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Fig. 1.

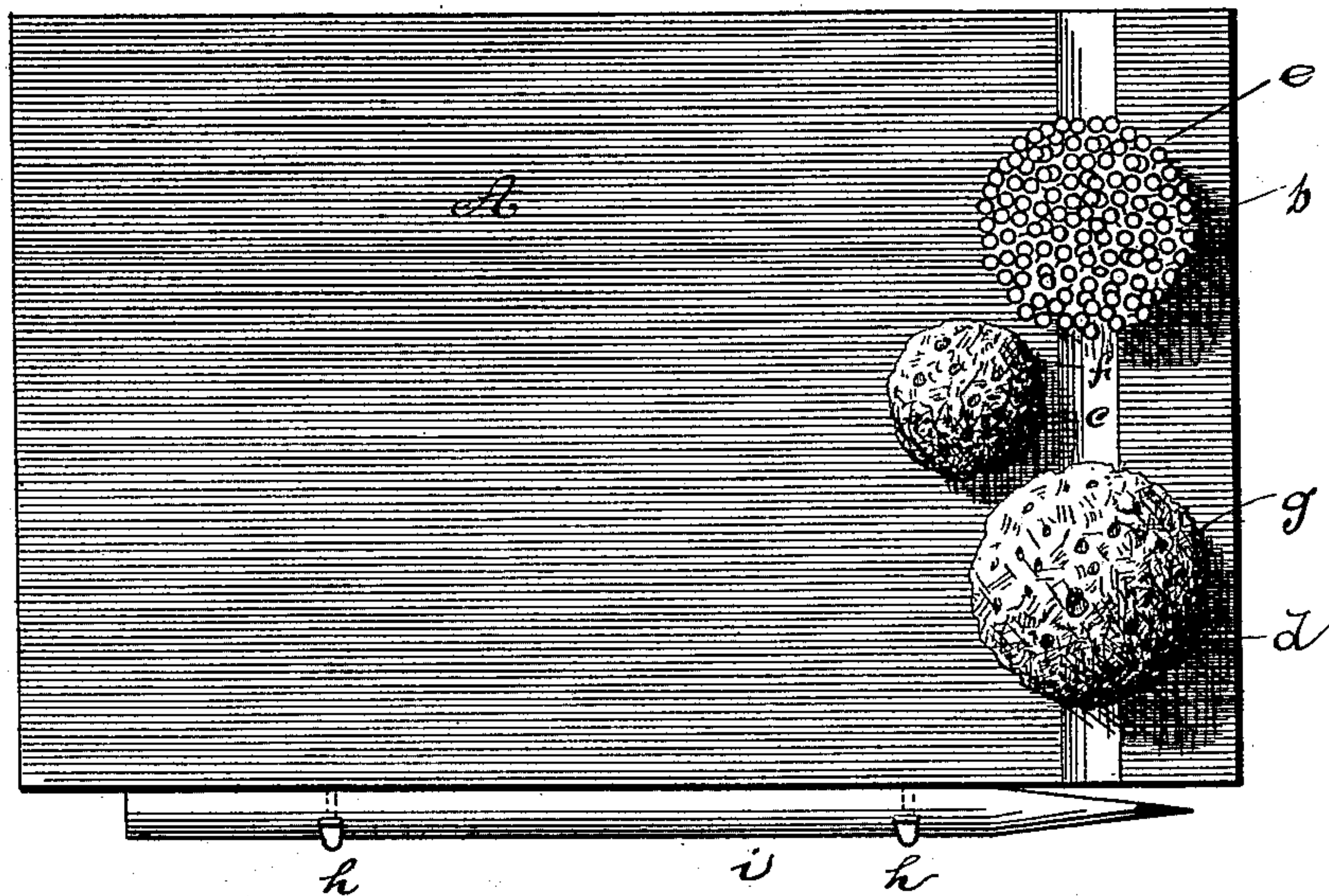
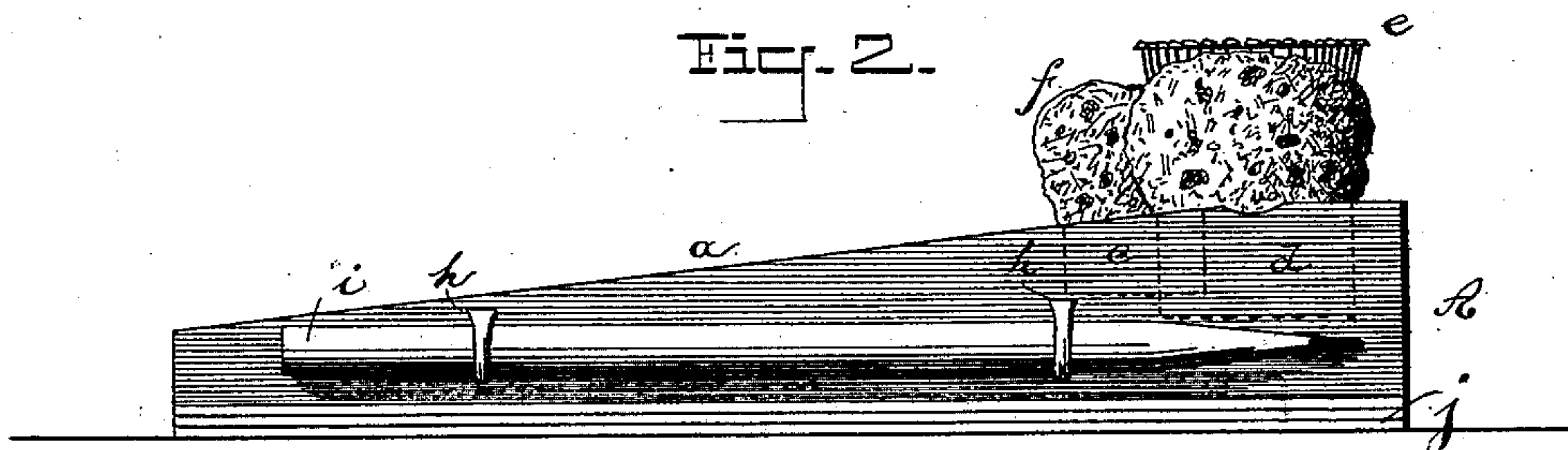


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN M. WILLIAMS, of Hazleton, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and
5 Improved Combined Tablet, Paper-Weight, and Blotter, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and Fig. 2 is a side
10 elevation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both views.

The object of my invention is to provide for the use of book-keepers and others a tablet
15 carrying upon its under surface one or more sheets of blotting-paper, and having upon its upper side a writing-surface provided with cavities for receiving wet and dry sponges, pins, &c., and furnished upon one edge with
20 hooks for holding a pencil.

The block A, forming the body of the tablet, is preferably made of a piece of slate having an inclined surface, *a*, which is smoothed and prepared for writing. In the thicker end
25 of the tablet are formed three cavities, *b c d*. In the cavity *b* is placed a roll of pins, *e*, and in the cavities *c d* are placed sponges *f g*, the sponge *f* being dry and the sponge *g* being kept moist. Hooks *i* project from the side of
30 the tablet A, for supporting a pencil, *i*. The sponge *g* is designed for moistening the fingers for handling bills and papers, and the

sponge *f* is designed to be used for erasing marks from the surface of the tablet, the said sponge being moistened by application to the
35 sponge *g*. One or more sheets of blotting-paper, *j*, are secured to the under surface of the tablet A.

My improved tablet is designed to be used upon desks in the counting-room for the purpose of making temporary memoranda and
40 for supporting a sponge and a quantity of pins in convenient position for use.

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

1. In a combined tablet, paper-weight, and blotter, the combination, with the tablet A, provided with an inclined surface, *a*, and cavities *b c d*, of the blotters *j*, substantially as
50 shown and described.

2. As an improved article of manufacture, a combined tablet, paper-weight, and blotter formed of a block of slate having an inclined surface, *a*, and provided with cavities *b c d*,
55 the pin-roll *e*, sponges *f g*, placed in the said cavities, the hooks *h*, projecting from one edge of the tablet, and the pencil *i*, received in the hooks, substantially as shown and described.

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