

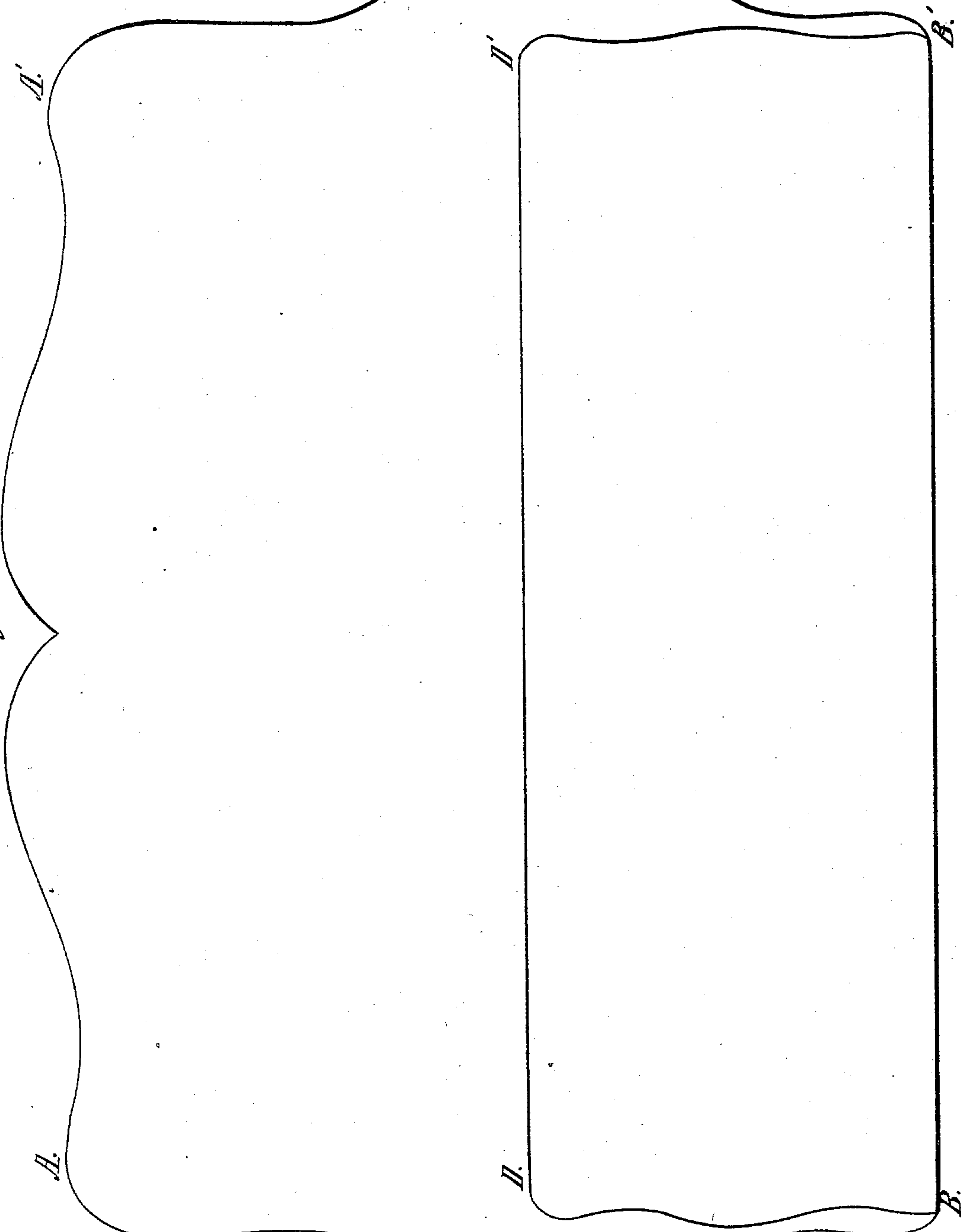
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Ruler.

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Fig: 1.



Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN DEVICE FOR FOLDING LETTERS, &c.

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

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. ROSS LEWIN, of the city of Rochester, in the county of Monroe, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Machine or Instrument for the More Rapid and Easy Mode of Folding, to Uniform Width, Letters, Invoices, Bills, and all other papers to be filed, indorsed, or folded; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a transverse section, and

Figure 2, a longitudinal elevation.

The machine constituting this invention consists of a single plate or sheet of enamelled tin or other substance, marked in the accompanying drawing A A' D' D, bent or folded over on the line B B', the whole

forming two leaves of unequal widths; the lower leaf, D B B' D', and the upper leaf being A B B' A'.

The mode of operating the instrument is as follows, viz:

The letter, bill, or paper to be folded, is passed in between the two leaves till it strikes the line B B', and is then folded over the upper leaf at the line A A', and then withdrawn.

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

The above-described instrument for folding, more rapidly, letters, bills, &c., to a uniform width, consisting of a single metallic plate or other substance folded upon itself, forming two leaves of unequal widths.

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