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Slate Frame.

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Fig. 1.

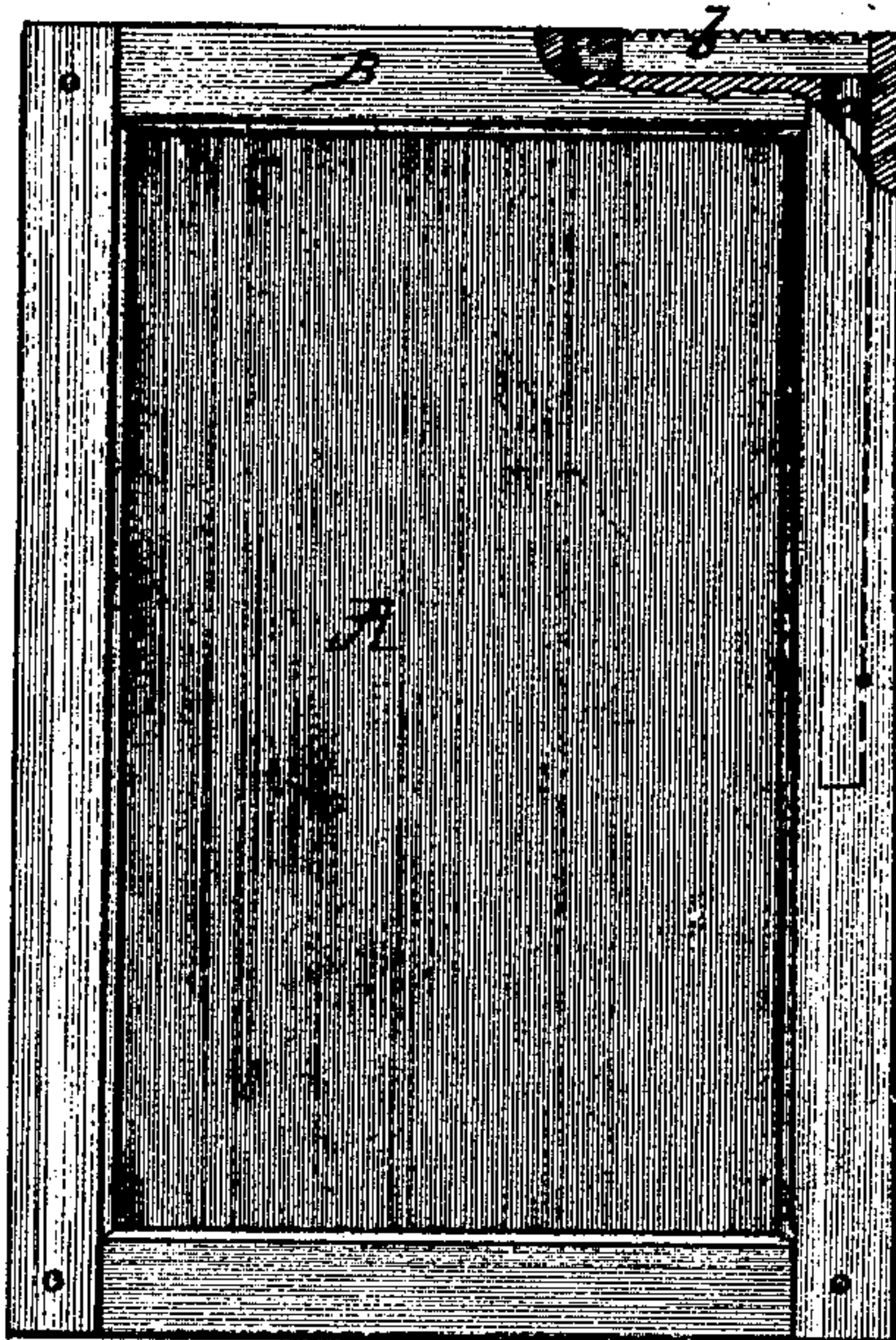


Fig. 2.



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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 I, S. B. BUSHFIELD, Jr., of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood, and in the State of West Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Slate-Frames; and 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, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a slate-frame with a pencil-case and pencil-sharpener, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of a slate with my improvement attached, and

Figure 2 is a transverse vertical section of the frame and slide which covers the pencil-case.

A represents the slate, with the frame B made in any of the known and usual ways.

One side of the frame B is bored out, as shown in fig. 1, so as to form a convenient receptacle in which the pencil may be kept. The upper end of this receptacle, *a*, is covered by a sliding bar, *b*, which is dovetailed into the upper side of the frame B.

The upper side of the sliding bar *b* is corrugated or otherwise made uneven, so that it can be used to sharpen the pencil upon.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The slate-frame B, provided with receptacle *a* and corrugated sliding bar *b*, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 12th day of November, 1869.

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