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Cribbage-Box.

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Fig: 1

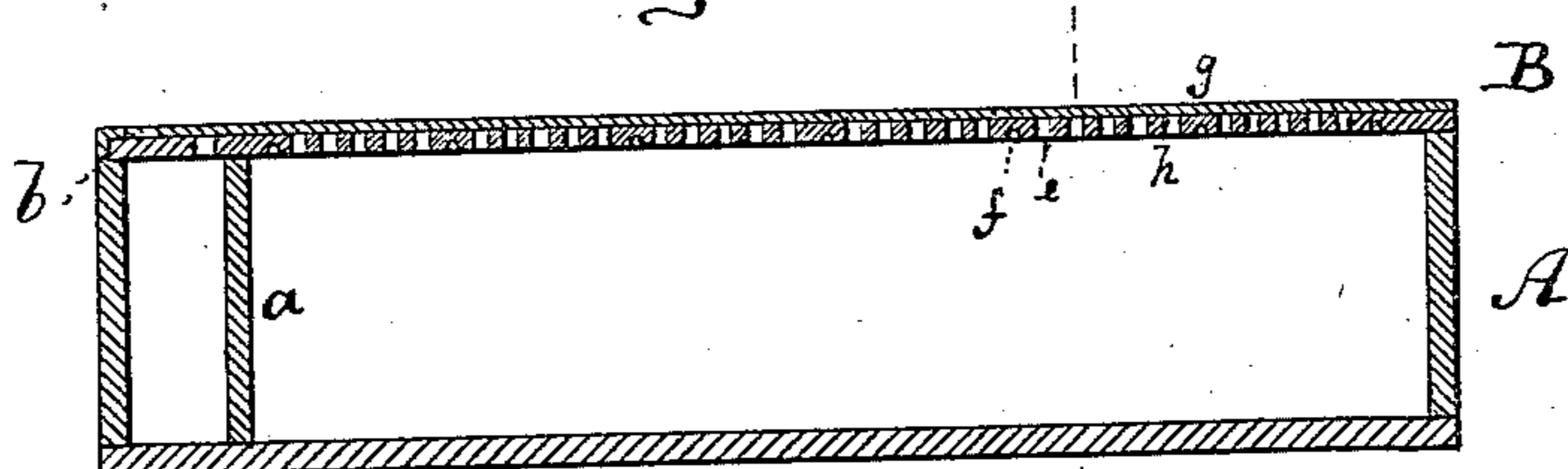


Fig: 2

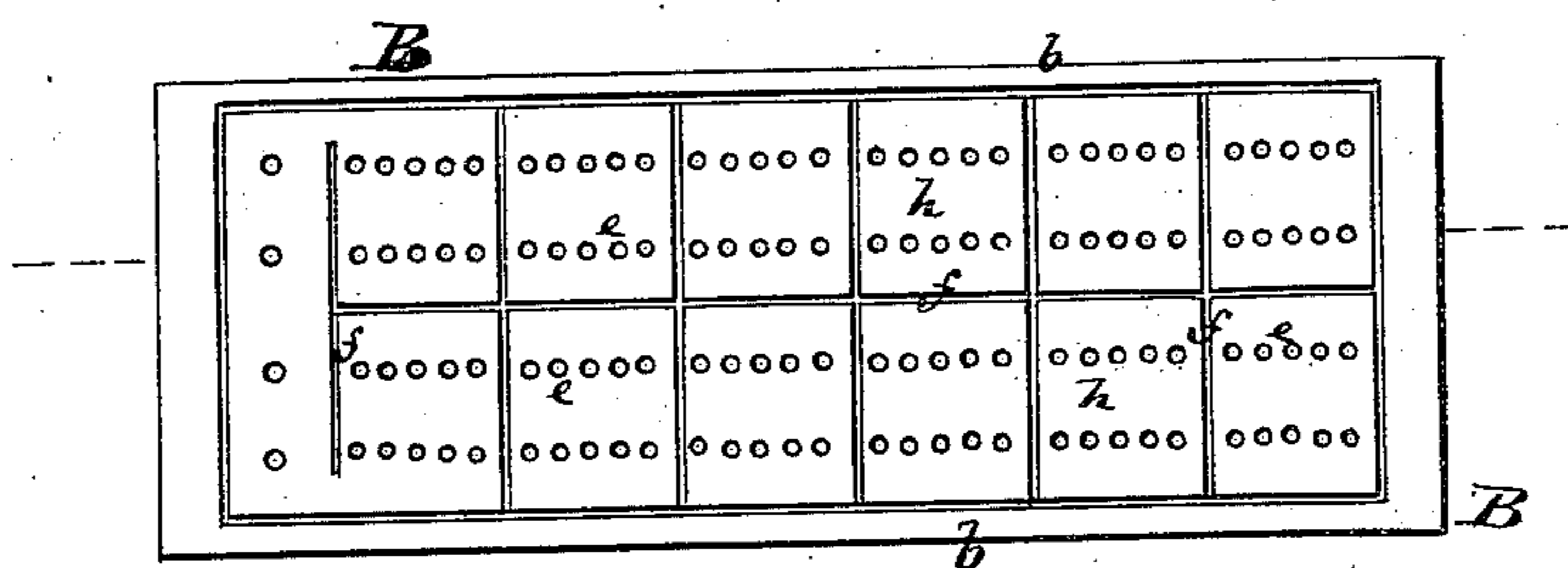
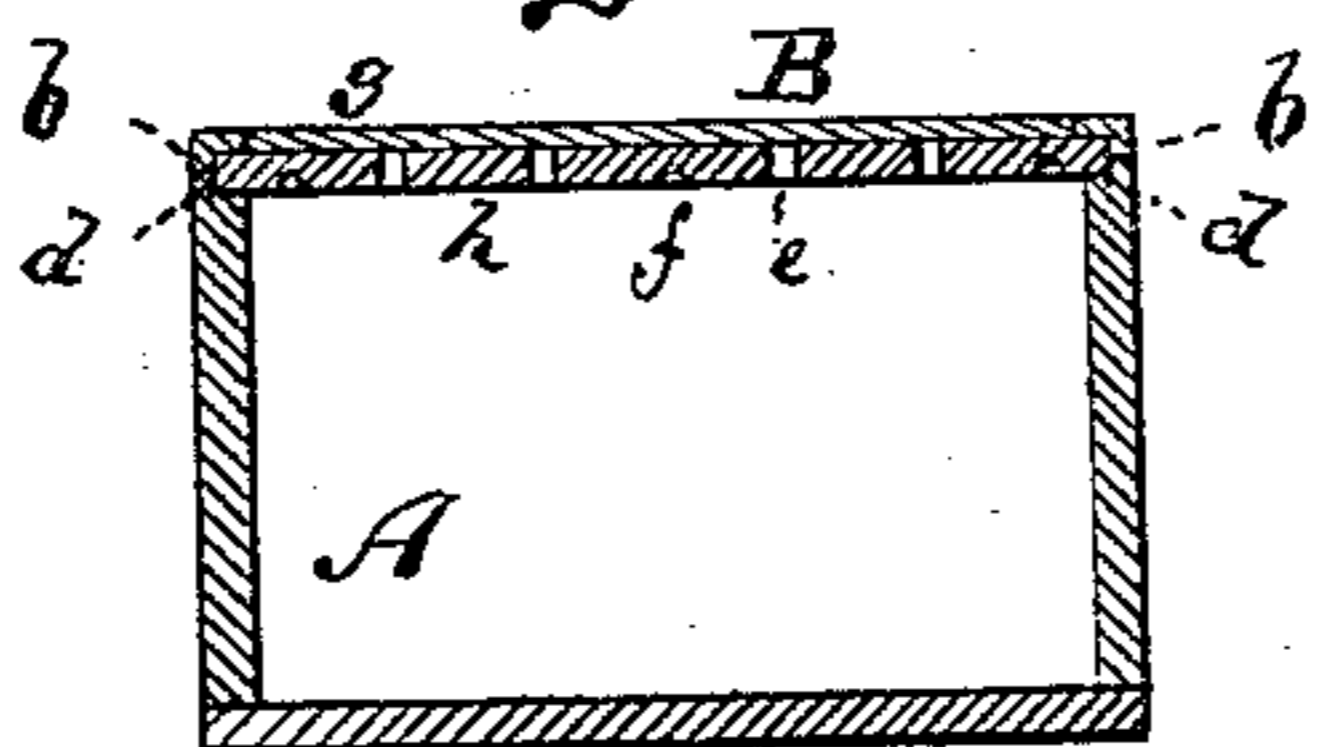


Fig: 3



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CRIBBAGE-BOXES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MICHAEL GREENSPECHT, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Cribbage-Box, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a vertical longitudinal section of my improved cribbage-box. Fig. 2 is an inverted view of the cover thereof. Fig. 3 is a cross-section of the cribbage-box.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

This invention has for its object to produce a box for containing cards and other implements for the game of cribbage, and of which the removable cover shall constitute a game-board when taken off the box, but not when on the box.

The invention consists in making the under side of the sliding cover a cribbage-board, by indenting or marking the same and making holes therein. This will permit the use of the cover as a cribbage-board without interfering with its function as a cover for the box, and without exposing the marked surface to injury when the box is closed.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A represents a suitable quadrangular box, provided with one or more partitions, *a*, for the purpose of separating playing-cards, marking-pins, and the like, from the other contents of

the box. B is the cover, made with projecting tongues *b b* at the edges, to fit grooves *d d* in the sides of the box, so that the cover will be entirely removable, but yet held secure on the box when the latter is closed. The under side of the removable cover has holes *e e* and grooves or marks *f f*, to adapt it for use as a cribbage-board when entirely taken off the box.

I prefer to make the cover of two thicknesses, *g* and *h*, of wood, the lower of which is wider than the upper, as it forms the tongues *b*, and in the lower of these thicknesses I form the holes *e* and marks *f*, as indicated. This construction enables me to entirely perforate the lower thickness before it is glued to the upper, and to thereby facilitate the manufacture of the cribbage-board, it being essential that the upper thickness be not perforated, and the upper surface of the closed board not marked by any mark of the cribbage-board.

I claim—

The combination of the box A, having grooves *d*, with the removable cover B, having tongues *b*, and having the lower wider surface provided with apertures and marks to constitute a cribbage-board, substantially as herein shown and described.

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