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ENVELOP.

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Fig. 1.

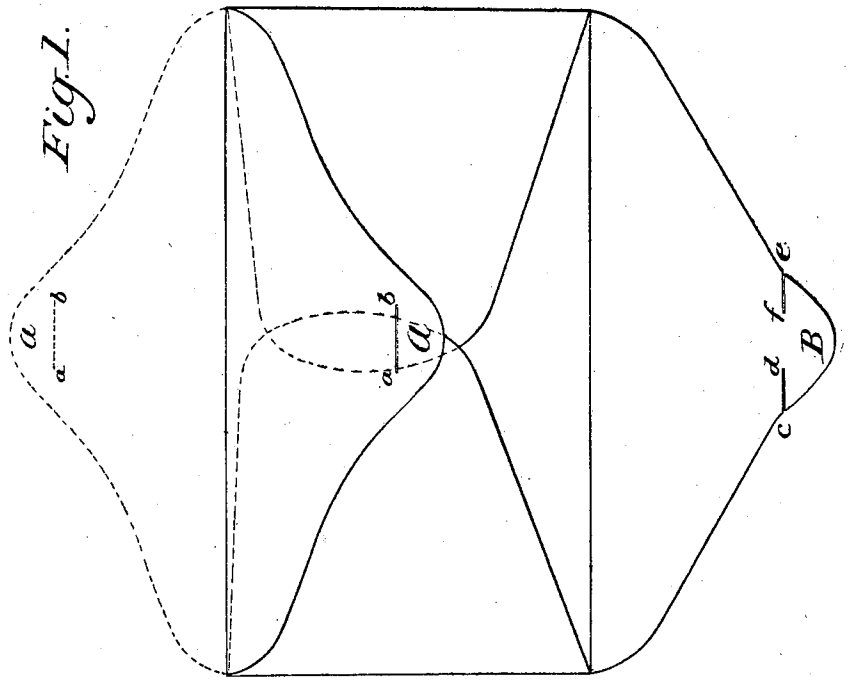


Fig. 3.

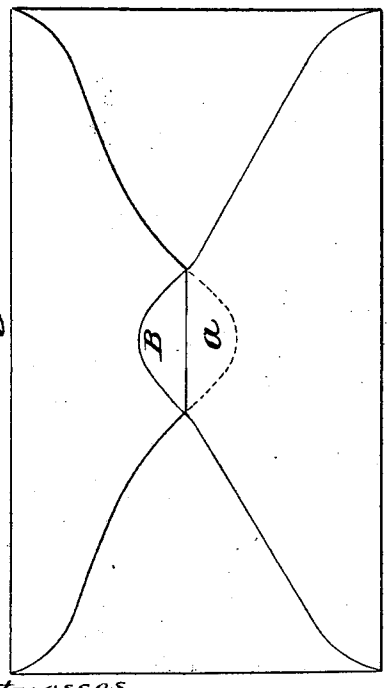
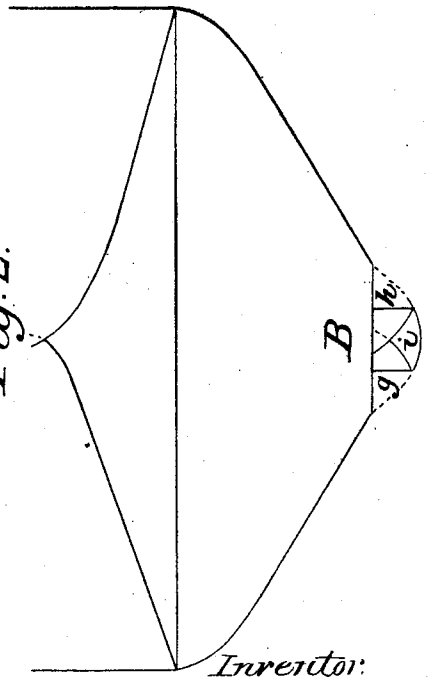


Fig. 2.



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The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, EDWARD FITZKI, of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, have invented a new mode of preventing letters to be opened without mutilation of the Envelope; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in manufacturing an improved envelope of any size, style, or material.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

In the end A I make one incision of one inch, more or less, long, from *a* to *b*, (see Figure 1,) and in the end B two incisions, from *c* to *d*, and from *e* to *f*, (see fig. 1,) of one-half of an inch, more or less, long, according to the size of the envelope. The parts *g* and *h* in B (partly disconnected by the incisions made) I then double up, as shown by *i* in Figure 2, and pass the end B so prepared through the incision made in A, open *g* and *h* out again, and seal the parts A and B down, which I previously prepare with some adhesive substance, as shown by Figure 3.

By this mode of sealing and preparing an envelope it is almost impossible to open the same without mutilation thereof, which will be very important in securing letters of value.

I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The application of incisions in the envelope of any size, style, or material, as fully described above.

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