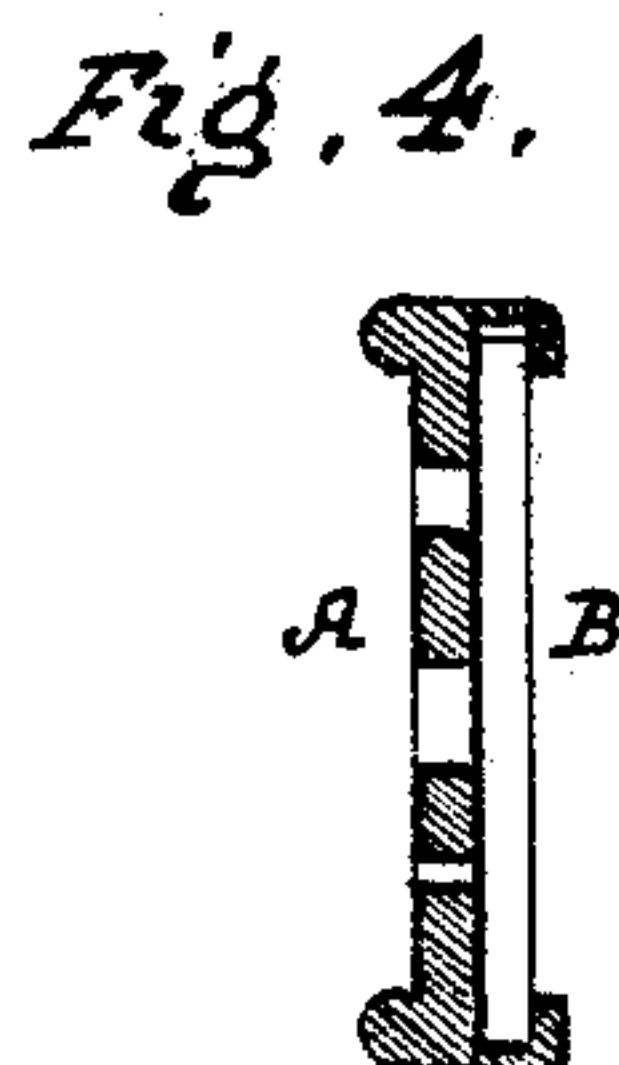
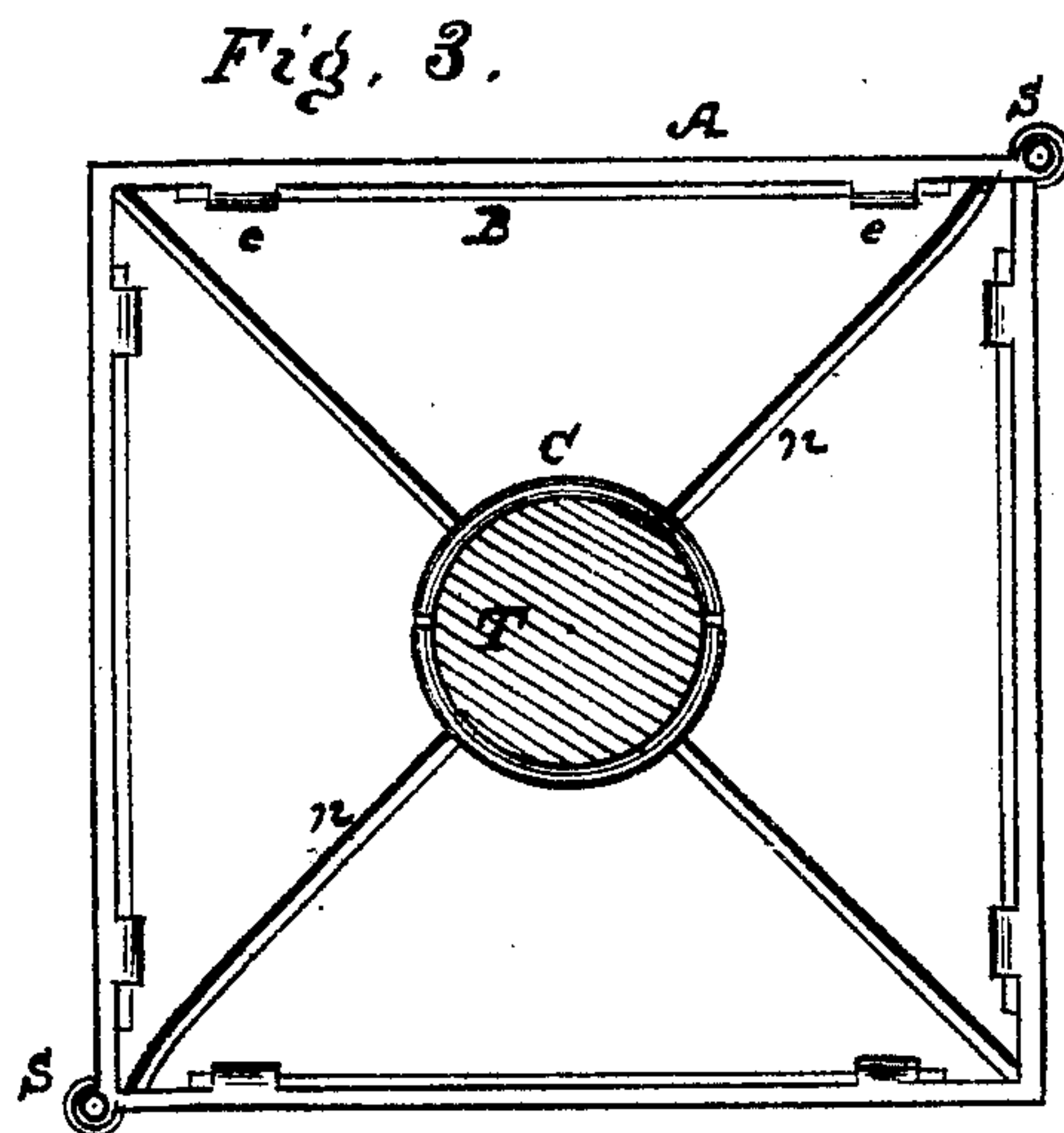
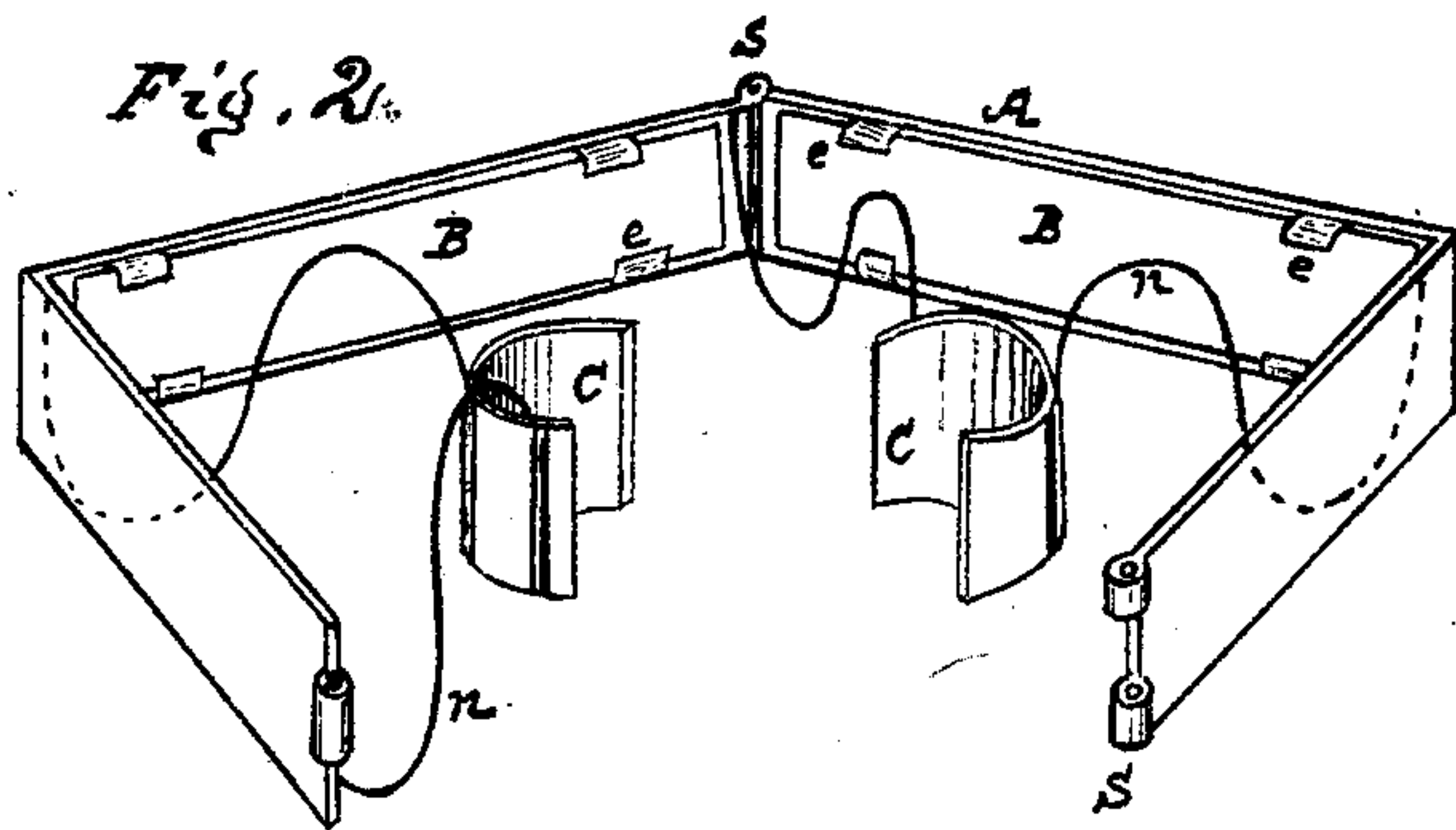
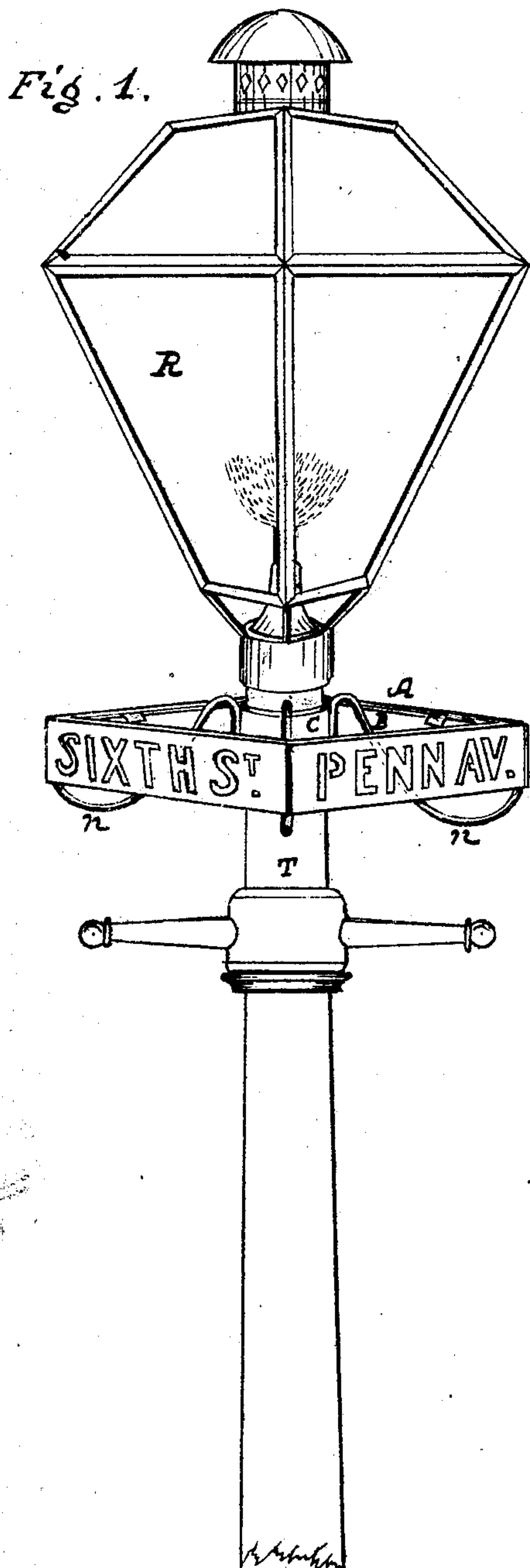


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## IMPROVEMENT IN SIGNS FOR STREET-LAMPS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, WILLIAM GRAHAM, WILLIAM SNYDER, and PATRICK O'BRIEN, all of the city of Pittsburg, in the county of Alleghany and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Sign for Street-Lamps, of which the following is a specification:

Our invention consists in placing the names of streets on each side of a small quadrangular frame and attaching said frame to a lamp-post beneath the lamp, and in such position with relation thereto as that the names may be seen by night as well as by day.

To make our invention readily understood we will describe it by reference to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of our invention applied to a street-lamp; Fig. 2, perspective view of the frame detached and open; Fig. 3, top view of frame closed; Fig. 4, transverse section of one of the sides of the frame.

To put our invention into practice we construct a small quadrangular frame, A, each side of which is perforated with the name of a street, as shown in Fig. 1, and backed with glass B, held in place by small clips *e e*, turned over its edge. This frame is to be jointed at two of its

corners, *s s*, so held by wire pins as that on the withdrawal of one of them the frame A may be opened as shown at Fig. 2. It is also provided with a centrally-divided clasp, *c*, so connected to the frame A by radial arms *n n* as to open and close with it.

The parts so constructed may be put to use by opening the frame A and passing it astride of a lamp-post, T, so that the clasp *c* will, on the closing of the frame, embrace said post at a point just below the lamp R, and in such position with relation thereto as that the artificial light will shine through the glass backing B, and the perforated names on the plates or side of the frame A, making them readily discernible at night.

We claim—

The hinged perforated frame A with its glass backing B, central clasp *c*, and radial arms *n n*, in combination with a lamp-post, T, and its lamp R, in the manner shown, for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

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