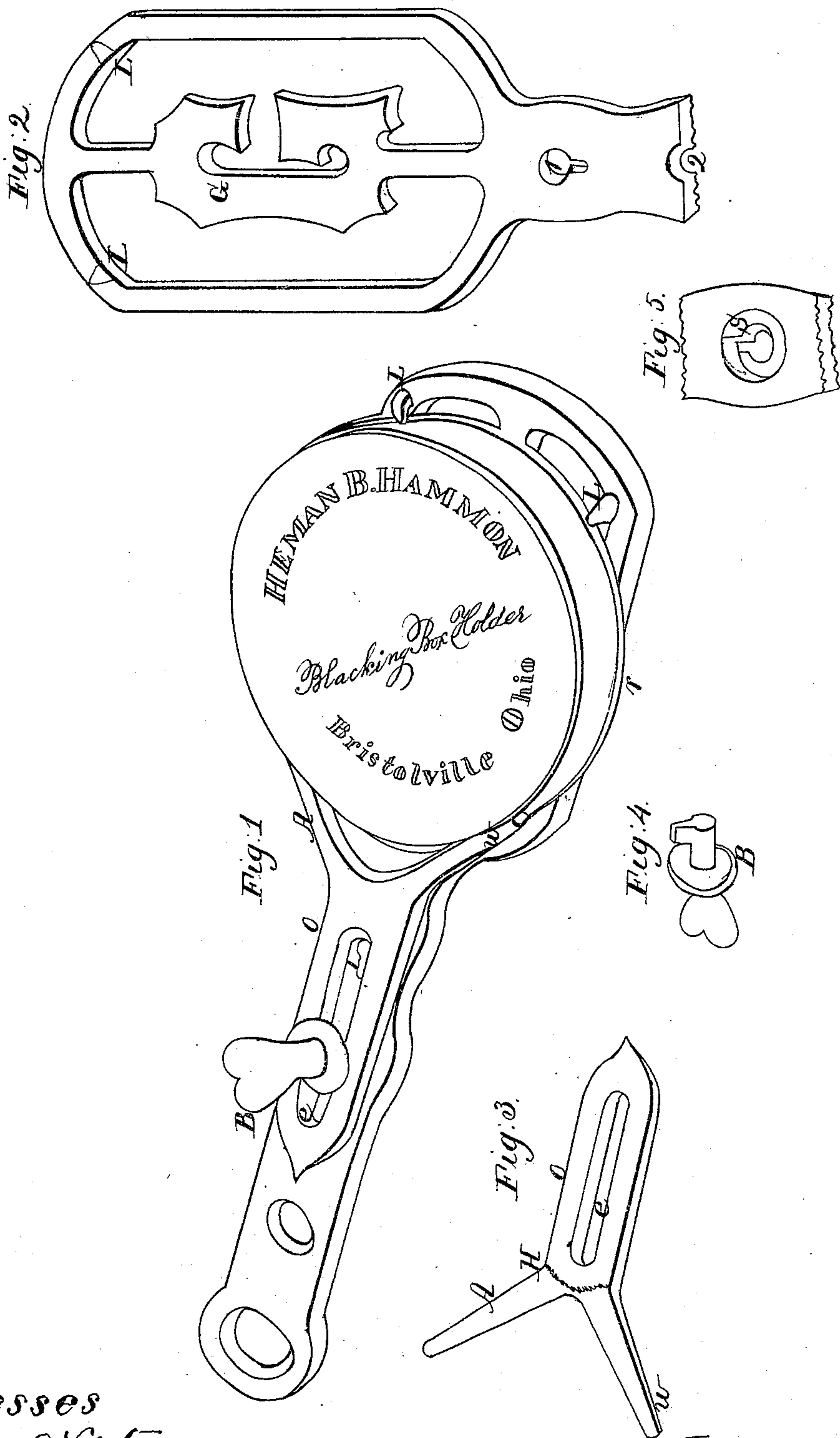


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IMPROVEMENT IN BLACKING-BOX HOLDER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

Be it known that I, HEMAN B. HAMMON, of Bristolville, county of Trumbull, and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Blacking-Box Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and clear description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and letters of reference marked thereon, forming a part of this specification.

My invention relates to a novel arrangement of parts, which, when combined together, form a useful article of manufacture.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

G, Figure 2, is a perspective view of the holder, with the handle broken off.

L L are hooks for the box to rest against.

O, Figure 3, is an inverted view of the forked slide.

A W are prongs, which are scoloped at their base, H, so that they will overreach the flange *r* of the box, to prevent its lifting up.

B, Figure 4, is a view of the key, and

S, Figure 5, a view of the key-hole.

The handle of the holder G is provided with several key-holes, 1 and 2, so that, in connection with the slot *e*, the forked slide can be adjusted to different-sized boxes.

The key-holes have an incline on the under side, as shown by the inverted sectional, fig. 5, at S.

By the employment of the key-holes and key B, fig. 4, the necessity of cutting a thread on a thumb-screw, and in the holes of a handle for the same, as would otherwise be the case, are wholly dispensed with, which is a great saving of time and labor; and furthermore, by my arrangement, a cheap, durable, and useful article of manufacture is obtained, ready to japan and finish as soon as it is from the tumbling-box.

To hold a blacking-box ready for use, place it as shown by Figure 1, on the holder G, against the hooks L L, then force the forked slide firmly against the opposite side of the box, and securely lock it to its place with the key B.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to have secured to me by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The arrangement of the key-hole S and key B, in combination with the holder G and slotted forked slide O, as and for the purpose described.

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