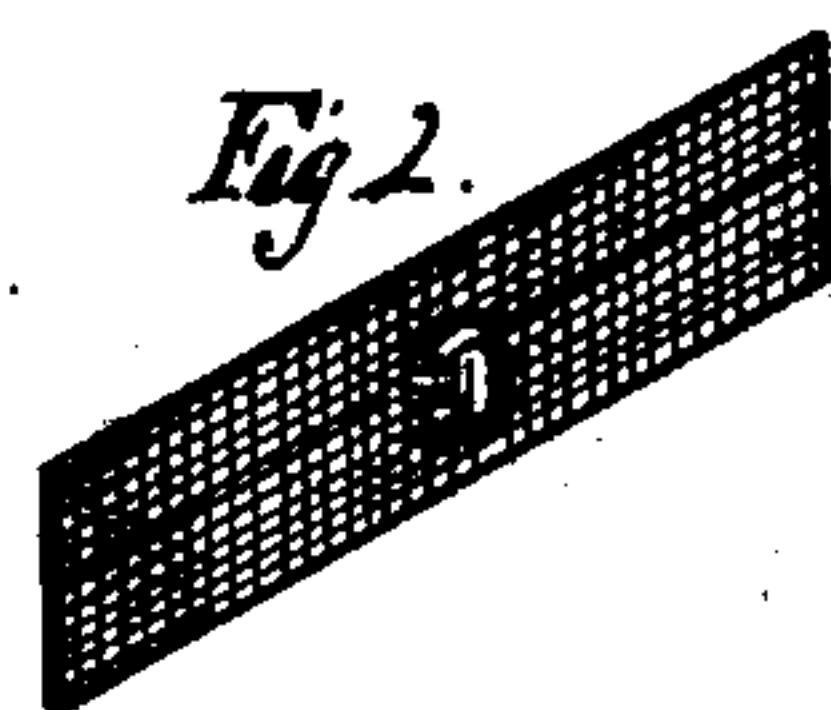
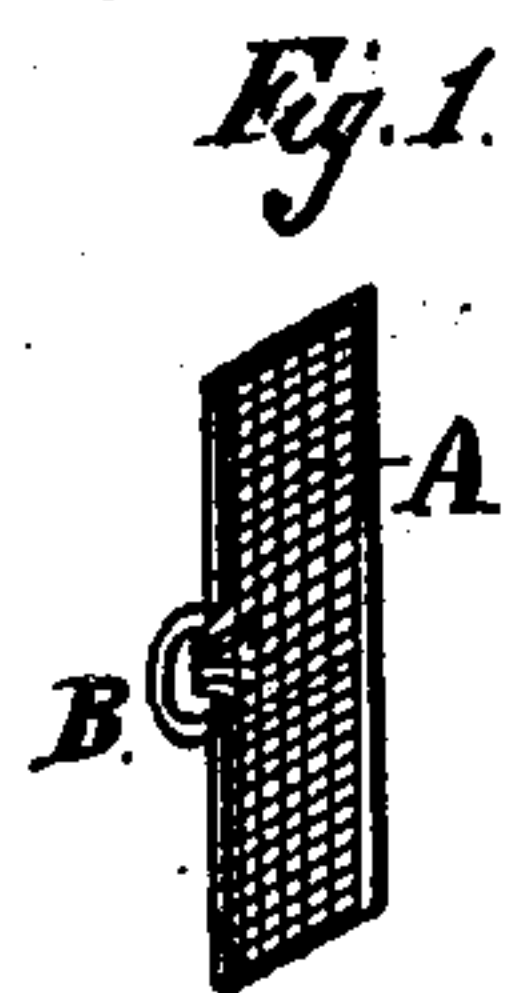
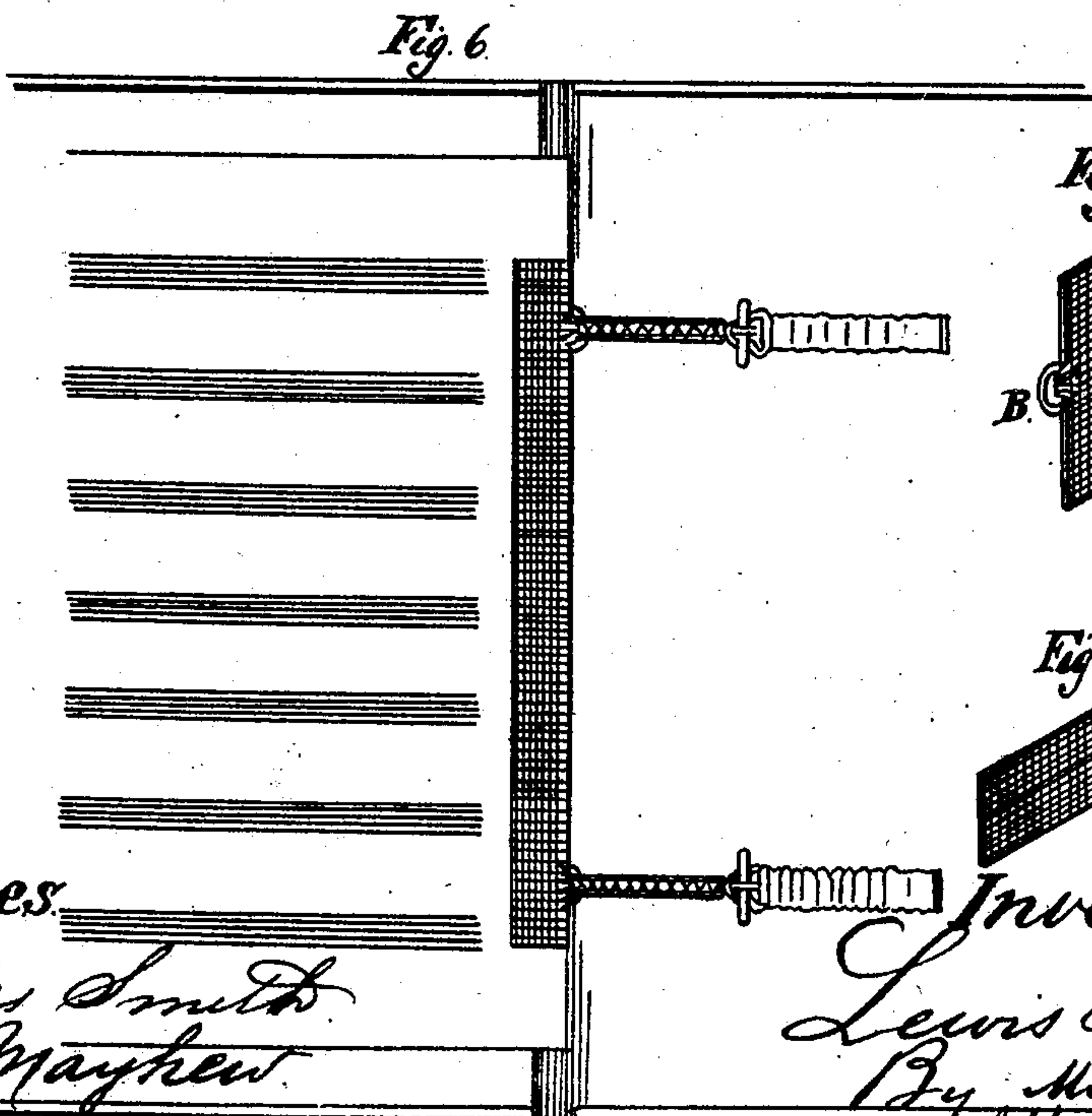
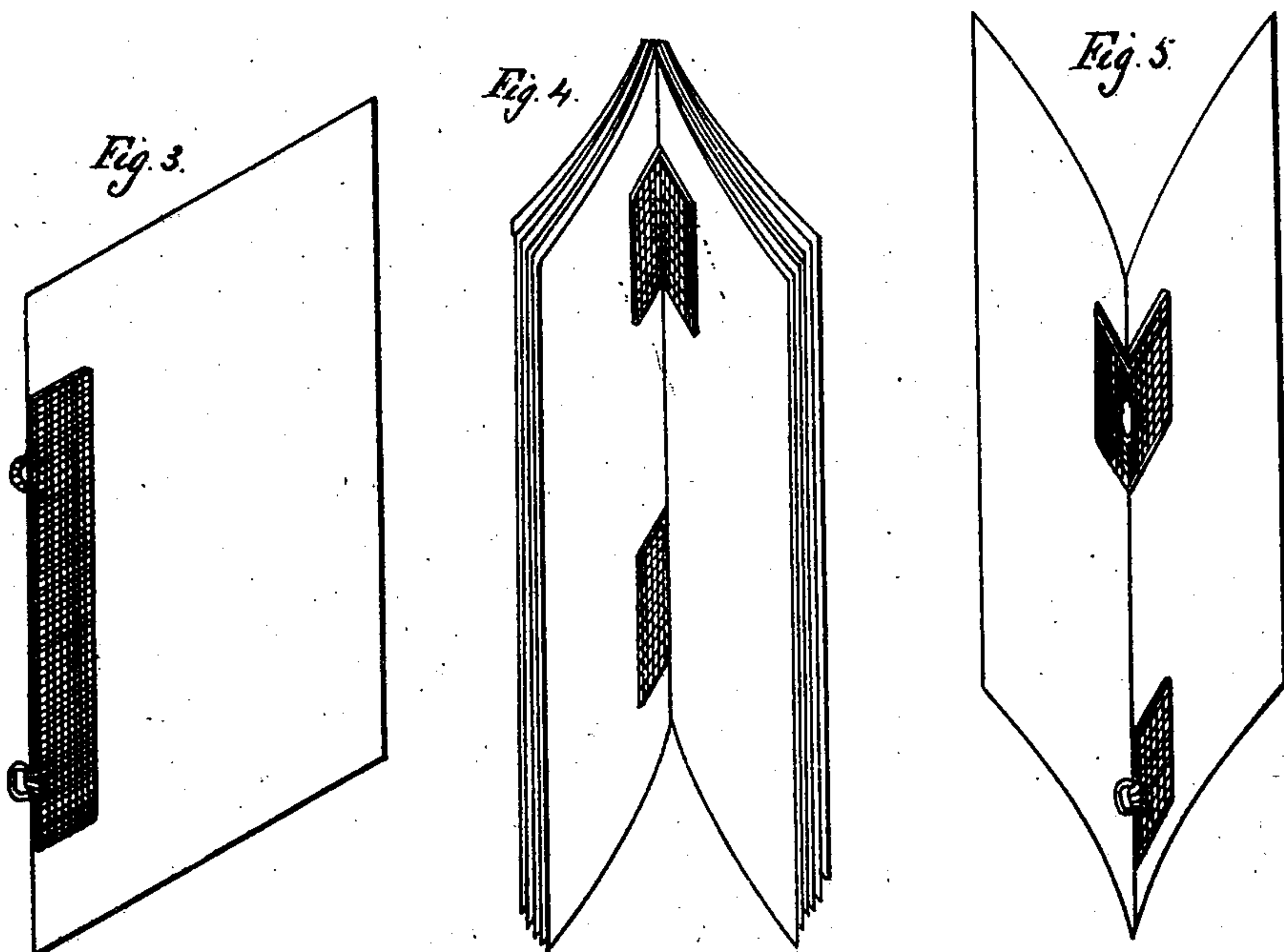


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ADHESIVE TAGS FOR FILING PAPERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS HEYL, of Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful improvement in adhesive paper-files, for filing or binding letters, briefs, music, music-books, newspapers, pamphlets, sermons, speeches, documents, or any other papers, either in or out of portfolios or book-covers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figures 1 and 2 represent by perspective views two forms of my improvement in paper-files. Fig. 3 represents the manner of applying my invention to the filing of single leaves of paper. Fig. 4 represents two modes of applying my invention to the filing of pamphlets, speeches, &c. Fig. 5 represents two modes of applying my invention to the filing of single sheets of paper. Fig. 6 represents the manner of applying my invention to the filing of newspapers, music, drawings, speeches, sermons, &c., in covers.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

My invention consists of strips of tape or other suitable material, having one or both surfaces coated with gum or other adhesive substance for the purpose of attaching them to the back edge or fold of newspapers, letters, music, or other papers to be filed, said strips having loops or metal rings woven or otherwise introduced into the edge or fold for the purpose of allowing the papers to which they are attached to be filed or connected together at the back edge by a cord, wire, or any suitable clasp or tie, as will be hereinafter fully explained.

To enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to fully understand and use the same, I will proceed to describe it.

In all of the figures of the accompanying drawings, A represents a strip of tape or other suitable material, with loops or metal

rings B, woven or otherwise introduced into the edge, Fig. 1, or fold, Fig. 2. The strips A may extend wholly, or nearly so, across the edge or fold of the paper to be filed, as shown in Figs. 3 and 6, so as to require but one with two or more loops or rings, B, or they may be in small pieces with a single loop or ring, to be attached at such distances apart as the person using them may prefer, and to be attached either on one side or astride the edge or fold, both ways being shown in Figs. 4 and 5 of the accompanying drawings. The tapes A are covered with gum or other adhesive substance, so that they may be readily attached to the leaf or sheet by simply moistening or heating them. They may be connected at the back of the file by any suitable metal clasp or other tie, or, if used to file music, letters, or other papers into a portfolio or book-cover, may be attached by a cord, wire, or any other convenient binding. The files may be used for newspapers, music, drawings, letters, speeches, sermons, briefs, pamphlets, or any other files or papers, in or out of covers. They admit in all cases, whether in sheet or single leaf, of its being laid open its entire extent, the opening of each sheet and leaf being quite independent of those to which it is attached.

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

As a new article of manufacture, paper-files consisting of strips of tape or other suitable material, having one or both surfaces coated with gum or other adhesive substance, and having loops or rings woven or otherwise introduced with the edge or fold, as and for the purpose specified.

The above specification of my improvement in paper-files signed this 11th day of August 1863.

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