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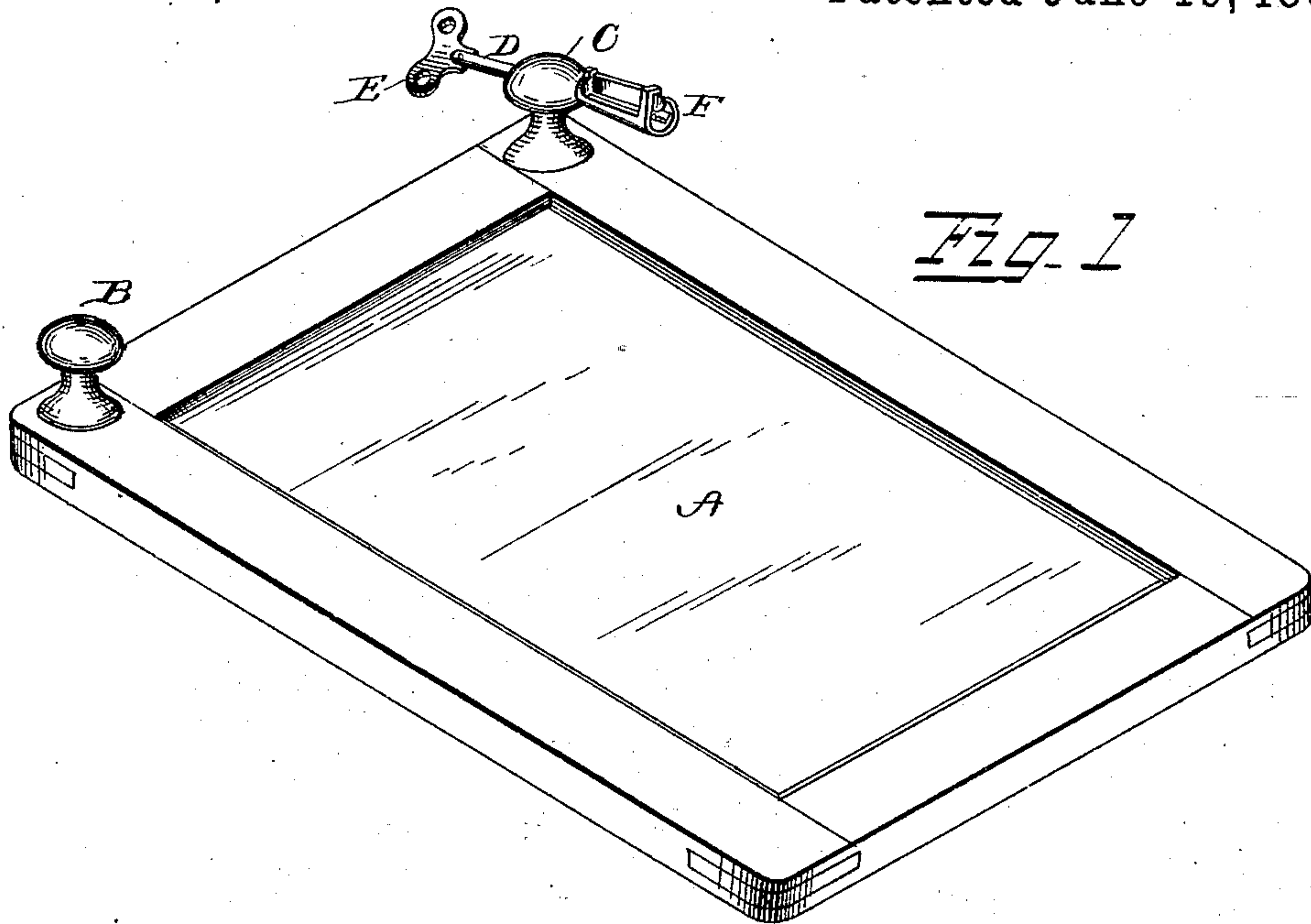


Fig. 1

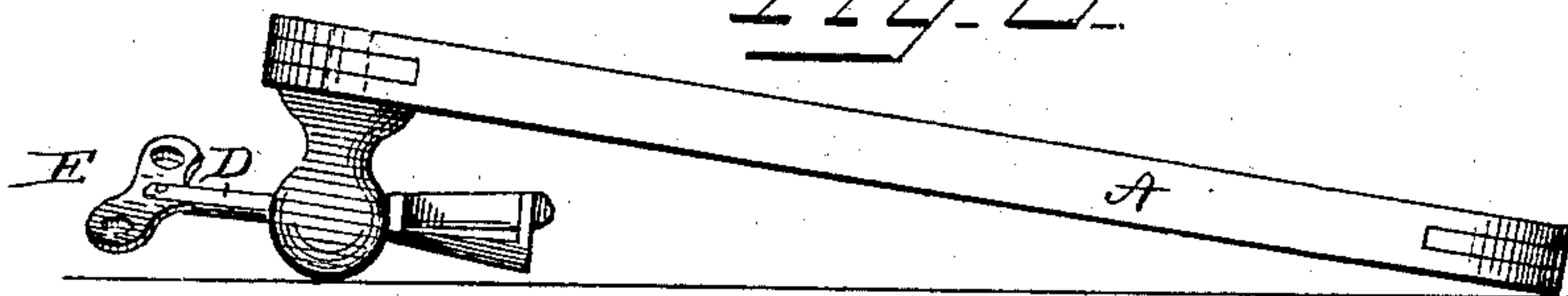


Fig. 2

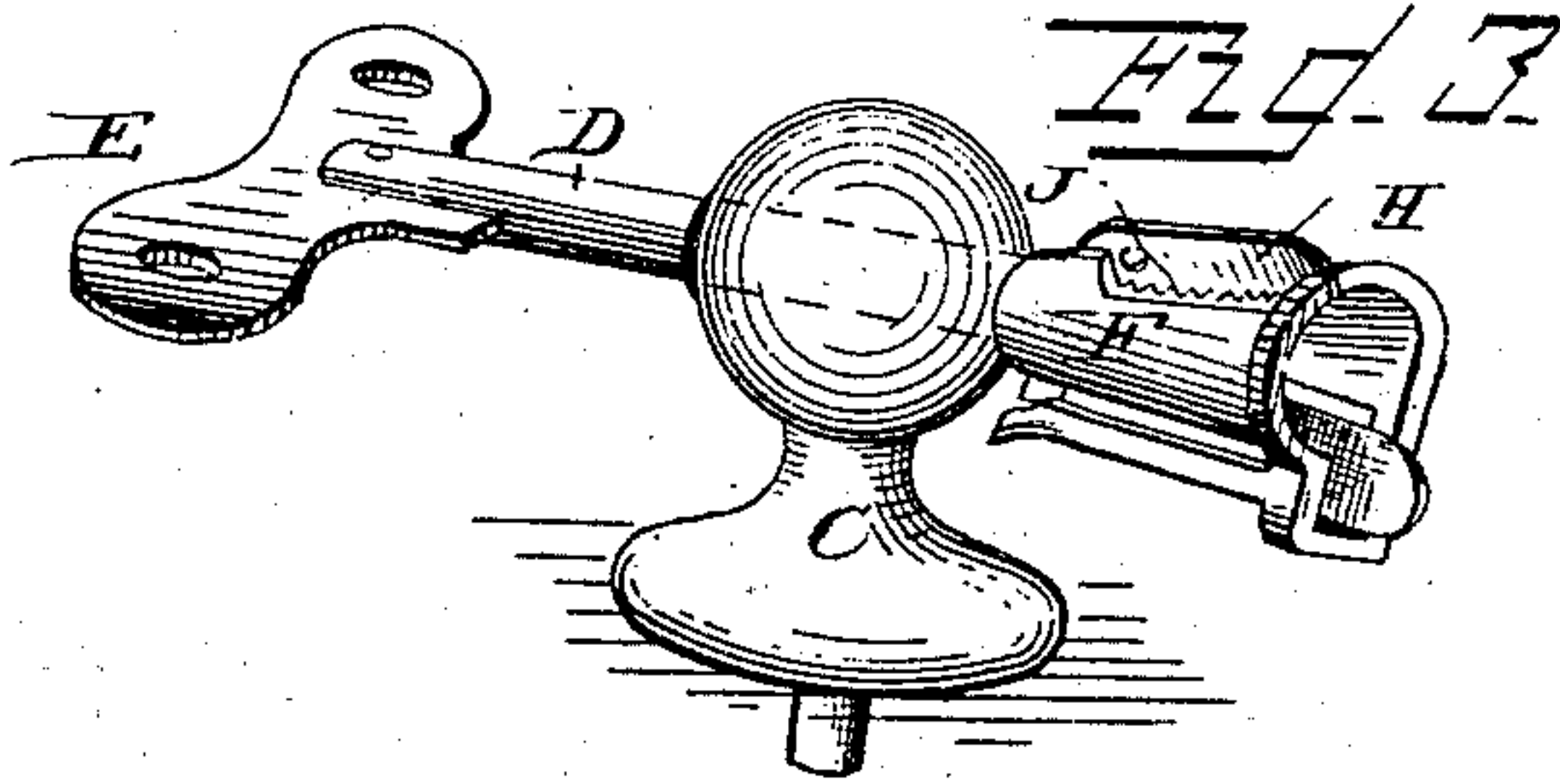


Fig. 3

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SCHOOL-SLATE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTONINO MAGGIO, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented a certain
5 new and useful Improvement in Slates; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it ap-
10 pertain to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a slate embodying my improvements. Fig. 2 is a side
15 view, showing the same reversed. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the pencil-sharpening attachment, which forms a part of the invention, detached.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like letters of reference.

20 This invention relates to slates; and it consists, in the combination with the slate-frame, of two studs, one of which is swiveled and carries a pencil-sharpener, and both of which serve to support the slate in an inclined po-
25 sition when reversed, as will be hereinafter fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

A in the drawings represents an ordinary slate, at the upper corners of which two knobs
30 or studs, B C, are secured. One of said studs, C, has a transverse perforation, forming a bearing for a shaft, D, provided at one end with a key or handle, E, and carrying at its other

end the pencil-sharpener F. Said sharpener consists of a funnel provided with slots, and
35 equipped in the usual manner with knives or cutters, the cutting-edge of one of which, H, may be toothed or serrated, as at J, so as to work more effectively, while the edge of the
40 other cutter may be smooth, so as to finish the point nicely. The stud C is swiveled in the slate-frame, so that the device may readily be turned to any desirable position for opera-
tion.

The operation of my invention will be read- 45 ily understood. The sharpener may be turned by means of the key while the slate-pencil is held stationary, or the pencil may be turned while the sharpener is held stationary. By
50 turning the slate over, the studs B C support it in an inclined position, which is convenient for writing.

I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination, with a slate, of the stud B 55 and swiveled stud C, having shaft D, provided with the key or handle E and pencil-sharpener F, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in
60 presence of two witnesses.

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