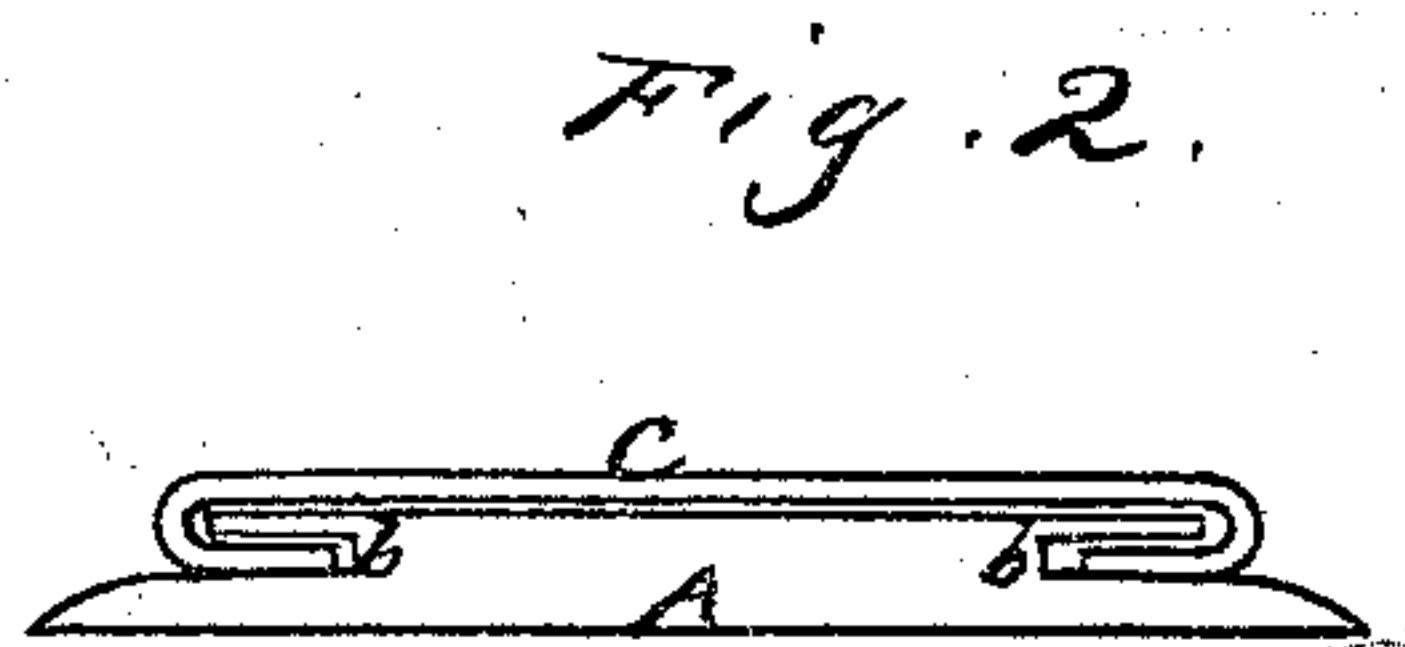
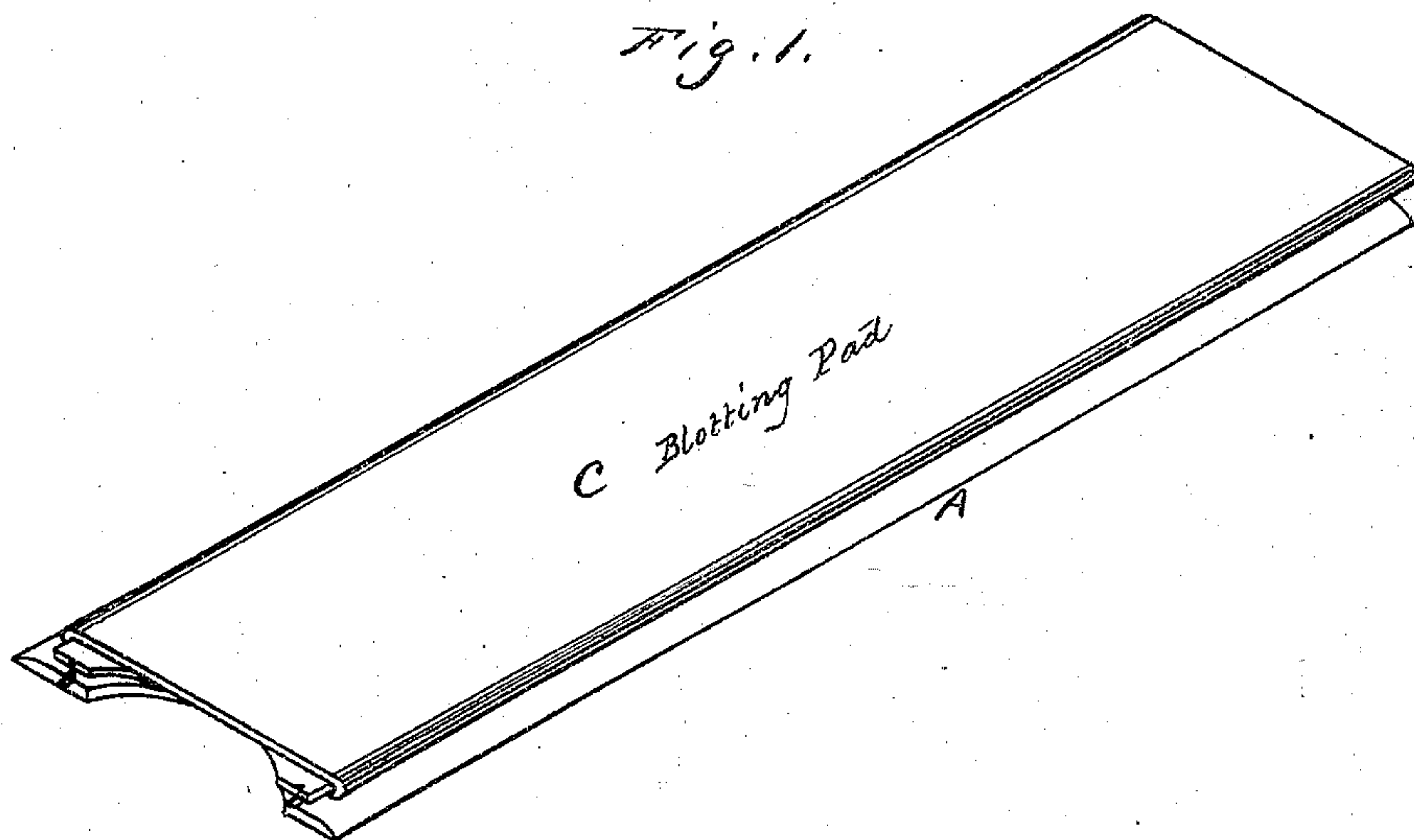


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IMPROVEMENT IN RULERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS FEUSIER, Jr., of Virginia City, county of Storey, State of Nevada, have invented an Improved Blotting-Ruler; and I do hereby declare the following description and accompanying drawing are sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains to make and use my said invention or improvements without further invention or experiment.

The object of my invention is to provide a paper-ruler which is so constructed that one side of it can be covered with a blotting-pad for the purpose of taking up the surplus ink while ruling, and thus prevent blotting the paper and spoiling the lines.

In order to more fully illustrate and explain my invention, reference is had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

A represents a ruler of the ordinary width and thickness. The under edges of the ruler are beveled off in the usual manner, and longitudinal channels *b b* are made at each edge parallel with

the top of the ruler. A strip of blotting-pad, *c*, has its opposite edges folded down, as shown. One of these folded edges is then inserted in the channel at one side and the pad laid smoothly upon the under side of the ruler. The opposite edge is then inserted in the channel in the opposite edge of the ruler, thus providing it with a blotting under side.

A strip of velvet or other soft material can be inserted between the pad and ruler, if desired.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A blotting-ruler, provided with the channels *b*, in combination with the blotting-pad *c*, substantially as and for the purpose above described.

In witness that the above-described invention is claimed by me I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

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