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*Card Holder.*

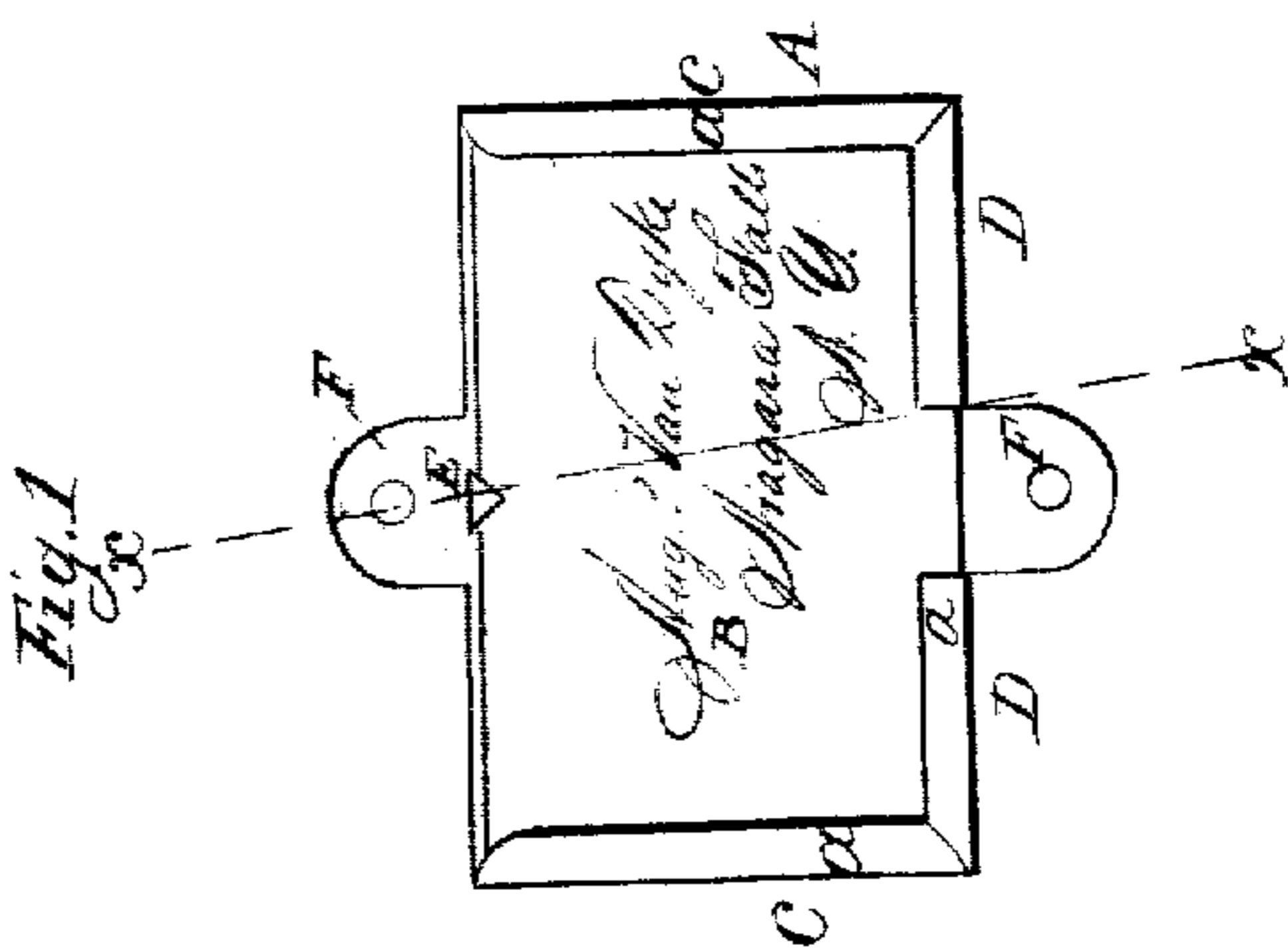
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*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 1*



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## CARD-HOLDER.

*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, HENRY H. PEMBER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful improved "Card-Holder;" 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 part of this specification.

The present invention relates to a holder for cards or labels, and is intended more especially for use upon travelling-trunks to hold the card on which the direction or destination of the trunk is indicated, the holder embraced in this invention being simple, and of such a construction as to securely hold the card in place without the use of any outside or additional fastening devices. In the accompanying plate of drawings my improved card-holder is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a front view of the same; and

Figure 2 a transverse section taken in the plane of the line *x x*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

A, in the drawings, represents the card-holder, which in the present instance is made of a plate of sheet metal, B, having a lip or flange, *a*, along the edges of the two ends C and its lower side D, with its upper side left open, so that a card of the proper length can be slid into the card-holder, under the bent-over flanges of each end of the plate, where it is secured by sliding the card sufficiently into the card-holder to pass by the catch or hook piece E formed at or near the centre of its upper portion and projecting in a direction suitable to prevent the card from becoming by itself detached from the holder. F, ear-pieces forming a part of the holder-plate, and provided for securing the holder to a trunk or other article desired, with the use of nails, screws, or other suitable fastening devices.

From the above description it is plainly obvious that by my improved card-holder a card or label, having marked upon it in any suitable manner the direction or destination of such trunk, can be inserted and secured therein without the use of any additional fastening devices, and when desired can be removed, and a new one, having the same or a different direction or destination marked on it, inserted in its place with but little if any trouble.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The card-holder, consisting of the rectangular piece of metal B, having a flange, *a*, along the edges of the two ends and its lower side D, the upper side left open, and provided near its centre with the catch E and perforated ear-pieces F F, when all are constructed of one piece of metal as herein set forth.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 17th day of October, 1866.

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