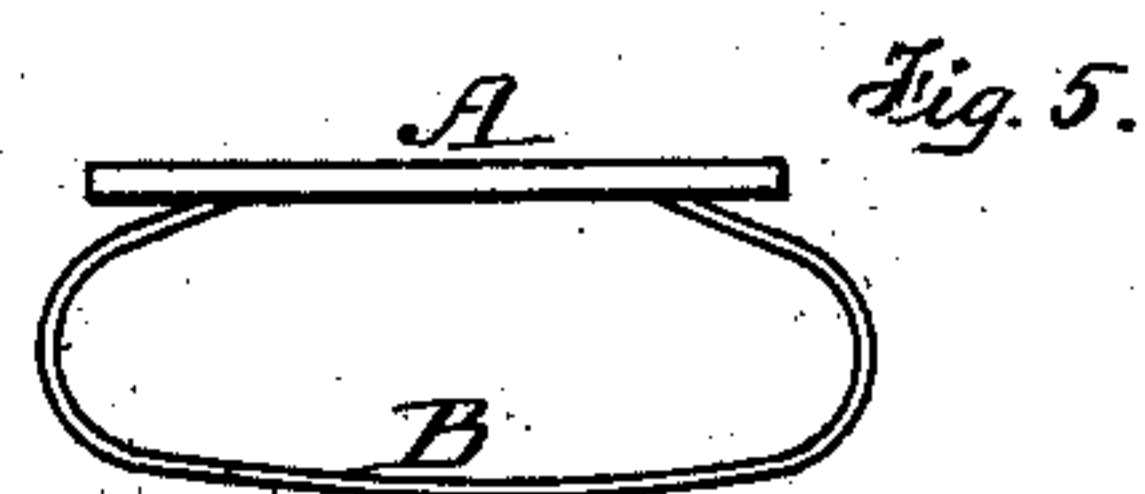
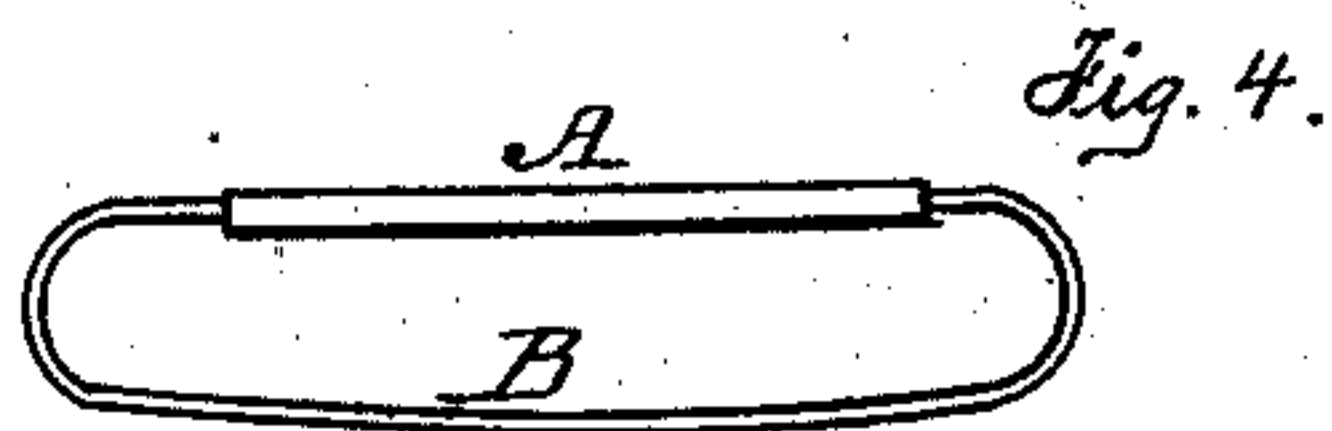
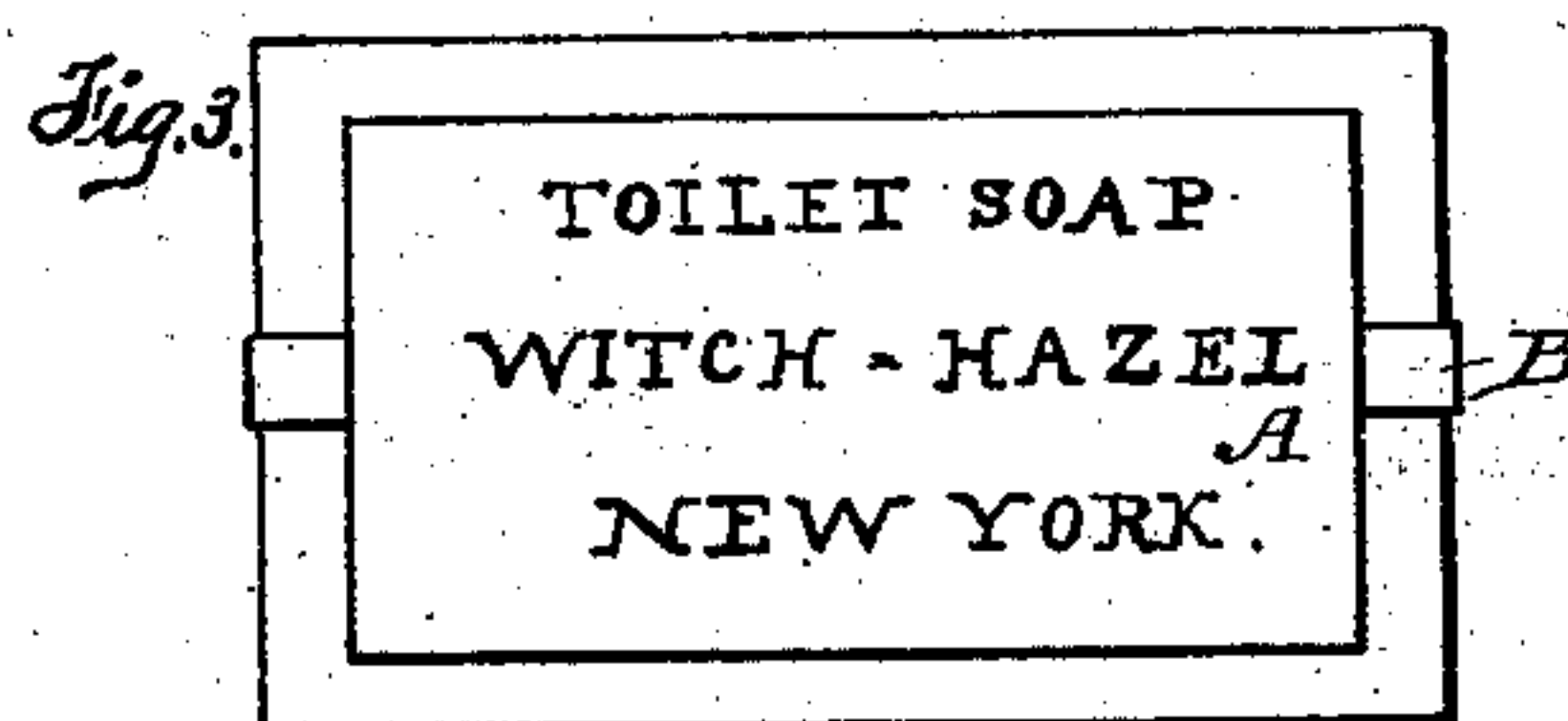
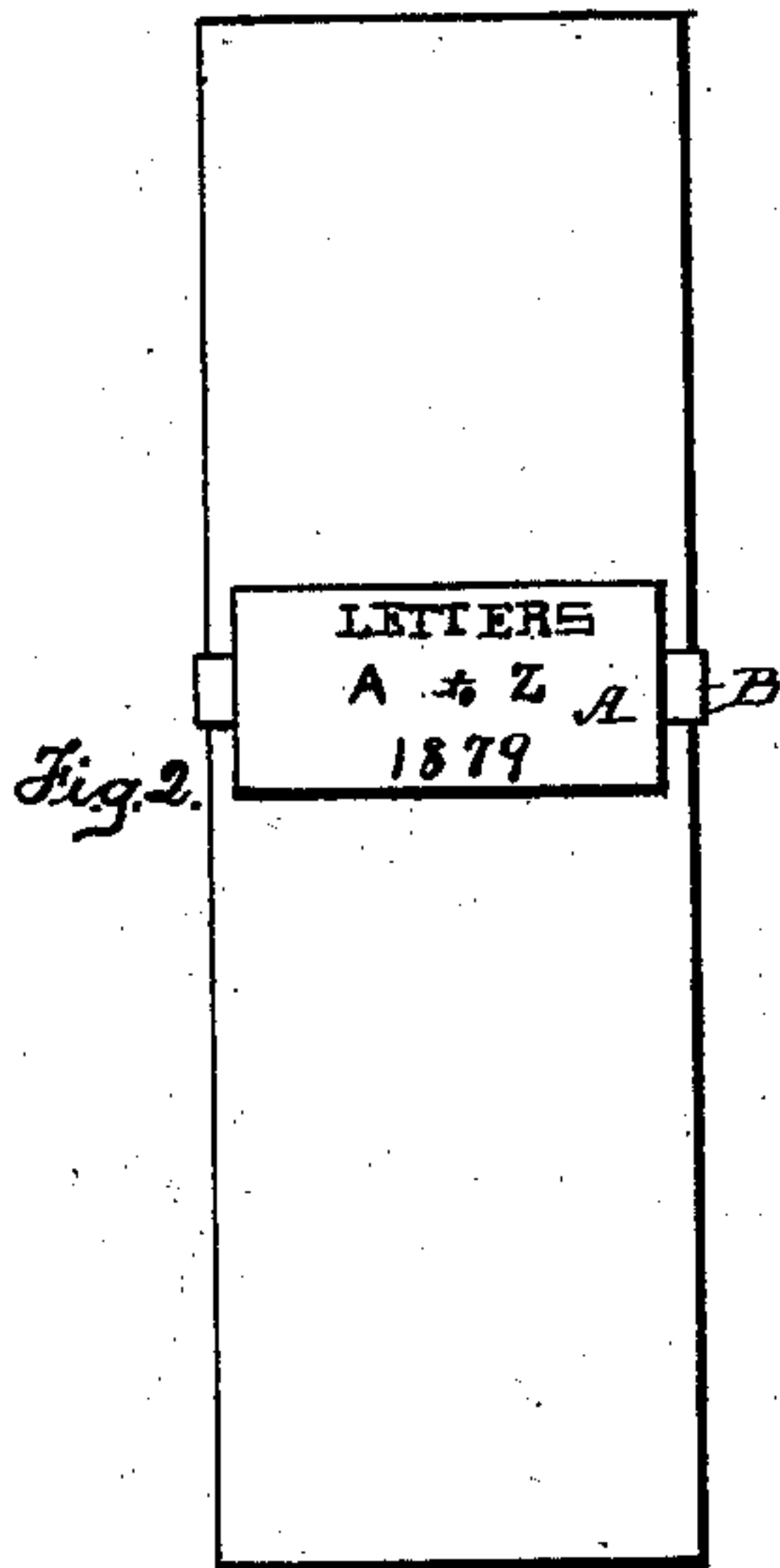
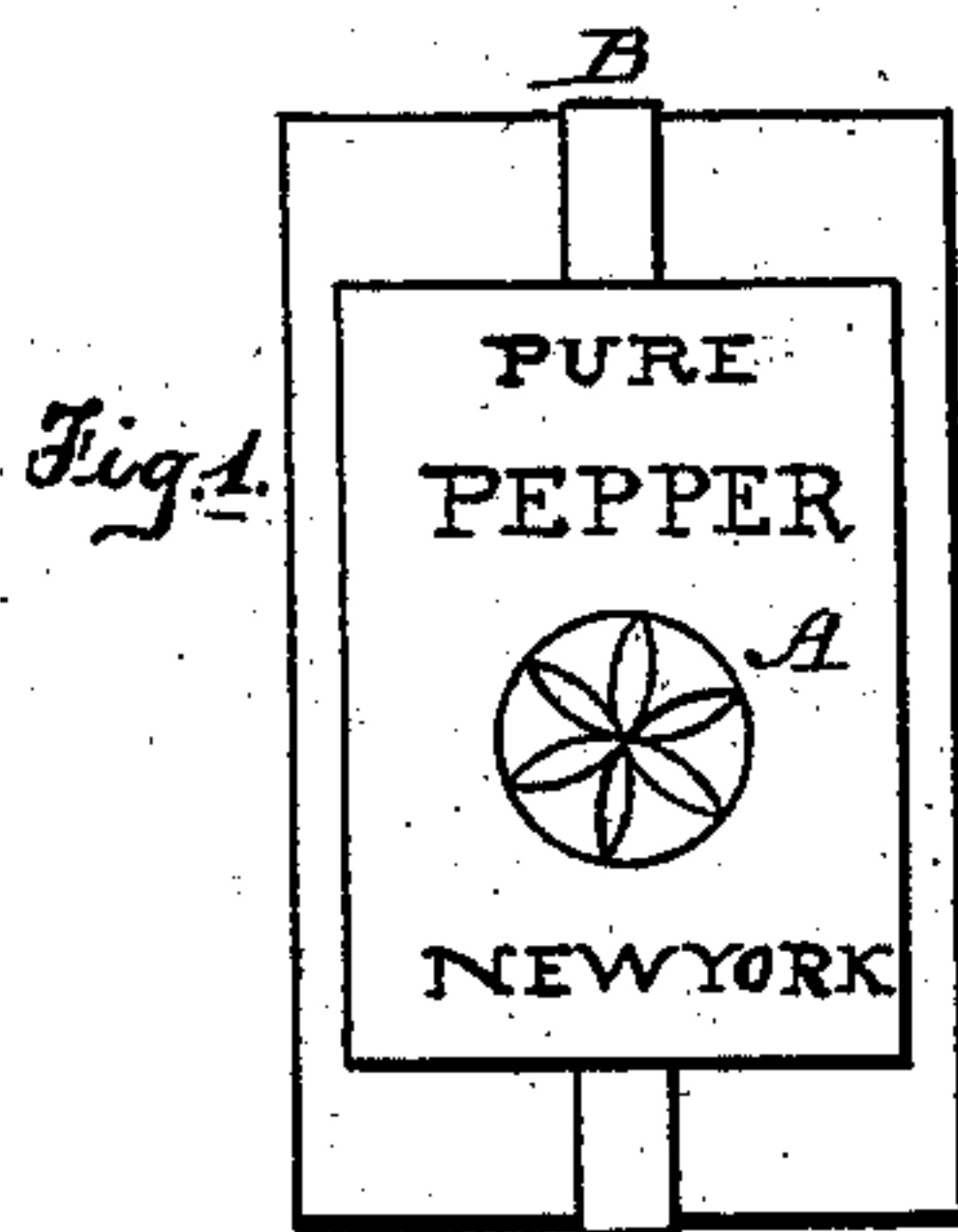


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES ROWLAND, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Paper-Holder and Label, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has for its object to provide an inexpensive combined paper-holder and label, especially intended for small parcels of store-goods, or for bills and other papers.

To this end my invention consists in a combined label and paper-holder composed of a piece of fabric having embedded therein an elastic band, forming a ring, said embedded portion of the band being cemented or glued in place to prevent its displacement, and so arranged within the intermediate body portion of the fabric as to have the label possess smooth and uninterrupted upper and lower surfaces, the upper surface serving to receive the desired written inscription.

In the accompanying drawings, Figures 1, 2, and 3 illustrate plan views of my invention, the paper label being in slightly different forms and applied to different forms of packages; and Figs. 4 and 5 are edge views of the label, showing more clearly the rubber band embedded in the label.

The label is composed of a piece of paper fabric of rectangular, square, or other suitable outline, and within its under side is embedded one portion of a rubber or other elastic band, so as to form a ring. This band is embedded in the paper fabric so as to lie intermediate the upper and lower surfaces of the paper, and is confined in place by suitable ce-

ment or glue, so as to prevent its longitudinal or other displacement. By embedding the elastic band within the paper label intermediate the surfaces of the same the said surfaces are each made to possess uniform smoothness, and the upper surface serves to receive the required inscription.

The combined labels and elastic bands, constructed as herein set forth, possess the desideratum of being comparatively inexpensive, can be readily and conveniently manufactured, and, owing to their cheapness of production, may be gratuitously given with parcels of goods purchased.

The rubber band may be embedded in the label the entire length of the same, so as to project directly from the edges of the same, as shown in Fig. 4, or it may be embedded in the label and project from the same on the under side at a short distance from the edges, as shown in Fig. 5.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim is—

As an improved article of manufacture, a paper-holder and label consisting of a piece of paper having one portion of an elastic band embedded therein intermediate the surfaces of the same, and confined in place by cement or glue, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing improvement in labels, as above described, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of January, 1880.

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