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Card-Racks.

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Fig. 1.

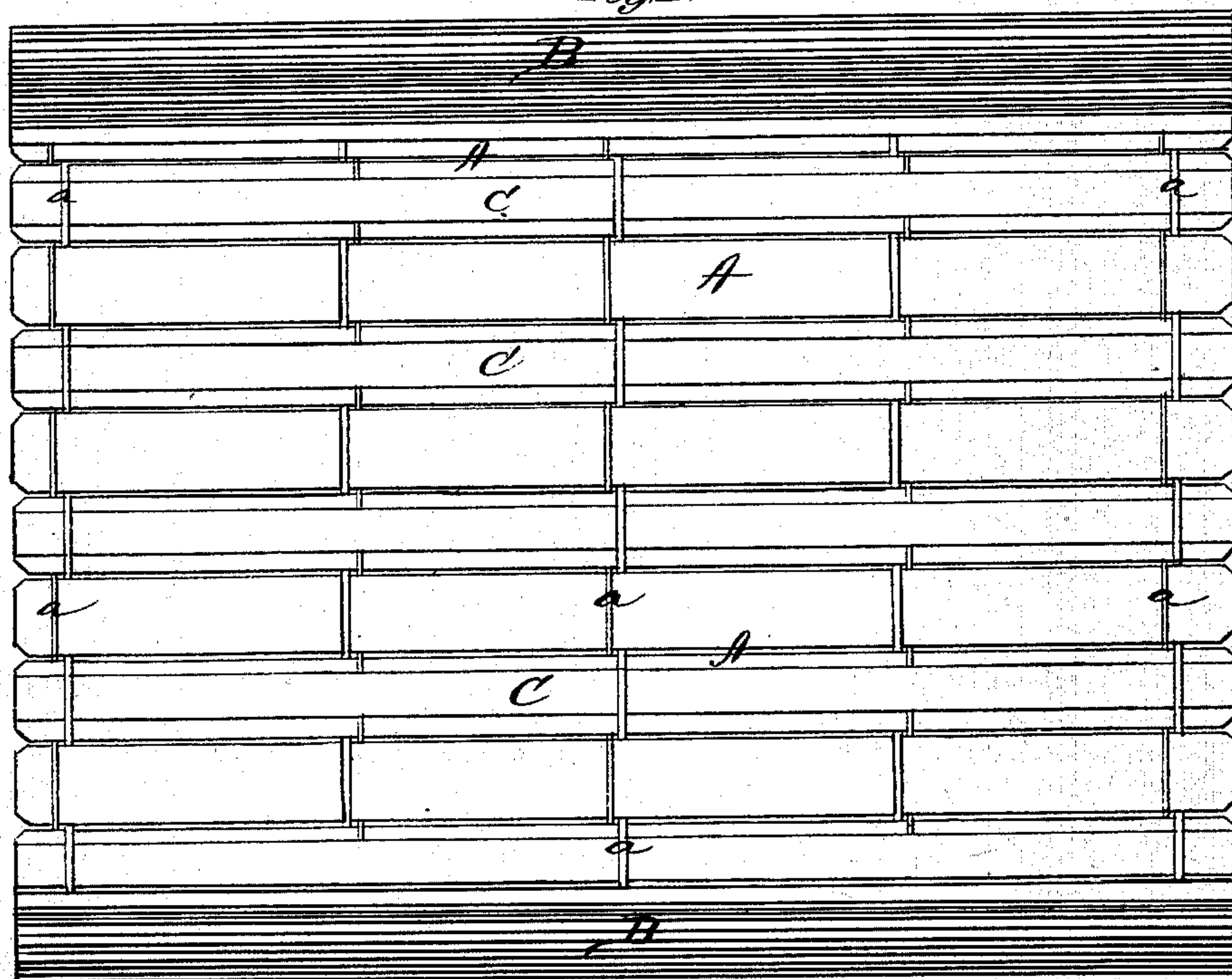
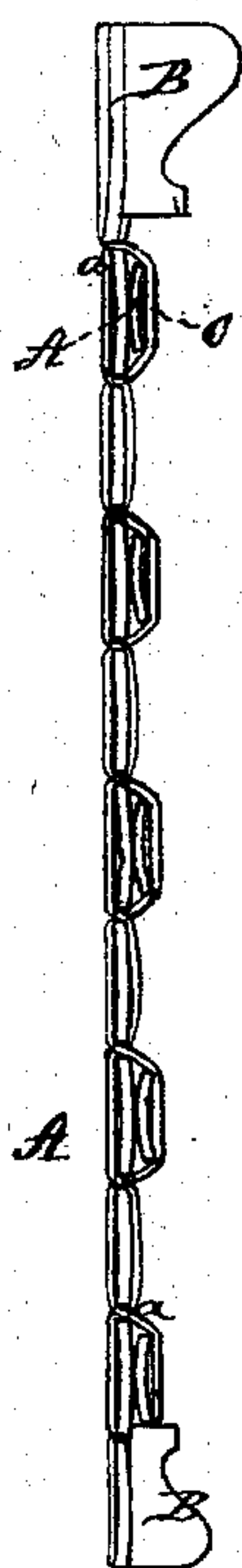


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CARD-RACKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, D. A. DANFORTH and F. M. WINCHESTER, of Elkhart, in the county of Elkhart and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Card and Picture Holders; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact, description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of our invention consists in a card-rack made of slats of wood or other suitable material woven together, edge to edge, with slats woven in double, either every one or every other one; also the warping of the slats and placing the two rounding sides together.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which our invention appertains to make and use the same, we will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view, and Fig. 2 an end view, of our rack.

A A represent a series of slats of wood or other suitable material of any desired length and width, woven together edge to edge, by means of cords *a a*, and provided at top and bottom with a comparatively heavy molding, B, to hold the rack spread out when suspended. On the front side of each or of every

other one of the slats A is interwoven in the cords *a* a single narrower slat, C. Between the slats A and C the cards are firmly held. These slats are warped lengthwise, as shown in Fig. 2, and the rounding sides are brought together, which allows the cards to enter freely at the edges, but holds them with sufficient tension in the center. One or more of the cords *a* may pass under the single slats C, if necessary, to hold them off to admit the cards.

Having thus fully described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A card or picture rack made of a series of slats, A A, woven together edge to edge, and provided with narrower slats C C on the front side, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

2. A card or picture rack made of a series of slats woven together edge by edge, and provided on the front side with narrower slats, as shown, all of said slats being warped and the rounding sides placed together, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that we claim the foregoing as our own we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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