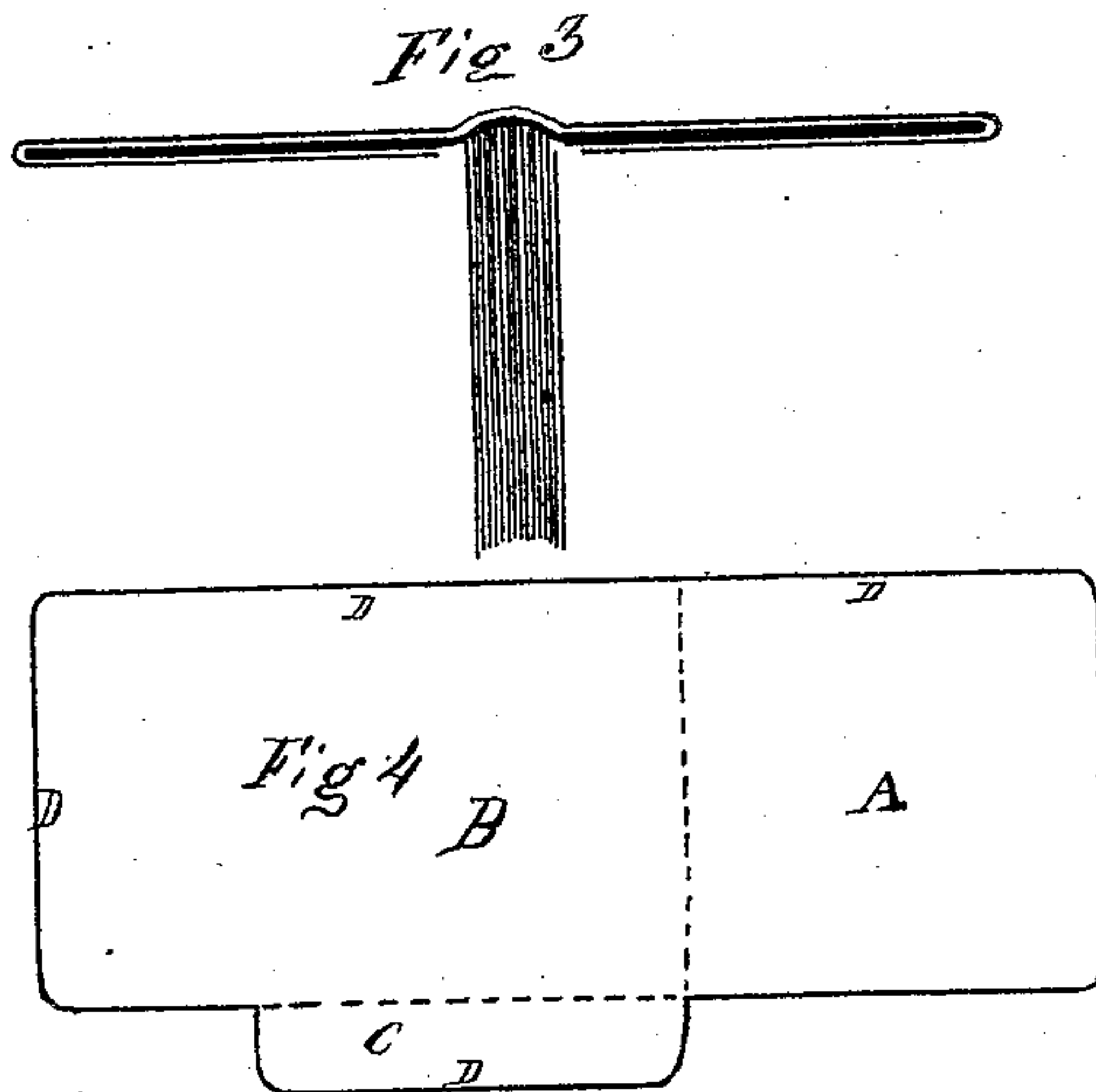
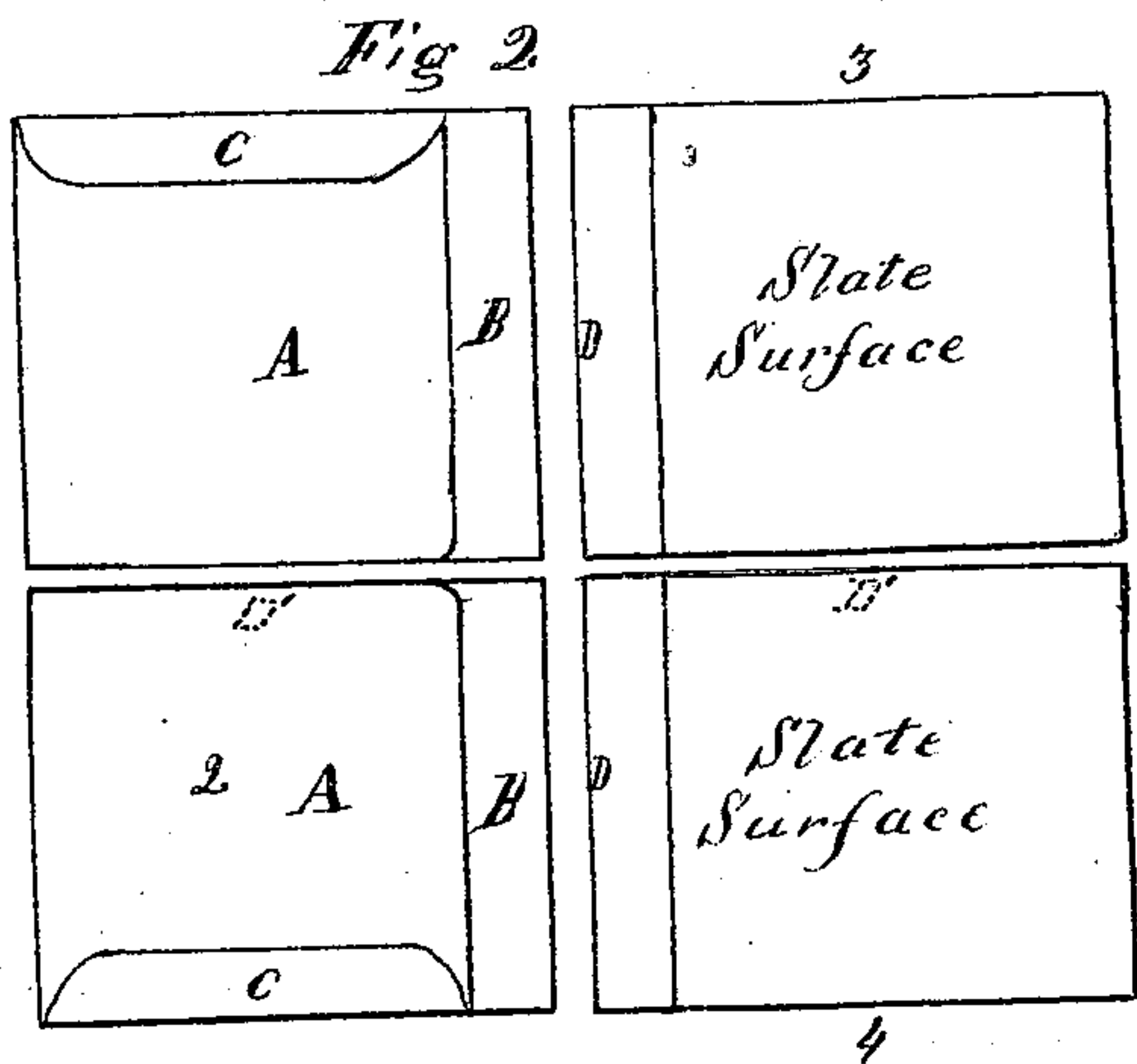
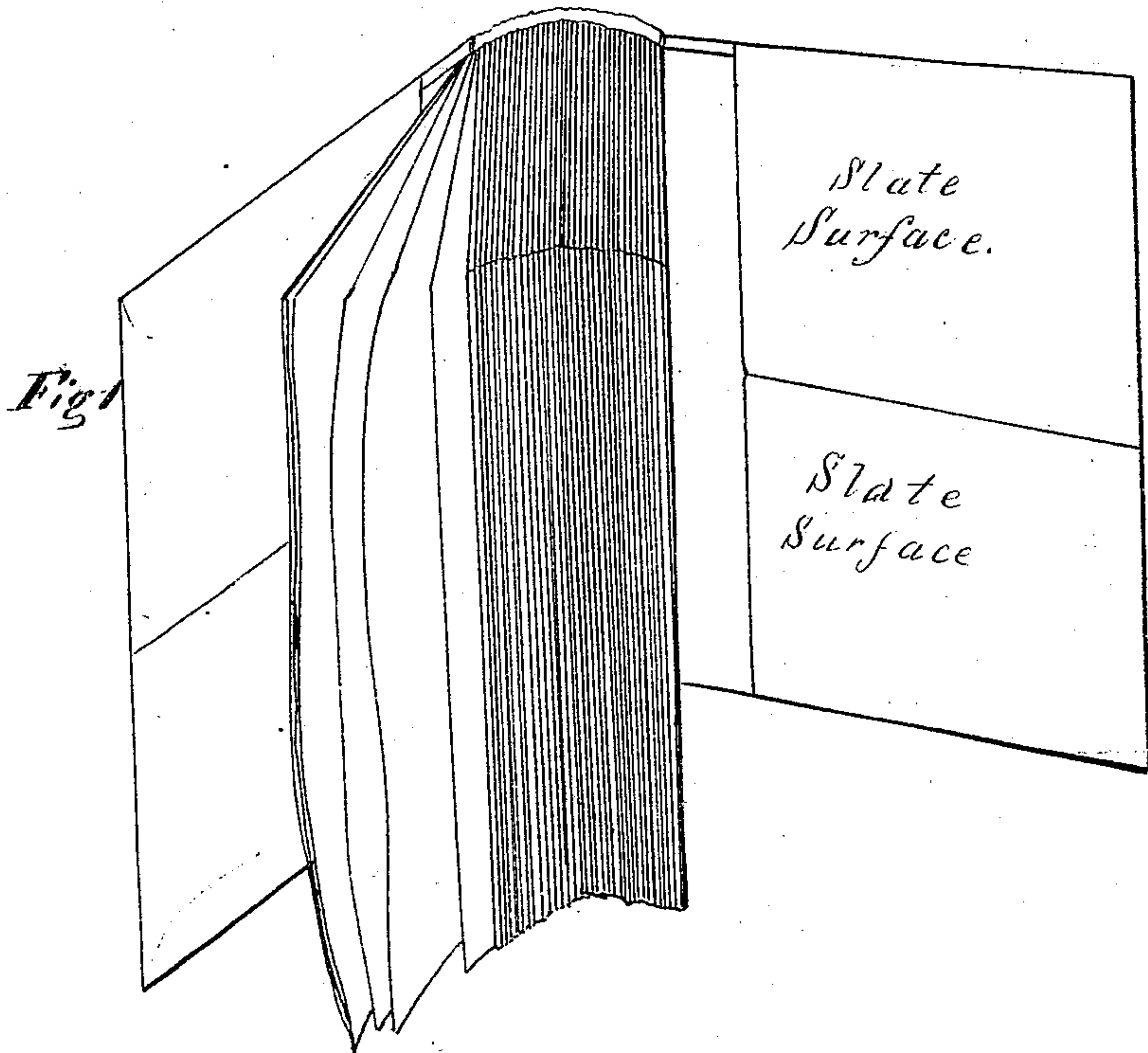


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IMPROVEMENT IN BOOK-COVER PROTECTORS.

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, PHILIP F. VAN EVEREN, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Book-Covers; 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.

My invention consists of a book-cover made in four parts, fitting the four corners of a bound volume, said parts being adjustable in relation to each other, as they are put on the book, so as to fit books of different sizes.

In the accompanying drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a book with my cover attached.

Figure 2 is a view of the inside of the four corner-pieces before they are put on the book.

Figure 3 is a section of a book with my cover on the same.

Figure 4 is a detached view of one corner-piece.

The object of my invention is to supply schools, libraries, and book-users generally, with a cheap, convenient, and neat book-cover, already cut, gummed, folded, and in part sealed, so that one person may cover more than a thousand volumes in a day with a comparatively durable cover that will always keep its place. This cover may be made and sold like envelopes, the four corner-pieces being folded and their folds sealed down, as seen in fig. 2, ready to be slipped upon the corners of the cover of a bound volume or other book.

These corners may be cut in the form shown in fig.

4, the main part B having two flaps A and C, which should be gummed, so as to be self-sealing; and I prefer to seal down these flaps, as seen in fig. 2.

Also, two of these corners, say the two lower ones, Nos. 2 and 4, should be gummed at D', in order to attach these pieces to the pieces Nos. 1 and 3, as seen in fig. 2; and the two pieces 3 and 4 should also be gummed along the margin D, adjoining the pieces 1 and 2, thus making the four parts self-sealing upon each other.

In applying these corner-pieces to a book, the pieces 1 and 2 may overlap each other more or less, according to the size of the book, and also the pieces 1 and 3 may overlap at the back of the book, more or less, to make the parts fit; and the other pieces are adjusted to the book in like manner.

My improved cover may be cut by machinery, the four corner pieces gummed, and their flaps folded down, and thus put in the market, like envelopes.

My improved cover may be made of paper, cloth, or any suitable material, and of different sizes. And this cover may have a slated surface or a silicate surface, as seen in Nos. 3 and 4, fig. 2, for memoranda.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim the above-described sectional cover, made in four parts, adjustable in relation to each other, substantially as set forth.

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