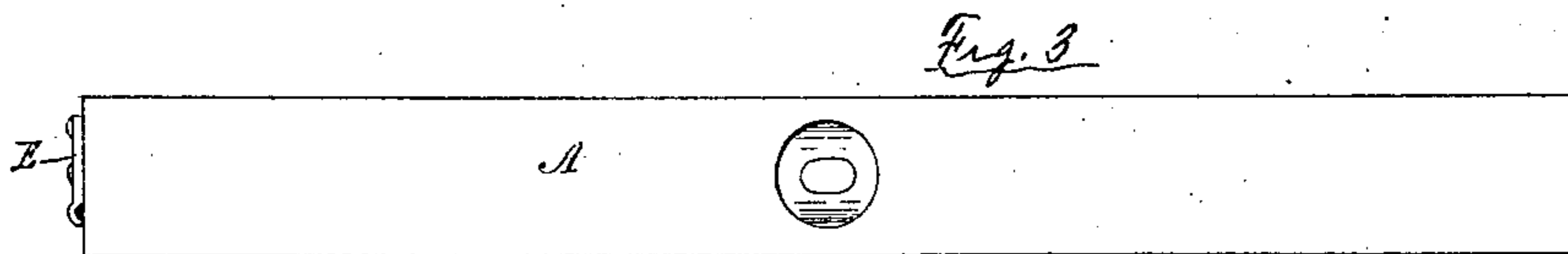
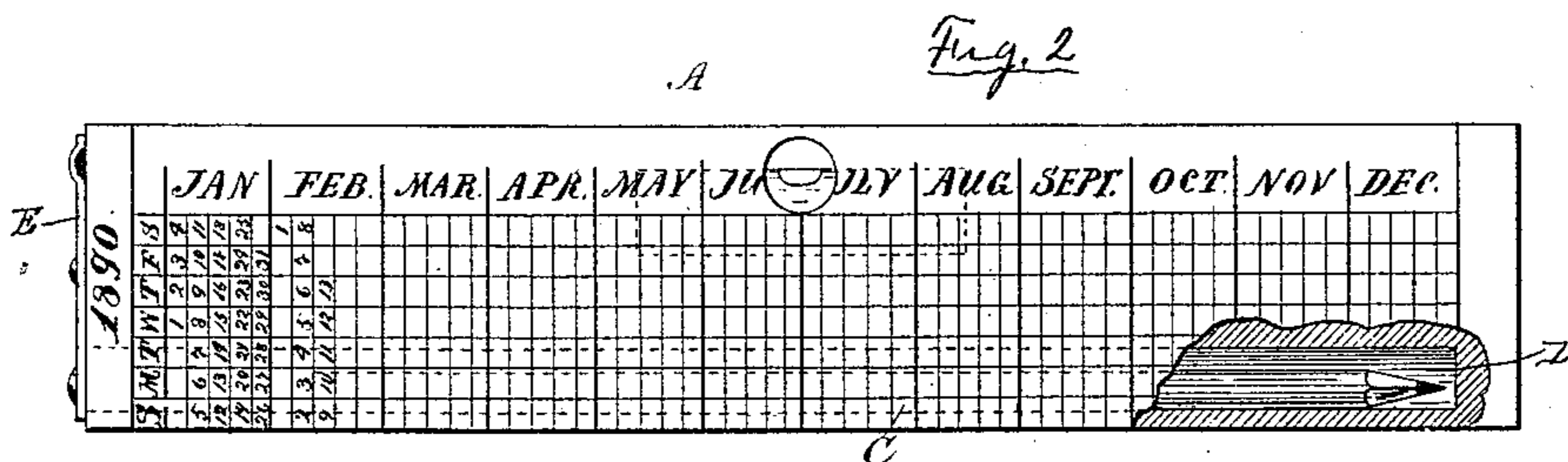
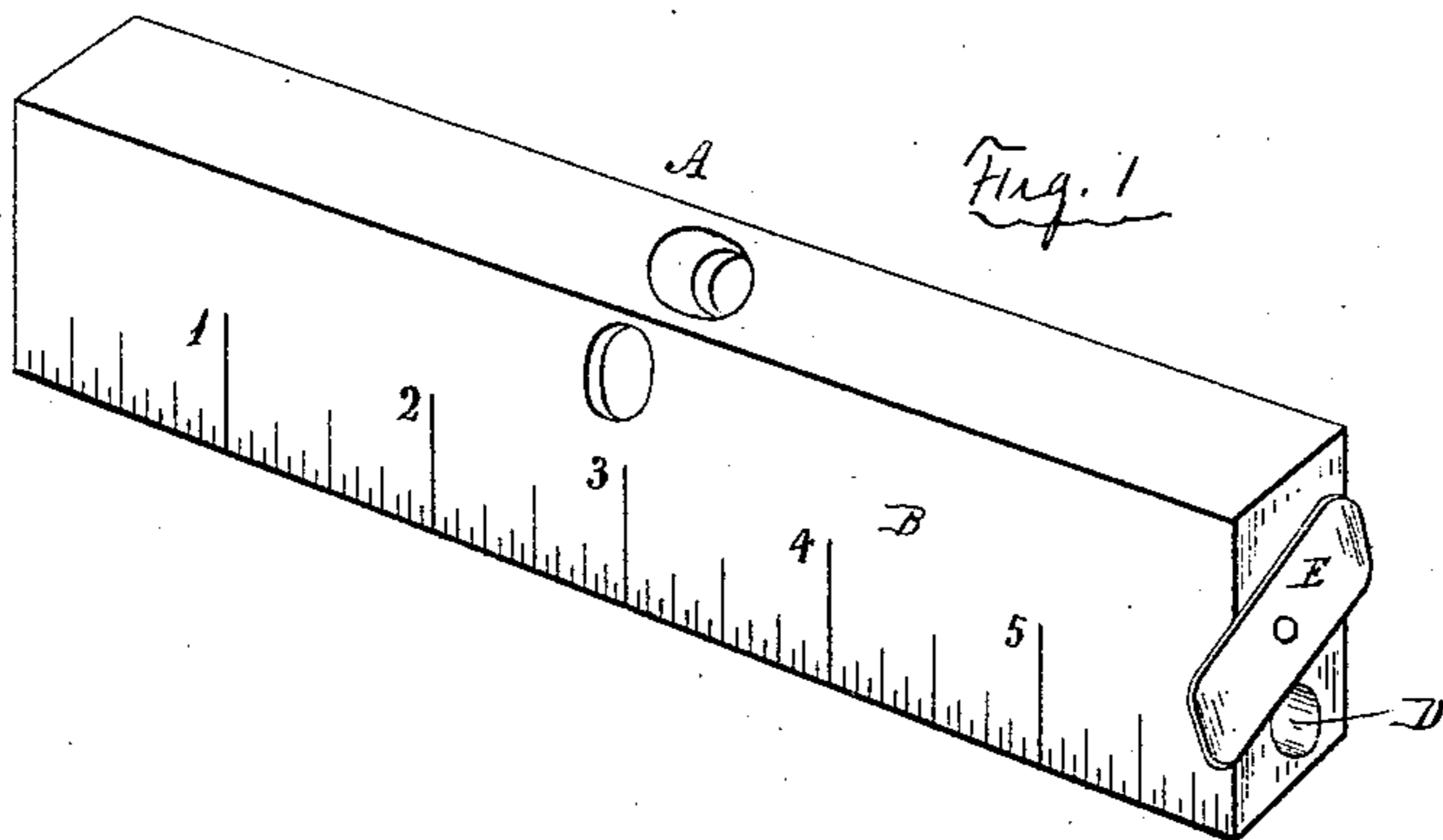


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## SPIRIT-LEVEL.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GODFRIED LAUBE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Huron, in the county of Beadle and State of South Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Spirit-Levels, Rules, &c.; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to a combined pocket implement comprising a spirit-level, rule, lead-pencil or tool holder, and calendar.

The main object of my invention is the provision of a convenient pocket implement which shall be applicable to the uses named. With this end in view I mount in a wooden block in any desired manner a translucent tube containing spirits, mercury, or other suitable fluid that will answer the purpose, or, in other words, such a tube as is ordinarily employed in spirit-levels in common use. On one side of the block I provide a carpenter's rule, divided into inches and fractions of an inch, and on the opposite side a calendar, which may be either annual or perpetual, although preferably the former. The rule may be printed on the side of the block, or it can be formed on a sheet or a metal plate and properly secured thereon. The calendar can also be applied in any of the ways set forth for the application of the rule. Longitudinally of the block is a perforation closed at its open end by a movable lid or shutter, which affords a convenient receptacle for a lead-pencil or small tool. While the invention is pri-

marily designed as a combined pocket implement, yet it is obvious that it could be employed with spirit-levels of the regulation size.

In the accompanying drawings, in which like letters are placed on like parts throughout the several views, Figure 1 is a perspective of my invention. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same, one corner being broken away; and Fig. 3 is a plan view of the same.

A is an ordinary spirit-level. (Shown as of a size convenient for the pocket.)

B is a rule, divided into inches and fractions of an inch, on one side of the spirit-level.

C is a calendar of any desired kind on the other side of the spirit-level.

D is a longitudinal perforation in the spirit-level for receiving a pencil or small tool, and

E is a pivoted or, it may be, sliding plate mounted on one end of the level and serving to retain the pencil in place.

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

A combined pocket implement comprising a spirit-level provided with a rule on one side and a calendar on the other, said implement having a longitudinal perforation adapted to receive a lead-pencil or small tool, and a plate at one end for covering the perforation, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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

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