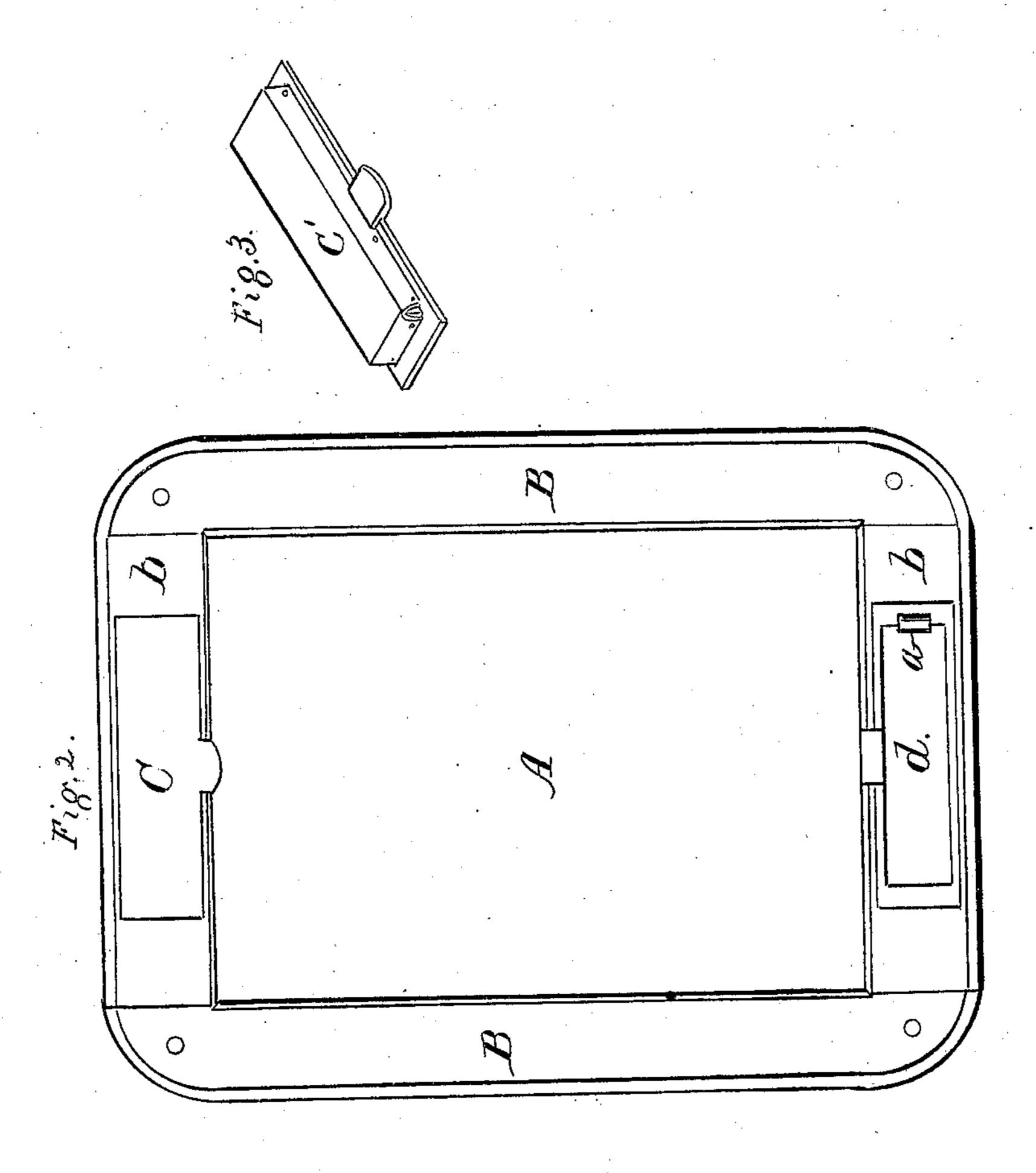
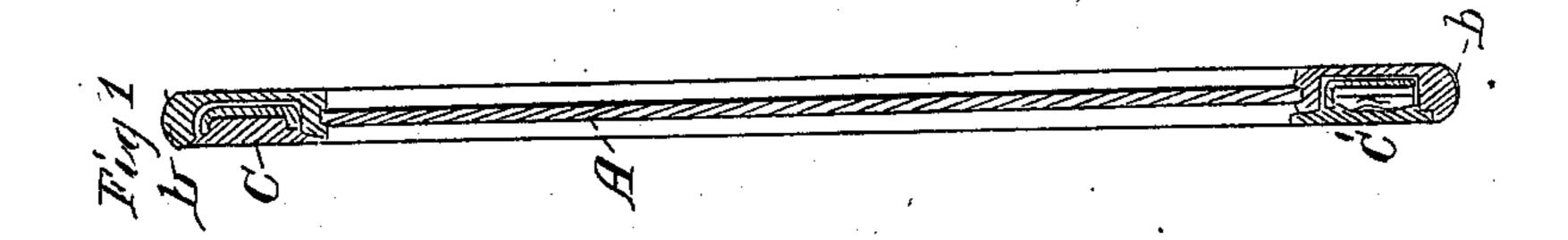
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IMPROVEMENT IN SLATE-FRAMES.

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

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ALICIA LYNCH and MARY L. MOFFAT, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Slate-Frames; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a longitudinal section,

Figure 2, a plan view, and

Figure 3, a perspective view of the cleaner.

Similar letters indicate like parts in all the figures. The nature of our invention consists in forming the frame of slates with openings or receptacles, for the cleaner and drier, substantially as hereinafter specified.

To enable others skilled in the art to which our invention appertains, to make and use the same, we will now describe its construction and operation.

In the accompanying drawings—

A represents the slate, and

B, the frame.

d d represent openings or receptacles, formed in the upper surface of the end-pieces b b of the frame B.

a a are metal springs, secured at one end of the openings d d, as seen in fig. 2, the object of which will be hereinafter fully described.

c represents the drier, and c', fig. 3, the cleaner, which are inserted, respectively, in the openings d d.

The drier c consists of a wooden cap or plate, formed with a projection, said projection being covered with chamois or any suitable material.

The cleaner c' is made as seen in fig 3, and consists of a piece of sponge covered with chamois, or any other suitable material.

The springs a a are intended to hold the cleaner and drier in their proper receptacles.

Having thus described our invention,

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

The washers c c', secured by the springs a a, in combination with the slate-frame, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own, we affix our signatures, in presence of two witnesses.

ALICIA LYNCH.
MARY L. MOFFAT.

Witnesses:

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