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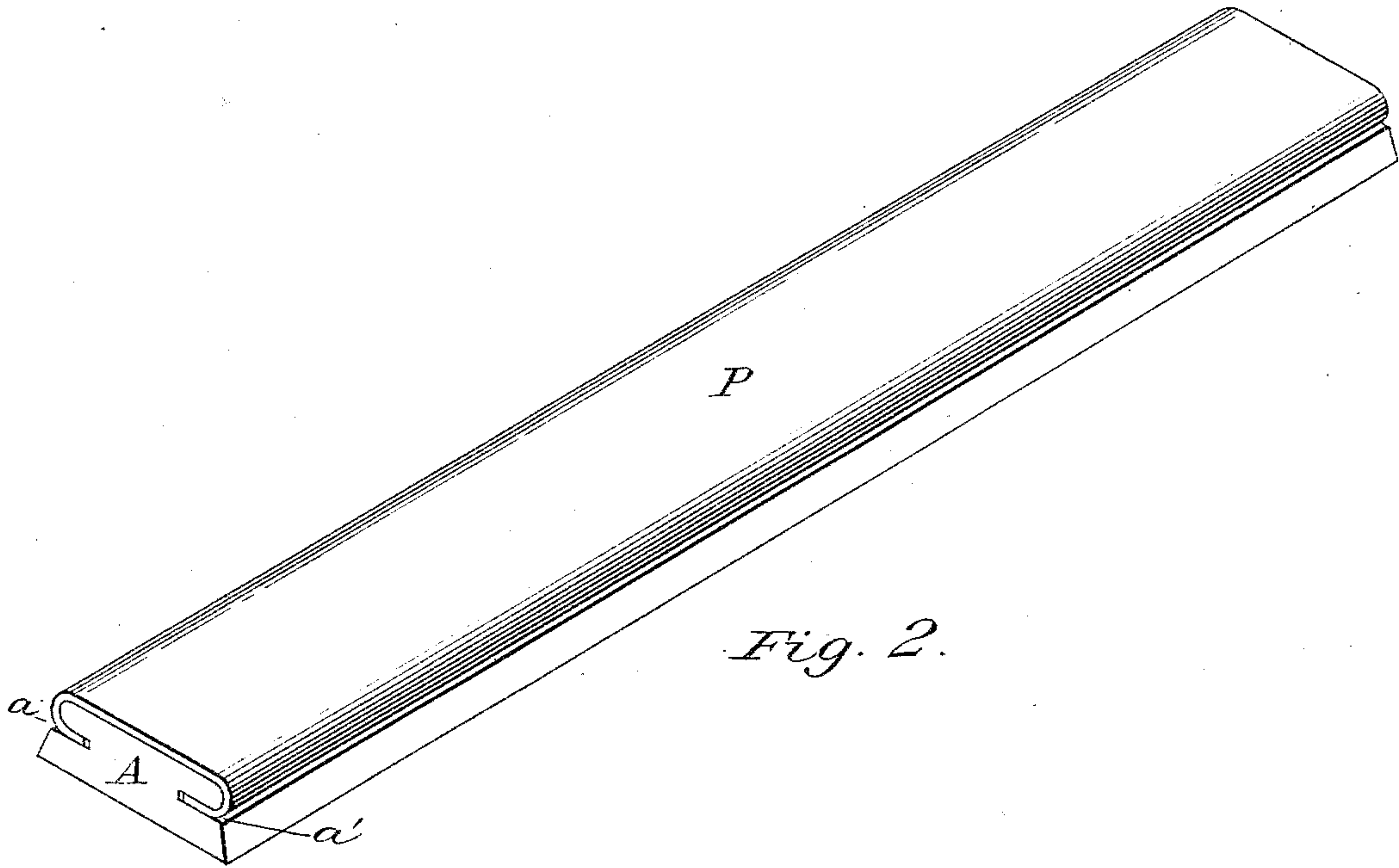
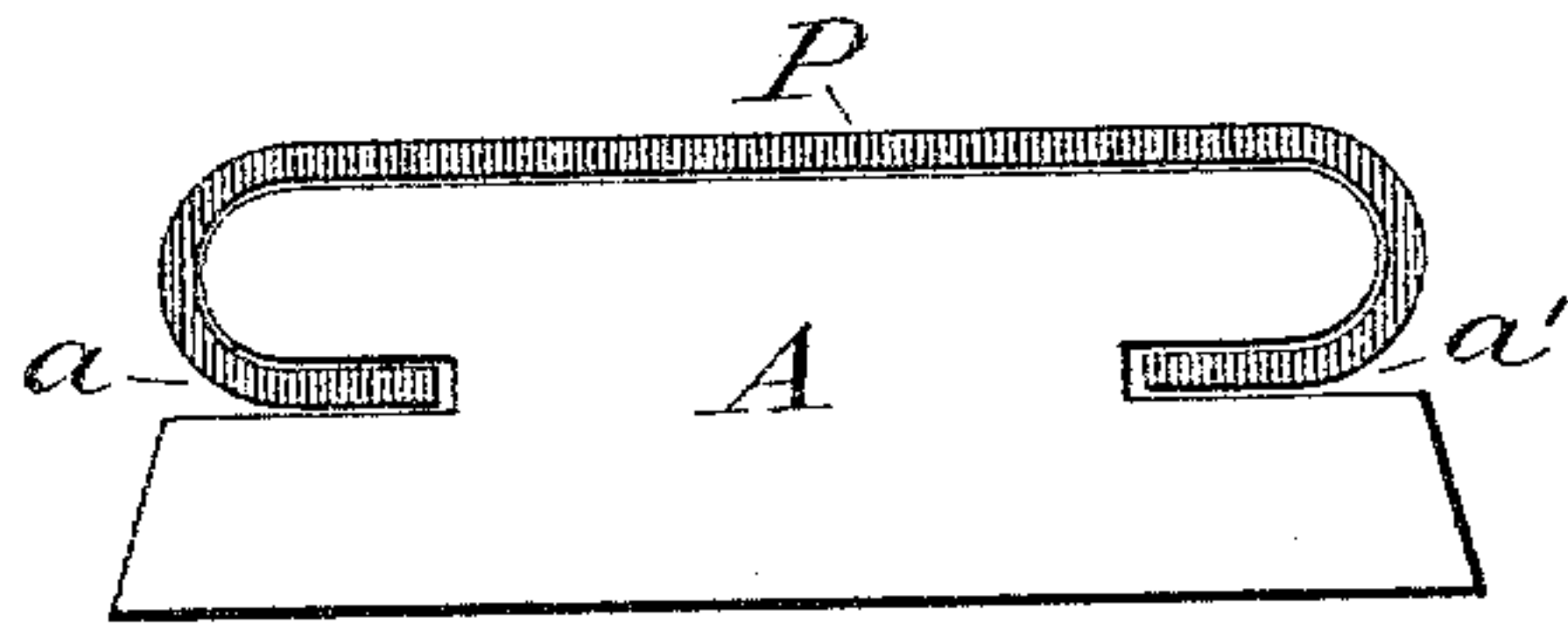
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BLOTTING PAD AND RULER.

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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*

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## BLOTTING PAD AND RULER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JULIUS WEIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook, and in the State of Illinois, have invented a Noiseless Blotting and Absorbing Ruler, of which the following is a specification.

The nature of my invention is to combine a blotting-pad or other absorbent material and a double ruler in one piece, so as to rule, blot, and prevent the dropping of superfluous ink, and in such manner that the pad may be easily held in place or removed for renewal, as desired. I accomplish this by using a ruler beveled on both sides, and providing each bevel with a slot more or less deep to receive the turned edges of the pad, which is continuous from side to side of the ruler.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an end view of the ruler A, provided with slots *a* and *a'*, with the ends of the pad P inserted therein. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one side of my improvement.

Similar letters refer to similar parts.

A is a ruler, doubly beveled, each bevel being provided, respectively, with the slots *a* and *a'*, to receive the ends of the pad P or other absorbent material, to form a continuous blot-

ter from side to side of the ruler. The pad is easily adjustable, and can be put in place or removed by being pushed on or off at one end. It is made more firm in its place by stiffening the turned edges of the pad with mucilage or other suitable substance.

It is evident that the ruler, being double, can be used to rule with different inks, that it absorbs any falling ink, is at the same time a blotter, and is noiseless in the hands of school children or others.

I am aware that a single ruler with a deep slot in its bevel has been invented, as well as a bent metal plate inserted in a beveled ruler provided with a deep slot to hold a pad, simply to absorb falling ink; and neither of these do I claim.

What I claim and desire to secure is—

The noiseless blotting and absorbing ruler A, doubly beveled and in one piece, provided with slots *a* and *a'*, to receive the turned ends of a blotting-pad, in combination with such pad or other absorbent material, to catch falling ink and for a blotter.

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