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COMBINED PLAYING CARD CASE AND CRIBBAGE BOARD.  
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fig. 1.

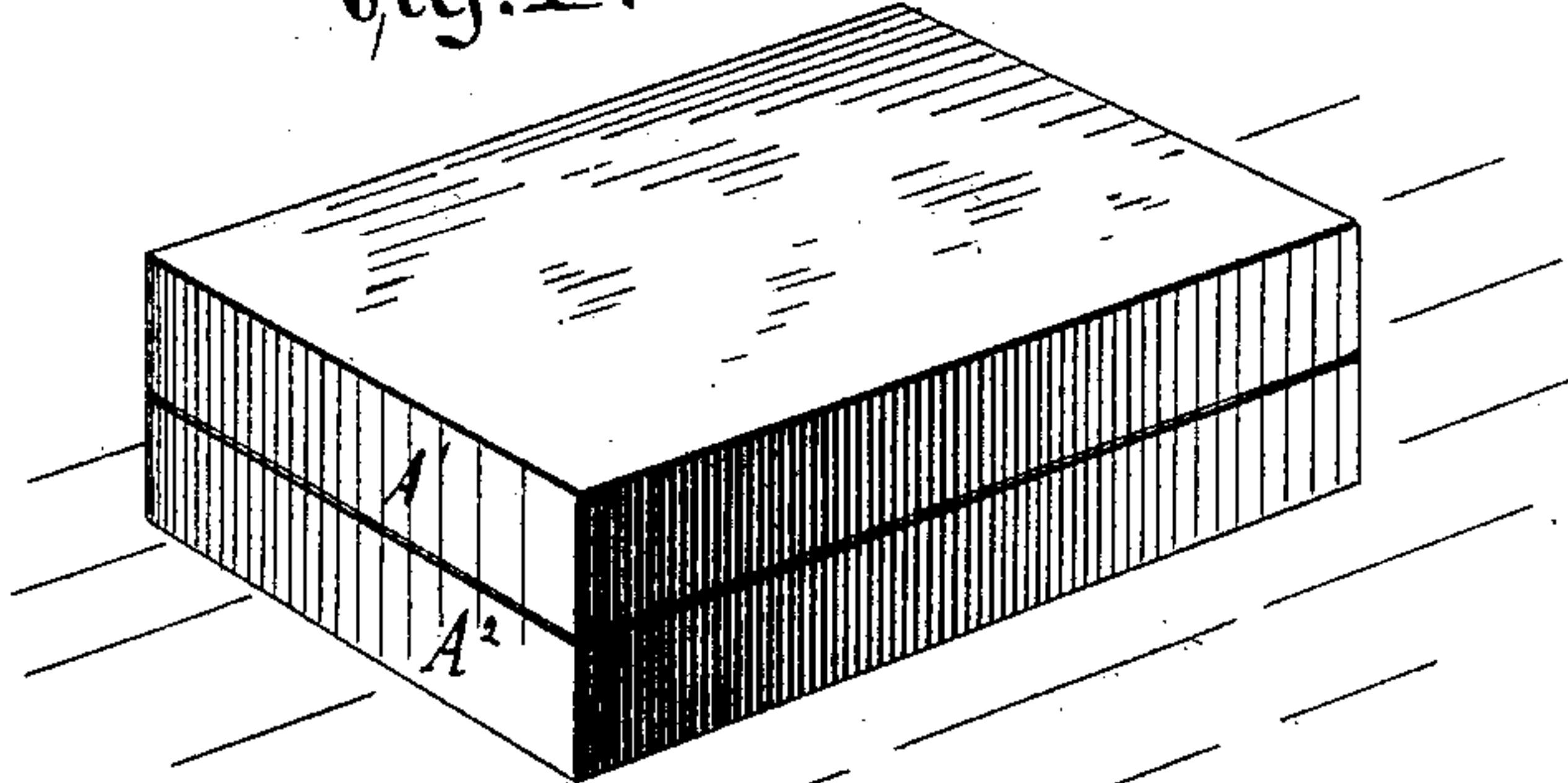


fig. 2.

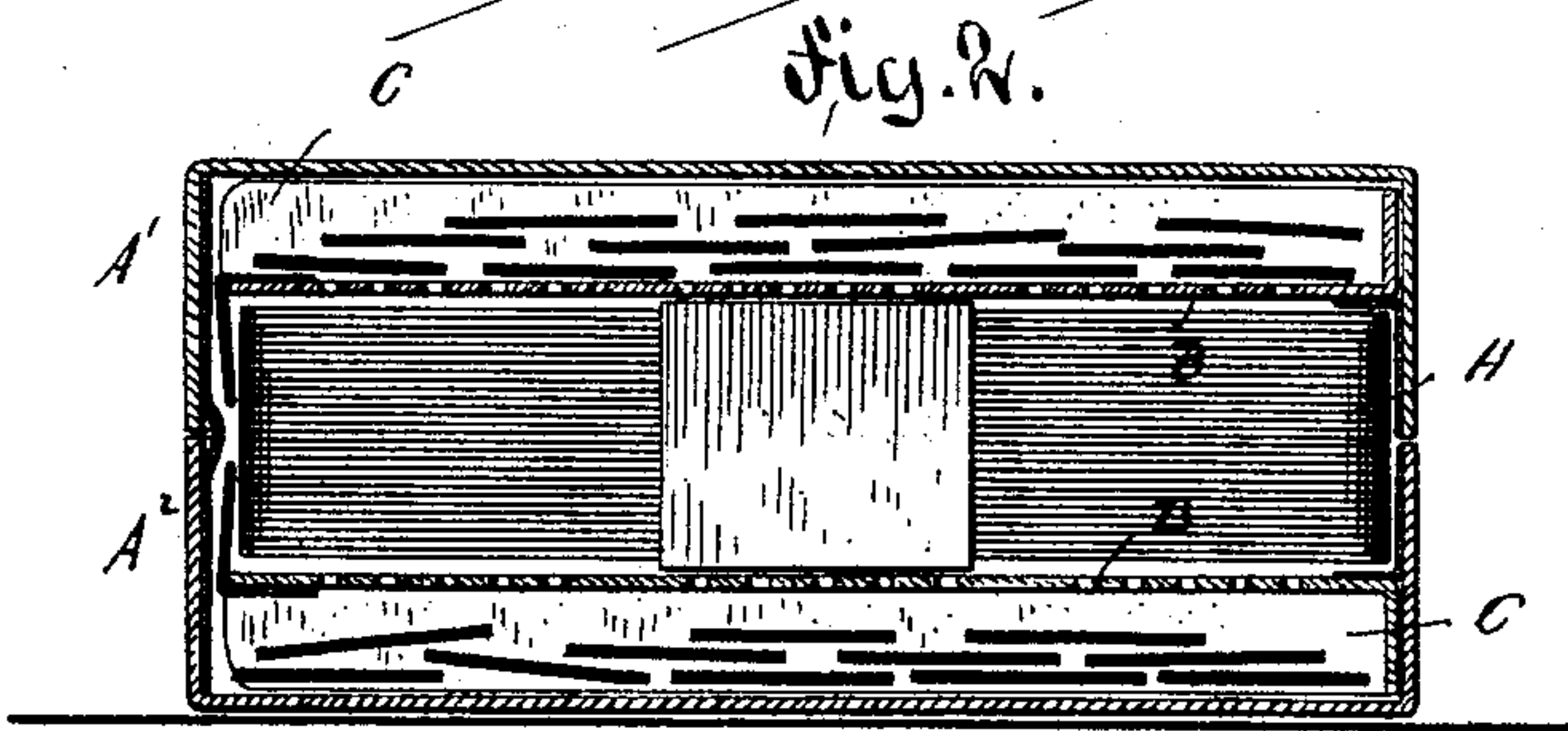


fig. 3.

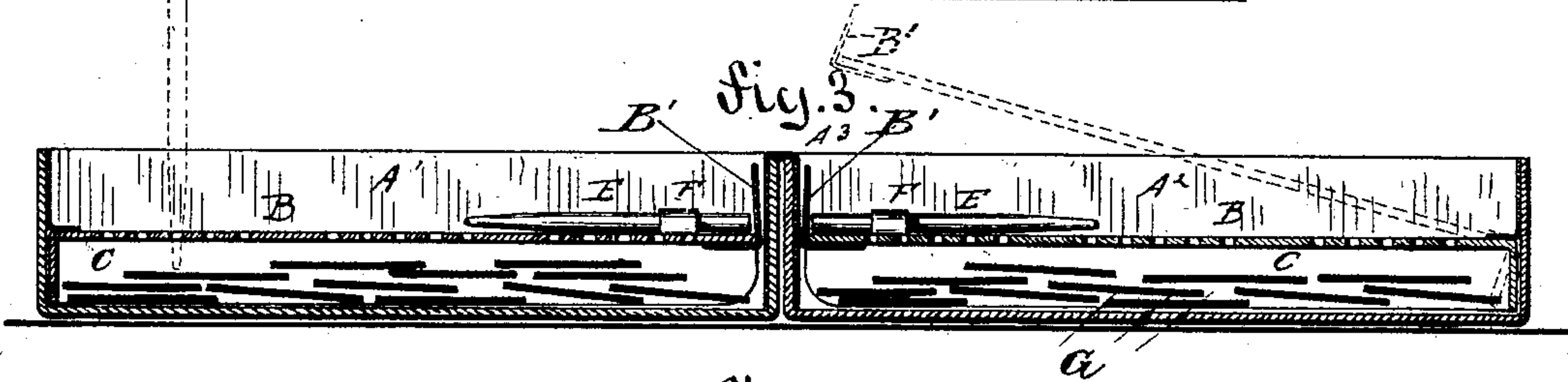
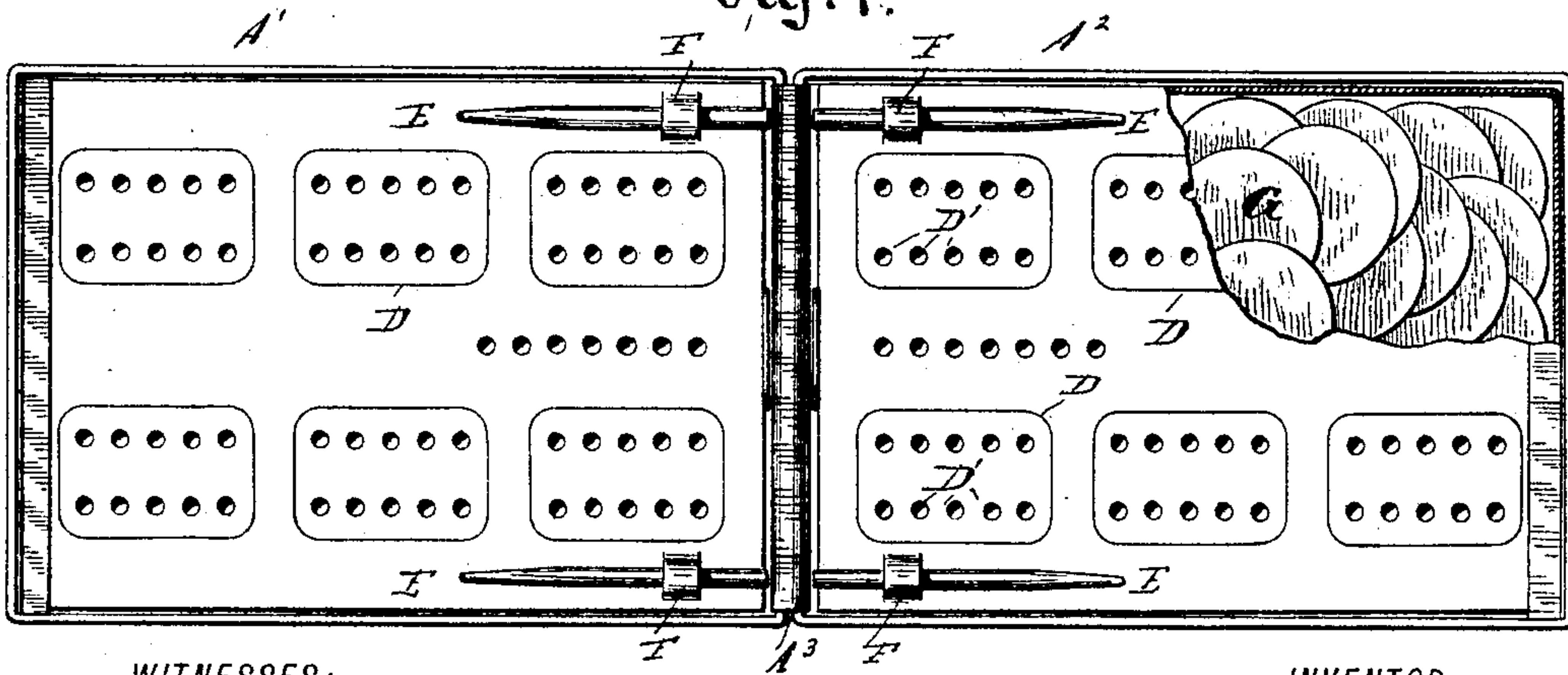


fig. 4.



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## COMBINED PLAYING-CARD CASE AND CRIBBAGE-BOARD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL BRETZFIELD, of the city of New York, county and State of New York, a citizen of the United States, have  
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Playing-Card Case and Cribbage-Board, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a  
10 new and improved playing-card case, which also contains a cribbage-board and spaces for game counters or checks.

The invention consists in a card-case containing a cribbage-board, which forms spaces  
15 in the case for game-markers and for playing-cards.

The invention also consists in the combination and construction of parts and details, as will be fully described and set forth here-  
20 inafter, and finally pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved combined playing-card case and cribbage-board closed. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view  
25 of the same closed. Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view of the same opened. Fig. 4 is a top view of the same opened, parts being broken out.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.  
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The case is composed of two box-sections A' and A<sup>2</sup>, which are hinged to each other at A<sup>3</sup>, so as to adapt one to be swung open, the other to close the case. Within each box-  
35 section A' A<sup>2</sup> a partition B is provided, which is of the same area as the interior of the section and fits into said section. The partition is provided along the side edges and one end with downwardly-extending flanges C,  
40 which rest on the closed bottom of the box-section, thereby forming a support for the partition and also holding the same a certain distance from the closed bottom of the section, and also a certain distance from the top.  
45 The flanges C are preferably made of such height that the top of the partition B is held a distance from the top edges of the box-section equal to half the thickness of a playing-card package.

50 On the upper surfaces of the partitions B a series of squares or fields D are produced,

which are provided with holes D' for receiving game-marking pins in the same manner as a cribbage-board. The marking-pins E are held in loops F in the partitions or are  
55 placed into the box-sections. The partitions B are hinged to the outer ends of the box-sections A' A<sup>2</sup>, so as to adapt them to be swung upward, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 3. They have each a handle-lip B' on their  
60 swinging end.

Game markers or checks G are placed into the box-sections below the partitions B, and a pack of playing-cards H is placed on one partition and the other box-section swung or  
65 folded down upon it to close the case, as shown in Fig. 2. The case thus contains the playing-cards, game markers or checks, and a cribbage-board.

The markers or checks can be used when  
70 playing euchre, poker, or any like game requiring their use, and the cribbage-board is very handy in case the players prefer a game of cribbage, or wish to change from some other game to cribbage.

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

1. In a card-case, the combination, with two box-sections hinged together, of a flanged perforated partition hinged to the outer end  
80 of each box-section, the flanges of said partitions being about half the height of the sections, thereby forming a space below the partition for game-markers and a space between said partitions for the pack of cards when the  
85 case or box is closed.

2. In a card-case, the combination, with two box-sections hinged together, of a flanged perforated partition in each box-section, said partitions being about half the height of its  
90 section, thereby forming a space below the partition for game-markers and a space above the partition for playing-cards, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as  
95 my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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