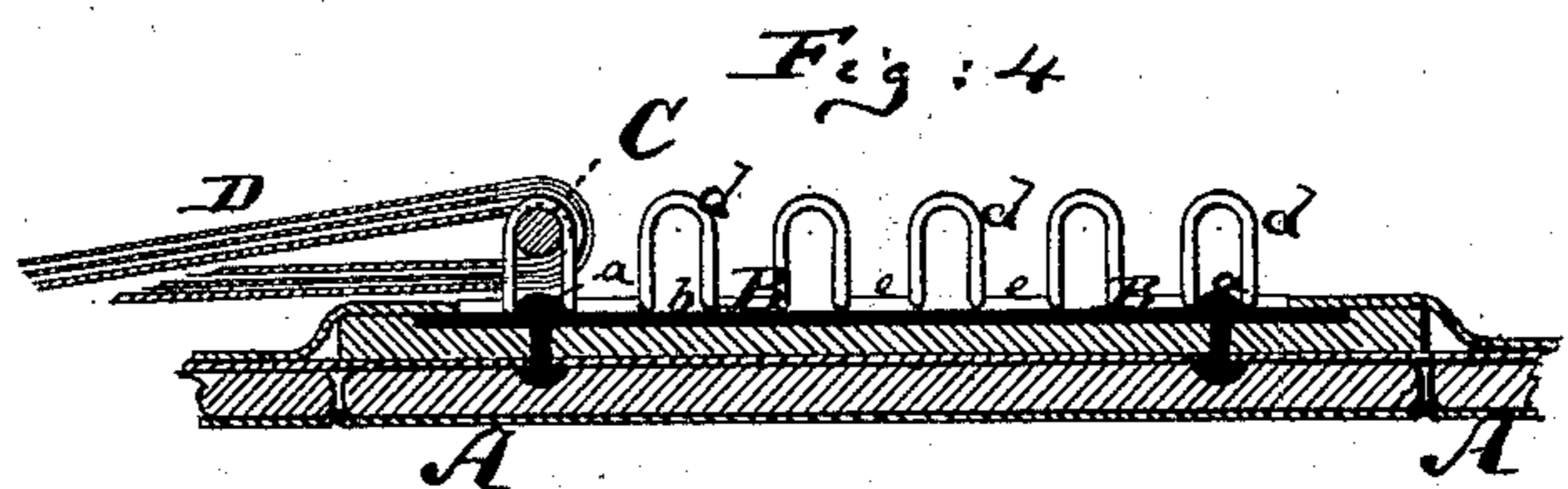
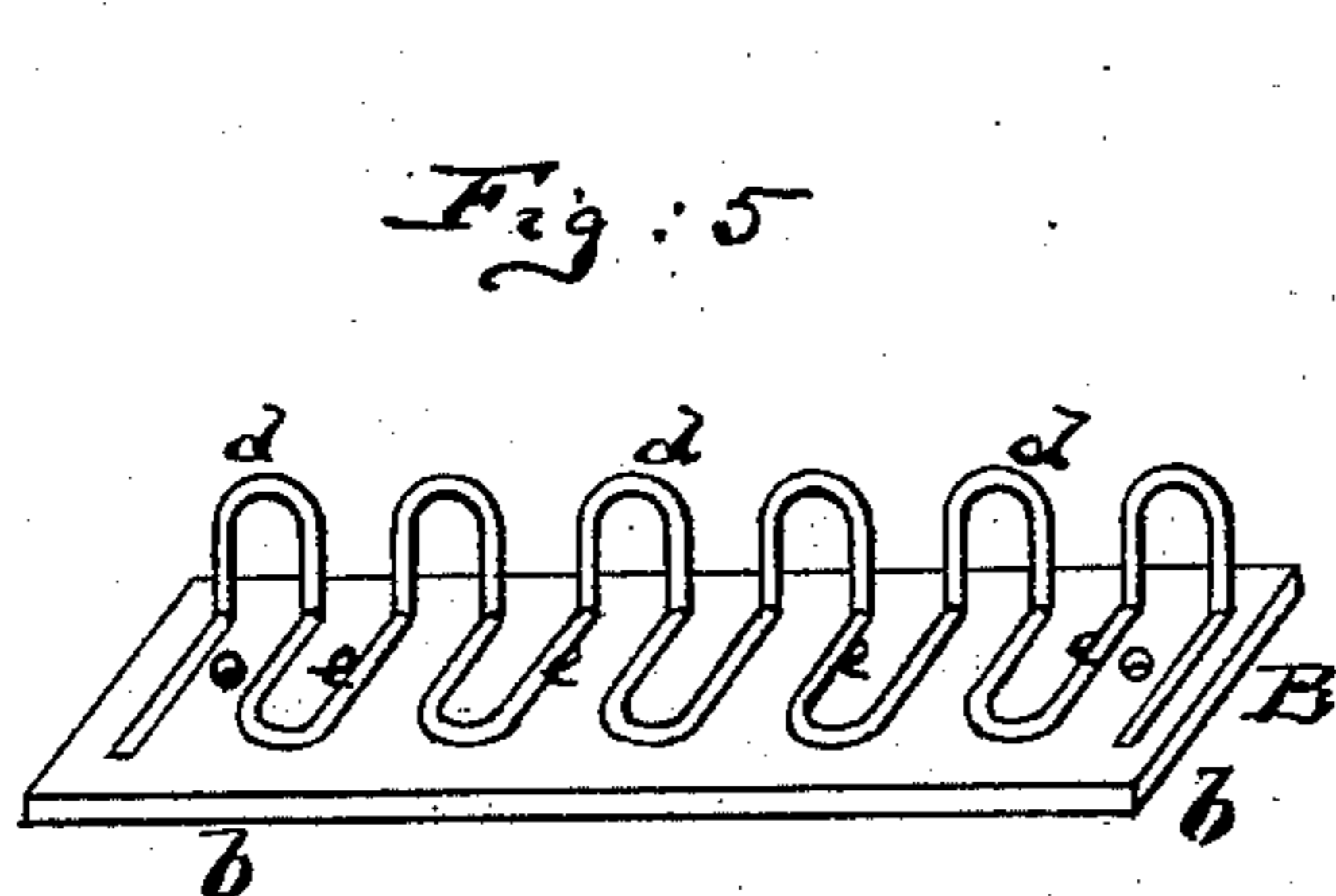
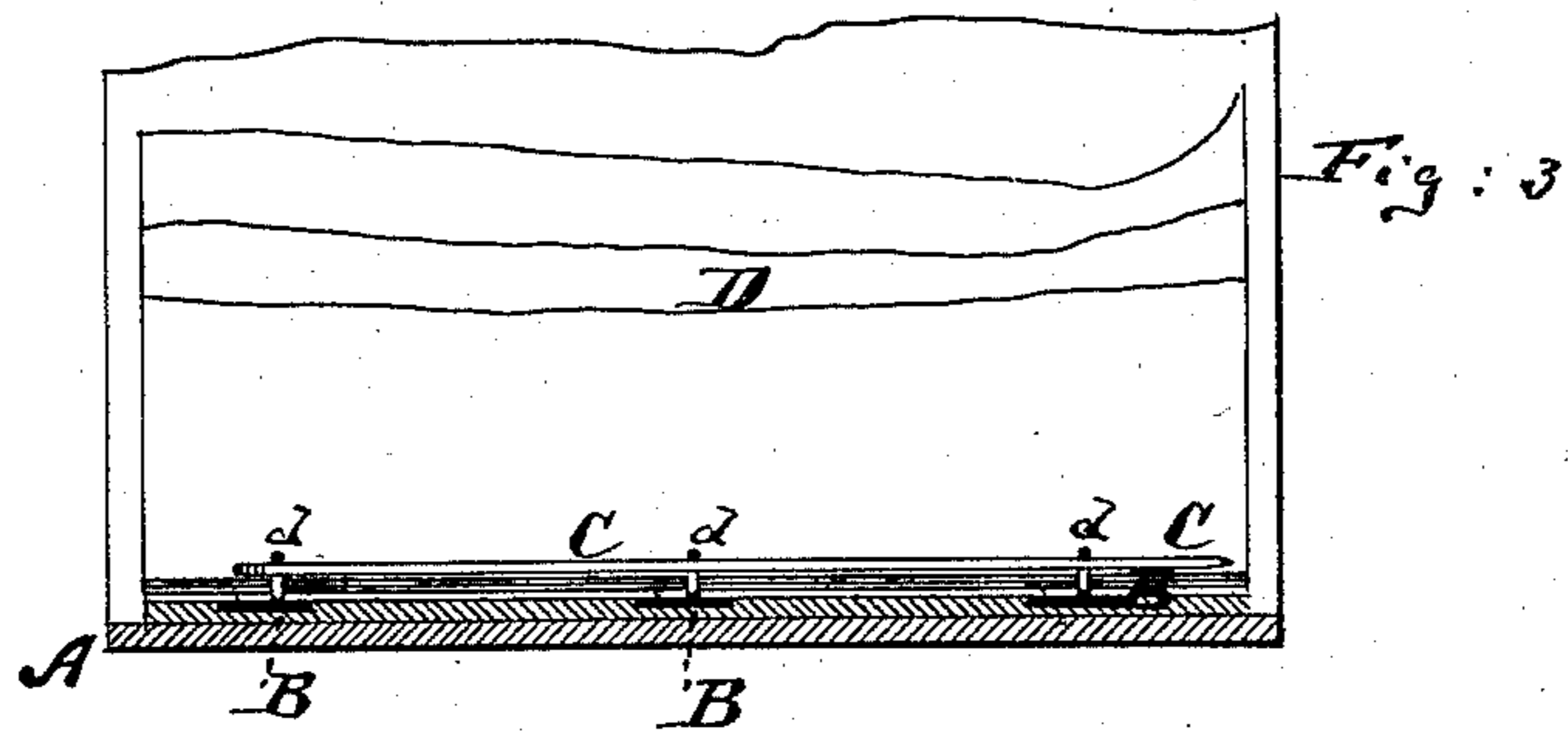
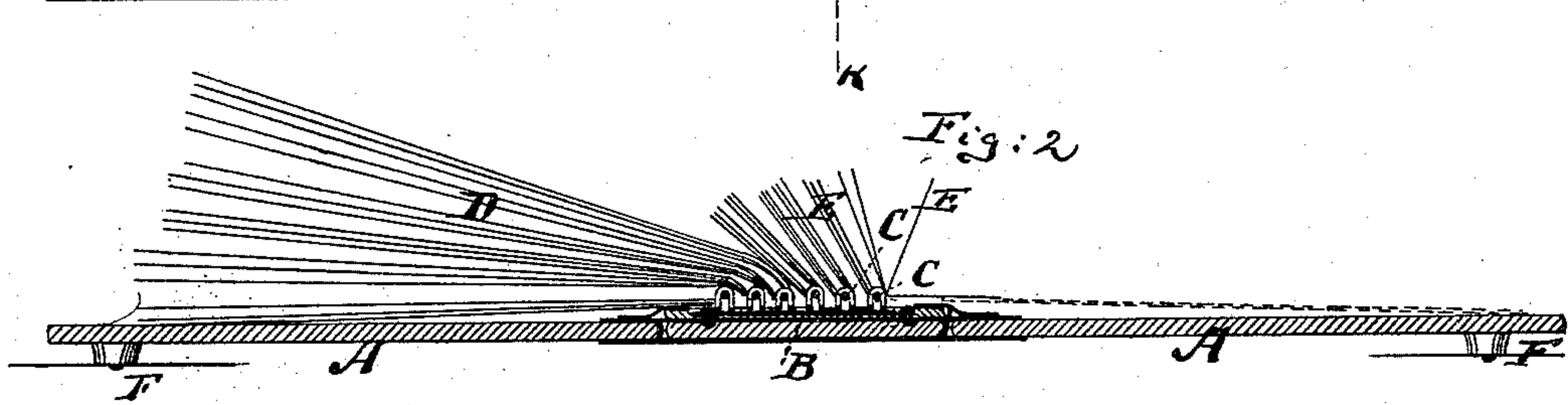
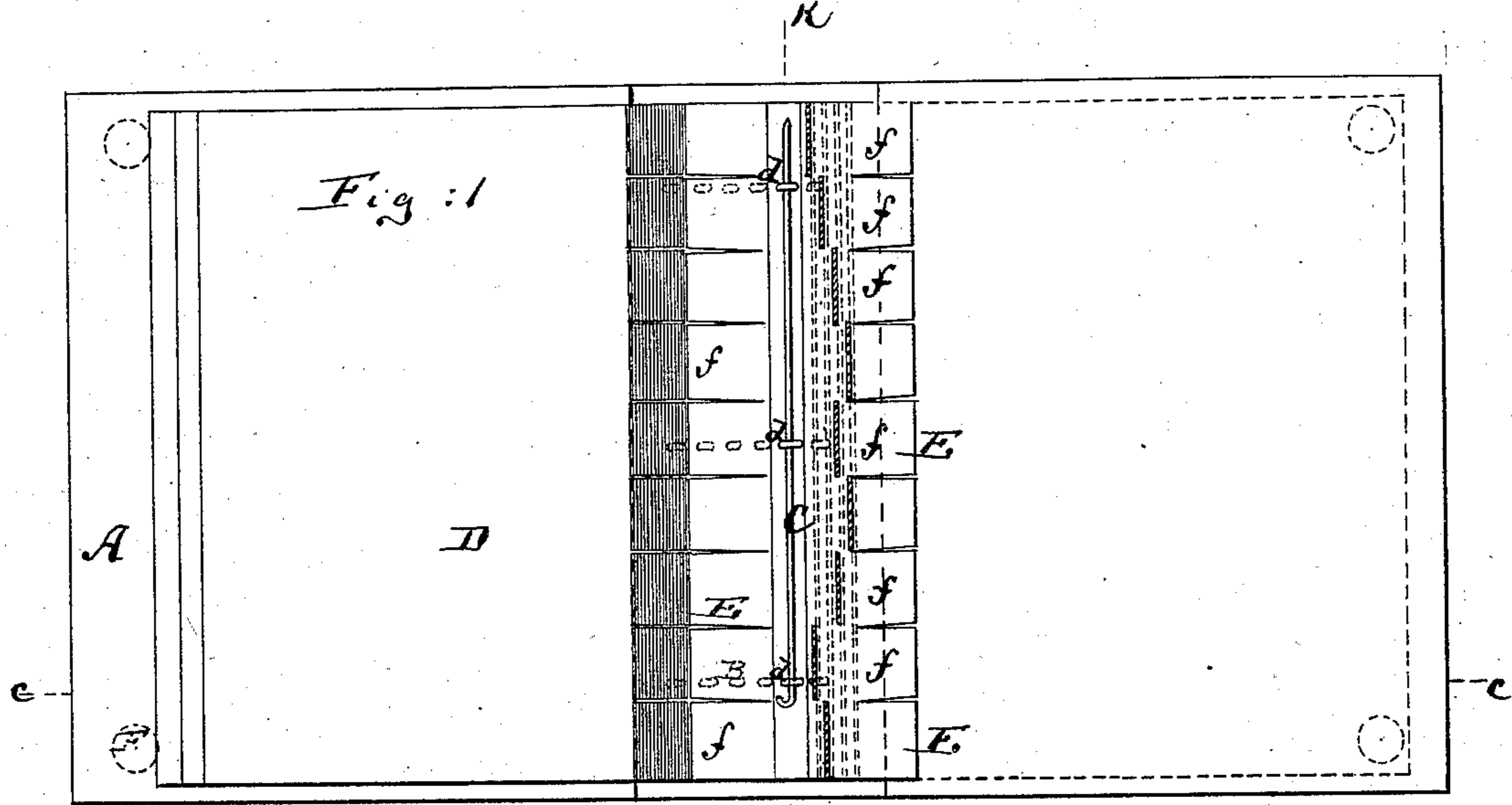


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IMPROVEMENT IN SCRAP-BOOKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT SNEIDER, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Scrap-Book, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 is a view of my improved scrap-book open; Fig. 2, a sectional view of the same on the line *c c*, Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a sectional view of the same on the line *k k*, Fig. 1; Fig. 4, a detail cross-section of the back of the book on an enlarged scale; Fig. 5, a detail perspective view of the hinge part.

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

This invention relates to a new construction of the hinge part of a scrap-book; also, to a new construction of the gummed strips or stumps.

It consists, first, in forming the hinge part of a metallic base having a series of upwardly-projecting loops or eyes; also, in making said eyes in each hinge-piece from one continuous piece of wire, all as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A represents the cover of the scrap-book. B B are the hinge parts thereof; C C, the wire fasteners, passed through the eyes of the hinge parts. D D are leaves, held in place by said hinge parts and wire fasteners. E E are the gummed strips, subdivided or cut into sections.

The back A is made of stiff pasteboard or equivalent material, to constitute the two covers and the back of the book, in the usual manner.

Rubber tips F may be attached to the outer sides of the covers by small rivets or otherwise.

To the inner side of the central part of the back A are fastened, by rivets *a*, Fig. 4, or other means, the hinge parts B. Each of these hinge parts consists of a plate, *b*, of metal or equivalent material, and of a series of eyes or loops, *d d*, that project upwardly from said plate in a row, as shown in Fig. 5.

The several eyes or loops *d* in each hinge-piece I prefer to construct from one single

wire by bending said wire between every pair of loops *d* into horizontal loops *e*, as shown in Fig. 5. The loops *e* constitute a base or support for the loops *d*, and are soldered or otherwise fastened upon the plate *b*.

Having fastened the hinge parts B to the back A, the scrap-book is ready to receive the leaves D and wire fasteners C. Each leaf D is impaled on one of the loops *d* of each hinge part, and held in place by putting the wire C through said loops above said leaf, as shown.

A series of leaves may be held down by one single fastener, C, and removed or replaced at will. These leaves may be used to gum samples of fabrics, letters, or other things thereto.

The gummed strips E are held in place in the same manner as the leaves D—namely, by wire fasteners C and loops *d*. They are subdivided or cut into sections or smaller pieces, *f f*, as clearly shown in Fig. 1, so that one such strip may be used to fasten thereto a series of sheets of paper. Thus one sheet may be fastened to one or two sections, another sheet to one or two other of the sections of the same strip E, and so forth.

It will be readily seen that this scrap-book is very strong, easily adjusted, and at the same time of simple construction. Any one or more of the leaves or gummed strips can be readily taken out, replaced, or others added without difficulty, yet while in the book they will be securely held in place.

I claim—

1. In a scrap-book, the combination of the back A with the hinge part B, having a series of loops, *d d*, in a transverse row, all arranged for the reception and definite spacing of separate clusters of leaves and separate fasteners C, substantially as herein shown and described.

2. The hinge part B, composed of the plate *b*, loop *d*, and bases *e*, the said loops *d* and their bases *e* being formed from one continuous serpentine wire, substantially as herein shown and described.

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