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Billiard-Cue Chalk-Block.

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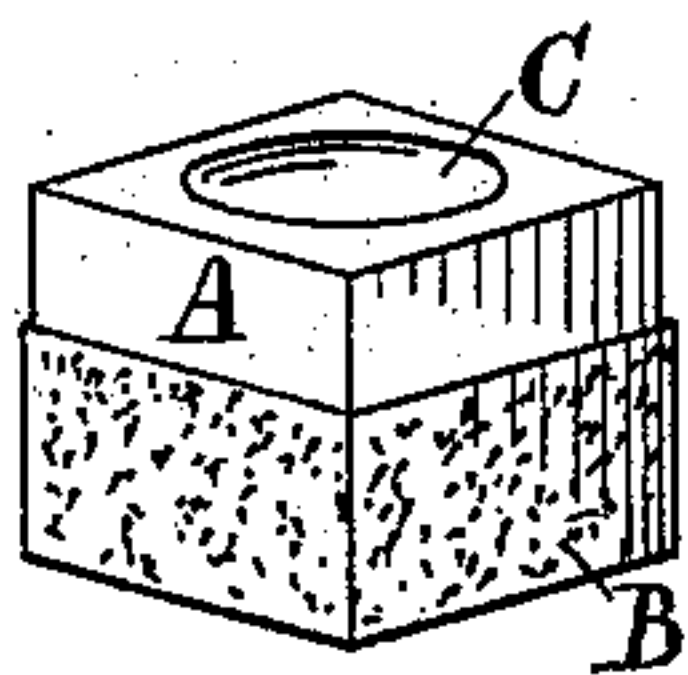


Fig. 1.

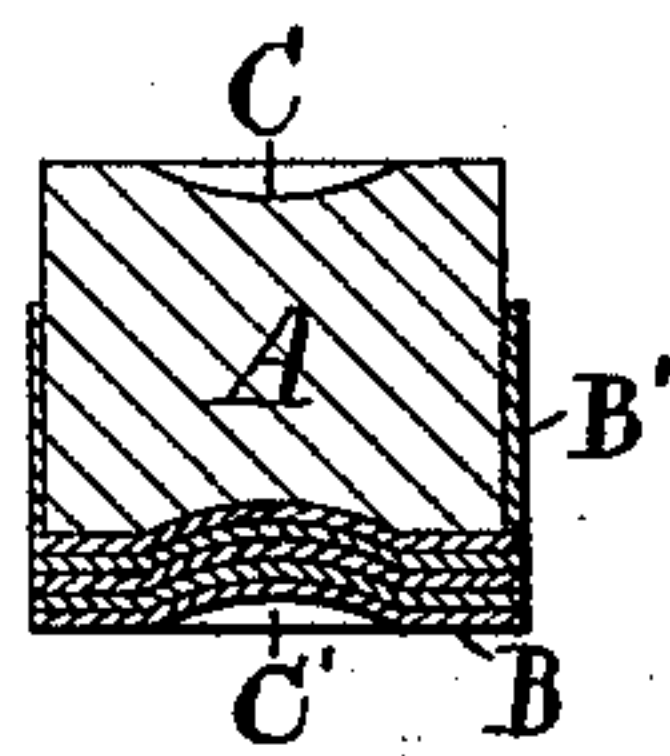


Fig. 3.

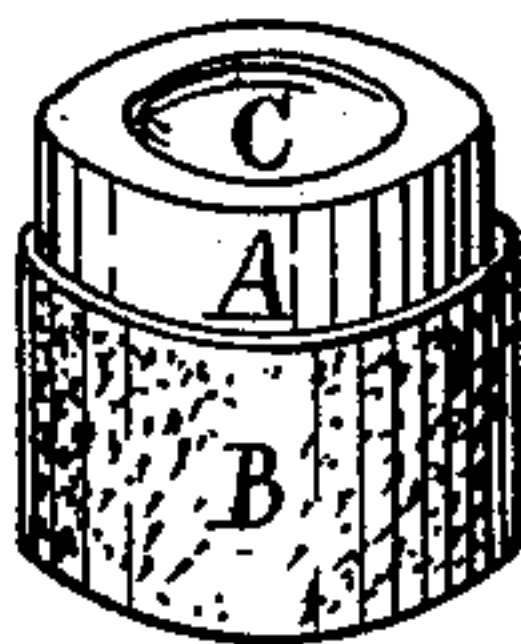


Fig. 5.

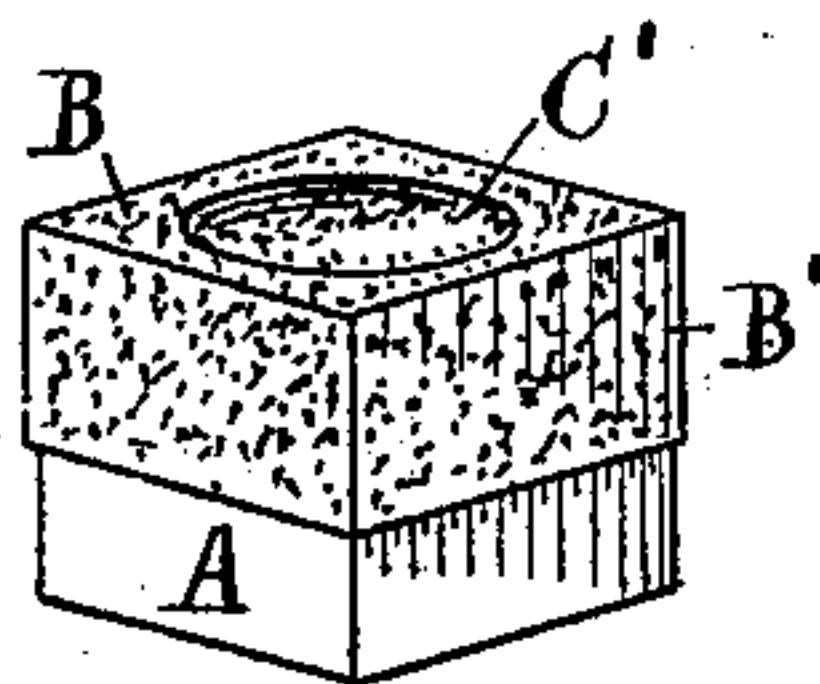


Fig. 2.

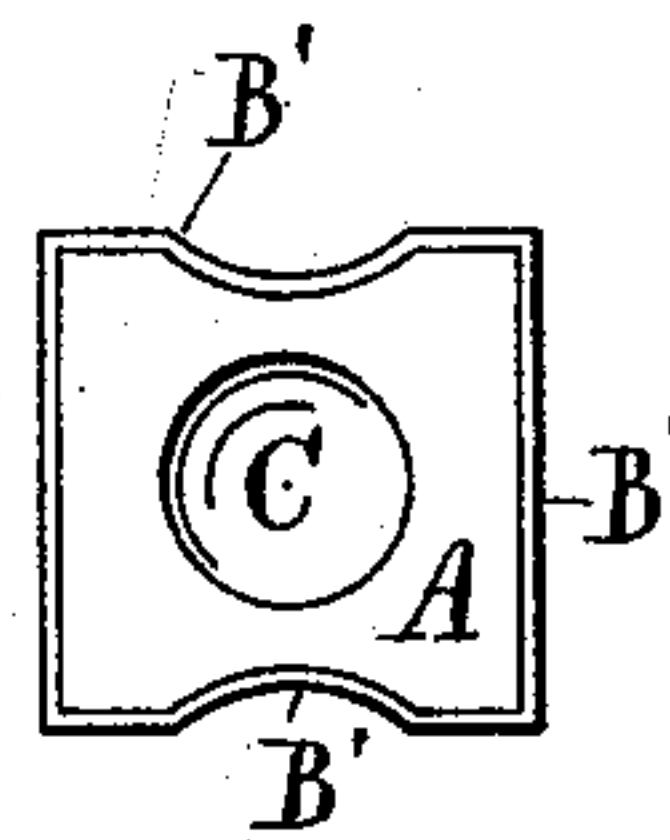


Fig. 4.

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CHARLES A. FAUTZ, OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, ASSIGNOR OF ONE-HALF OF HIS RIGHT TO JACOB HAÜSSLING, OF SAME PLACE:

IMPROVEMENT IN BILLIARD-CUE CHALK-BLOCKS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **221,164**, dated November 4, 1879; application filed April 4, 1879.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. FAUTZ, of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Billiard-Chalk, which improvement is fully described in the following specification.

My invention relates to an improvement upon billiard-cue chalk-blocks; and it consists in a special mode of combining with the chalk an abrading material for refinishing the cue-tip when desired.

Figures 1, 2, and 3 are, respectively, top and bottom perspective views and a sectional view of one form of my invention. Fig. 4 is a plan of an alternative form for the same, and Fig. 5 a modification.

Fig. 1 represents a piece of chalk, A, of cubical form, to the bottom and sides of which sand-paper B B' is secured, by the use of which the cue-tip can be readily repaired when worn or bruised by use. Fig. 1 shows the exposed top of the chalk, formed with a concavity, C, adapted to fit the tip of the cue, and in Fig. 2 the sand-paper at the bottom B is shown formed with a similar depression, C', the sides B' being flat for occasional use.

In Fig. 3 a section through the center of the chalk shows the depressions C and C' plainly, as well as the sand-paper B, its sides B' in Figs. 1, 2, and 3 extending more than half-way up the sides of the chalk, to afford a firm hold to the fingers without their touching the chalk.

The advantage of this arrangement is very great, as sufficient chalk is exposed for ordinary use, and the block is much less likely to slip from the fingers when its surface is roughened by the application of the sand.

If desired, one or two of the sides B' may be hollowed to fit the stem of the cue, as shown at B' in Fig. 4, and used to smooth the latter when worn or splintered.

When preferred, my tip-finisher may be made of cylindrical form, as shown in Fig. 5, and in either form it may have a number of layers of sand-paper fastened together in a pad at the bottom B, as shown in Fig. 3, the several sec-

tions being held together by glue at the edges and detached whenever they become useless.

The square finisher has one advantage over the round one—that the different sides and bottom may be coated with different grades of abrading material, for use as required.

From the above description it is obvious that the essential feature of my invention consists in combining the chalking and abrading materials together without the use of any holder for either, except what is furnished by the other, as by my mode of combining the two each is rendered more convenient for use by its union with the other, the chalk serving as a handle for the sand-paper as much as the latter serves to support the chalk when in use.

I am aware that chalk and sand-paper have been combined in a box with apertures for inserting the cue in contact with either, and I do not, therefore, claim combining the two elements, except as described herein, by securing the two together without any extraneous holder; but as the two elements—the chalk and abrading material—may be thus combined by securing the sand, emery, or other grit directly to the surface of the chalk by glue or other cement, I do not limit myself expressly to the use of paper or cloth as a means of applying the grit to the chalk, although I consider such method preferable.

I therefore claim as my invention as follows:

1. The billiard-cue chalk-block consisting of the chalk proper, A, and the gritty portion B, permanently secured together, and adapted to be used as and for the purposes set forth.
2. The billiard-cue chalk-block consisting of the chalk A and the abrading portion B, permanently secured together and formed with the depression C', as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I hereto subscribe my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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