

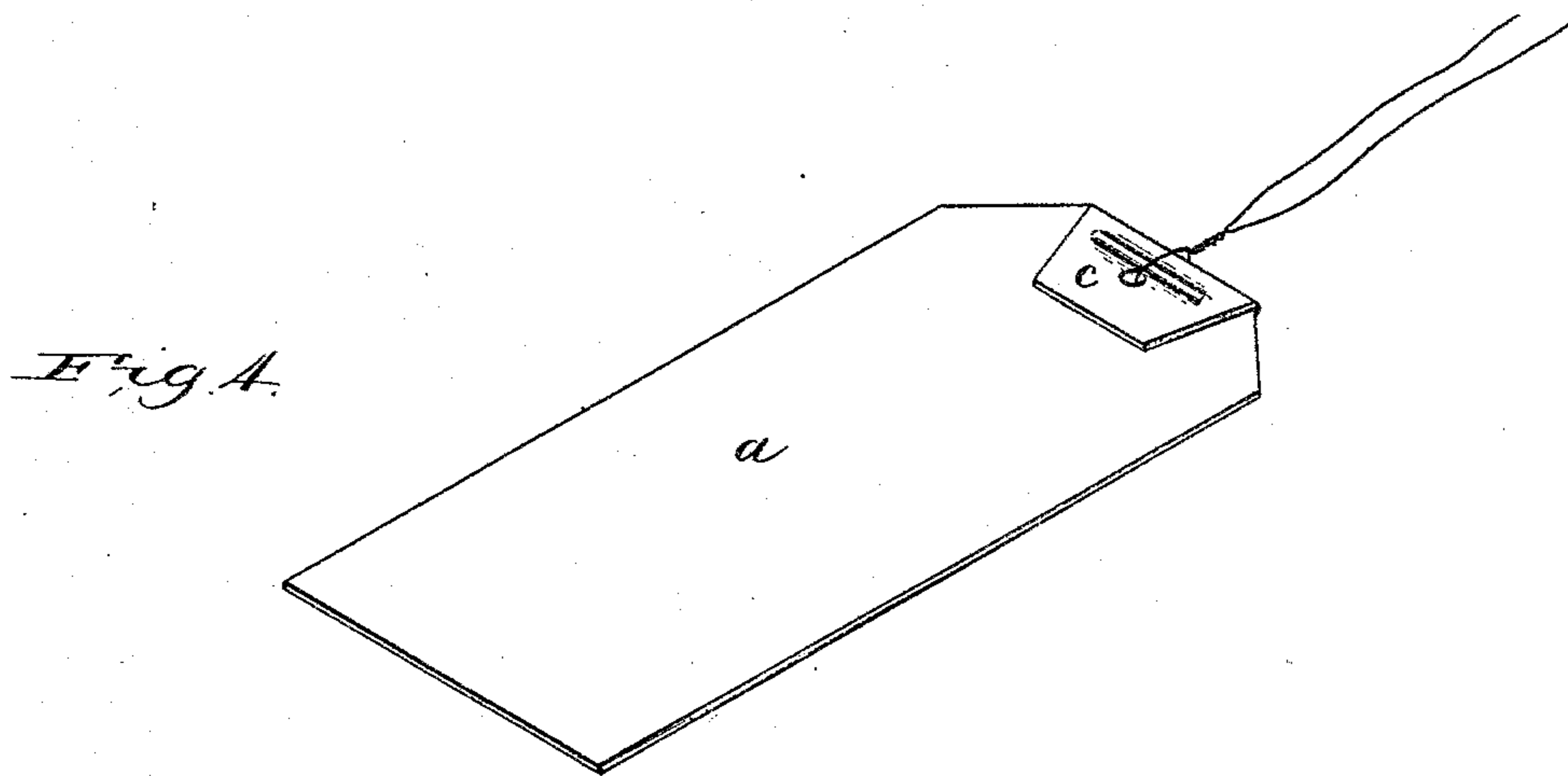
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. SQUIER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Battle Creek, in the county of Calhoun and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tags; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it ap-
10 pertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to tags for merchandise, packages, and the like, and its object is to provide a tag of great comparative strength and durability at a minimum of cost; and to
15 this end it consists in the combination, with the card proper of a tag, of a cross-piece or head, a double lap which embraces and covers the cross-piece, cemented or glued to the opposite faces of the card, and a wire or cord
20 for securing the tag to the package.

In the drawings, Figure 1 shows in section a blank for a tag with the cross-piece or wire pressed into its face near one end and a perforation through which the fastening part
25 passes. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section through the center of the card, showing the card, cross-piece, double lap, and attaching-wire. Fig. 3 is a view showing a modification in the cross-head, and Fig. 4 a view of the whole thing
30 when finished.

a is a piece of card-paper, and *b* is the cross-piece or head, which is embedded by great pressure into the face of the paper and glued in position. *c* is a double lap, which embraces
35 the cross-piece and the end of the card-paper, and is glued or cemented to the paper, the whole pressed together so as to make a neat and strong attachment. The card and double lap is perforated near the cross-piece for the

introduction of a fastening wire or cord, *d*, for
connecting the tag to a package.

According to my invention, the double lap may be of a material superior to the body of the card, whereby a card of a given strength is produced at less cost than would otherwise
45 be the case. Moreover, the thickness of the card of the tag relieves, in a measure, the double lap from the strain that would arise from pressing a single flap around the wire or cross-piece at the time it is pasted to the
50 card.

I am aware that tags have been made having a cross-piece provided with a coating for uniting the same with the paper, and having one end of the card turned over to embrace
55 the same.

I am also aware that a double lap or reinforcement has been applied upon opposite sides of the tag. In such case or cases, however, it was applied merely as a re-enforce, and
60 not a clasp or strap for securing a transom-wire to the tag. Therefore I do not claim, broadly, the combination of a transom-wire with a tag, nor the combination of a double lap or reinforce with the tag; but,
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What I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the card-paper of a tag, of a cross-piece, a double lap-piece, and a wire or cord for connecting the tag with a pack-
70 age, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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