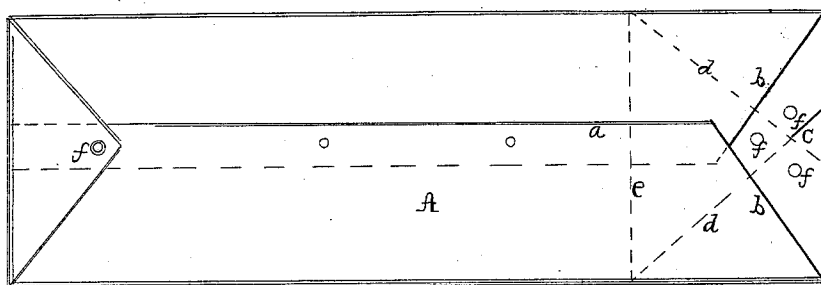


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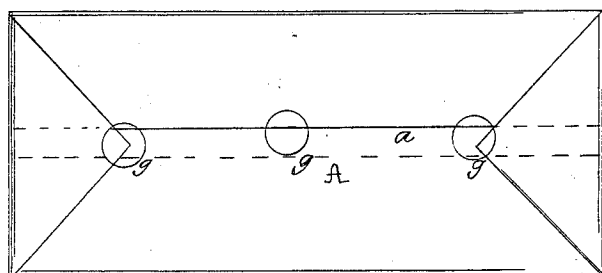
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN ENVELOPES.

*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, SIGMUND ULLMAN, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Envelope; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in envelopes, and has for its object the folding of the ends of an envelope in such a manner as to effectually preclude the possibility of letters or money (bills) being abstracted without tearing or defacing the envelope. Letters and money are at present frequently abstracted from the ordinary envelopes, by means of a bent wire and other instruments, without injuring or defacing them in the least, and my invention, it is believed, will effectually prevent this system of pilfering.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings—

Figure 1 is a view of the rear side of an envelope cut according to my improvement, and having one end unfolded.

Figure 2, a view of the rear side of the same, having both ends folded.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the body or main portion of the envelope, the edges of the sides of which are connected by a double fold, *a*. This double fold, however, is not new, and is the same as one shown in an envelope recently patented by me. The ends of the envelope are cut and folded quite differently from any envelope now made.

The inner or rear side of the end of the envelope is cut obliquely from the double fold *a* outward to the ends, as shown at *b b* in fig. 1, and the outer or face side of the end is notched out in V-form, as shown at *c* in the same figure.

The end of the envelope is then folded over at each side of its centre, as shown by the dotted lines *d d*, one side lapping over the other a suitable distance, and both folded sides are then folded over on the body or main portion of the envelope, *e* indicating the crease of the fold.

The folded end, if an eyelet be used as a fastening, is then perforated, as shown at *f*, fig. 1. If sealing-wax, *g*, be used, as shown in fig. 2, no perforation of course is required.

By thus cutting and folding the end of the envelope, it is impossible to insert a wire or any instrument whatever into the envelope, and abstract a letter or bank-notes, without tearing or defacing the envelope.

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

An envelope, having its ends cut and folded in the manner substantially as herein shown and described.

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