

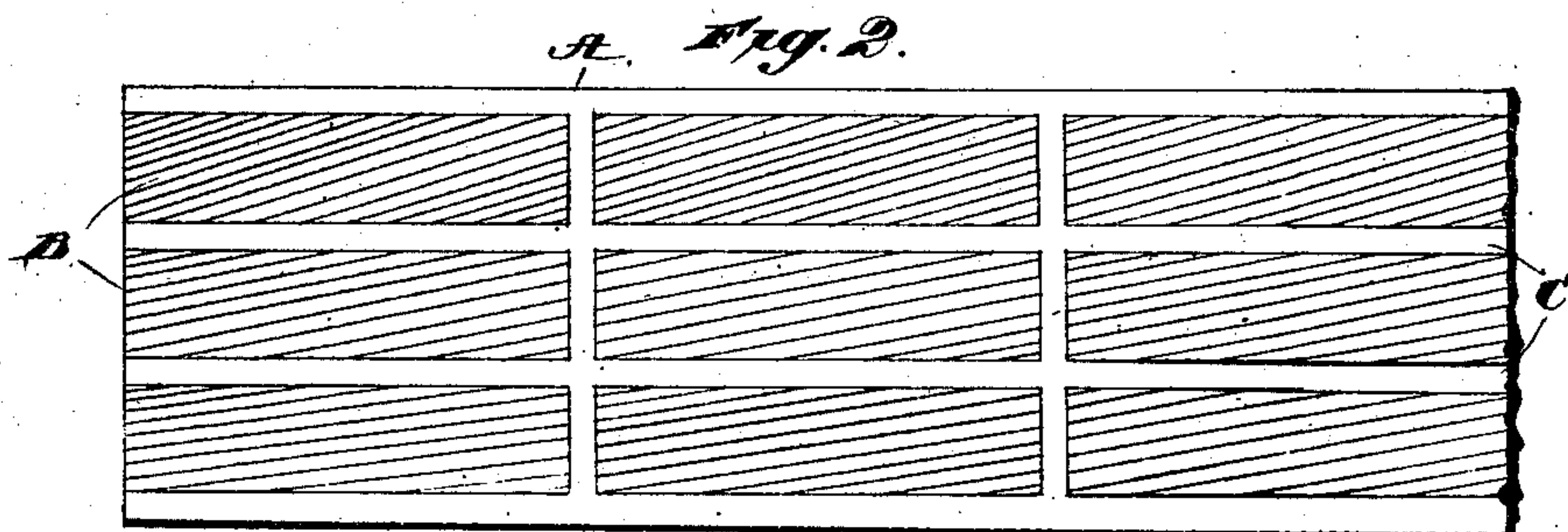
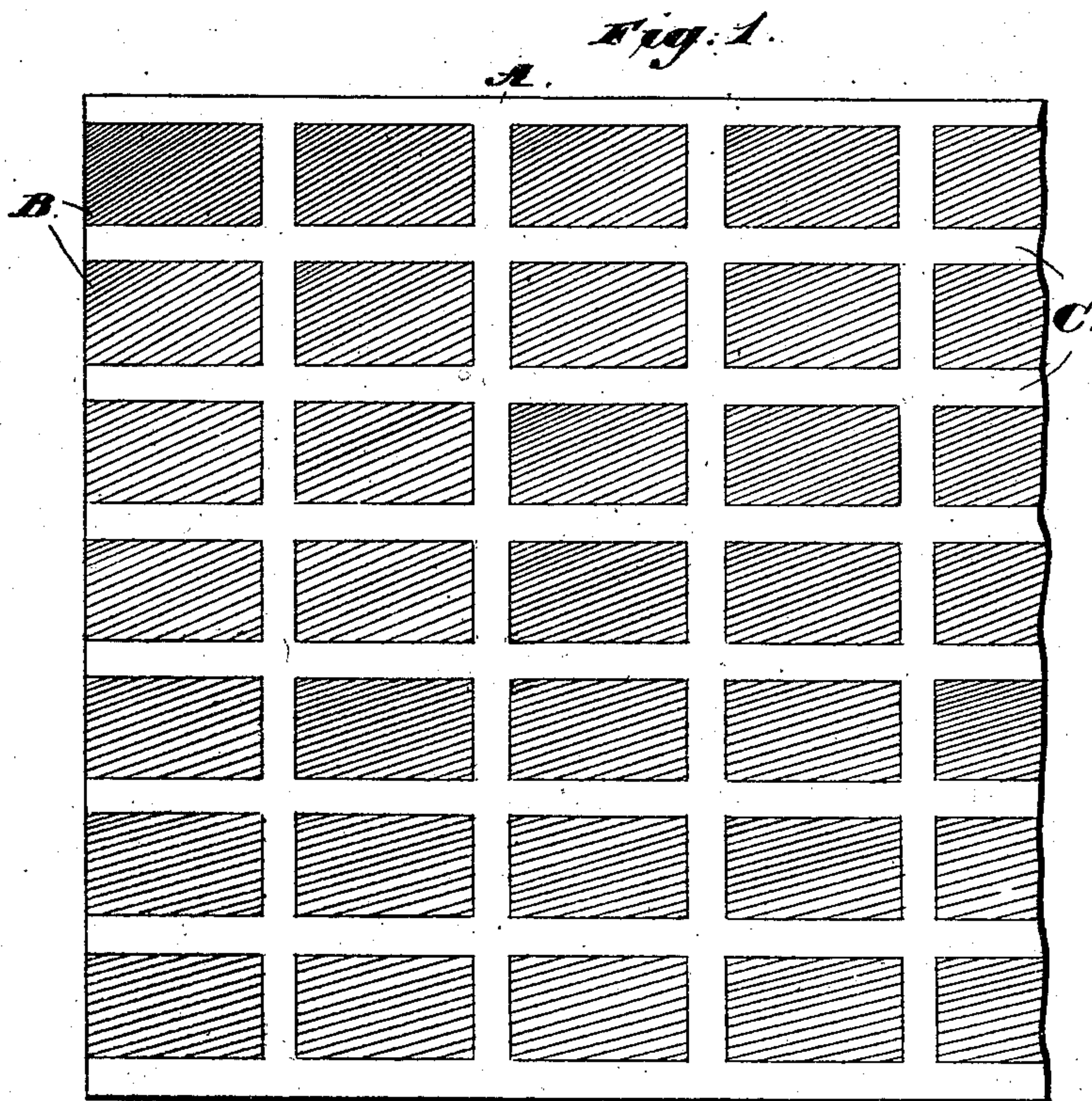
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Fig. 3

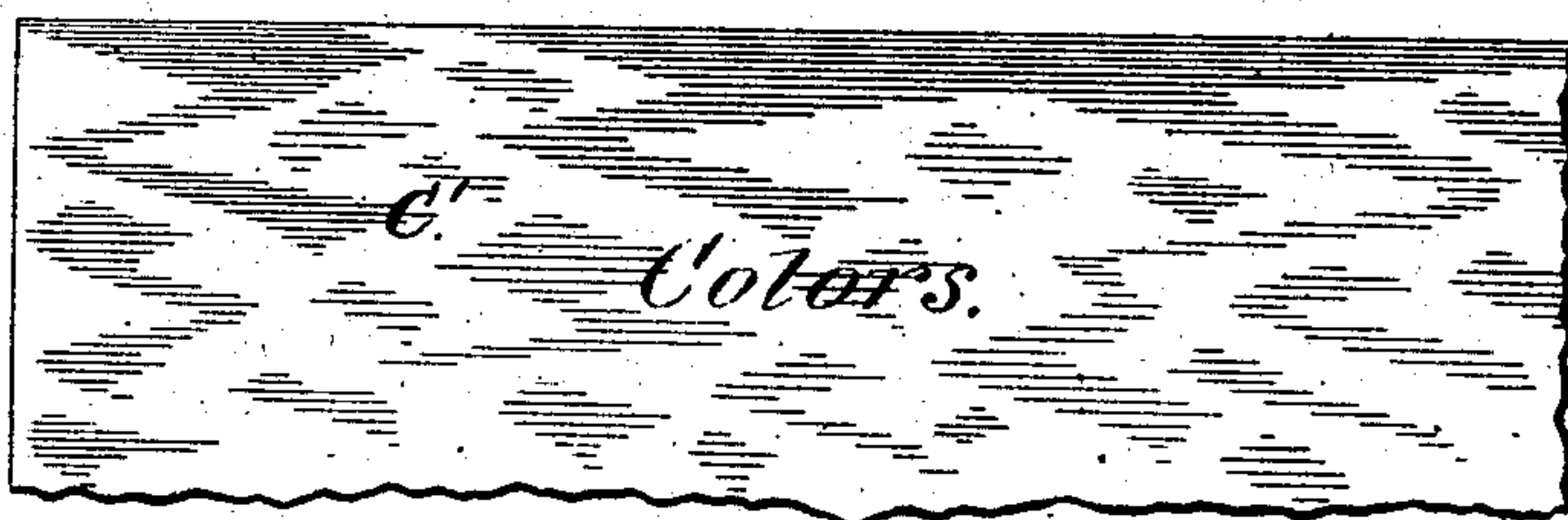


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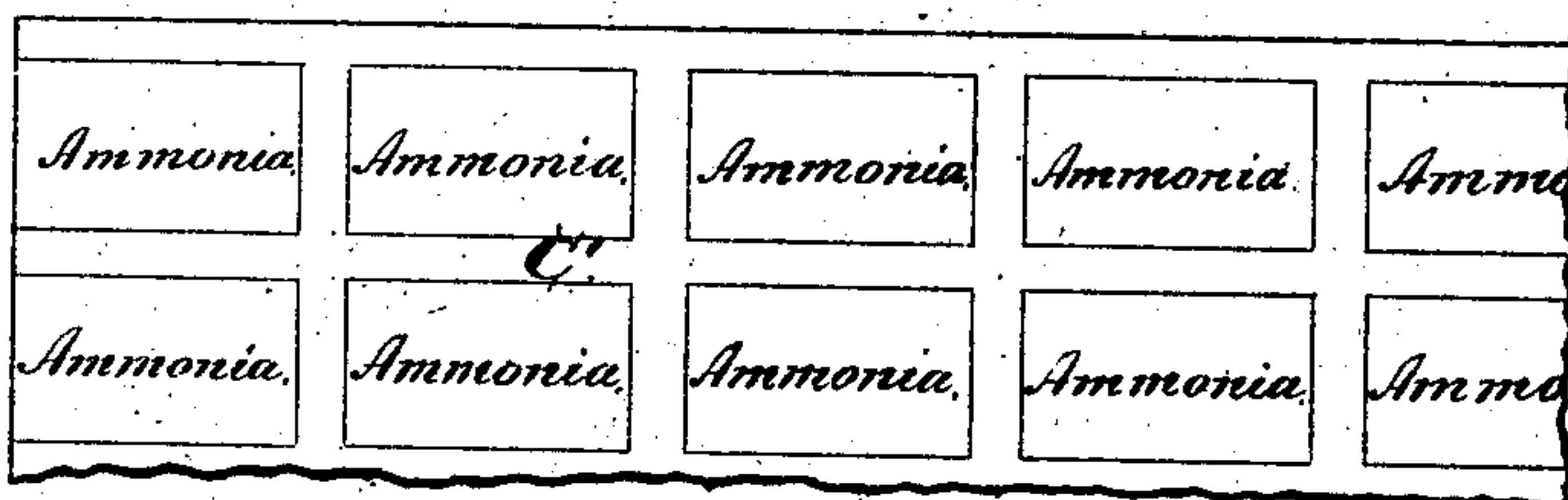


Fig. 5.



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GUMMED SHEET OR WEB.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREEMAN GODFREY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Gummed Sheets or Webs, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 My invention relates to a prepared sheet, web, or strip of any suitable material so coated with gum, mucilage, or dextrine on its one side and having suitable labels or samples printed or formed in any suitable manner on its reverse side that it may be used rapidly and with
15 great facility in forming sample-slips or printed labels, which are to be afterward stuck upon a prepared base, or in any desired position.

In general, my invention consists of a sheet, web, or strip of paper or other suitable material having its front colored as desired, or which may carry on its front face a series of printed labels arranged in columns and divided by proper spaces, sample-colors, or designs for wall-paper, or of an ornamental nature generally, the back of such sheet or web being gummed with some adhesive composition, such as mucilage or dextrine, except
25 where longitudinal and transverse spaces are left ungummed, as fully hereinafter described.

In an application for Letters Patent filed March 27, 1885, I described an organized machine for not only gumming a web of material, but for separating it into its proper divisions
30 and sticking such divisions successively and in regular order upon a prepared base; and it will be understood that the prepared sheet, web, or strip which I am now describing is produced by such a machine, and that it may, by means of such machine, be cut into its proper divisions, which may be, if desired, applied separately by hand to the base. For instance, a prepared sheet of library-numbers could be gummed in the machine, and at
45 any time desired cut from the sheet and then placed by hand on separate books.

I have represented my prepared gummed sheet, strip, or web in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view showing the gummed side of a large sheet; Fig. 2, a similar view of a strip or web for sample-colors. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the reverse side of the strip, showing how sample-colors may be formed. Fig. 4 is a similar view illustrating a series of labels ready for separation. Fig. 5 is a similar view having a design for wall-paper formed upon the strip.

On the back of the sheet A is a series of gummed divisions, B, separated by longitudinal and transverse ungummed spaces C, on the reverse side provided with printed labels, samples of wall-paper, or colors C'.

It will be understood that where sheets with the prepared front are used the gummed spaces on the back coincide with the printed or other divisions of the front and the ungummed spaces with the blank spaces on the front. When prepared in this manner, the gum may be allowed to dry and the sheet kept until it is to be used, when it may be cut, either by the machine or by hand, and then applied, as desired, to the base.

The convenience and utility and other advantages of my invention are obvious, and, it is believed, need not be enlarged upon here.

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

A sheet, strip, or web of paper colored or prepared on its front side, as described, and gummed on its back in blocks separated by longitudinal and transverse ungummed spaces, substantially as set forth.

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

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