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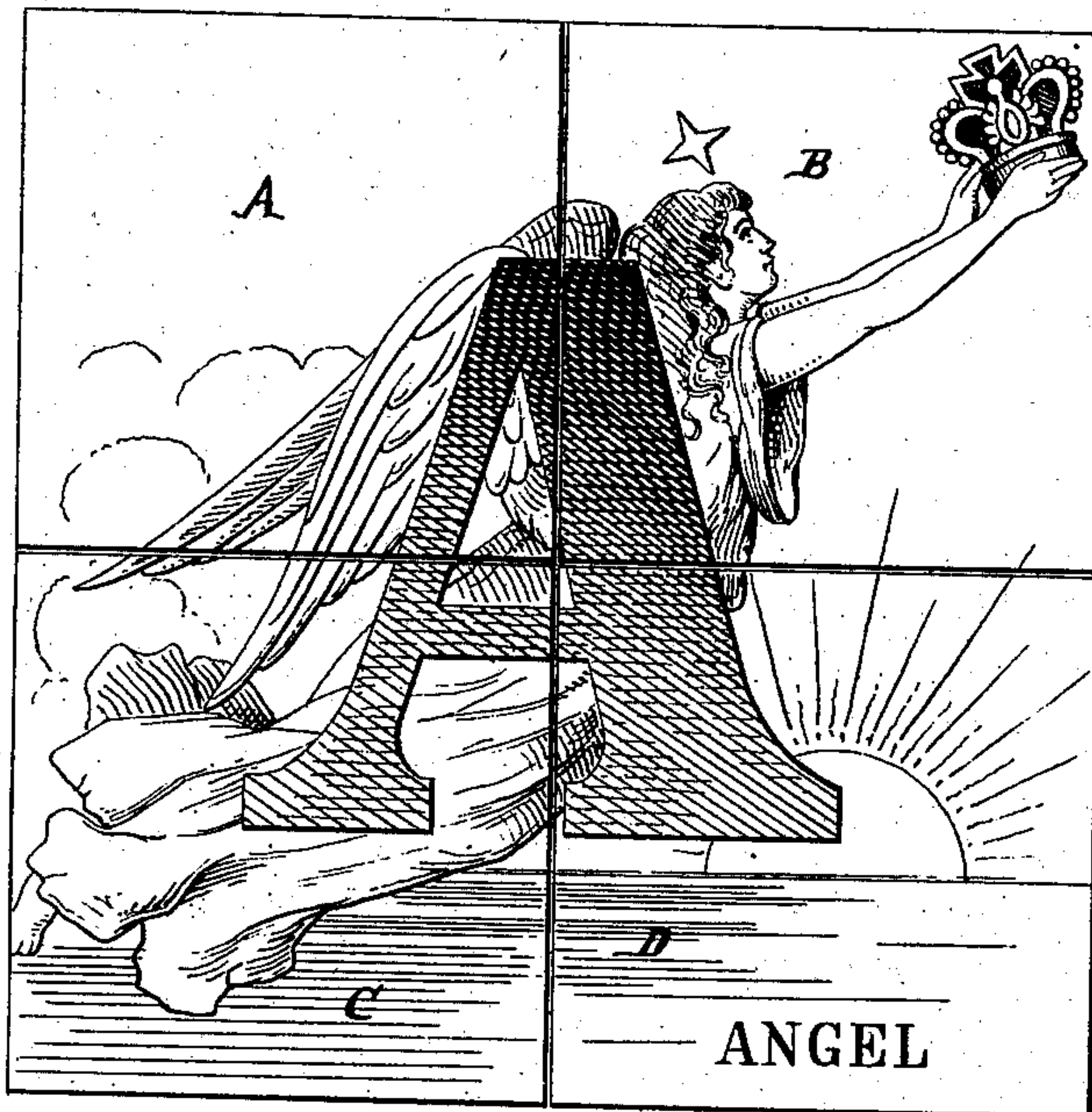
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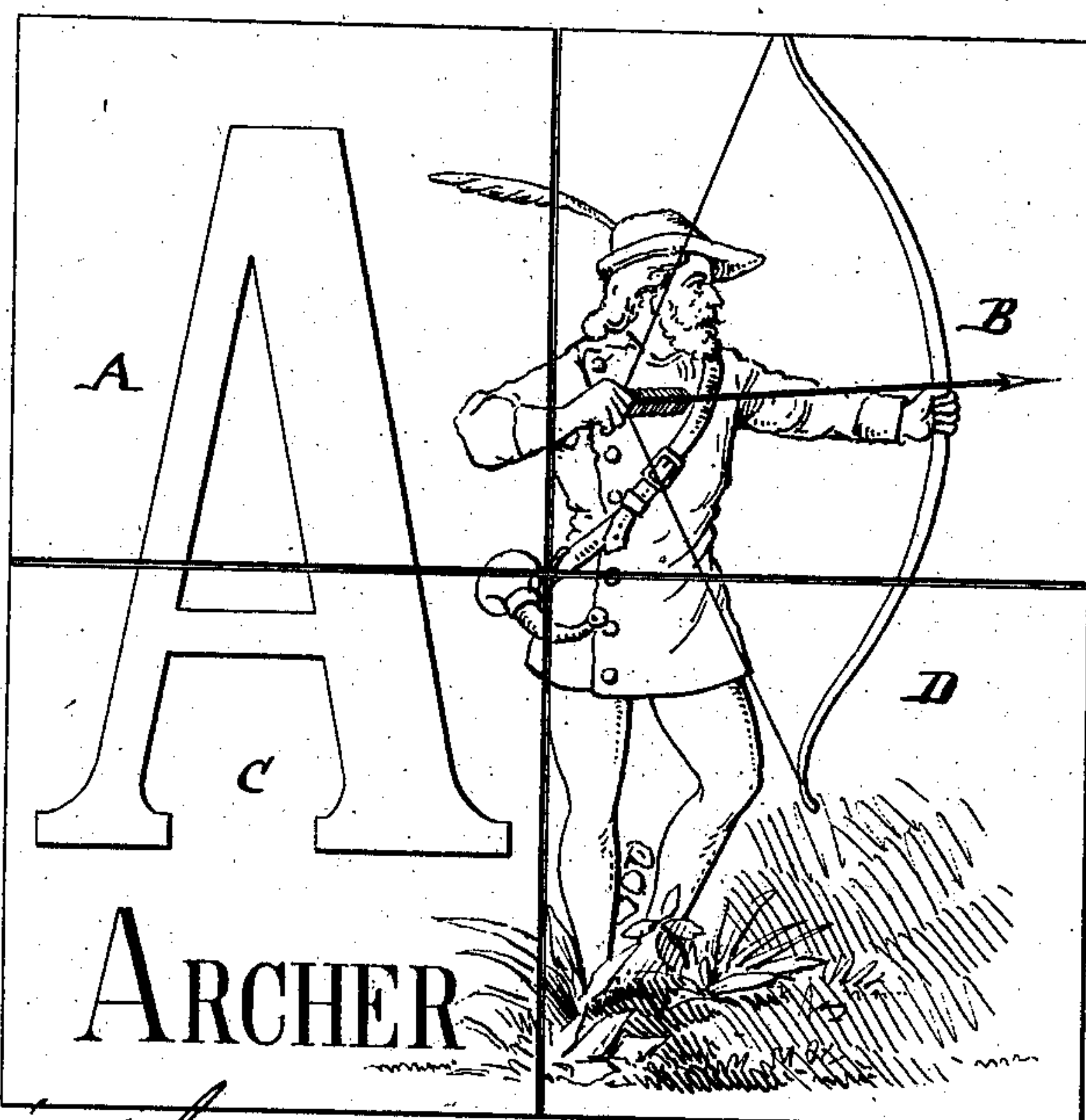
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## SLICED PICTURE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WALTER STRANDERS, a resident of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented an Improved Sliced Picture, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figures 1 and 2 are face views of blocks which contain my invention.

This invention relates to cubes or other blocks which are intended for the instruction of children, and so arranged that when they are put together in proper relative order, and not otherwise, they will produce representations of figures and letters at the same time, such letters indicating the names of the figures.

The invention consists in placing on each of four blocks having rectangular faces a part of a figure in such manner that when the four blocks are properly put together the whole figure will be seen, but not otherwise. At the same time an initial letter pertaining to the name of such figure will also be produced.

Thus in Fig. 1 four blocks are shown, which may be cubic, or slices, which are marked A, B, C, and D. The representation of an angel

is produced when these blocks are properly put together, as in the figure, and at the same time the initial letter A, for the word "angel," is likewise produced by so joining the blocks. The other sides of the blocks may have analogous representations and parts of letters, and one of the blocks may also have the full word descriptive of the name of the picture spelled out, as shown.

The modification which is shown in Fig. 2 simply consists in having the initial letter formed by two of said four blocks, yet said four blocks being needed to produce the representation of the figure illustrated, which in this instance is an archer.

I claim—

The combination of the blocks A, B, C, and D with each other, said blocks bearing the representation of a figure and of a sectional initial letter, all arranged so that the figure, together with the letter, will only be produced complete when the four blocks are placed together, substantially as shown and described.

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