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Fig. 2.

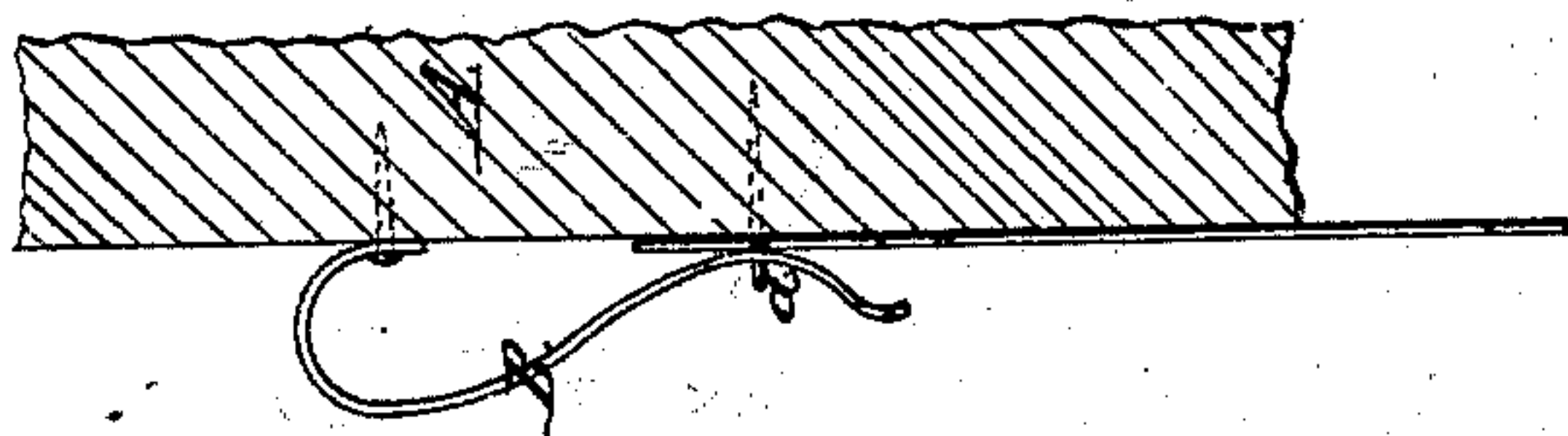
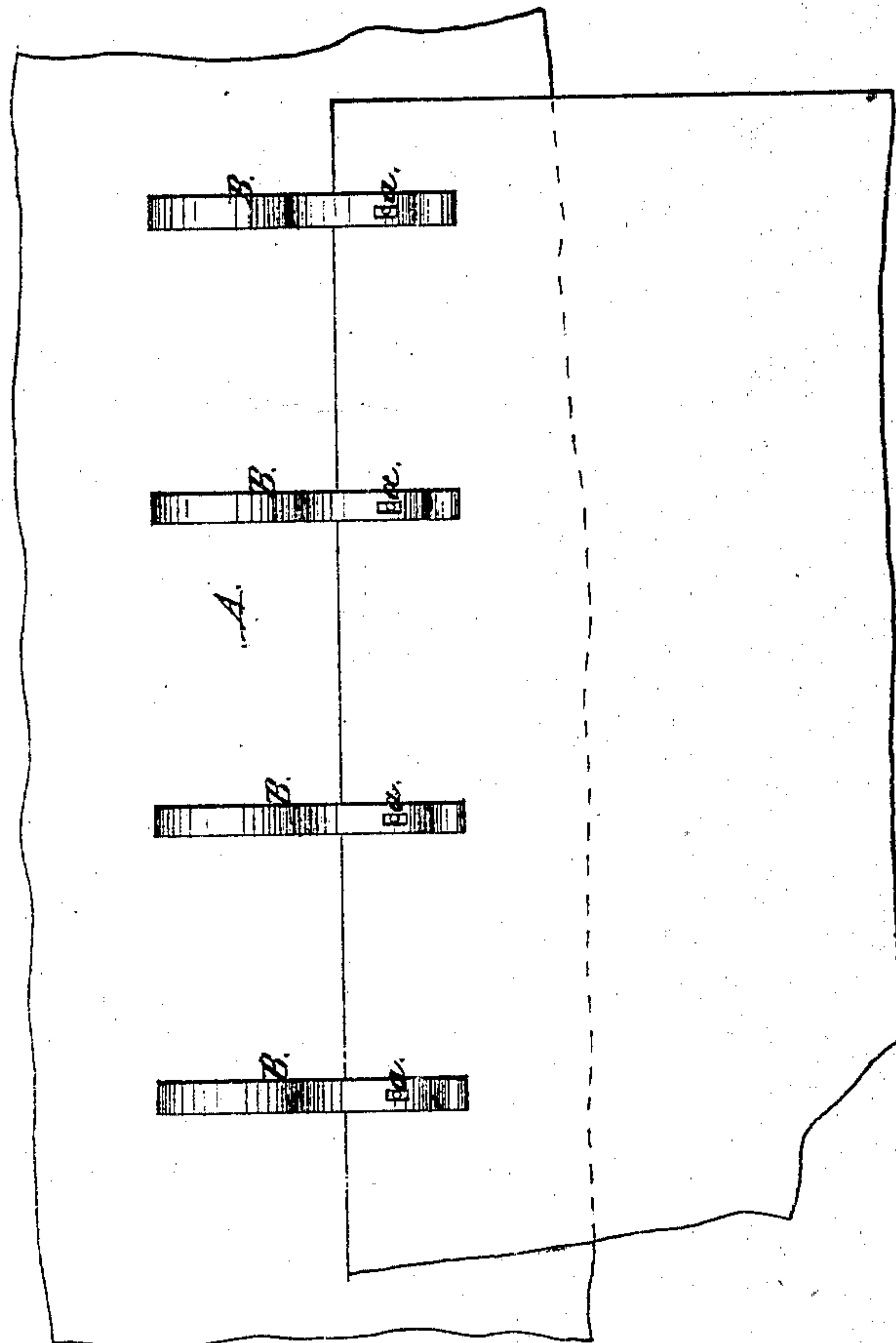


Fig. 1.



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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, A. H. FATZINGER, of Washington, in the county of Warren, and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and improved Bill-Poster; 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, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved device for securing bills in position, or holding them against a wall or other fixture.

The invention consists of a series of clips, of peculiar construction, attached to a cleat, which is nailed or screwed to the wall or other fixture, so that the upper end of the bill may be readily inserted in the clips, and retained or held thereby.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings—

Figure 1 is a front view of my invention.

Figure 2 is a side view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents a strip, cleat, or bar, which may be constructed of wood; that, at least, would be the preferable material.

This strip, cleat, or bar may be of any suitable length.

B represents a series of clips, which are of curved form, as shown in fig. 2, constructed of metal, and elastic, so as to form springs, the elasticity of the clips having a tendency to keep their lower parts in contact with the strip or cleat A.

The lower parts of the clips, which are in contact with the strip or cleat A, are perforated with a hole, through which spurs, *a*, in the strip or cleat pass.

From the above description, it will be seen that, by slipping the top of a bill behind the lower parts of the clips, the spurs *a* will pass through it.

These spurs, in connection with the pressure of the clips, will securely hold the bill in position.

The strip, cleat, or bar, A, is nailed, screwed, or otherwise secured to the wall or other fixture, and several bills may be secured or held by them, one being over the other, it not being necessary to tear down one bill before posting another one.

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

The curved elastic clips B, perforated, and attached to the strip or cleat A, in combination with the spurs *a* in the latter, substantially in the manner as and for the purpose set forth.

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