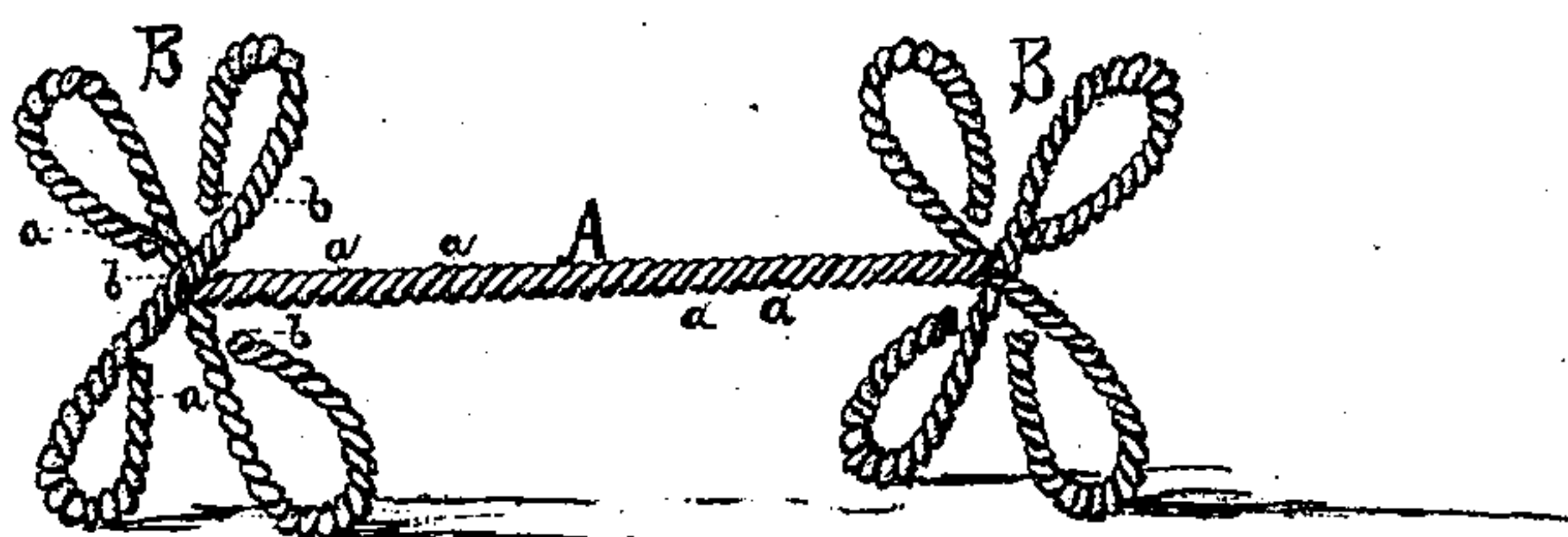


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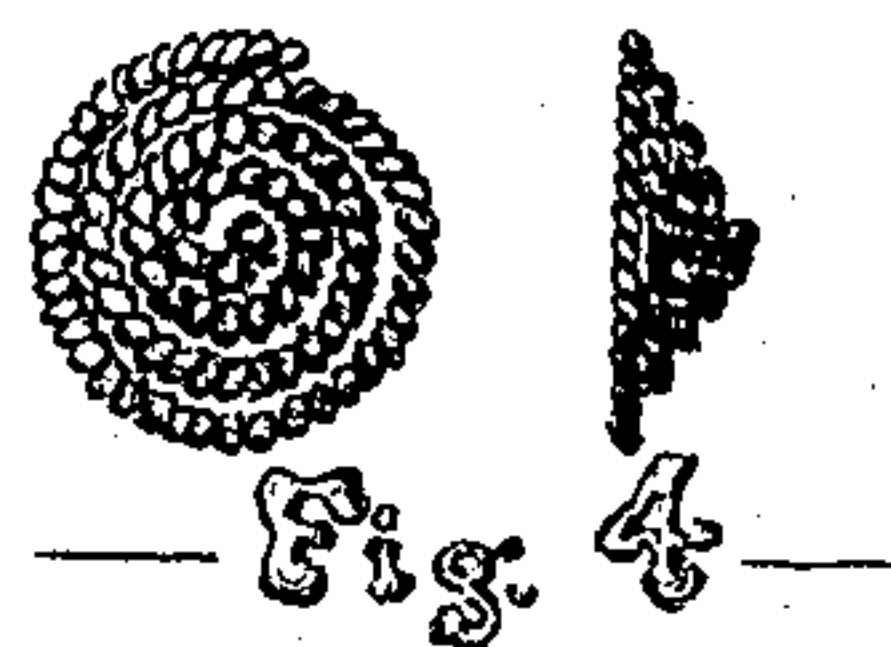
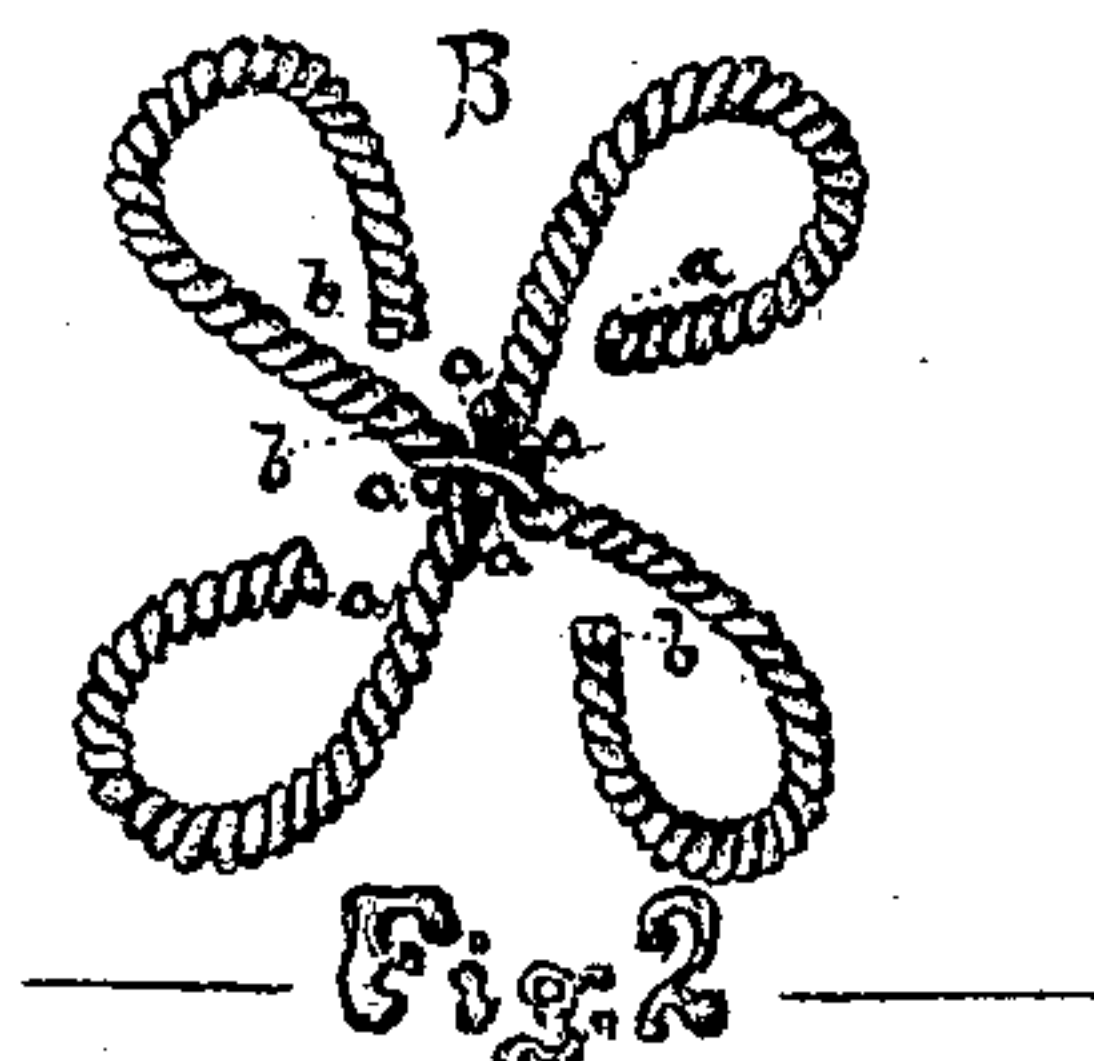
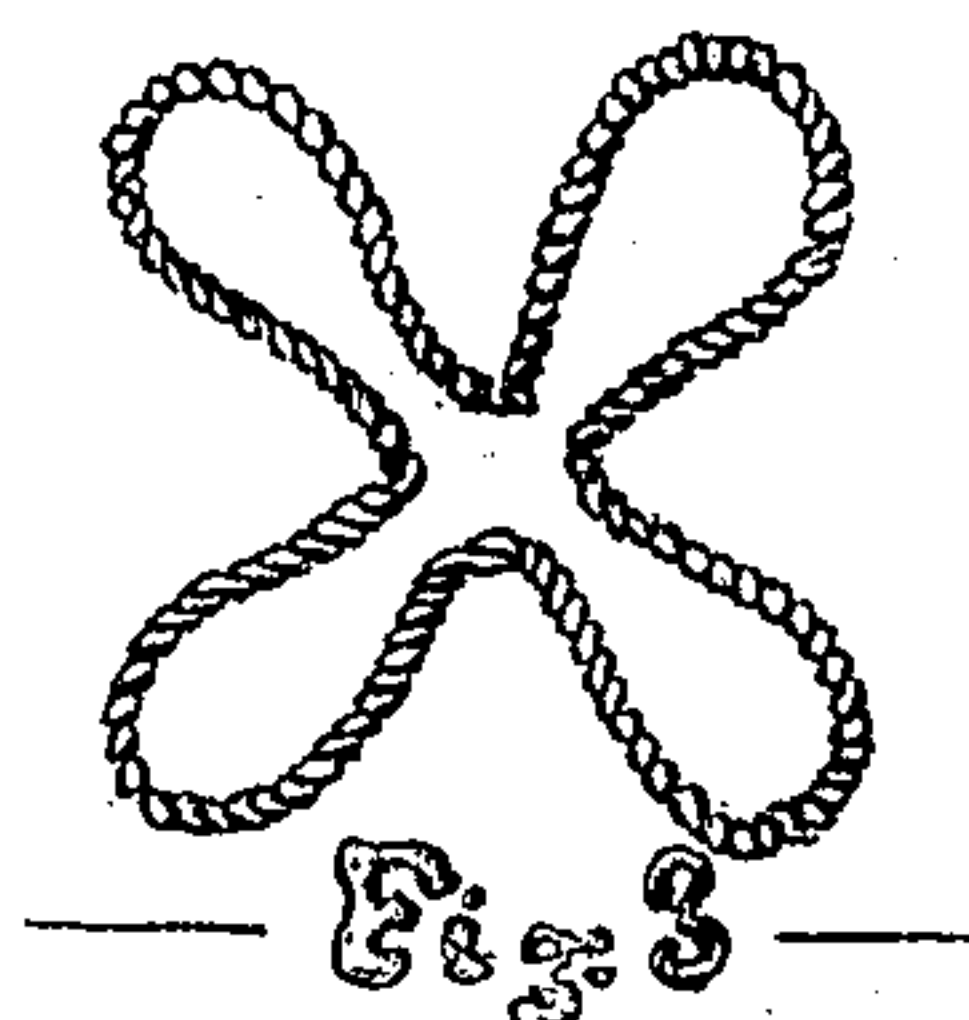
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IMPROVED KNIFE-REST.

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

I, DANIEL SHERWOOD, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Knife-Rest, for use as an article of table-furniture, of which the following is a specification.

Nature and Object of the Invention.

My invention relates to a knife-rest, made of twisted wire, and has for its object the construction of a strong, neat, and ornamental article, to be used upon the table, as a rest for carving-knives, forks, &c., to prevent them from soiling the table-cover.

Description of the Accompanying Drawings.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a knife-rest, complete;

Figure 2 shows the manner in which the legs or ends are constructed;

Figure 3 shows another method of constructing the same; and

Figure 4 is a view of the ornamental rosette attached in the centre at the intersection of the ends and cross-bar.

General Description.

I take four strands of wire, *a*, and twist them to-

gether for the required length to form the bar A, and then separate these strands at each end of the bar at right angles, and then twist another strand, *b*, with them, to form the legs B, which are bent in the form shown; and the whole, when completed, is dipped in a bath of tin, and coated, in order to prevent corrosion.

In the construction of my invention, I use iron wire, as being strong when twisted; while, by the mode in which I construct the rests, a cheap, useful, and beautiful article of table-furniture is produced.

It will be obvious to any person skilled in the art, that the legs B may be made in different ways, as, for instance, in the form shown in fig. 3, in which case the end of the bar A is cut off and inserted in the centre of the legs, and the rosette, fig. 4, is placed over the ends of the rod, on the outside.

Claim.

I claim, as a new and improved article of manufacture, a knife-rest, made of twisted wire, substantially as described and specified.

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