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Fig. 1.

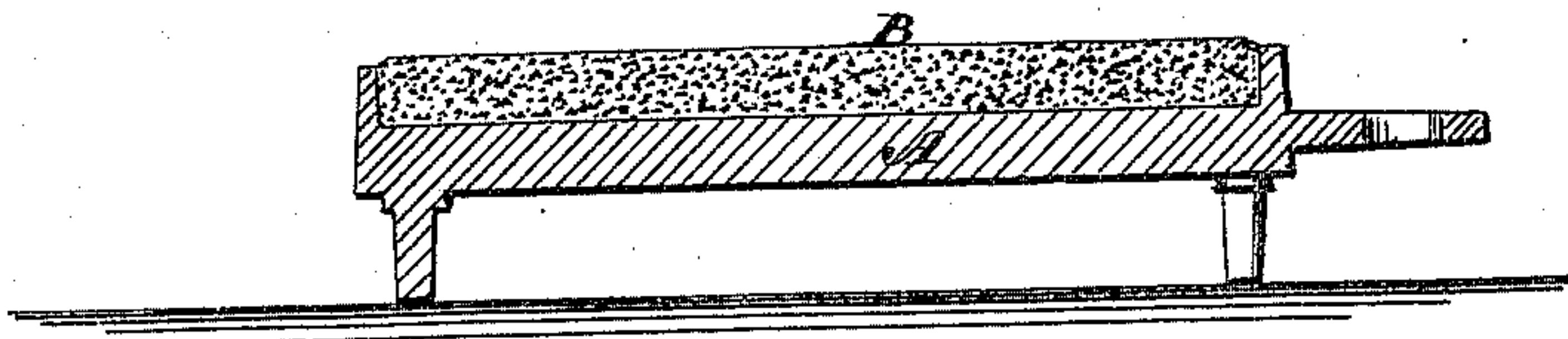
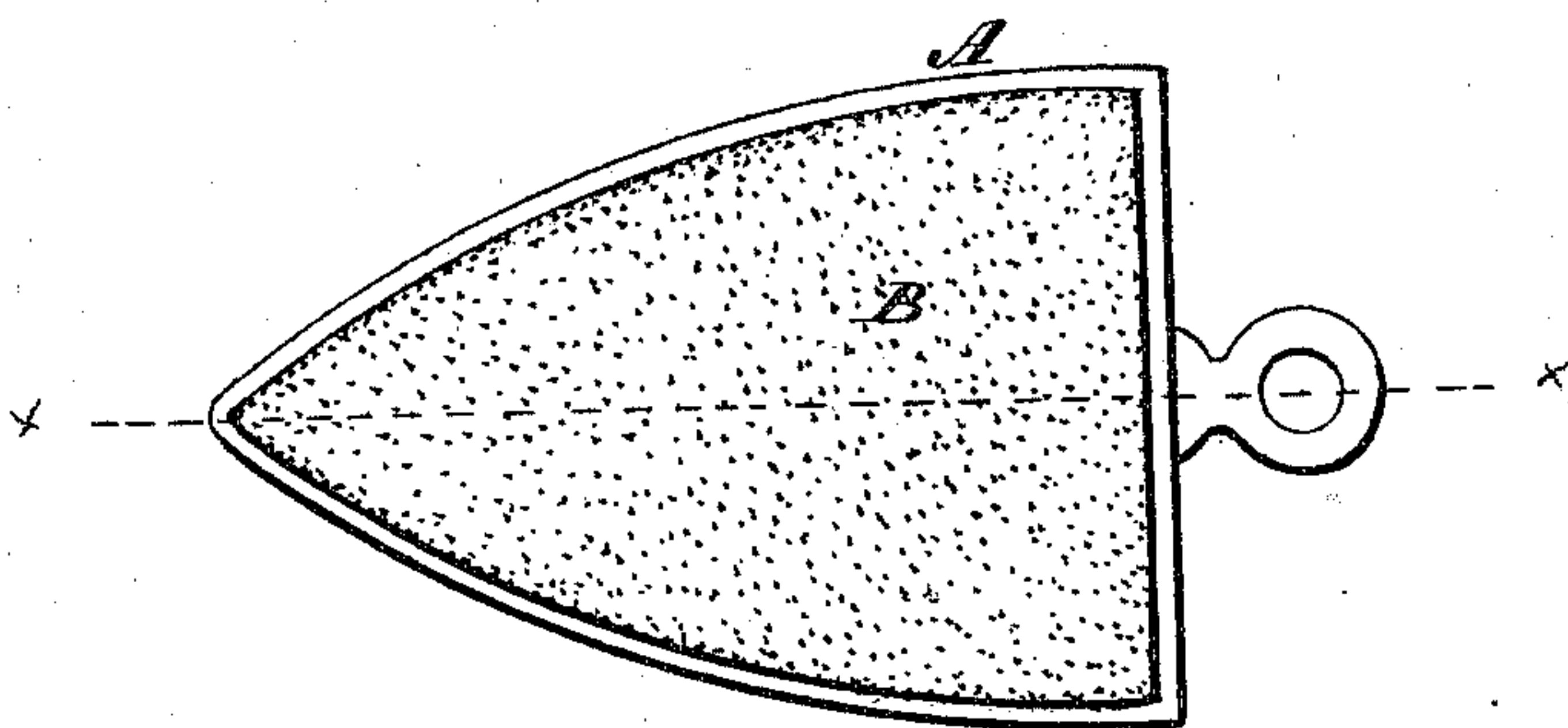


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SAD-IRON STANDS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 128,778, dated July 9, 1872.

Specification describing a new and Improved Sad-Iron Stand, invented by GEORGE O. BALLOU, of Fall River, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts.

My invention consists of a sad-iron stand, of metal or any other suitable substance, with an upper surface formed of polishing material of any suitable kind, whereby it will hold the sad-irons, and at the same time polish the roughened or corroded surfaces of the irons.

Figure 1 is a sectional elevation of my improved sad-iron stand taken on the line *x x* of Fig. 2, and Fig. 2 is a plan view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the cast-metal portion, with a wide shallow recess in the upper side. B is the polishing upper surface, composed of plaster of Paris, emery, fine sand, brick-dust, or any

equivalent substance, that may be packed in the said recess so as to present a hard and durable surface that will be capable of polishing the irons. Besides polishing the irons the polishing material will not conduct the heat away from the irons as much as the common iron-stands do.

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

A sad-iron stand, composed of a metal or other suitable part, A, and a portion, B, of polishing substance forming the top surface, substantially as specified.

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