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Card Rack.

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Fig. 2.

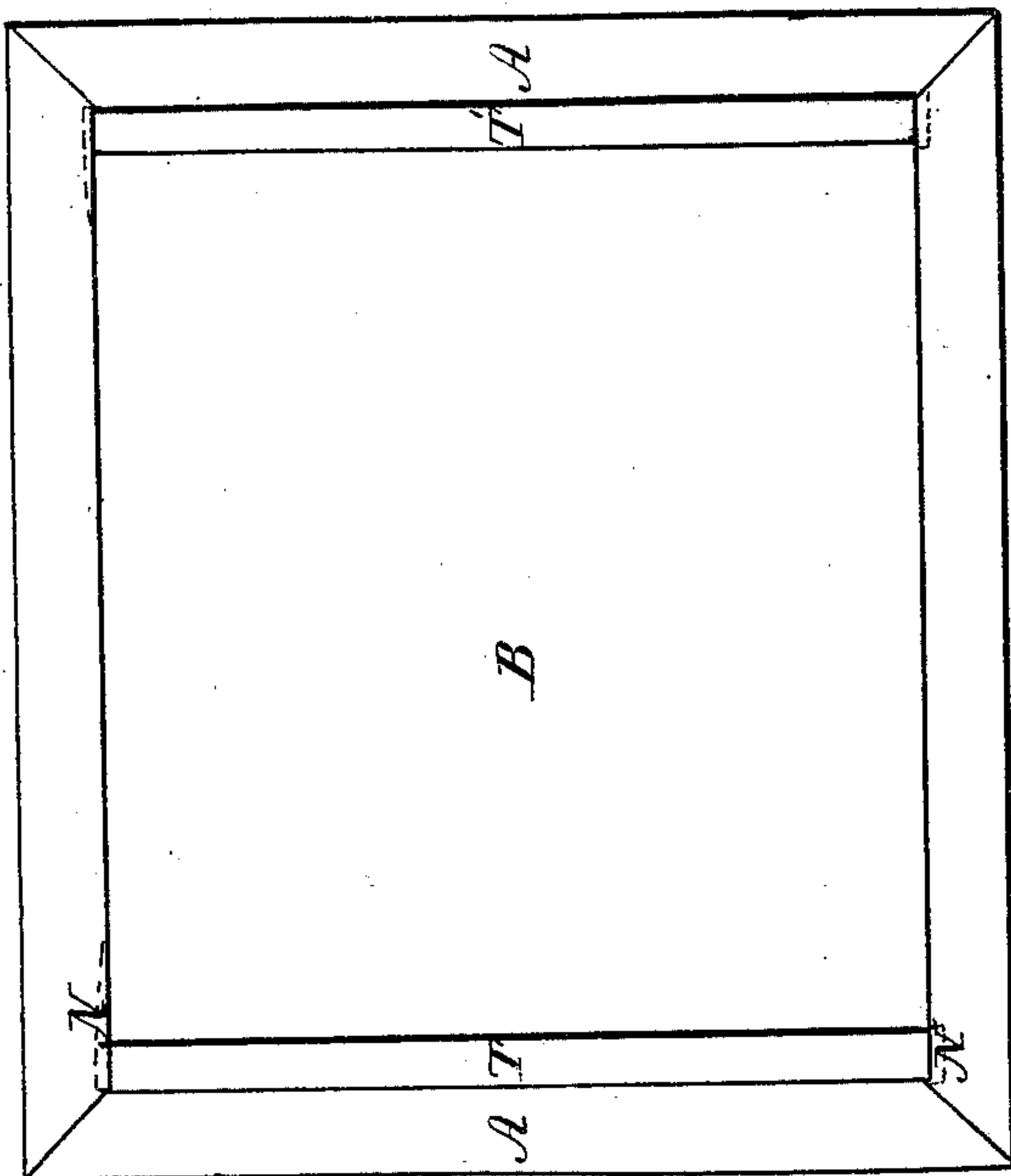


Fig. 3.

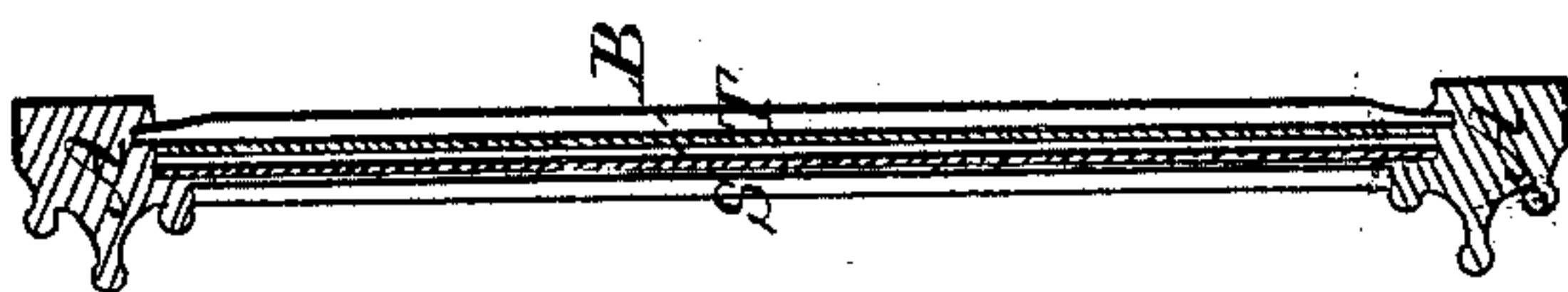
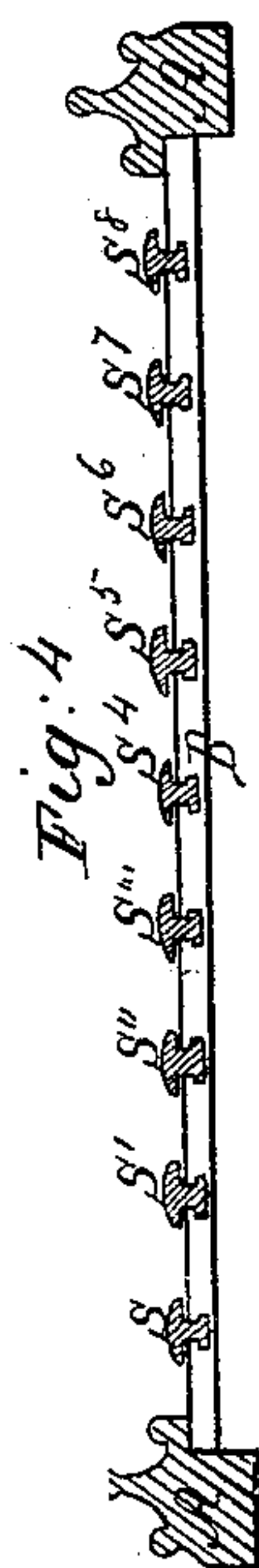
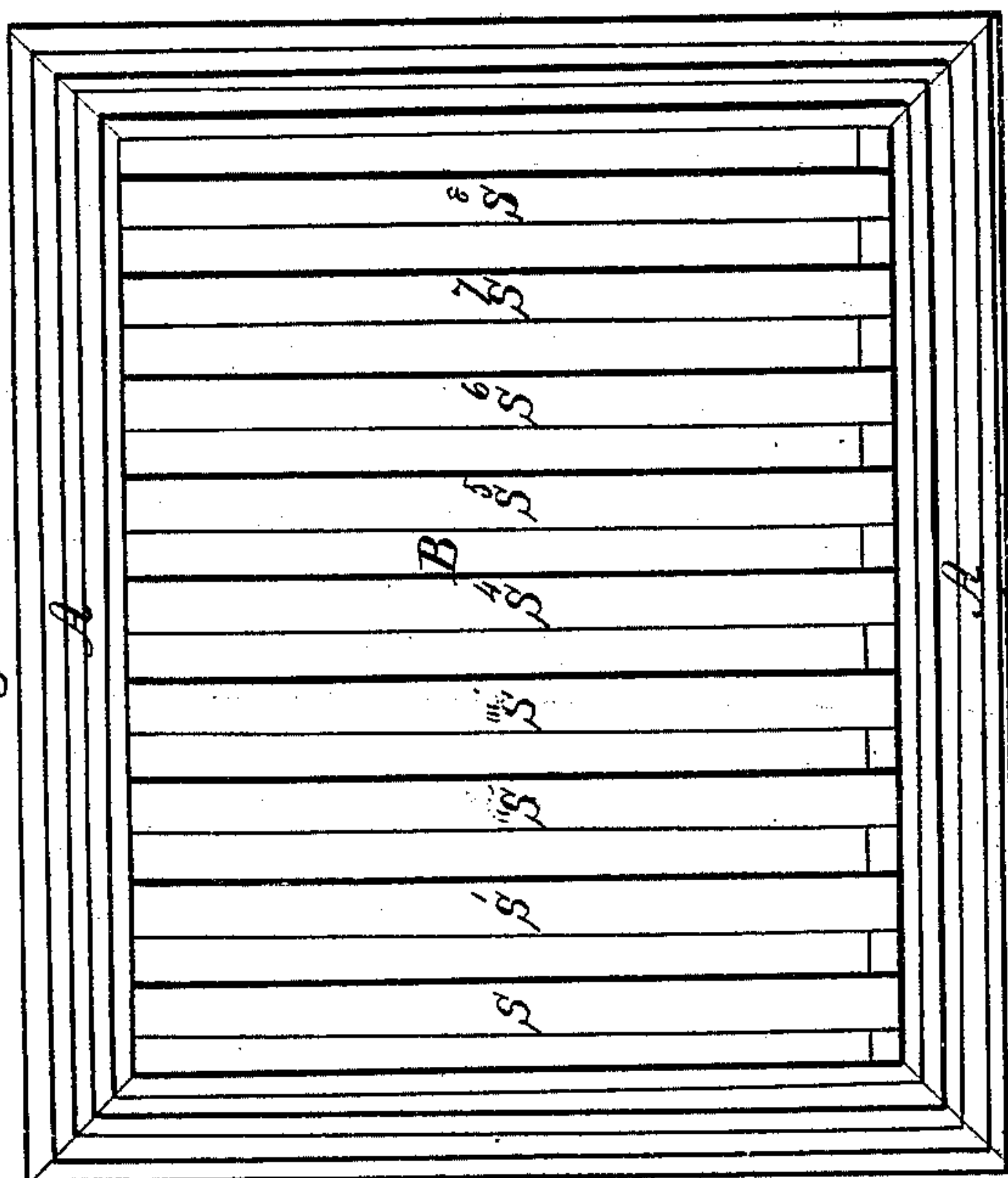


Fig. 1.



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CARD-RACK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, E. SAFFORD, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improved Card-Rack; 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 an arrangement of peculiarly-constructed slats or bars in connection with a suitably-made board or frame, the object of the whole being to hold in view business-cards.

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

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved card-rack. Fig. 2 is a back view of my improved card-rack. Fig. 3 is a cross-section of the same. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section of the same.

I take a board of any desirable dimensions and work into it the grooves p p' p'' , &c., as shown in Fig. 4. These grooves pass entirely across the board and receive the slats s s' s'' s''' , &c., Fig. 1. The slats are made with a section in the shape of the letter T, as shown

in Fig. 4. That part of the slat that is outside of the face of the board does not lie in immediate contact with the board, but a little way from it, so that the edge of a card may be pushed between it and the board. I place the slats within such distance of each other that when the whole board is occupied by cards no one will entirely overlap another.

The frame A is made of any desirable molding, and is rabbeted, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. The board B is held into its frame by the two buttons T T', which slip into grooves N N made in the frame for that purpose.

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

1. The peculiar method of shaping and holding in position the slats s s' s'' s''' , &c., substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the slats, made and secured as described, with the board B and frame A, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

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