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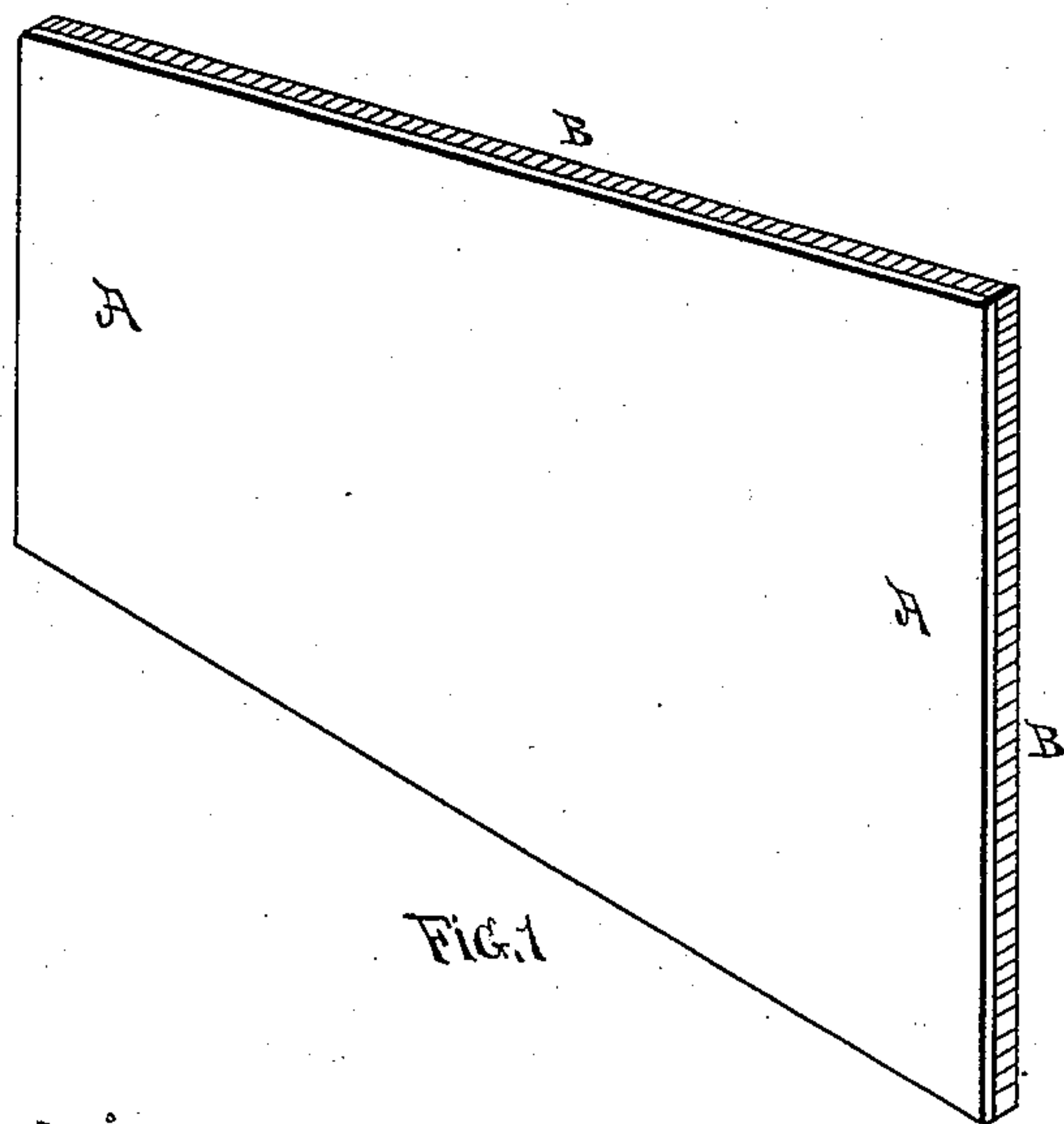


FIG. 1

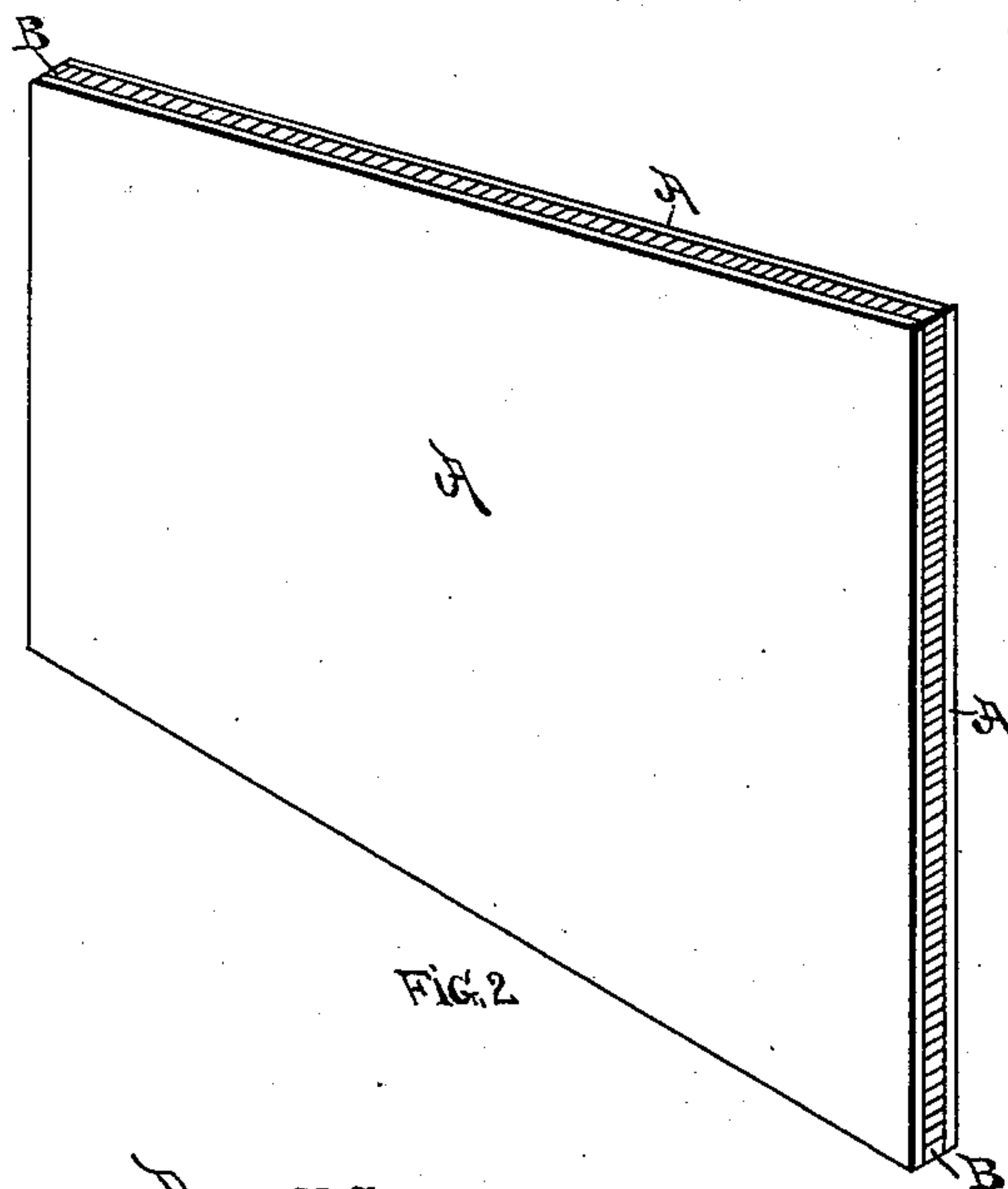


FIG. 2

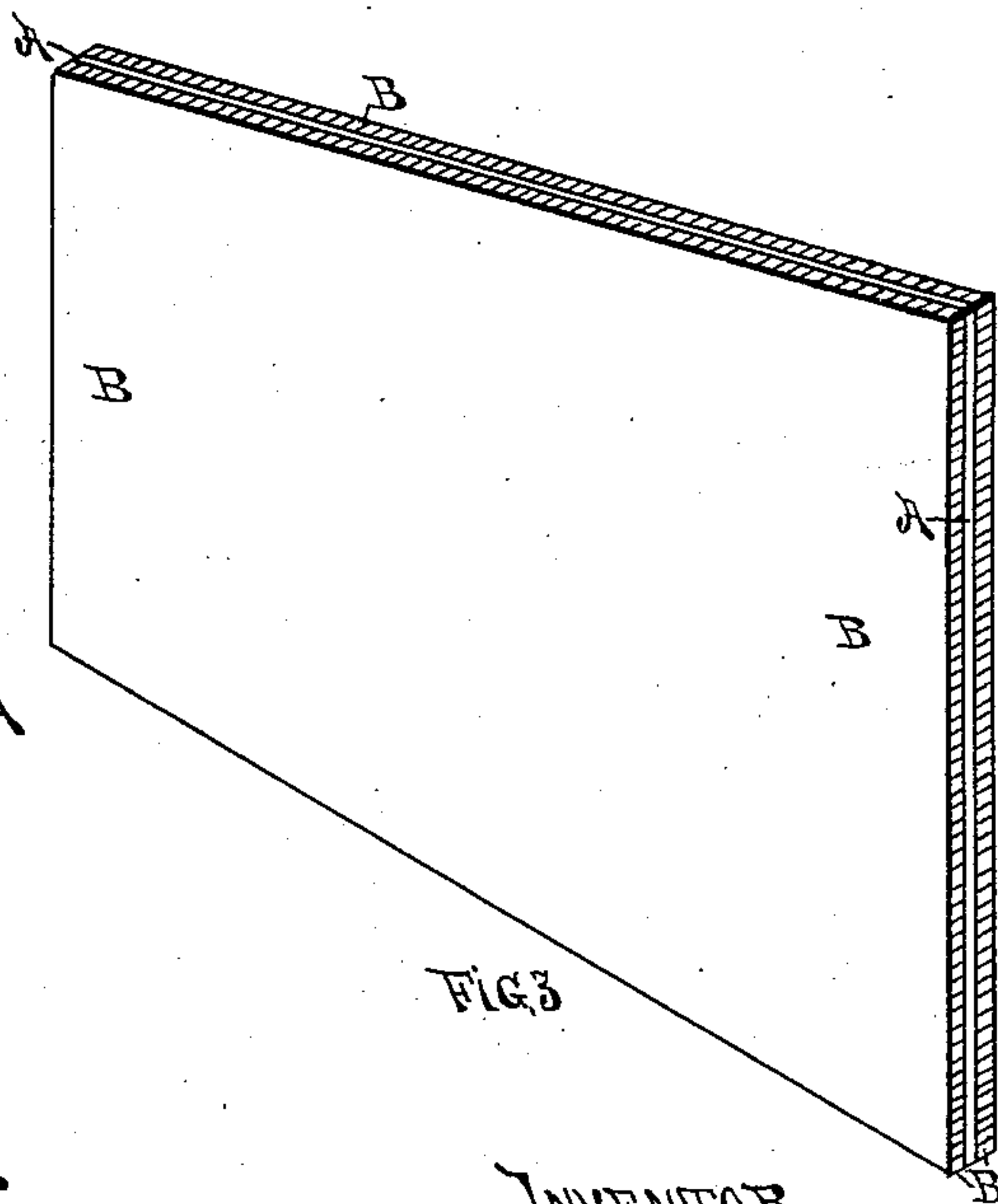


FIG. 3

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS LINE, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful combination of asbestos board, asbestos felt, or asbestos paper, so called, with tarred felt, tarred paper, or other flexible materials in sheets, so constructed as to produce a combined roofing material in a commercial form, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to produce by my new combination and its mode of manufacture an improved material for fire and water proof roofs, constructed in such a form that it may become a convenient article of commerce in its completed state.

To carry my invention into effect, I cement together sheets of asbestos board or asbestos paper and similar-sized sheets of tarred felt, tarred paper, or other suitable flexible materials in two or three ply. These sheets are to be of such width and length that they may be easily rolled up and handled after construction. I thereby form from materials now common articles of commerce in their uncombined state a roofing material of great value, both from its inherent qualities for resisting heat and water and its convenient form for transportation and use.

The manner of combining said sheets of asbestos board or asbestos paper with the sheets of tarred board, tarred felt, or other flexible sheets is shown in the accompanying drawings, in which the several letters refer to the same parts.

Figure 1 shows the simplest form of my combination—to wit, a single sheet of asbestos board or asbestos paper, A A, cemented throughout one of its surfaces to a similar-sized sheet of tarred felt or similar flexible material, B B. Fig. 2 represents a second

form of my combination—to wit, a sheet of tarred felt or similar flexible material, B, cemented by both its surfaces between similar-sized sheets of asbestos board or asbestos paper, A A. Fig. 3 represents a third form in which my combination may be made—to wit, by cementing a sheet of asbestos board or asbestos paper, A A, between similar-sized sheets of tarred felt or other similar flexible material, B B.

In all forms of construction I use asbestos board or asbestos paper as one of the parts, and for cement I use silicate of soda or any other gelatinous substance which will be sufficiently adhesive to hold the sheets firmly together and at the same time, when dry, be flexible enough to roll up without fracture.

I am well aware that asbestos in various forms has been used as a roofing material, as well as the tarred felt and other flexible materials for the same purpose; but they have not heretofore been prepared as an article of manufacture in the form above described. They are not so found in commerce.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim to be new, and wish to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. As a new article of manufacture, a flexible sheet of roofing material composed of a sheet or sheets of asbestos board or asbestos paper and a sheet or sheets of tarred felt, tarred board, or of similar flexible materials cemented together, all substantially as described.

2. The combination of flexible sheets of fire-proof and water-proof roofing materials, of the elements and in the manner and form substantially as described.

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