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Stereotype Block Holder.
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Fig: 1.

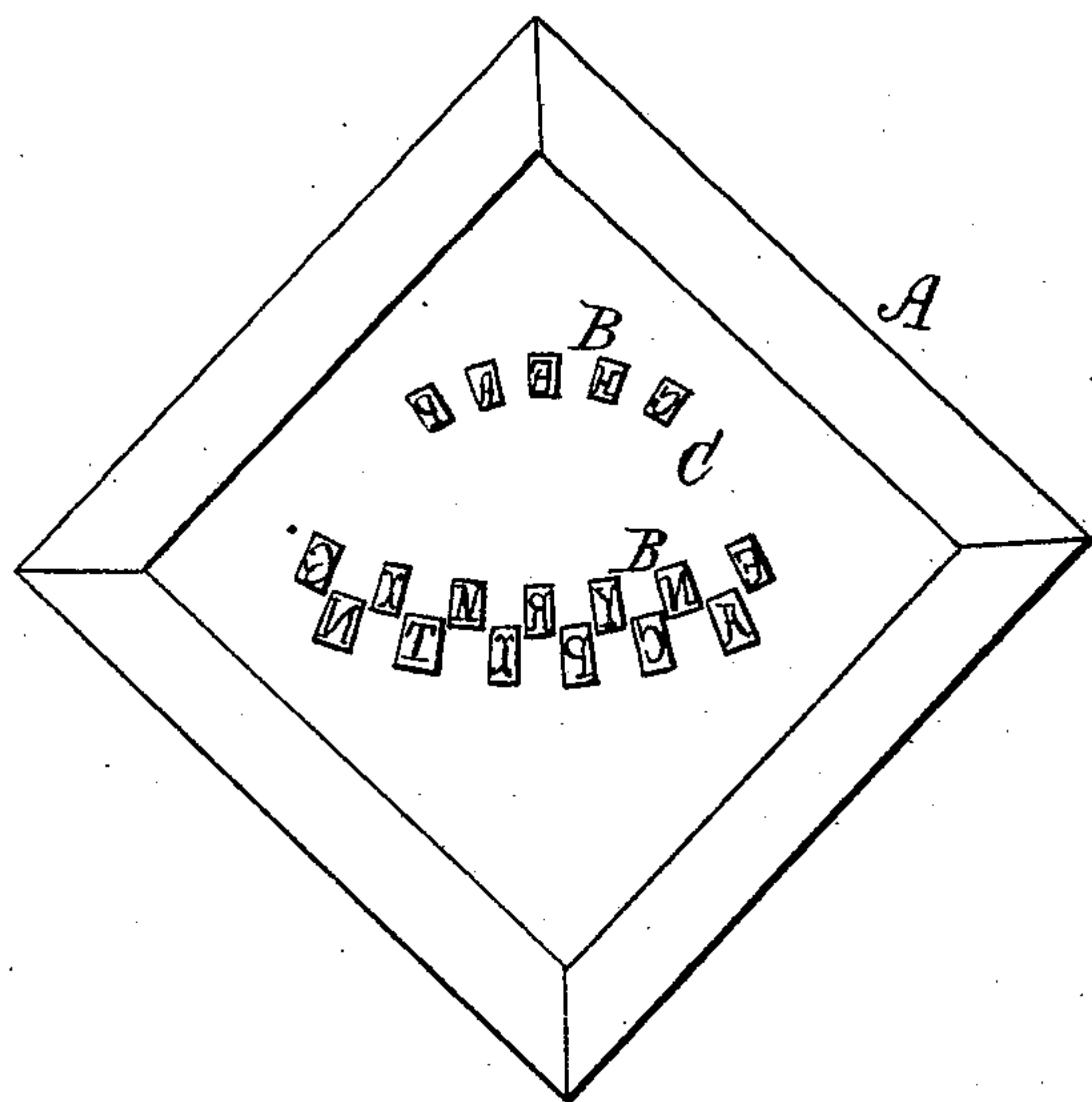
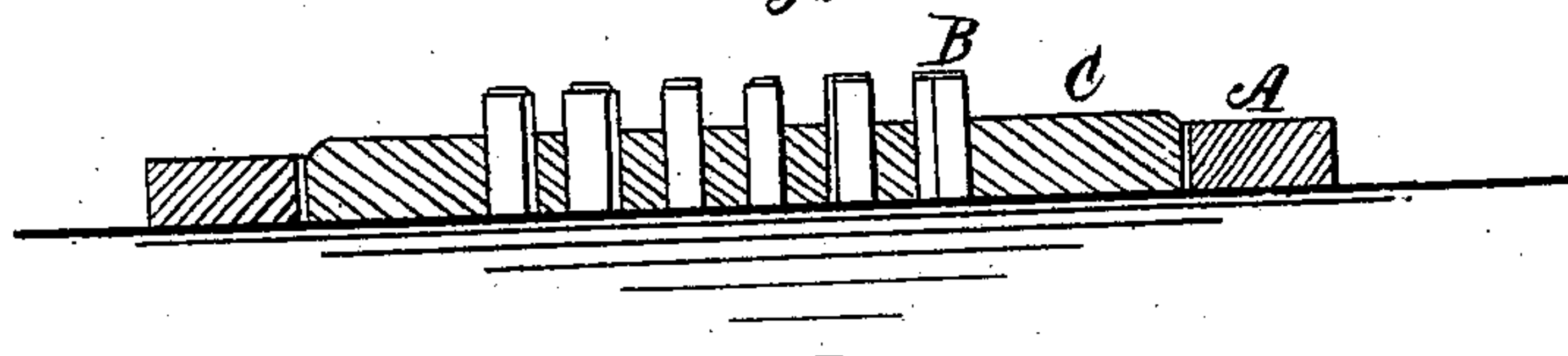


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVED MODE OF SECURING TYPE IN FORMS.

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, SAMUEL ANDERSON and THOMAS J. FOLAN, of Stapleton, in the county of Richmond, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Securing Type in Forms; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to improvements in means for securing type in forms irregularly for fancy printing; and

It consists in accomplishing the same by casting plaster of Paris, or other similar substance, while in a plastic state, around the same when arranged in the order required, which, solidifying, holds the type sufficiently for the work required, and which may be readily broken up and separated from the type when they are to be changed.

Figure 1 represents a plan view of a form, wherein the type are secured by our improved means, and

Figure 2 represents a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the frame; B, the type; and C, the plaster cast around them and solidified.

The type may be temporarily held in place after being arranged by any approved means, to prevent them from being moved by the plaster when pouring in.

They may be "underlaid" when secured in this way equally as well as when secured by the old plan.

Having thus described our invention,

We claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

Securing type in the forms by plaster of Paris, or other similar substance, cast while in a plastic state around the same, and solidified therein, substantially as specified.

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