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METALLIC FISH NET, &c.

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Fig. 4

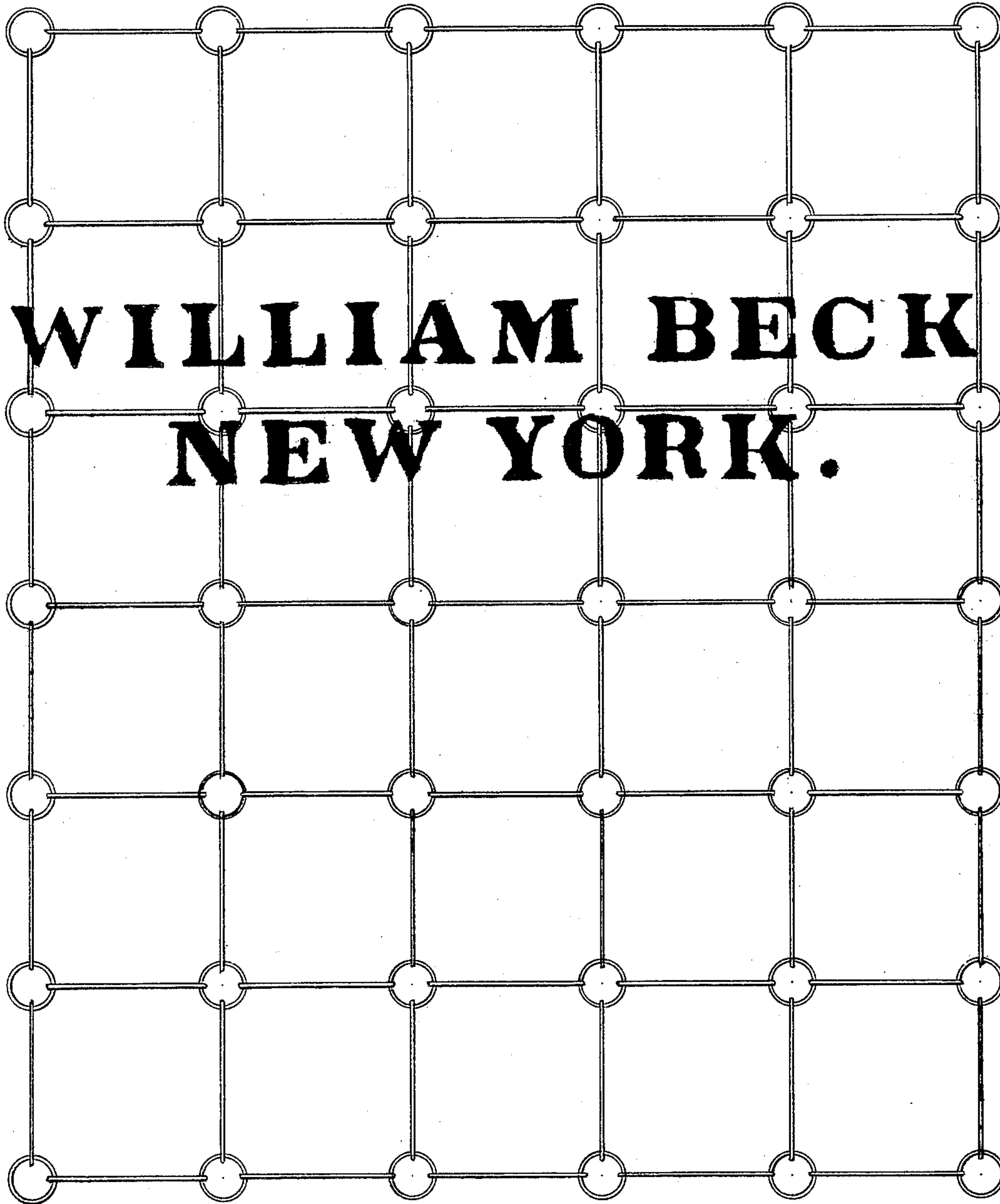
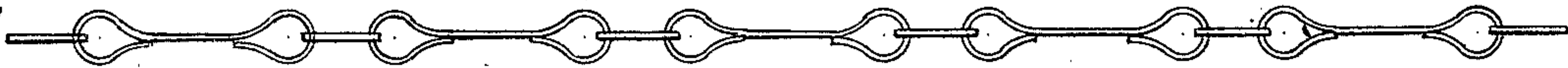
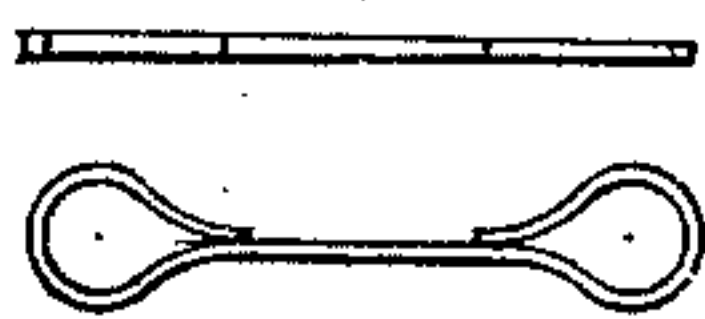


Fig. 1.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN METALLIC FISH-NETS, &c.

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

I, WILLIAM BECK, of New York city, State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Metallic Fish-Nets, Boat-Guards, Screens, Transparent Signs, and for many purposes where strength, flexibility, transparency, and durability against the elements are required.

The nature of my invention consists in making a net, as hereinafter described, out of metal links, strong and flexible, that can be used in water without adding weight, and can be handled, folded, or rolled up without injuring the fabric, being light, strong, and durable, and adapted to a variety of other purposes, such as boat-guards, screens, for supporting signs, and all purposes where strength and flexibility, lightness, durability, and transparency are required.

### *Description of the Accompanying Drawing.*

Figure 1, full view of net.  
Figure 2, full view of rings.  
Figure 3, full view of links.

Figure 4, end view of links and rings.

### *General Description.*

Figs. 2, 3, and 4 are links and rings, either bent, cast, forged, cut, or punched, locked the one in the other, and either welded, brazed, soldered, or coated with metal, so that each link is of itself perfect and solid, forming, with the other links or rings, a continuation of meshes, either square, round, or triangular. When signs are attached, as shown in the drawing, the letters in said signs are open, allowing light to pass through them, so that they may be seen at a distance.

### *Claim.*

I claim—

The flexible metallic net or screen, as herein described, as a new article of manufacture.

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