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PICTURE CARD.

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Fig. 1.

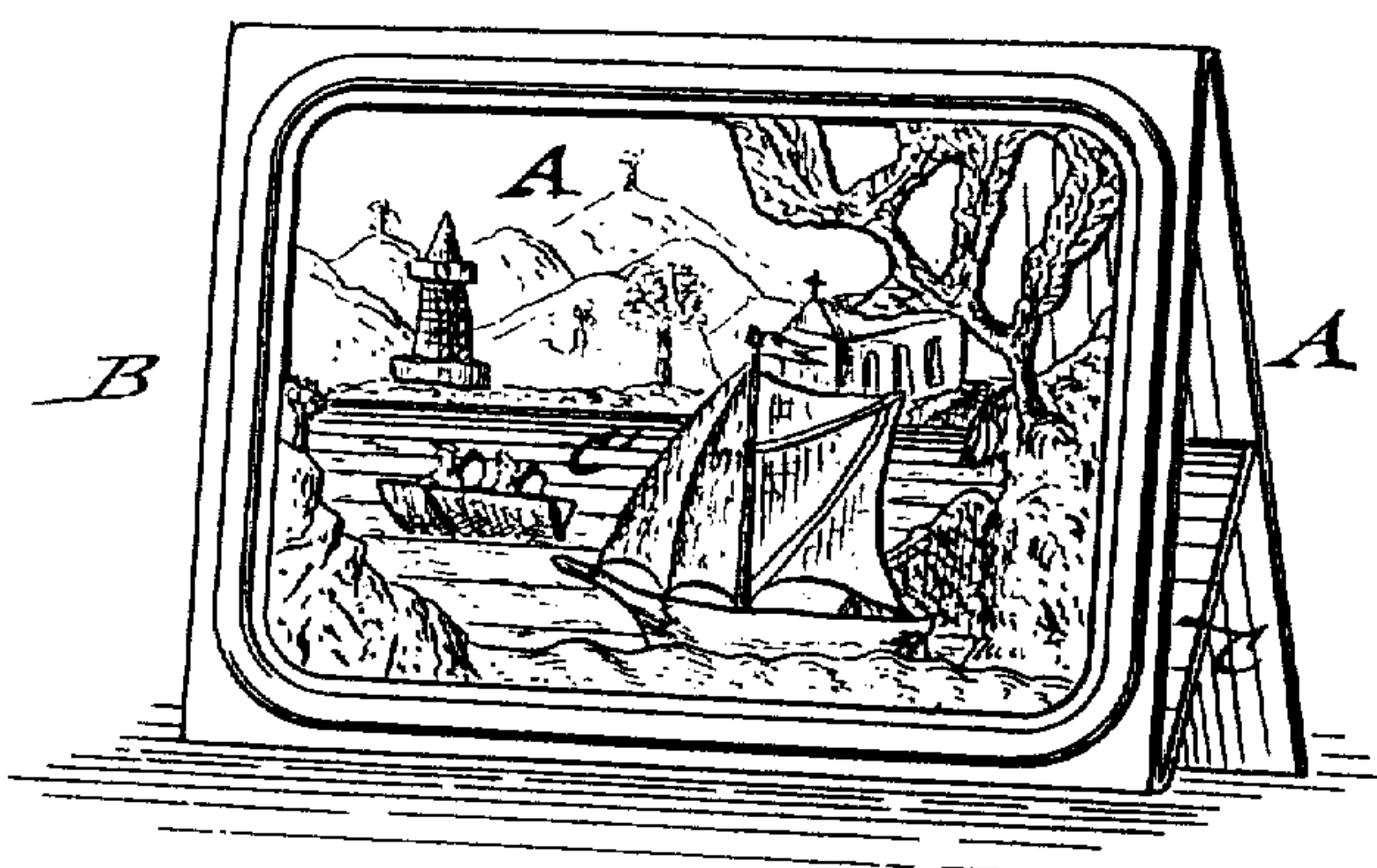


Fig. 2.

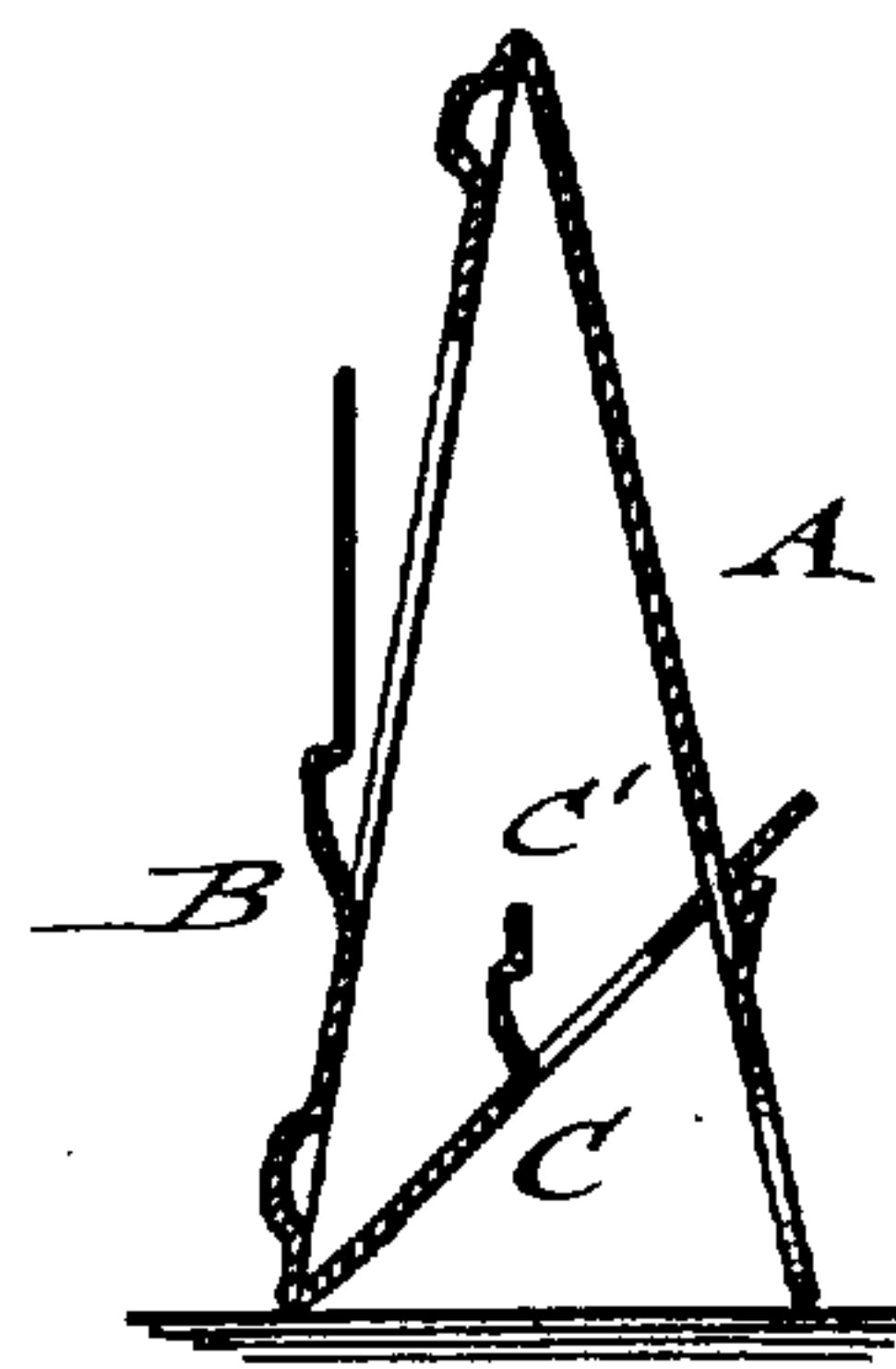


Fig. 3.

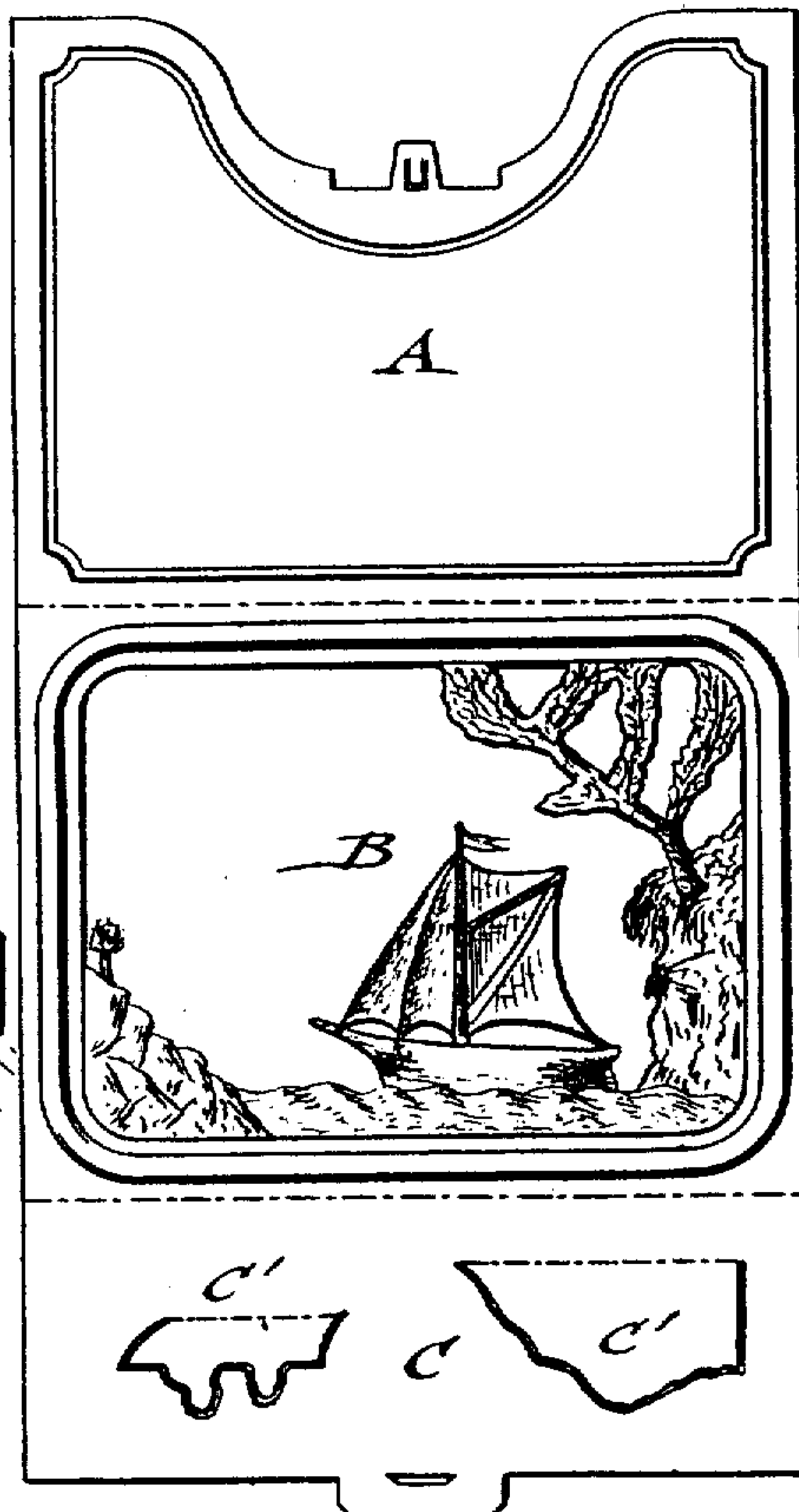


Fig. 4.

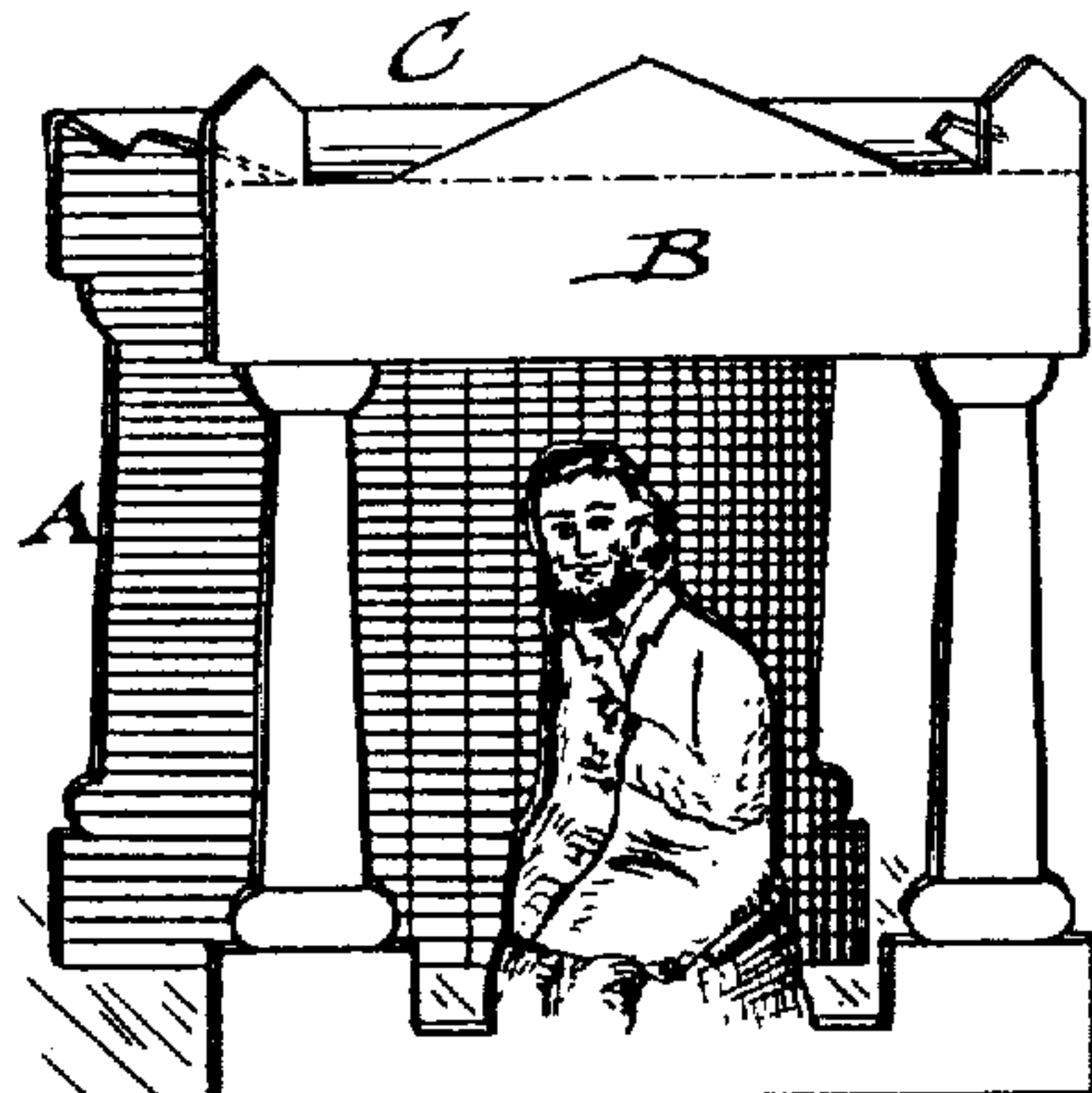
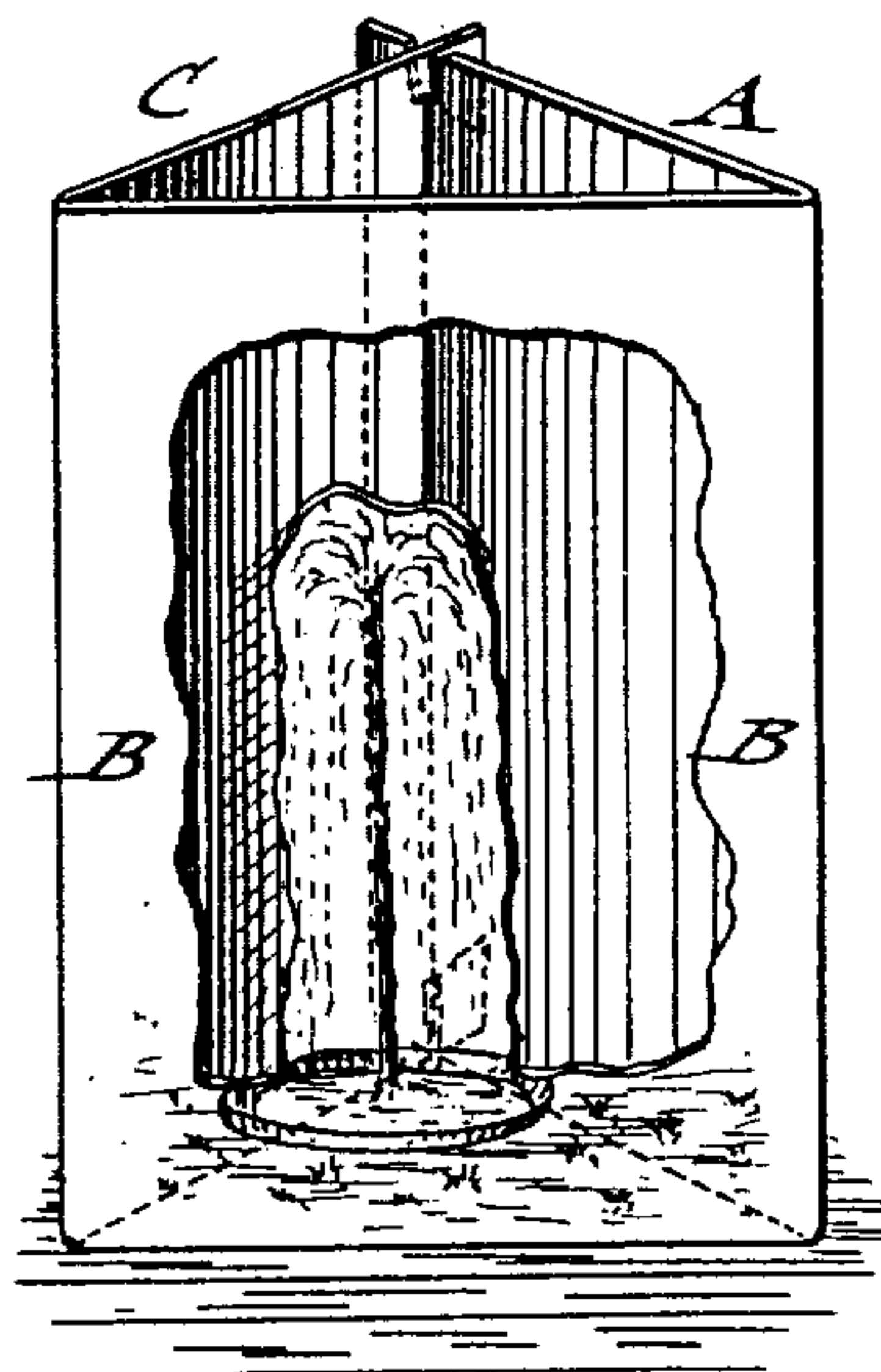


Fig. 5.



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PICTURE-CARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES SCHWARTZ, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Picture-Cards, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved picture-card for advertising and other purposes; and it consists of a picture-card made of one continuous blank and folded into two or more sections, of which one section forms the back part or stay, and the second section the front, which is perforated, so that its cut-out portions are brought out in relief against the stay or background. The remaining sections form the connection between the perforated front and the stay.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved picture-card. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse section of the same; Fig. 3, a plan, showing the blank from which the card is made; and Figs. 4 and 5 are perspective views of modified constructions.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My improved picture-card is made of one continuous blank of suitable card-paper, which blank is divided by folds or creases, so as to form two main parts, namely: a back part or stay, A, and a main or front part, B. The front B is perforated or cut out in suitable designs, which are brought out in relief when the front is set up against the back part or stay, which latter forms the background of the picture. The front B is arranged at a suitable inclination to the back A, and connected thereto either by a bottom section, C, that extends in upwardly-inclined position from the lower edge of the front part, B, to the back part, A, as in Figs. 1 and 5, or by a top section, C, as in Fig. 4. The connecting-section C is locked by any suitable device to the back part, A, so that the proper stability of the entire picture-card is obtained when the same is set up. The front part is so perforated as to represent a picture, through the open parts of which the rear part, A, and the inclined connecting part C may be seen. The inner surface of the back part, A, and of the in-

clined part C is printed in suitable designs and colors, so as to complement the picture of the front part, B. The inclined part C may also be provided with partly cut-out and bent-up portions C', which serve as accessories to the front part of the picture, so that the whole card forms a picture with a perspective background that can be brought out in a large number of different elegant designs. The entire picture is made of one continuous blank, as shown in Fig. 3, from which the open parts are cut out by suitable dies, and which may be embossed in the usual well-known manner, so that, for instance, a raised border is formed around the picture of the front part, whereby the appearance of the card is considerably increased.

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

1. As a new article of manufacture, a picture-card made of one continuous blank divided by folds or creases into two or more parts, the front part of which is perforated and brought out in relief against the back part or stay which forms the background for the design or picture of the front part, substantially as set forth.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a picture-card made of one continuous blank divided by folds or creases into a front part, which is perforated and brought out in relief, a back part which forms the background for the design or picture of the front part, and a connecting part which unites the back and front parts, substantially as described.

3. As a new article of manufacture, a picture-card made of one continuous blank divided by folds or creases into a front part, which is perforated and brought out in relief against the back part, a back part which forms the background for the design or picture of the front part, and a connecting part that is upwardly inclined from the lower edge of the front part to the back part, and provided with serrated parts in relief which serve as accessories to the picture of the front part, substantially as described.

4. As a new article of manufacture, a picture-card consisting of one continuous blank divided by folds or creases into a front part,

which is perforated and brought out in relief
against the back part, a back part which forms
a background for the design or picture of the
front part, and a connecting part extending
5 from the front to the back part, said back and
connecting parts being provided with locking
devices integral with the blank, substantially
as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as
my invention I have signed my name in pres- to
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