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Card-Holder.

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Fig. 1.

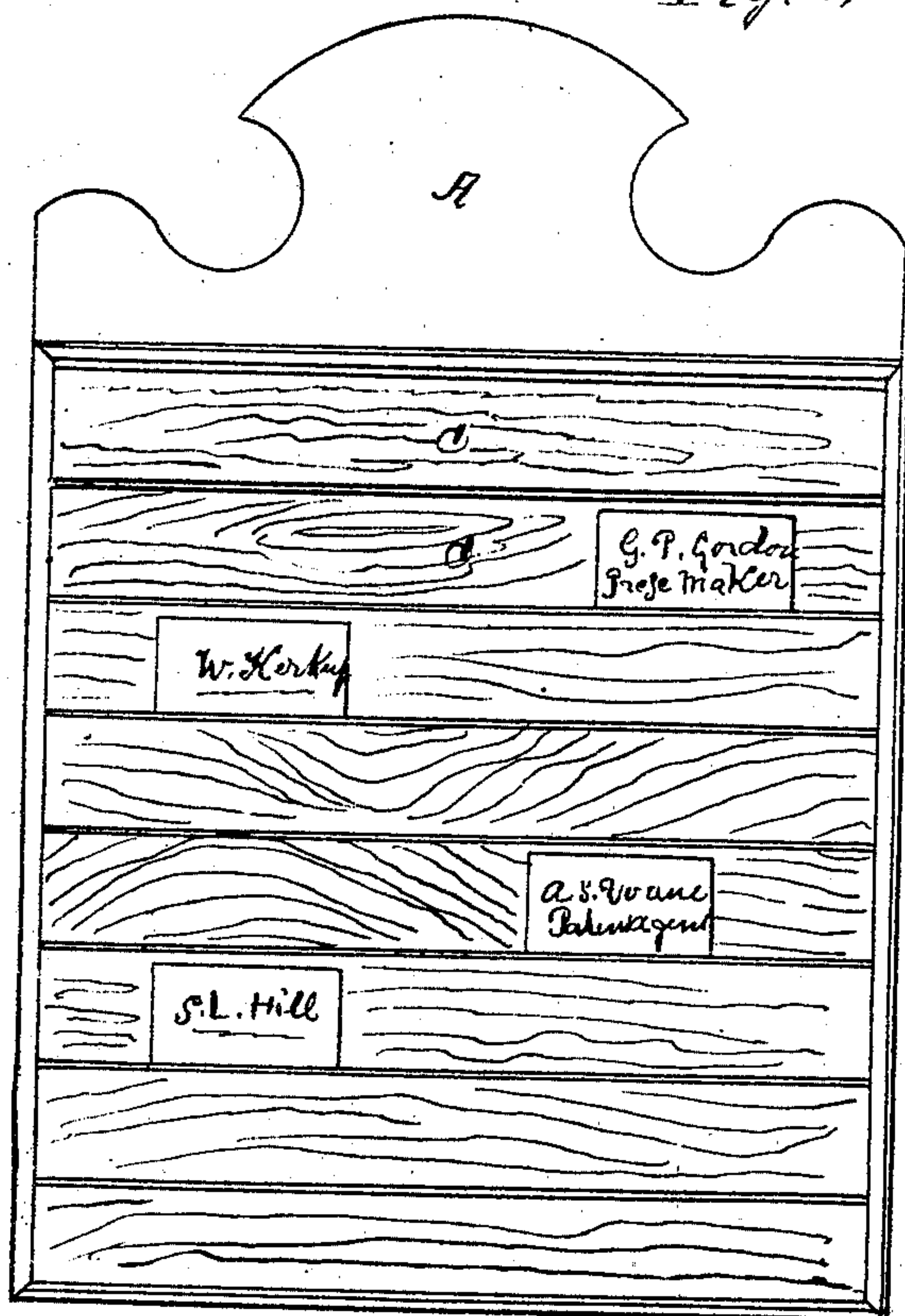
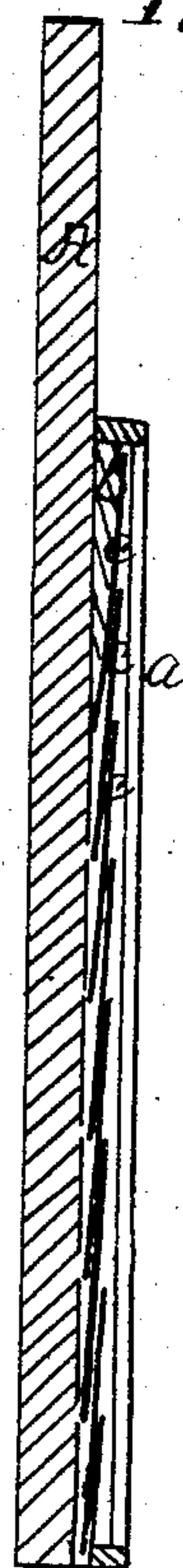


Fig. 2.



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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, SAMUEL L. HILL, of Brooklyn, Kings county, New York, have invented, made, and applied to use a new and improved Card-Holder for holding and preserving business-cards; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and correct description of my invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, in which—

Figure 1, a front view of my invention.

Figure 2, an end view of the same.

In the drawings like parts of the invention are pointed out by the same letters of reference.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction, as more fully hereinafter set forth, of an improved card-holder for holding business or other cards.

To enable those skilled in the arts to make and use my invention, I will describe the construction and operation of the same.

A shows the back or support of my improved card-holder, made of wood or any suitable material, and surmounted by a beading, *a*. From the top of this back or support, extending any desired distance, is the bevelled piece of wood, or any suitable material to support the thin strips of wood, or any suitable material. This bevelled piece of wood extends entirely across the back or support A, and is distinguished upon the drawing as *b*. C shows thin strips of wood, or any substitute for the same, as steel, rubber, or any substance that will answer the purpose, which strips of wood extend across the back or support A, and are so arranged that they shall overlap each other. The upper strip may have its upper end glued or tacked to the bevelled piece of wood *b*, and its bottom end tacked to the same should it extend sufficiently for this purpose, and if not, the lower end of the same is tacked to the base or support A. The following strip is then tacked at its lower end either to the bevelled piece *b*, if the same extend a sufficient distance, or to the frame itself, and is so placed that its upper portion shall overlap the lower portion of the first strip. The other strips are arranged in the same manner, and the last or bottom strip may be glued or nailed about one-eighth of an inch from the bottom of the support, to allow the wood or other substitute employed to spring sufficiently to allow the card to be inserted and held beneath the same. The cards to be held are inserted beneath the overlapping ends of the strips C.

The advantages afforded by the construction of a card-holder, as described, are its simplicity, low cost of manufacture, and the fact that cards are more readily inserted within the same, and that a greater number of cards can be displayed in the same sized holder than in any made upon the plan now in vogue.

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

In combination with a back or support, I claim the use or employment of any number of strips when the same shall be constructed and combined substantially as shown for the purpose specified.

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