

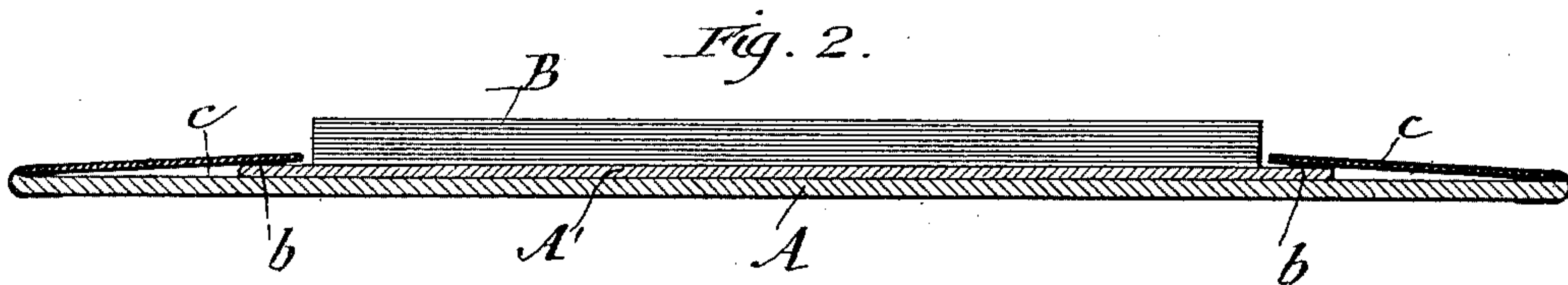
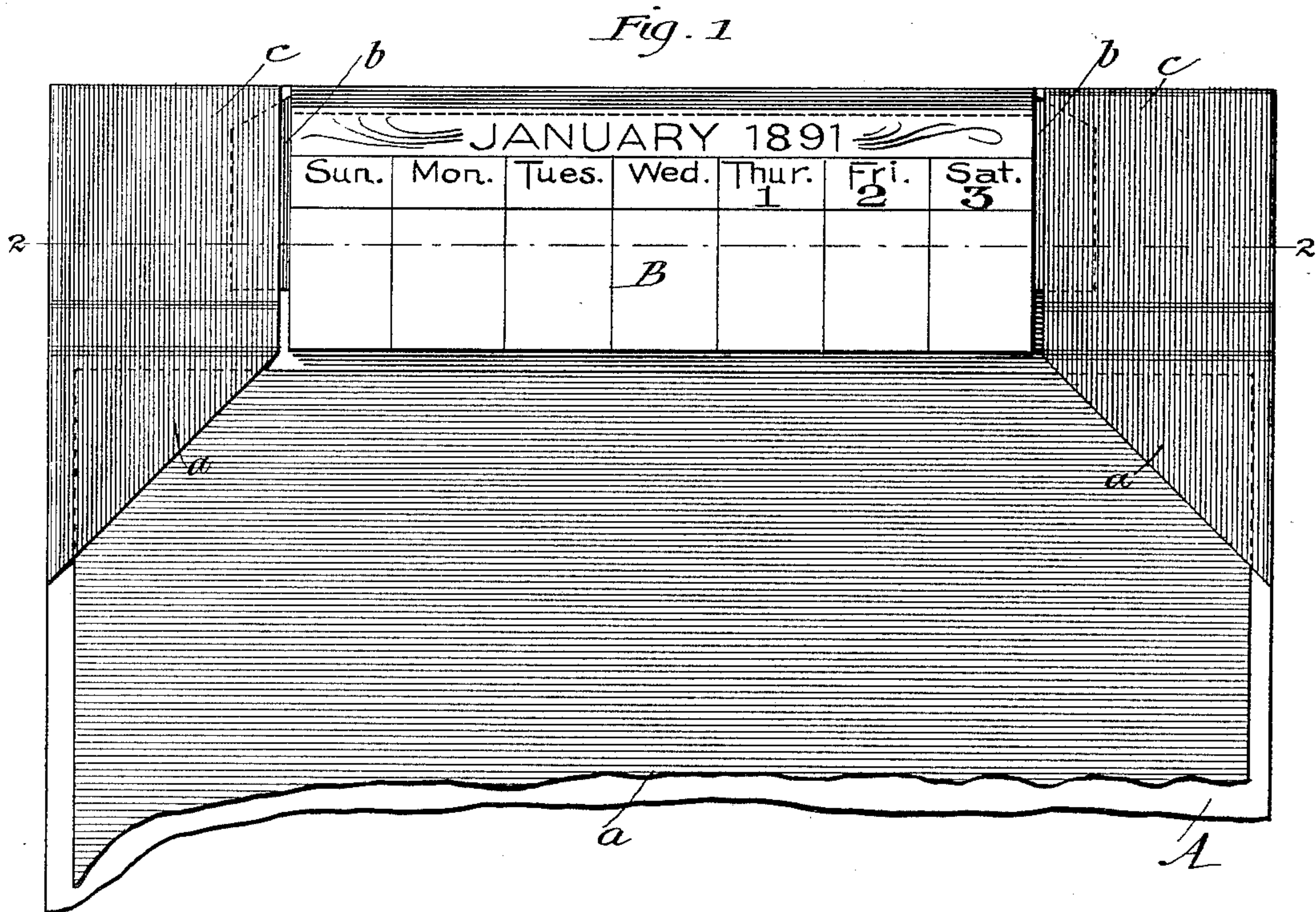
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FLETCHER B. GIBBS, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, and a citizen of the United States, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Combined Desk Blotting-Pad and Calendar, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and Fig. 2 is a section on line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

The object of my present invention is to provide an improved desk blotting-pad adapted to receive a calendar and to provide an improved calendar adapted to be attached upon the blotting-pad, so that the calendar will at all times be in sight and be convenient for the purpose of making memoranda thereon.

I accomplish my object as illustrated in the drawings and as hereinafter described.

That which I claim as new will be pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, the letter A indicates a base-board, having pockets *a* to receive the corners of one or more sheets *a'* of blotting-paper and provided above the same with supplemental pockets *c c* for retaining a calendar-block B. The calendar-block B is made up in suitable form of a number of leaves or sheets of paper, which are blocked together and mounted upon a flexible base *A'*, having each end projecting as a flange *b*. The calendar-block B is adapted to be attached through the

medium of its projecting end flanges *b* entering the supplemental pockets *c*, formed on the base-board. The flexibility of the base *A'* enables the calendar-block to be sprung into and out of the pockets *c*, as will be obvious.

By providing the base-board A with the supplemental pockets *c* it is readily and economically adapted to receive the calendar-block B, and by the projecting end flanges *b* of the flexible base *A'* of the calendar-block the latter is readily and economically adapted to be secured in position on the base-board.

The improved construction provides a novel, desirable, and efficient blotting-pad and calendar, wherein the latter is at all times plainly in sight and convenient for the purpose of making memoranda thereon.

I do not broadly claim a combined blotting-pad and calendar; but,

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

A combined blotting-pad and calendar, consisting of a base-board A, having pockets *a* to receive the corners of blotting-sheets and supplemental pockets *c* in juxtaposition thereto, and a calendar-block having a base *A'*, provided with opposite end flanges *b*, respectively engaging the supplemental pockets, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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