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Outline Map.

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Fig. 1.

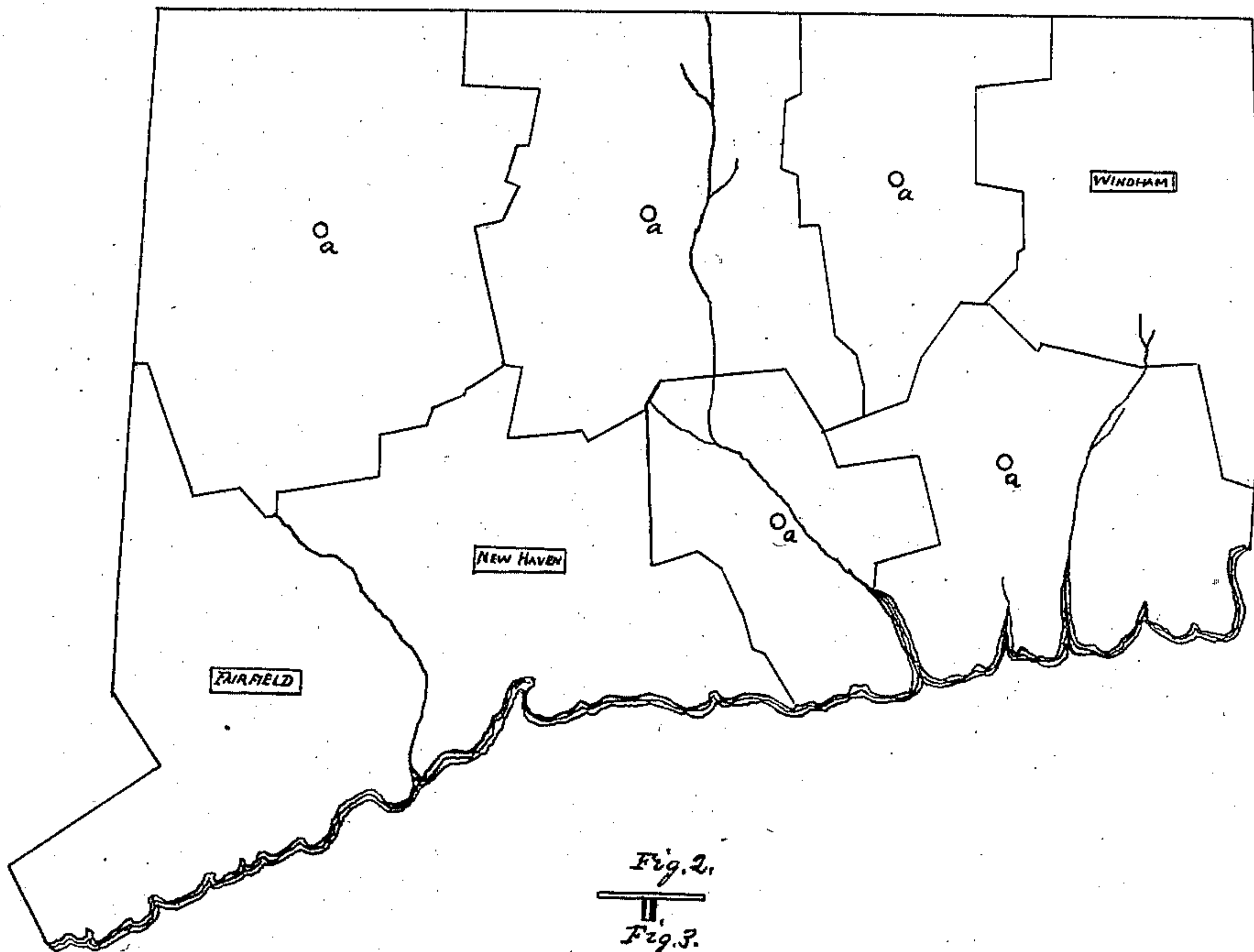


Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.  
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## OUTLINE MAP TO TEACH GEOGRAPHY, &c.

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, E. F. ANDERSON, of Mansfield, in the county of Tolland, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Outline-Maps; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, a view of the map of Connecticut.

Figures 2 and 3, two methods of attaching names or places, &c., to the map.

This invention is designed as an educator to teach, in a simple manner, the pupil or person the names or location of states, counties, towns, rivers, &c.; and consists in an outline-map perforated or prepared in different parts for the insertion or attachment of the name of such part, and so that the name may be easily detached therefrom.

To enable others to prepare maps in this manner, as well as to more fully illustrate its object, I will proceed to a description of the same, taking the State of Connecticut as an illustration.

I first, by preference, perforate the map, as denoted at *a*, here shown to be in each county.

I then, upon a piece of card-board or other suitable material, as seen in fig. 3, print or stamp the name of the county, and this card or piece I attach to a pin or

any suitable device, as seen in fig. 2, the said device constructed so that it may be easily inserted into either of the perforations.

A separate card or name is thus arranged for each county, and the pupil or person is required to properly place the several names.

This, it will be readily seen, may be extended in like manner to villages, towns, rivers; or any part of land or water on the map, whether it be the map of the world, or portion thereof.

It will also be readily perceived that various devices may be employed for the attachment of the names.

Although specially designed as an educator, it may also form a pleasing or instructing amusement as a game.

I do not wish to be understood as confining myself to any particular device for attaching the names; but having fully described my invention,

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

The construction of an outline-map, and the names of different divisions or parts thereof, so that the said names may be attached or detached, substantially in the manner as herein set forth.

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