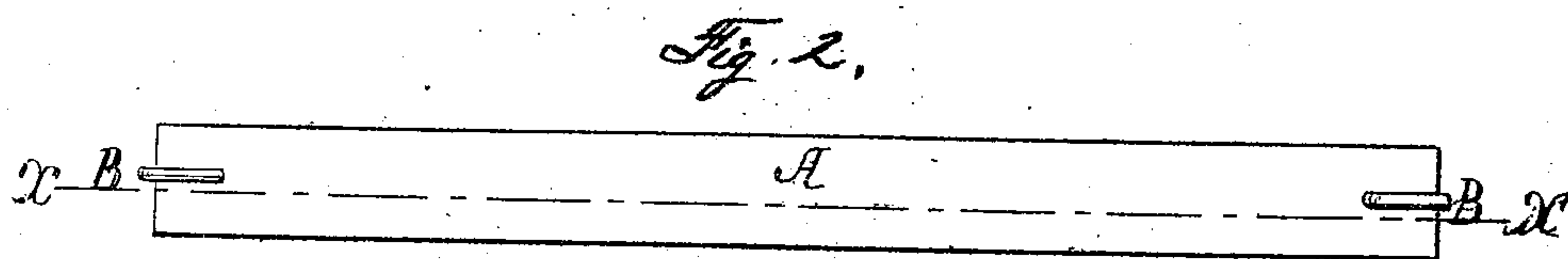
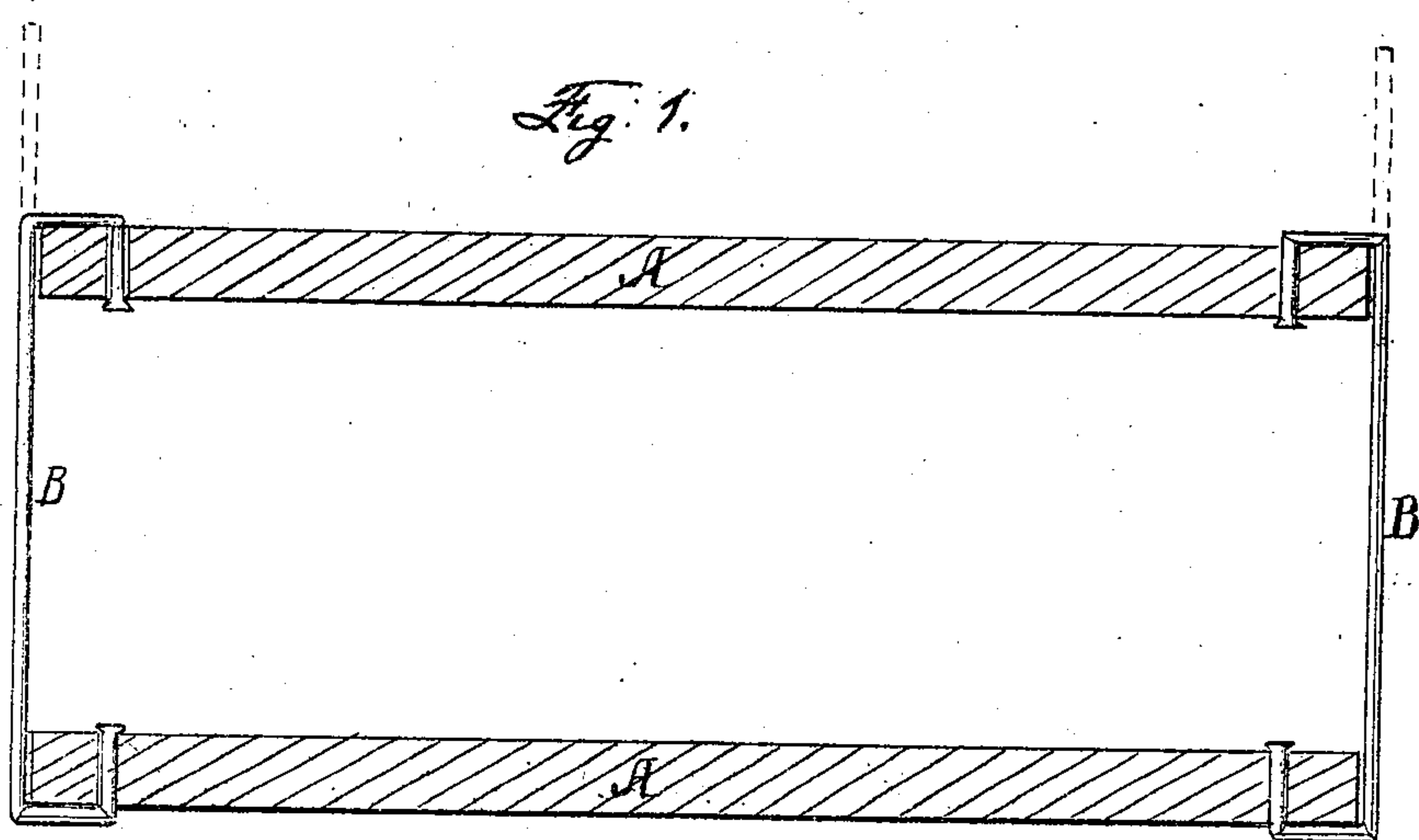


C.B. Martin's Shingle Binder

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IMPROVEMENT IN SHINGLE-BANDS.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, C. B. MARTIN, of Fond du Lac, in the county of Fond du Lac, and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Binder for Shingles, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The present invention relates to a binder for shingles, laths, and other similar articles to which it may be adapted; which binder consists of wires, in combination with a wooden band or bands, both being applied as and in a manner to be hereinafter described. In the accompanying drawings my improved binder is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a side view of the same, and

Figure 2 an edge view.

A, A, in the drawings, represent two wooden bands or bars, and B two wires, each secured at one end in and to one of the bars A, one at each end. This bar A, with its wires B, is put in a frame in the usual manner, and then, being filled with shingles, the other band or bar is placed across the bunch, and being pressed down with a screw, the ends of the wires, as shown in red lines, fig. 1, are bent over the ends of the bar, and driven into the same.

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

The binder for shingles, constructed as described, consisting of the perforated wooden boards A, and wires B, operating as described, for the purpose specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me, this 27th day of July, 1867.

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