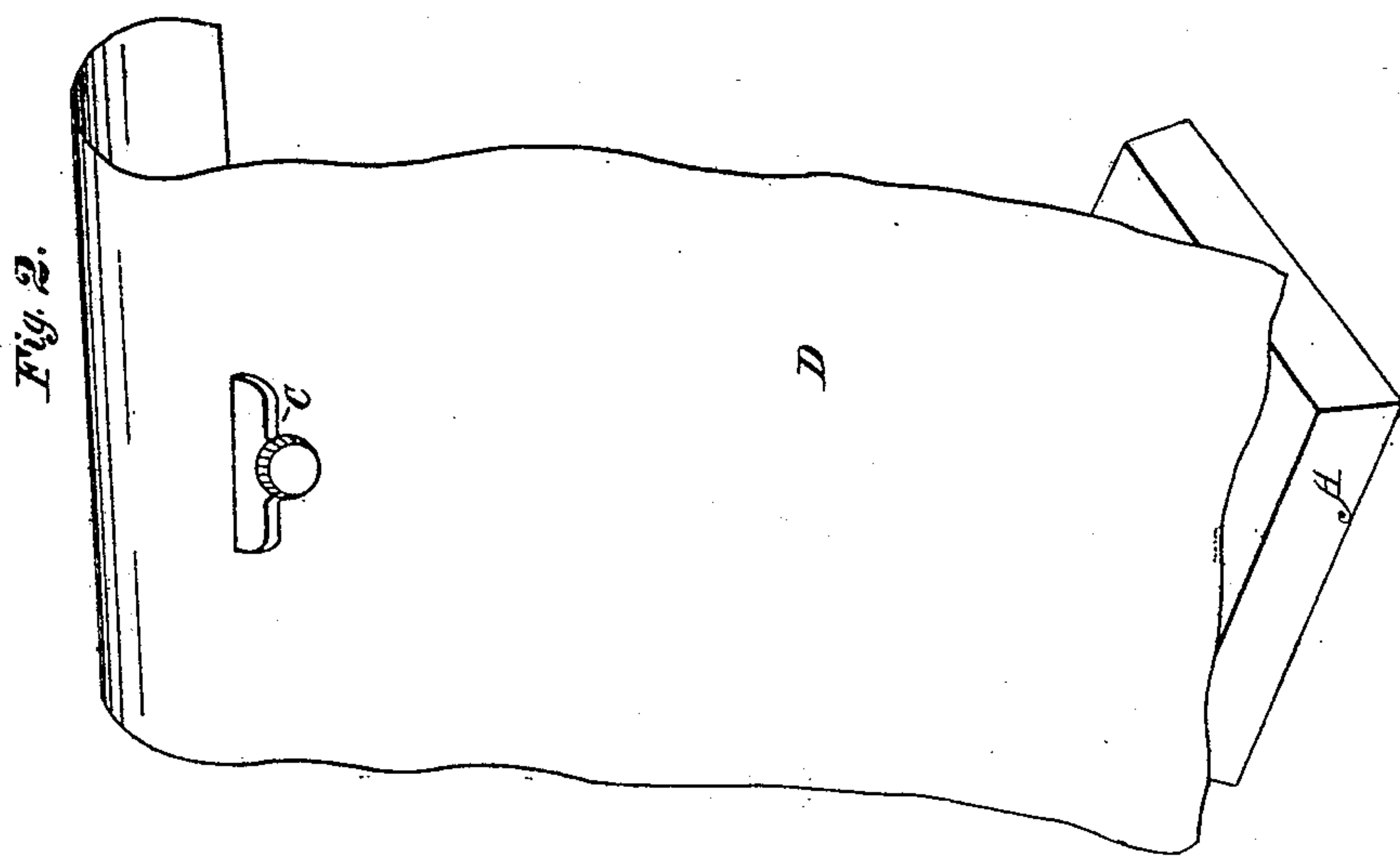
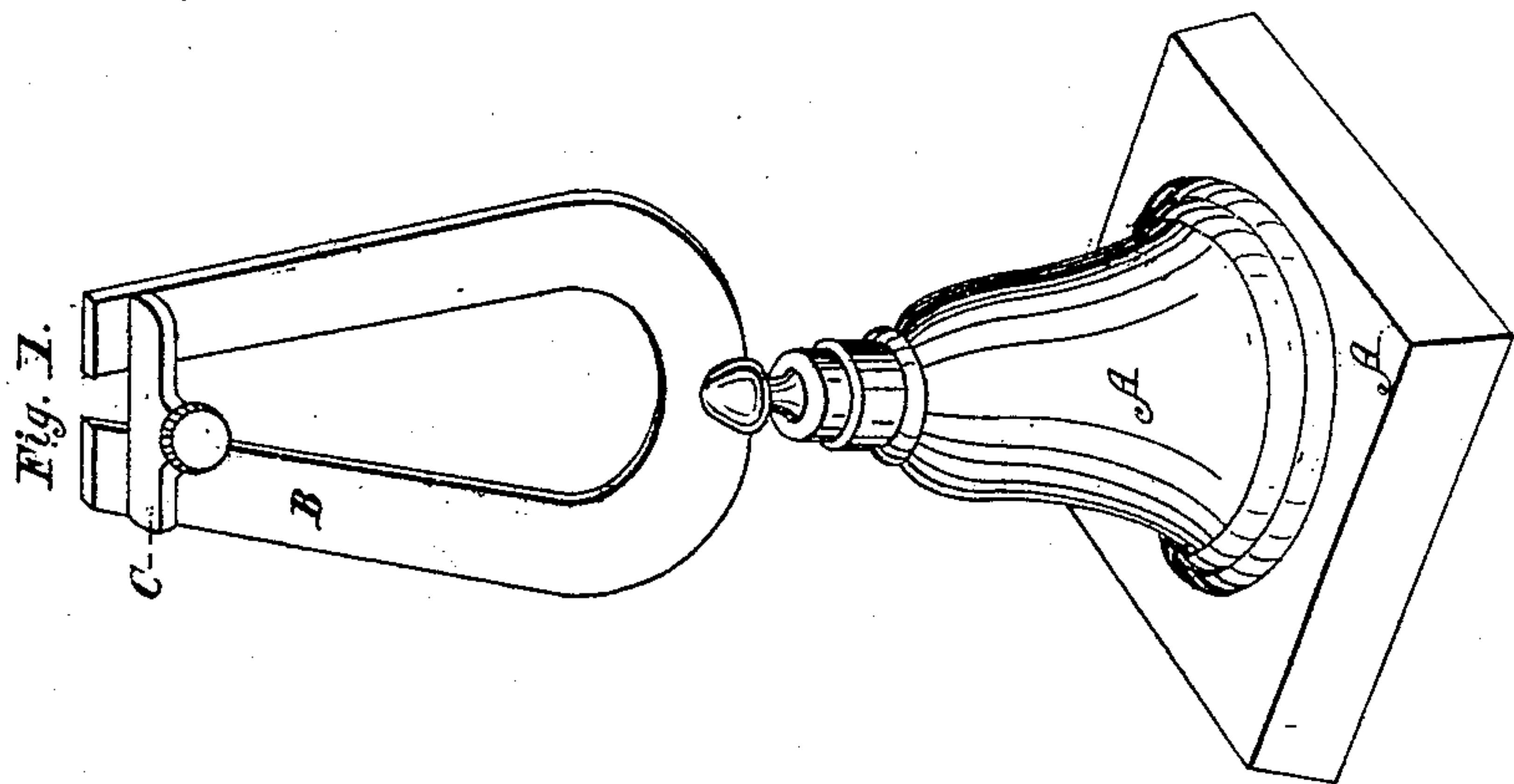


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## IMPROVEMENT IN COPY-HOLDERS.

*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, AMOS WESTCOTT, of the city of Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Device to be Used as a Paper-Weight and Holder of Copy, and other light substances for examination; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

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

I construct my device in two parts:

The base, marked A A, Figure 1, which I make of any known or convenient form, and of any desirable material for a paper-weight.

Upon the top of this base A A, I place a horseshoe-magnet, and fasten it to the base by the centre of the

curved part or toe of the magnet, with the poles of the magnet as near perpendicular to the plane of the bottom of the base as may be, as shown in fig. 1.

To the poles of this magnet, marked B, fig. 1, is attached a convenient armature, marked C, fig. 1.

Between the armature C and the poles of the magnet B, copy can be held for copying, as shown at D, Figure 2, by the attraction of the poles of the magnet and the armature, or any other light substance, for examination.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the base A and the horseshoe-magnet B, arranged as and for the purposes above specified.

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