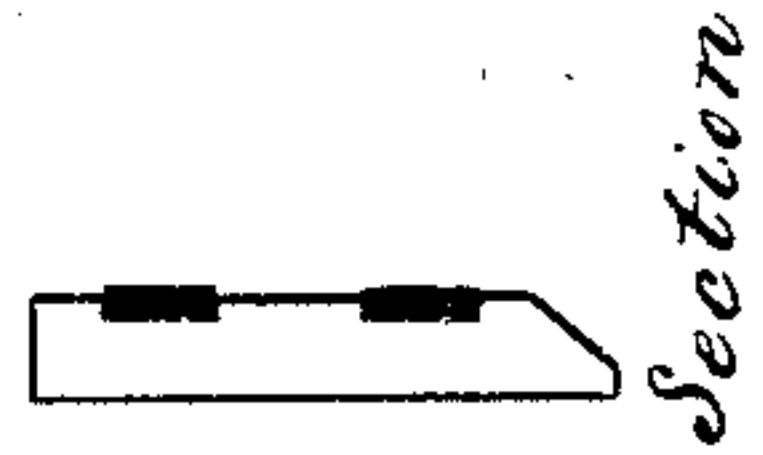
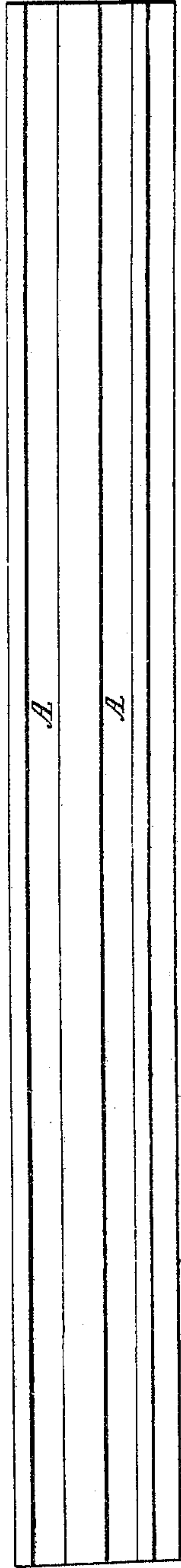


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS FISHER, of Camden, in the county of Camden, in the State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Mode of Preventing Rulers from Slipping; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

10 The nature of my invention consists in providing the under part of the ruler with grooves, which grooves are to be filled with india rubber, which will when put upon paper, wood or glass, &c., adhere to the
15 same, so that in ruling when the pen comes against the edge of the ruler it will not slip out of place, and in cutting window or other glass, when the ruler is applied to the glass

by a slight pressure of the hand to the ruler it will adhere to the glass, and when the 20 instrument used for cutting comes against the edge of the ruler the india rubber will prevent it slipping.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is— 25

The application to rulers of india-rubber which will prevent the ruler from slipping as herein described using for that purpose the aforesaid india rubber or any other article substantially the same, and which 30 will produce the intended effect.

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