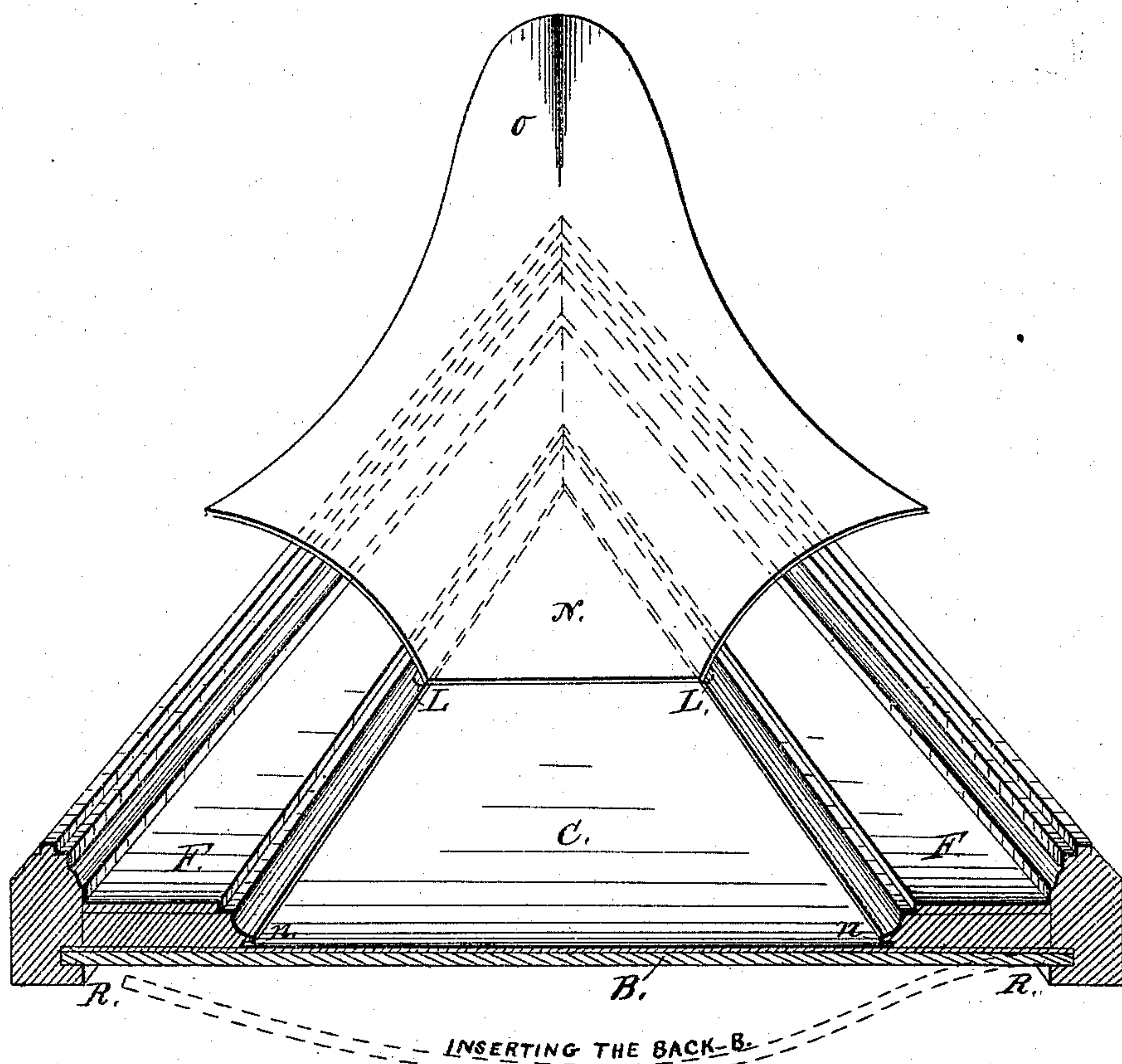


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FRAMES FOR SHOW-CARDS OR PICTURES.

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IMPROVEMENT IN FRAMES FOR SHOW-CARDS OR PICTURES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN A. GALINDO, of the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain Improvements in the Process of Stretching, Backing, and Preserving Show - Cards, Pictures, &c., by the peculiar construction of the frame; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification.

To enable those skilled in the art to construct and use my invention, I will now proceed to describe it.

The drawing represents a perspective view, partly in section, of the corner of a picture or show-card frame.

The frame is provided with a broad flat strip, F, on the back of which the picture or show-card is to be glued, after being properly dampened and stretched. A small rabbet, *n*, upon the under side of this strip, at its internal edge, forms a groove between it and the picture, all around the frame, to receive the extending edge L of a varnishing - shield, N, which may be used to protect the frame in the process of varnishing the picture.

The frame is also provided with a groove or rabbet, R, upon the inner vertical face, immediately back of the flat gluing - surface F,

around the entire frame, to receive the wooden back B, which is sprung into position (see dotted lines) after the show-card or picture C has been firmly glued or otherwise secured to the back of the strip F. The different sections of the back B are made to lap over each other at their junction, so that they may be extended as they shrink, to keep the back of the picture or show-card always protected from dust.

One advantage of my invention is that I avoid the use of nails or tacks to secure the back B; hence I am not liable to injure the show-card or picture while in the act of securing the back in place.

What I claim as novel and useful, and wish to protect by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A show-card or picture frame having a strip, F, with a wide flat gluing-surface upon the under side thereof, and a rabbet or recess, *n*, in combination with the backing B and groove R, the whole constructed and arranged to operate substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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