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Combined Blotter, Rule, and Paper Cutter.
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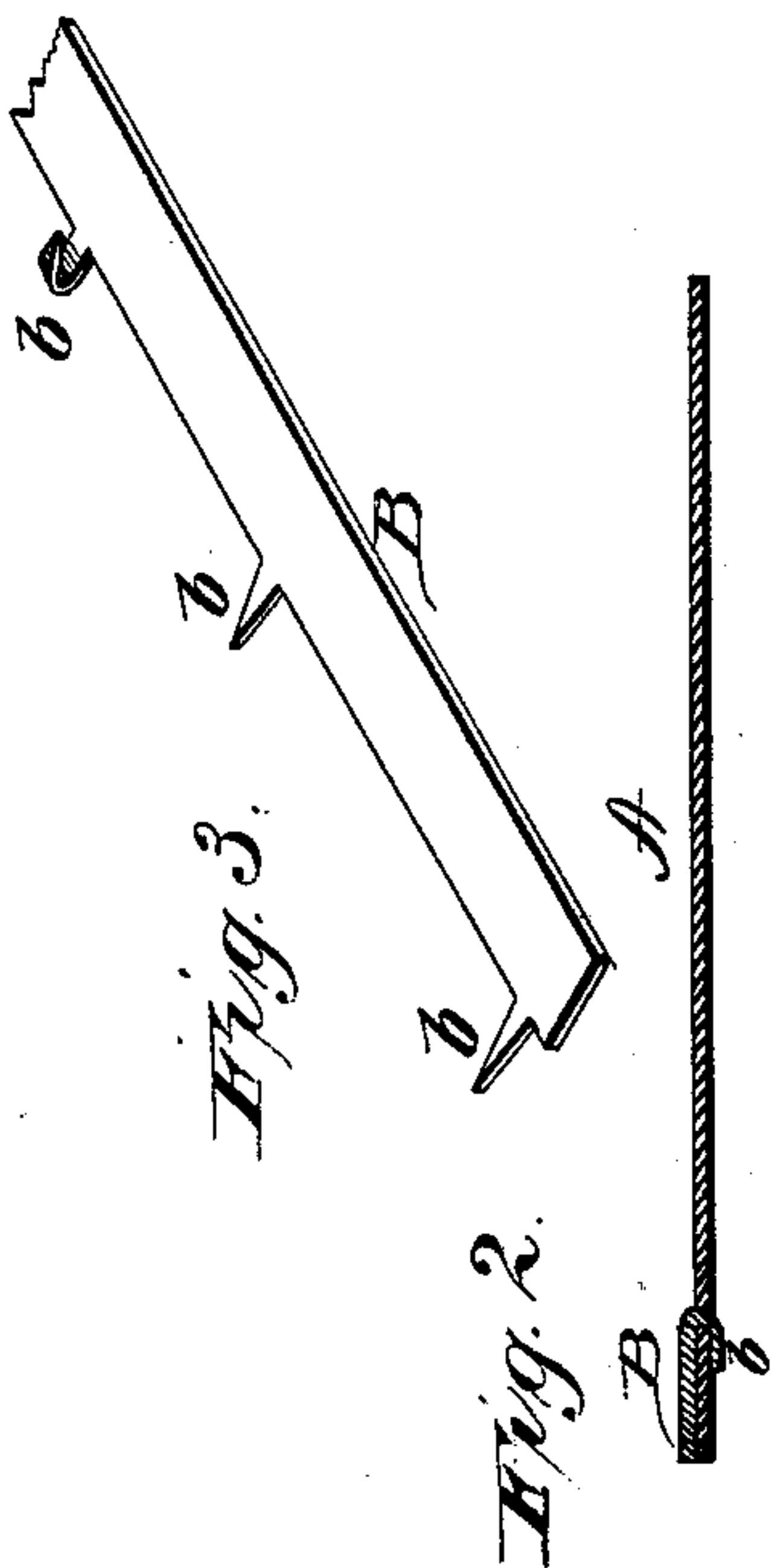


Fig. 1.

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COMBINED BLOTTER, RULE, AND PAPER-CUTTER.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 229,768, dated July 6, 1880.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES SNEIDER, of New York, in the county of New York, and in the State of New York, have invented certain new
5 and useful Improvements in Combined Blotter, Rule, and Paper-Cutter; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the let-
10 ters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in a graduated sheet-metal plate stamped of one piece, with a series of spurs, and fastened to
15 the edge of a piece of blotting-paper by clinching the spurs, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and
20 use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention. Figs. 2 and 3 are detail views thereof.

25 A represents a piece of blotting-paper of any desired size or dimensions. Along one edge of this piece or sheet is a strip of sheet metal, B, which is stamped with graduation-marks, as shown, to form both a ruler and a measure.

30 In the lower or inner edge of the sheet-metal strip B is a series of spurs, *b b*, which are struck out from the same piece of metal. These spurs are first bent to stand at right angles to the strip and then forced through
35 the paper A, after which they are pressed down or clinched tightly, thus fastening the metal strip firmly to the paper.

In fastening the strip to the paper the edge of the paper should be even with, or nearly
40 even with, the outer edge of the metal strip,

so that when ruling with ink the blotter can instantly be moved and blot the ink without the metal coming in contact therewith and defacing it.

The device is very simple and cheap, and at
45 the same time convenient, combining as it does a ruler, a measure, and a blotting-pad, and it can also be used as a paper-cutter.

The strip, being somewhat flexible, can be used as a ruler even on a curve—for instance,
50 in ledgers and other heavy books, that are generally more or less bulged when open.

I am aware that metal strips have been attached to blotting-pads, and also that spurs
55 formed on metal for fastening purposes are not new, and hence I do not claim such, broadly, as my invention.

I am also aware that a blotting-pad has been provided with a sheet-metal backing which
60 covers the entire pad and has its ends turned over to hold the pad, and I do not claim such as my invention.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by
65 Letters Patent, is—

As an article of manufacture, a sheet-metal strip, B, graduated on its face, having one edge straight, to be used as a ruler and paper-cut-
70 ter, and the other edge provided with a series of spurs, *b*, for attaching the strip to one edge of a blotting-pad, and leaving the main body or portion of the pad uncovered, substantially as herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 22d day of
75 April, 1880.

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