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COMBINED BLOTTER AND PEN WIPER.

No. 378,719.

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Fig. 1

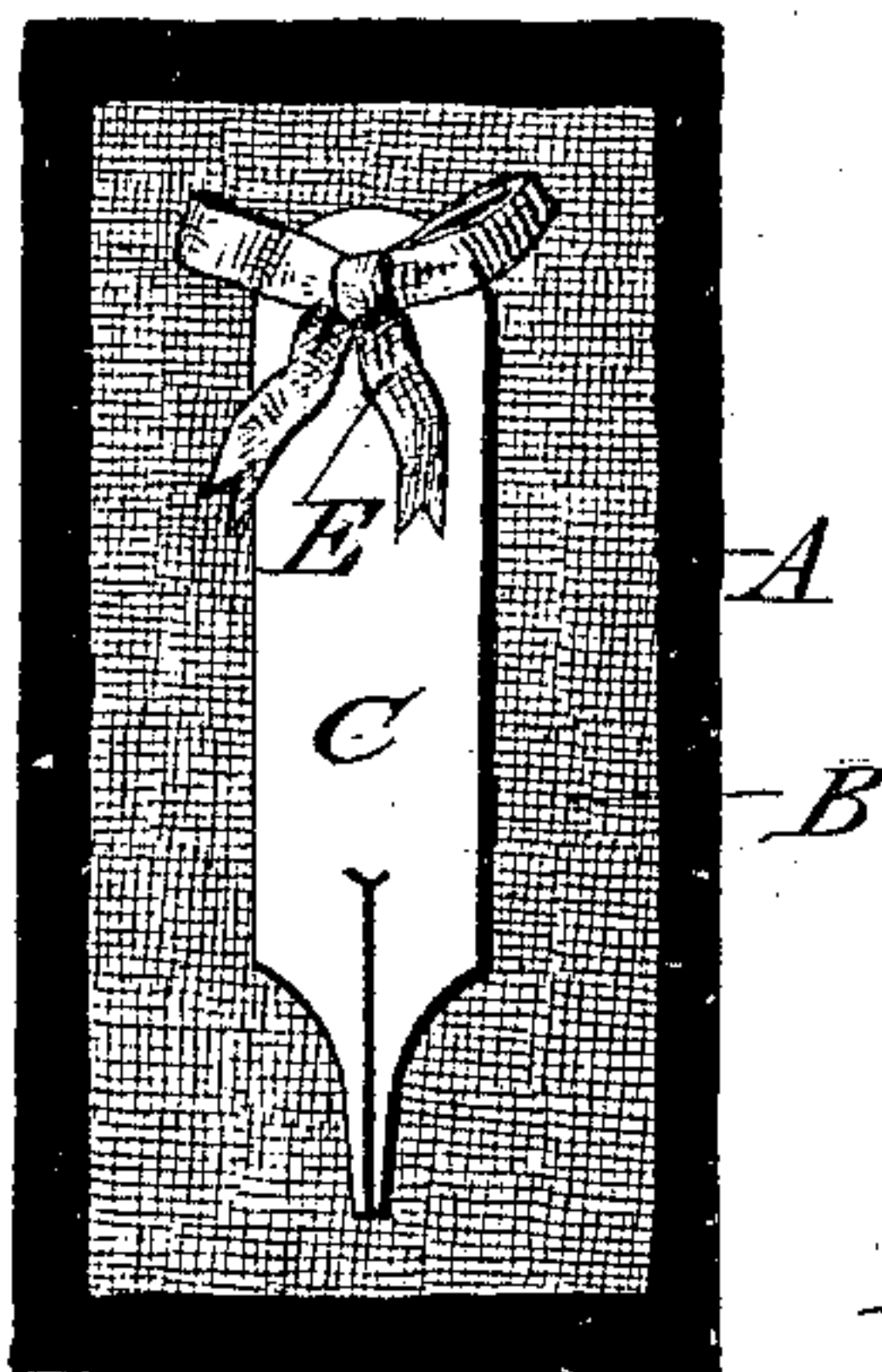


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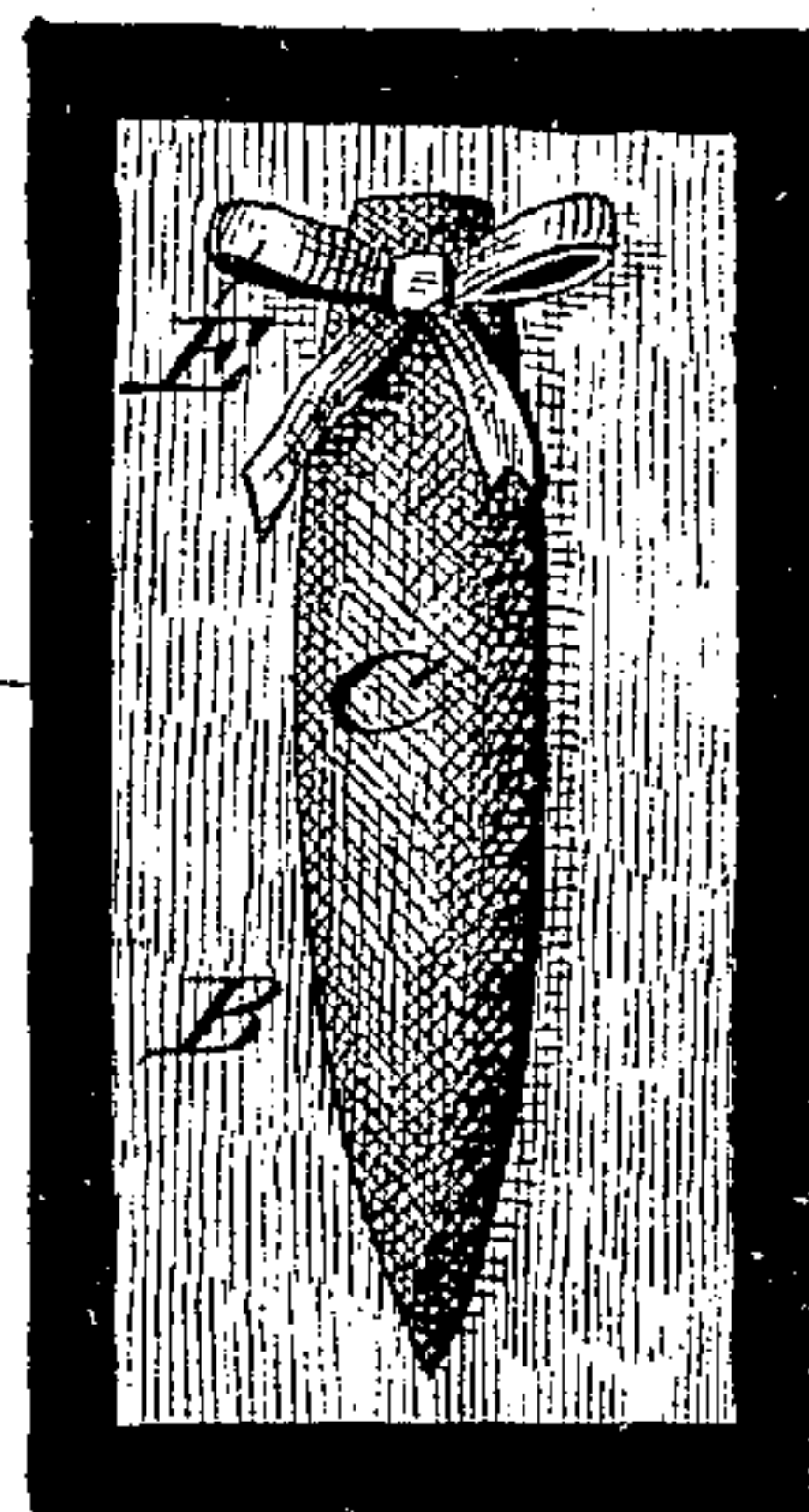


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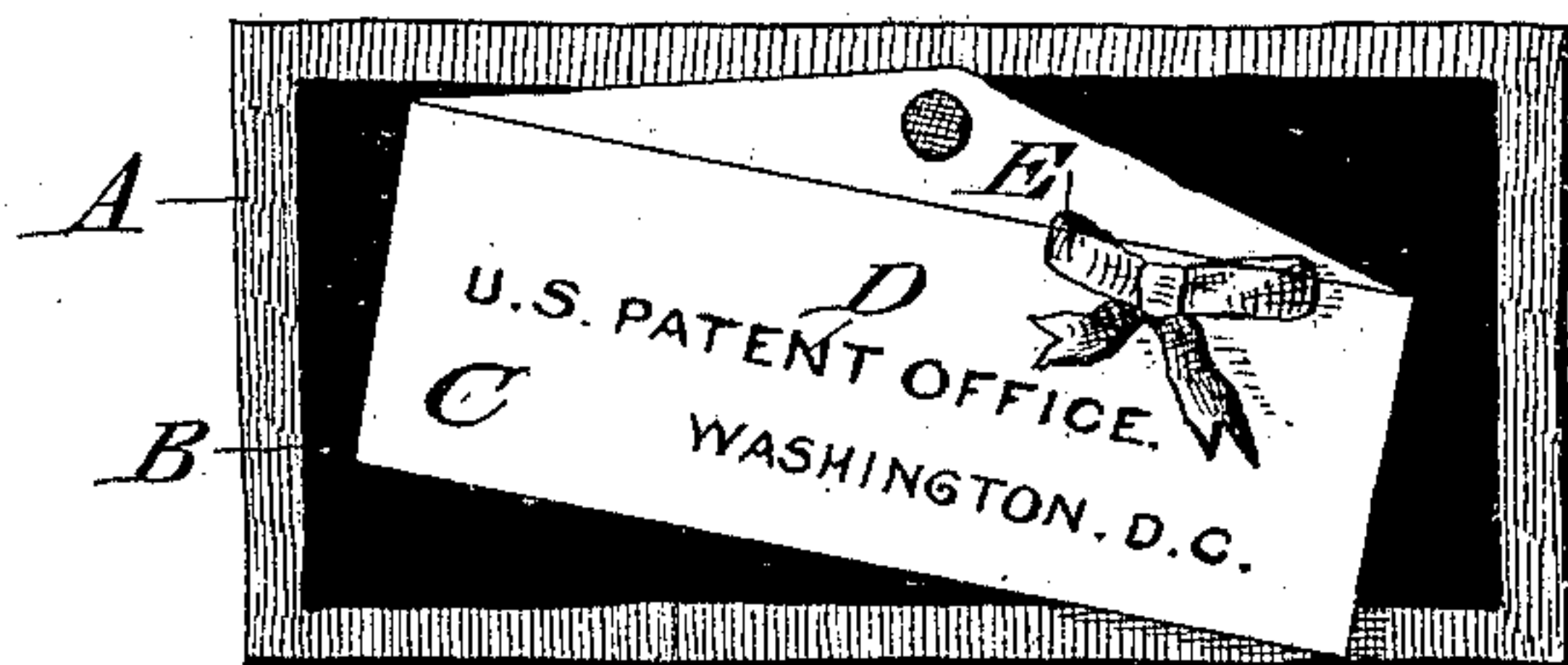


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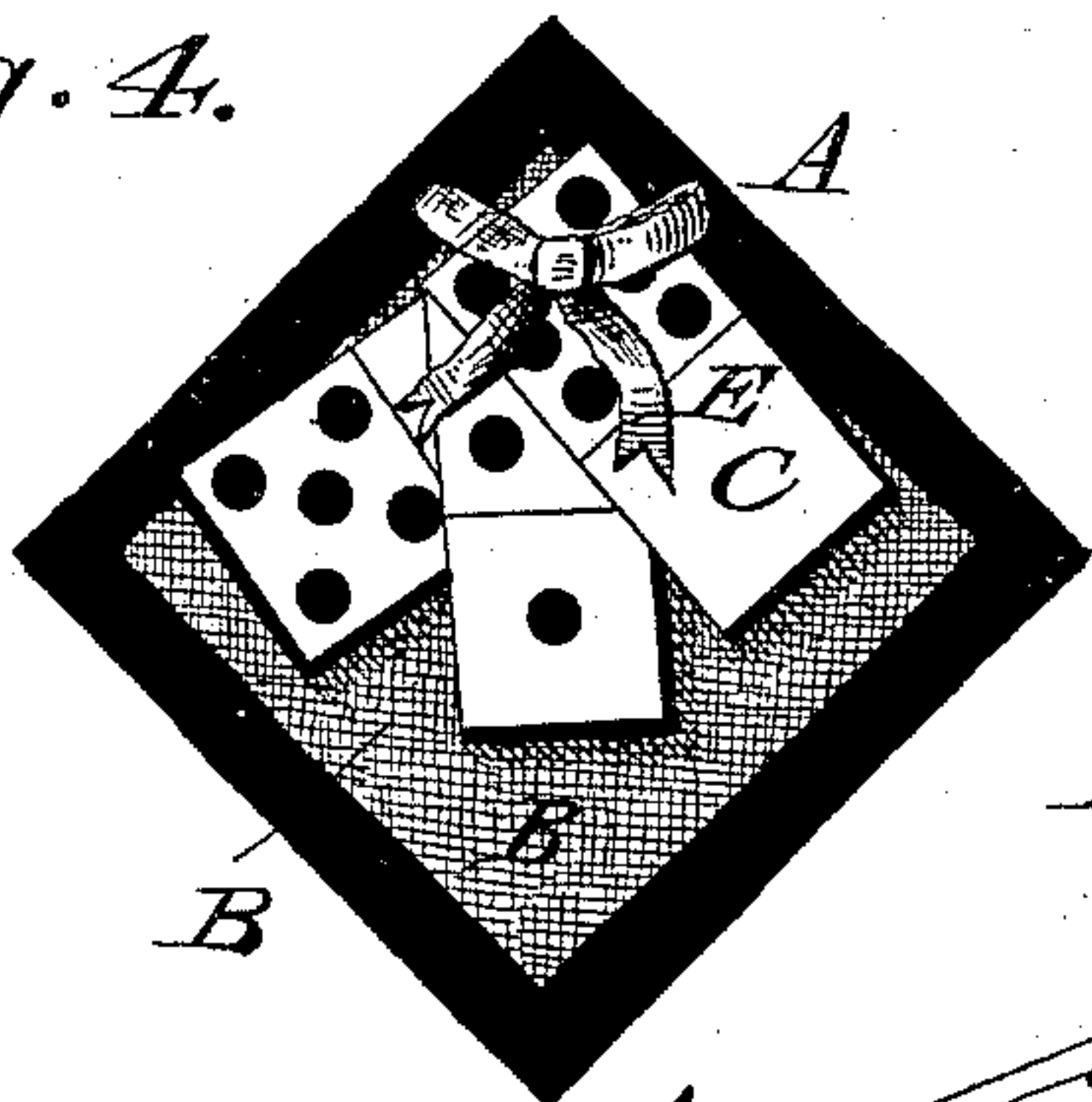


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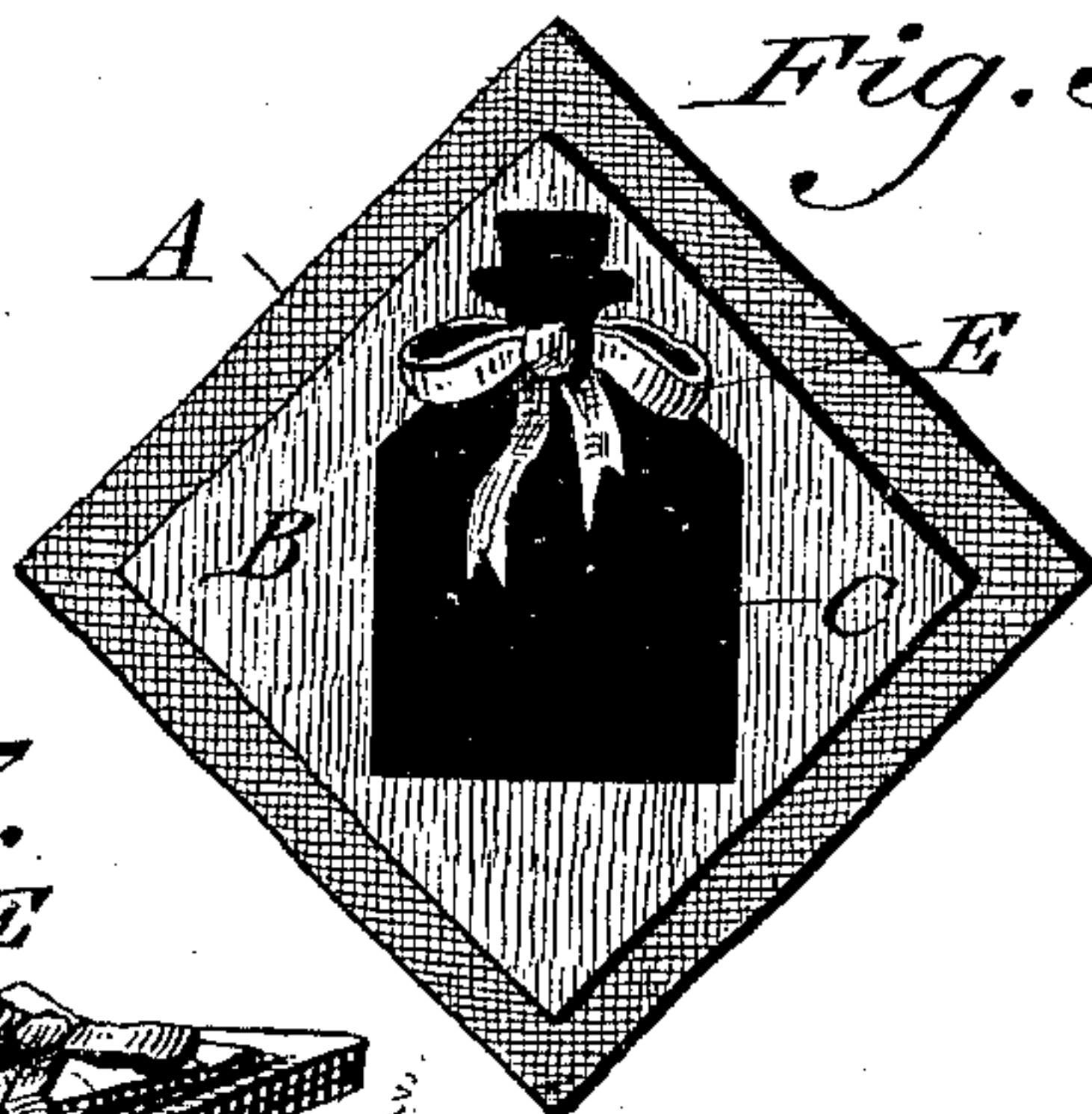
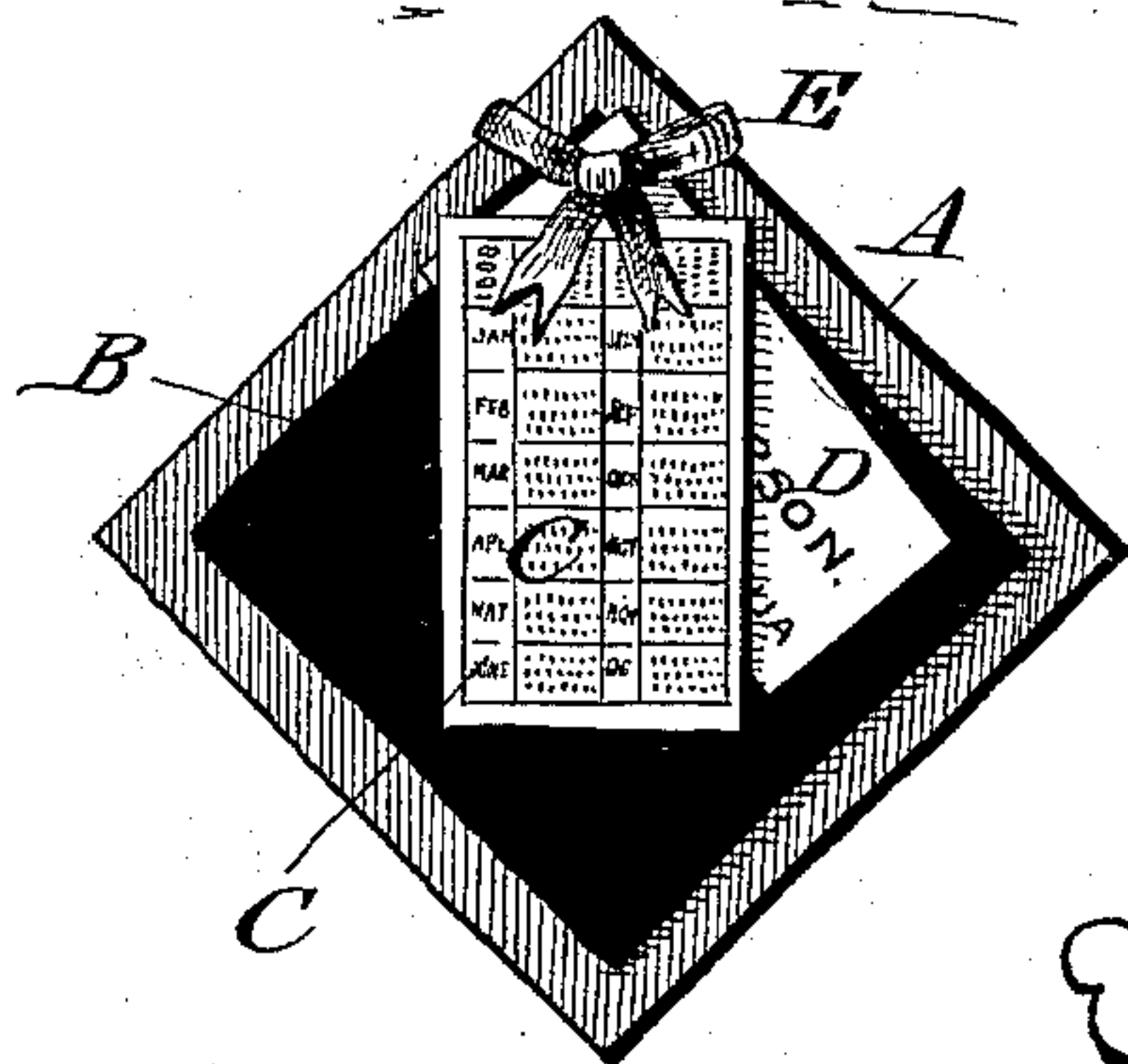
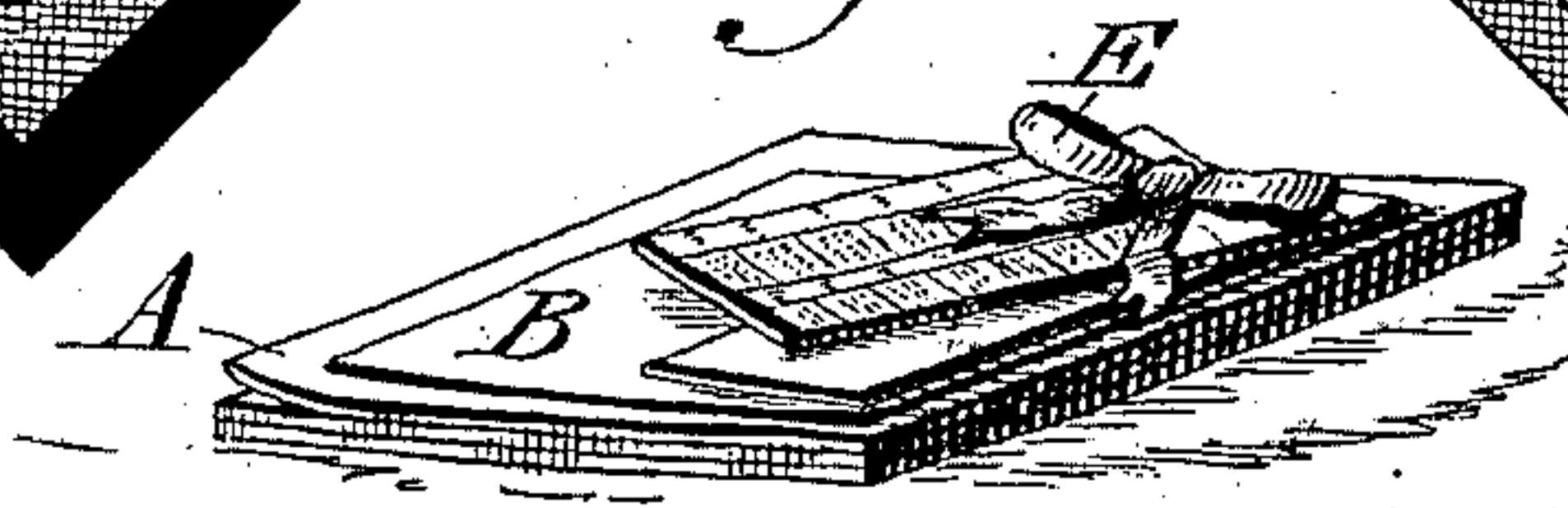


Fig. 7.



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COMBINED BLOTTER AND PEN-WIPER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE PROMIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Combined Blotter and Pen-Wiper, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to the combination of a blotter and pen-wiper in a single article of manufacture; and its object is to provide a useful and ornamental article which shall serve as a means of advertising. I attain this object in the manner illustrated by the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figures 1, 2, 4, and 5 are plan views of the blotter and wiper varied in size, shape, and representation presented, but without advertising-matter. Figs. 3 and 6 are plan views of the same, but with advertising-matter variously disposed. Fig. 7 is a plan view in perspective of the blotter and wiper.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

A is a blotting-pad of paper or similar absorbent substance. Its size, shape, color, and quality are matters of taste and convenience. I do not wish to restrict myself to the use of only one such pad, as, where the extra expense is not an objection, the number may be increased with advantage.

Fig. 7 illustrates the use of several pads.

B is a flap of cloth or similar absorbent substance. It should be of such size, shape, color, and quality as will best correspond to or contrast with pad A. This flap is to be used for wiping pens; but I do not wish to restrict myself to the use of only one such flap, as more may be used with advantage where the increased expense is not objectionable.

Fig. 6 illustrates the use of two flaps differing greatly in shape, size, and color.

C is a design-piece made of cloth, paper, card-board, or like material cut in such shape and so colored or marked as to represent some object of interest or article of trade, preferably one to which the advertisement relates. As is illustrated by the several figures, the design

may be varied in accordance with choice or need, and, as is illustrated by Fig. 4, several may sometimes be appropriate in a single blotter and wiper.

D is advertising-matter placed upon a flap, as appears in Fig. 6, or upon a design, as appears in Fig. 3.

E is a ribbon whose two ends are run in two adjacent places through pad A, flap B, and design-piece C, and tied in a bow-knot on the face of C. This is a means of fastening which is preferable for its beauty; but A, B, and C may be held together at some point or points by any suitable means.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. As an improved article of manufacture, a combined blotter and pen-wiper, which consists of one or more layers of blotting-paper or similar absorbent substance, one or more layers of cloth or similar absorbent substance, and one or more layers of cloth, paper, card-board, or like material, cut to such shape and so colored or marked as to represent some object of interest or article of trade, all said layers being by suitable means fastened together at some point or points, substantially as set forth.

2. In a blotter and pen-wiper, a design-piece which consists of a piece or strip of cloth, paper, card-board, or like material cut to such shape that its outlines correspond to the outlines of some object of interest or some article of trade, and of such color and so marked on the side presented to view as to better represent such object or article, substantially as set forth.

3. In a blotter and pen-wiper, the combination of design-piece C, with flap B, and pad A, substantially as set forth.

4. In a blotter and pen-wiper, the combination of flap B, with the piece C, for advertising, and pad A, substantially as set forth.

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