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BLANK BOOKS.

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Fig. 1.

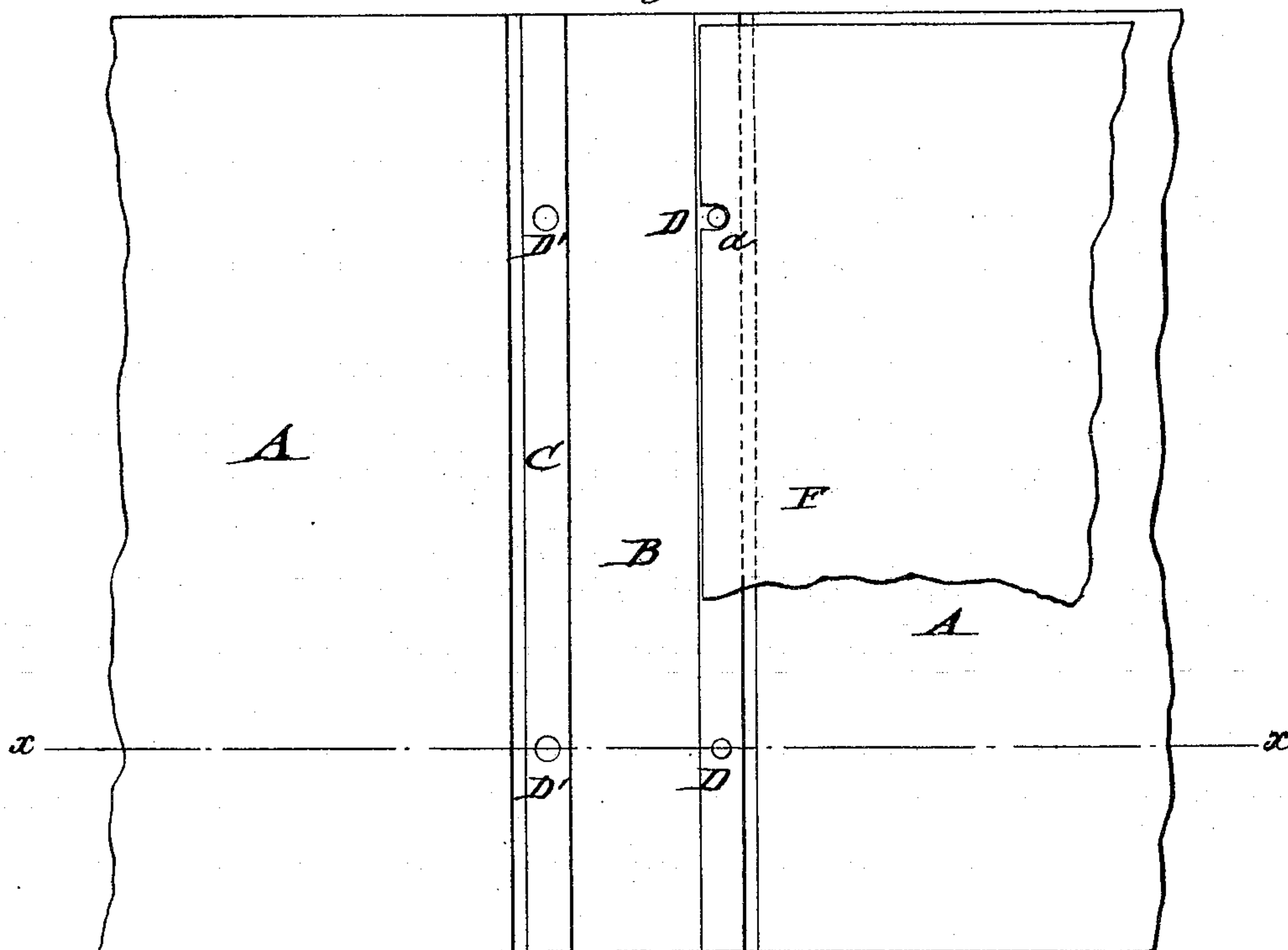


Fig. 2.

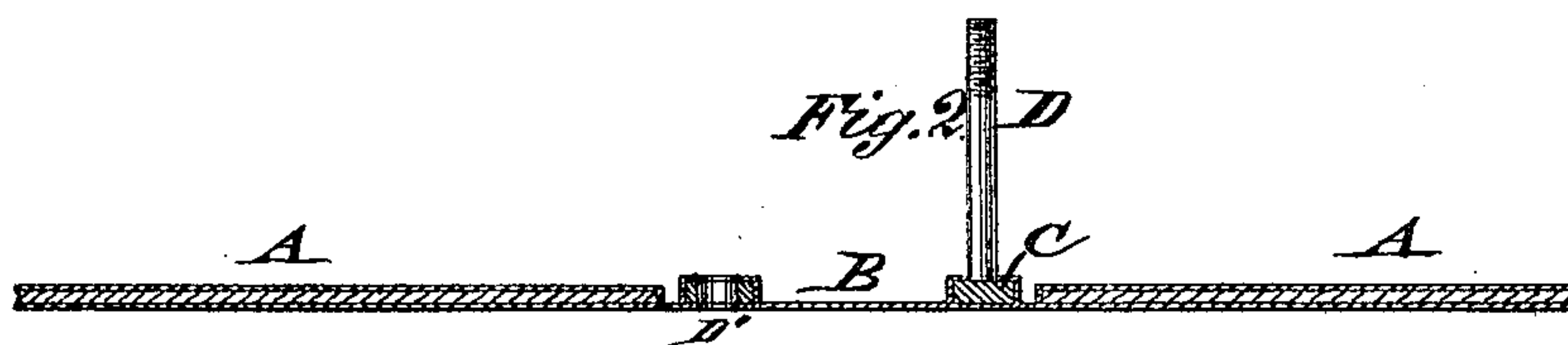
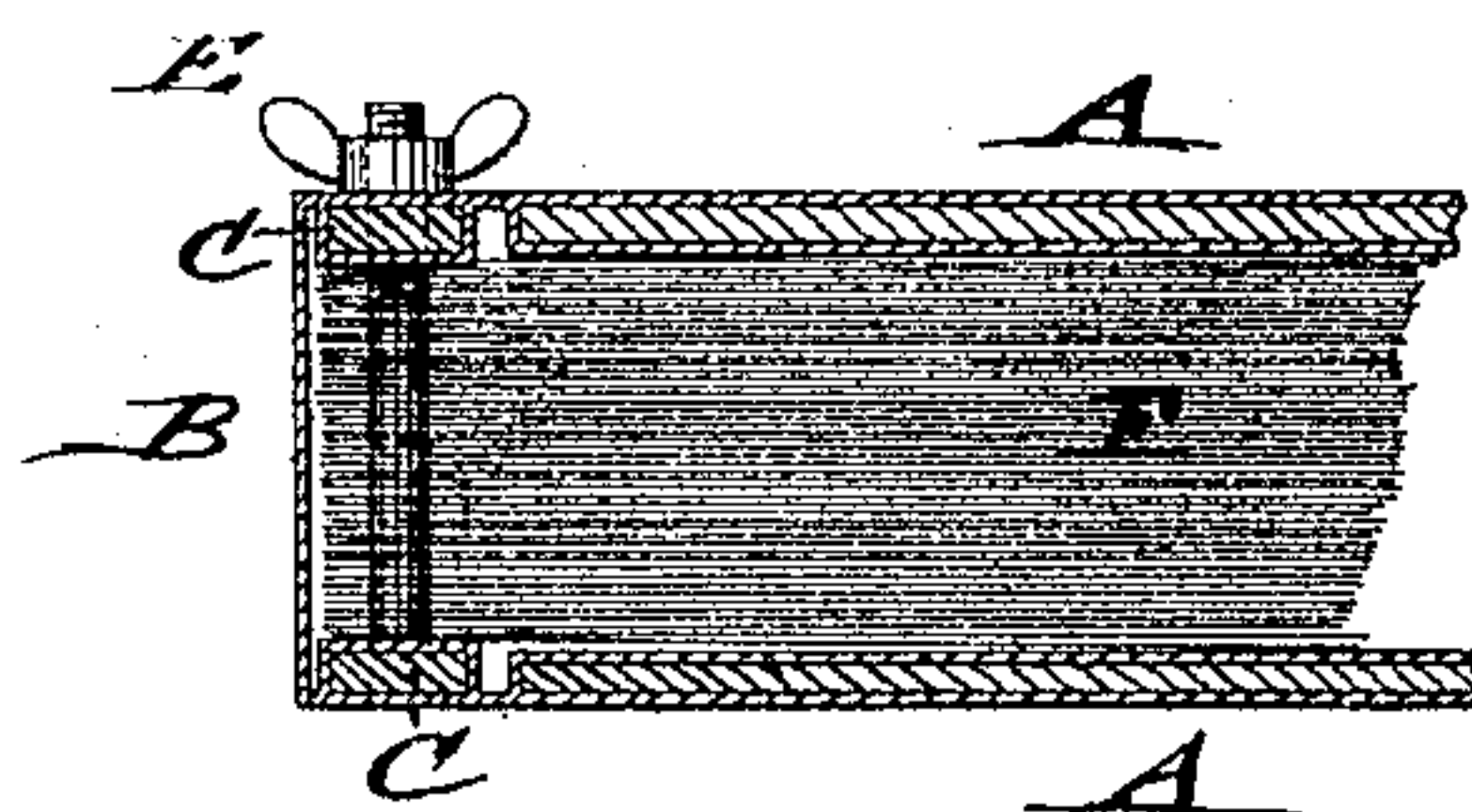


Fig. 3.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BLANK-BOOKS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, H. S. ARCHER, of New York city and State, have invented a Blank-Book, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a view of the blank-book when open, showing a portion of one leaf in position. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of Fig. 1 on line *x x*. Fig. 3 is a cross-section of the book when closed.

The invention consists in a blank-book having leaves recessed and held by clamp-nut and screw, as hereinafter described.

A represents the cover, having a flexible back, B, stiffening-plates C, screws D, and clamp-nuts E. The leaves or sheets, F, of paper are recessed or open-slotted at *a*, to bring them readily under the pressure of the clamp-

nuts E, and to allow them to be readily slid out after the nuts are loosened. It thus becomes easy to remove any sheets whose reading-matter has become valueless, or whose memoranda have served the purpose for which they were originally intended.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of the invention, what I claim is—

The blank-book A B C, having its leaves open-slotted at *a*, and held by clamp-nuts working on screws D, as and for the purpose specified.

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