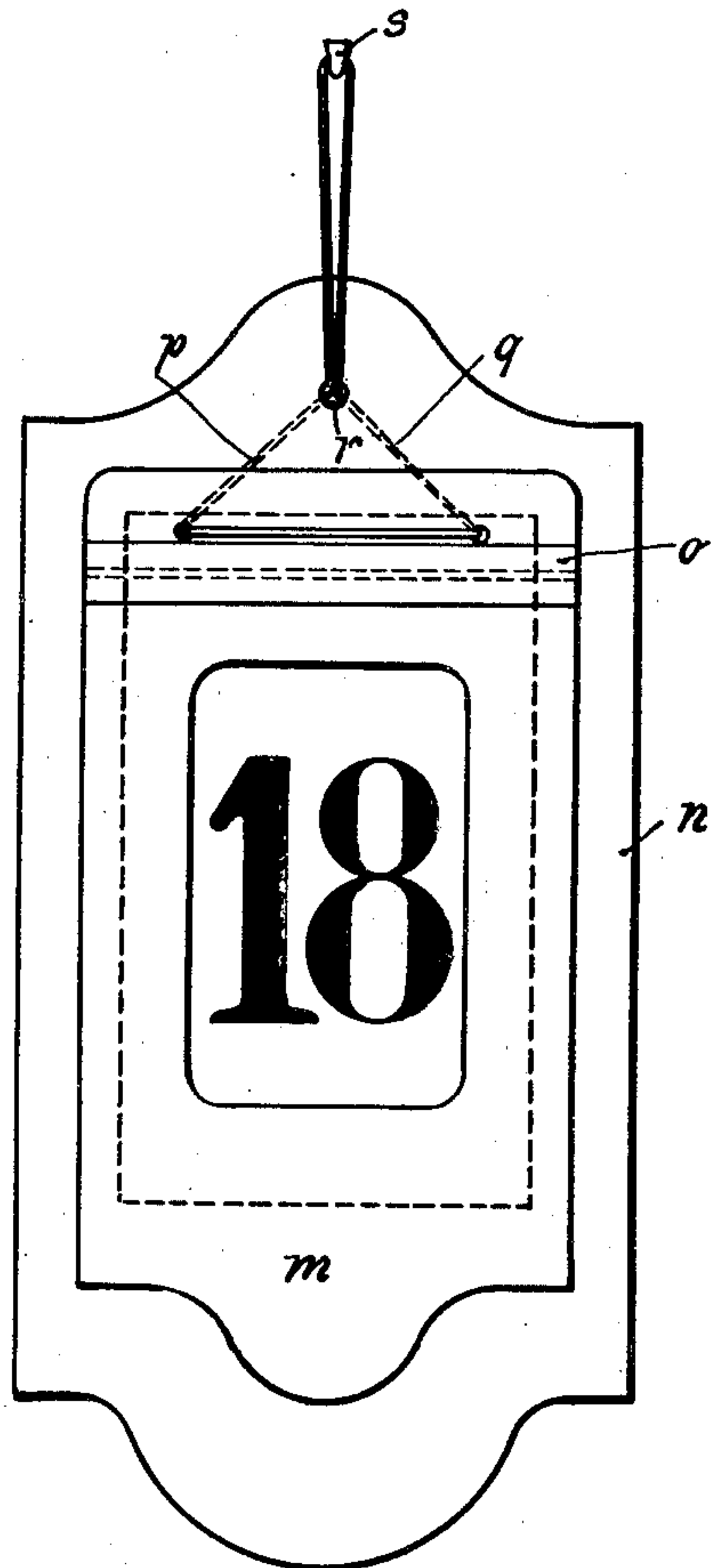


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ARTHUR BIBERFELD, a subject of the German Emperor, residing at Berlin, Germany, have invented new and useful Improvements in Calendar Tear-Off Tablets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in pad holders and has to do with holders adapted to be suspended so as to normally maintain the pad in a substantially vertical position.

The invention is designed for use in connection with loose-leaf pads in the form of calendars adapted to be suspended from and lie against the wall or any vertical surface in such a manner as to be accessible to the user and permit certain of the leaves, usually the foremost or outermost leaves, to be torn off, as the year advances.

One of the special features of my invention is to provide a front piece or frame adapted to be disposed in front of the pad and through which the subject matter on the foremost leaf may be observed by the user.

A further object consists in providing suspension means for the front piece and the pad which will maintain the former in engagement with the latter as the leaves are successively withdrawn or torn off, the arrangement being such that the frame or front piece will automatically recede toward the wall against which the pad lies as the thickness of the pad or calendar gradually decreases.

The invention will be more fully described in connection with the accompanying drawing and will be more particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings:—Figure 1, is a perspective view of a calendar pad embodying one form of my invention. Fig. 2 is a front elevation thereof. Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view thereof. Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view of a modified form of the invention. Fig. 5 is a front elevation thereof.

Like letters of reference designate similar parts throughout the different figures of the drawings.

As shown in Figs. 1 to 3 inclusive *a* designates the loose leaves of a pad on which may be printed the usual calendar subject matter. In this form of the invention each leaf may be provided with pictorial matter of a historical character associated with the day

and month indicated thereon for the purpose of reference and in order to increase the salable advantages of the calendar. As shown the leaves *a* are apertured at *b* and suspension means preferably in the form of a cord or the like *c* is inserted through the aperture at one side of the pad and advanced abreast of the foremost leaf at *f* and returns through the other aperture *d* at the other side of the pad. The cord *c* may be looped at *g* about a hook *h* or other suspending device located in any desirable position accessible to the user. If desired a backing *e* is provided for the leaves *a*, said backing being suitably apertured at *d* to permit passage of the cord *c* wherefrom said backing is supported.

In the form shown in Figs. 1 to 3 a front piece or frame *i* is provided having suitable apertures for exposing the subject matter on the leaves *a*. The frame *i* is adapted to lie abreast of the foremost leaf *a* and conceal substantially all of the same excepting that portion which is to be exposed and as shown said frame *i* projects somewhat beyond the outer edge of the pad. A cord *k* or the like may be passed through openings in the frame *i* and through similar openings in the backing and looped about the hook or support *h*. It will be noted that the imperforate portion of the frame *i* conceals the cord *g* at *f* and also conceals the openings *b*.

It will be seen from the foregoing that as the leaves *a* are successively torn off the weight of the calendar will maintain the cords *g* and *k* taut and the cords will serve to hold the frame or front piece *i* in engagement with the foremost leaf *a* and in prescribed relation with respect thereto so that the subject matter of the last leaf or any intermediate leaf will always be in a position to be observed through the openings of the frame *i*.

In the form shown in Figs. 4 and 5 the suspension means is in the form of a cord *p*, *q* is looped about a support or hook *s* and extends forwardly of the backing *n* and rearwardly through an aperture *r* therein. The cord is then passed through spaced apertures in the backing *n* and extends forwardly through the leaves and through openings in the frame *m*. It will be seen that the backing *n* is disposed behind the rearmost leaf and is entirely free of and unconnected with the leaves, the frame *m* also



being free of and unconnected with said leaves. In this form of the invention the frame *m* is made in two parts as indicated at *o* so that when the user desires to tear  
 5 off the foremost leaf it is merely necessary to raise the lower part of the frame *m* on the end *o* as shown in Fig. 4, whereupon the leaf will be more readily accessible. In this  
 10 form of the invention a single cord serves to support the leaves and front and back members *m* and *n* respectively, said cord serving to retract or cause the frame *n* to re-  
 15 cede gradually as the leaves are successively torn off so that said frame will always be in engagement with the foremost leaf.

I claim:—

1. In combination, a plurality of leaves provided with calendar subject matter, a  
 20 backing for said leaves, suspension means loosely connected with said leaves and back-  
 ing, a frame lying against the foremost leaves and provided with an opening for exposing the subject matter of the foremost  
 25 leaf, said frame having an imperforate portion abreast of and concealing the leaves at the point of connection thereof with said  
 suspension means, said frame being loosely connected with said means and retracted  
 30 thereby against the foremost leaf as the leaves are withdrawn.

2. In combination with a pad composed of a plurality of leaves, of a backing for said pad lying abreast of the rearmost leaf, a cord extending through said leaves and  
 35 backing for suspending the same and gradu-  
 ally retracting the pad against said backing as the leaves are successively withdrawn from the pad, a front piece or frame lying abreast  
 40 of the foremost leaf, and a suspension cord extending through said backing and the  
 frame and gradually retracting the latter against the pad as the leaves are successively withdrawn therefrom.

3. In combination, a plurality of leaves provided on their outer faces with calendar  
 45 subject matter, a backing free of and disposed behind the rearmost leaf, a frame free of and disposed against the foremost leaf  
 and provided with an opening for exposing the subject matter of the foremost leaf, and  
 50 suspension means loosely connected with said backing, frame and leaves and retract-  
 ing said frame against the foremost leaves as the same are successively torn off.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 55 hand in presence of two witnesses.

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