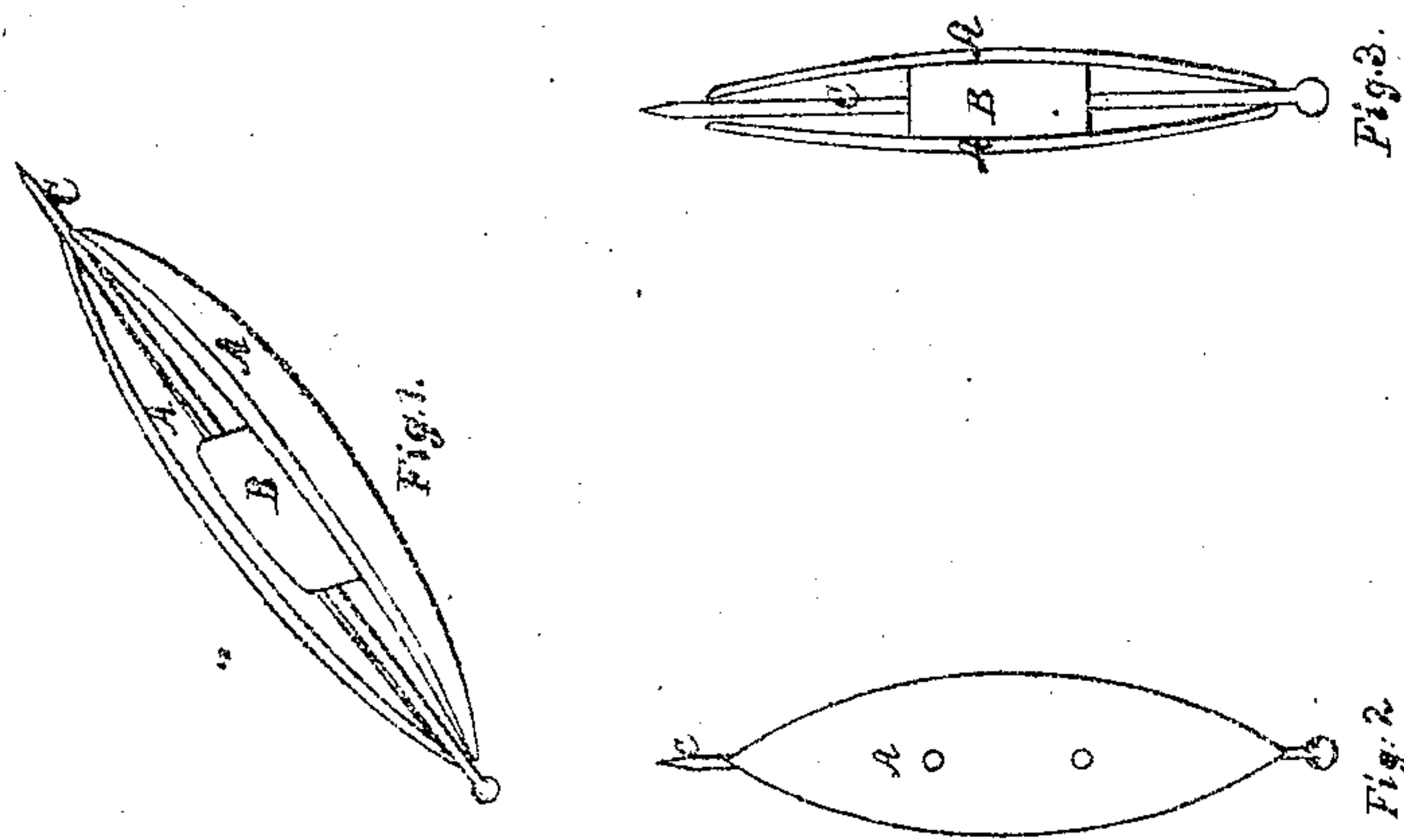


A. Dobrowsky.
Tatting Shuttle

No 55254

Patented June 5 1866



Inventor
A. Dobrowsky

Witnesses
Wm R. Bradshaw
Wm M. Smith

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

A. DOBROWSKY, OF SHASTA, CALIFORNIA.

IMPROVEMENT IN TATTING-SHUTTLES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 55,254, dated June 5, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH DOBROWSKY, of Shasta, county of Shasta, State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tatting-Shuttles, called "Dobrowsky's Improved Tatting-Shuttle;" and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the drawings which accompany this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved shuttle; Fig. 2, a side view; Fig. 3, an edge view.

The nature of my invention consists in constructing a shuttle with a pin passing through it longitudinally, having a point at one or both ends. The use of the pin is to enable the tatter to readily form the loops necessary in making sloped, clover-leaf, or other fancy tatting without being subject to the delay and inconvenience of using for that purpose a pin or needle detached from the shuttle, as is the mode in common use.

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

In the drawings, B is the body of the shuttle, composed of metal or other material, upon

which the thread is wound. A A are the sides of the shuttle, made of shell or other material, and firmly fixed to the body B by pins passing through it and the sides. A pin, C, passes through the shuttle longitudinally, and is also fastened to the shuttle by the small pins passing through it. This pin may be pointed at one or both ends, as the case may be. I prefer to have only one of the ends pointed.

Having thus described my improved tatting-shuttle so as to enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same without further invention or experiment, I will now proceed to state what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture, a tatting-shuttle composed of two sides, A A, center-piece B, and pin C, extending beyond the sides A A at one or both ends, as shown and described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of October, A. D. 1865.

A. DOBROWSKY. [L. S.]

Witnesses:

WM. R. BRADSHAW,
C. W. M. SMITH.