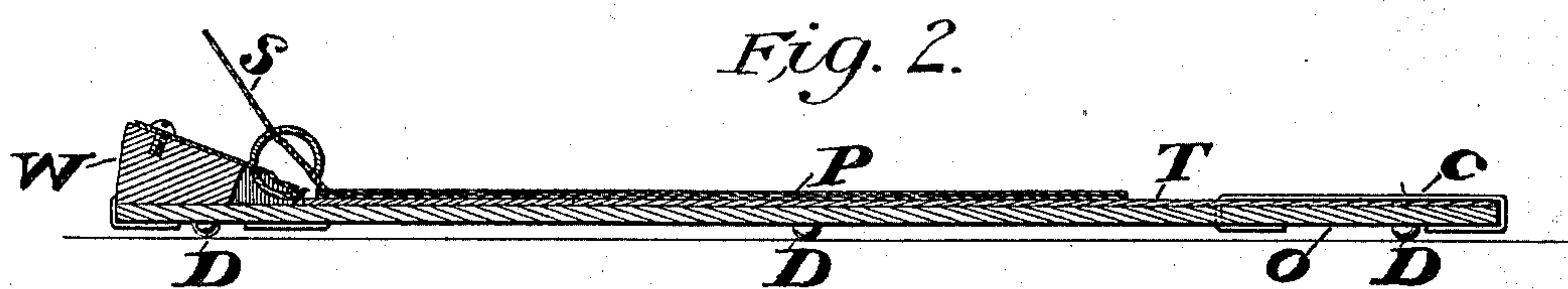
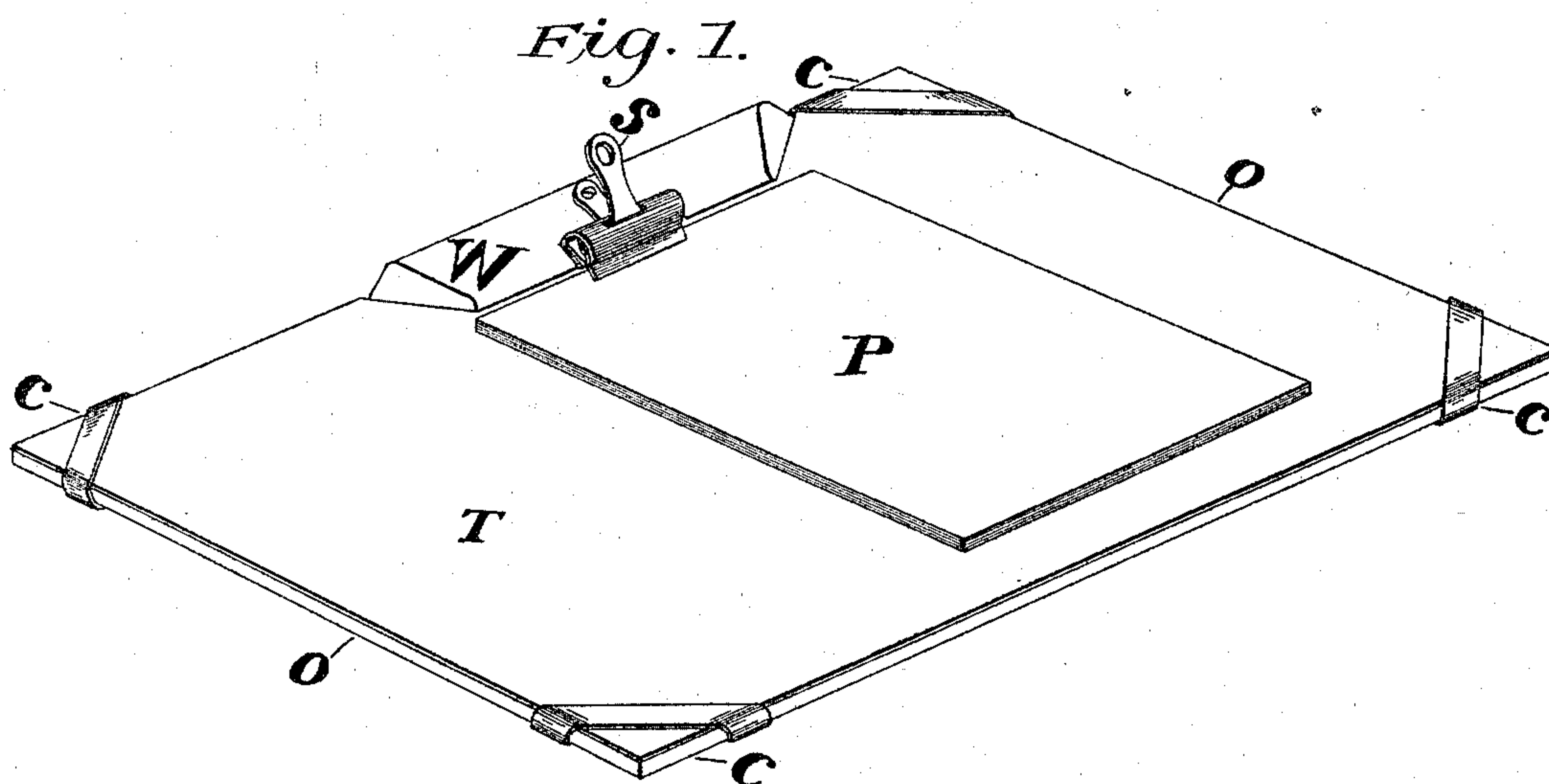


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MATTHEW L. BACON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Writing-Pads, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in writing-pads which are provided with a thumb-spring attached to the side of the pad, in conjunction with the pad and corner-strips, to hold the blotter in position.

The objects of my improvements are to provide a pad with a thumb-spring at the side, so as to allow the raising or lowering of the paper at will when in use and securing the same firmly in place by means of the spring. I attain these objects by means of the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a sectional view.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

To the tablet O O is attached the block W, on which rests the thumb-spring S, having corner-straps C C C C, so as to hold the blotter T in position, while the thumb-spring S

holds the paper P in position on the pad. On the underside of the pad are round-head tacks D D D D D to allow the same to move easily on the table or writing-desk.

I construct this writing-pad of wood or other suitable material and attach the block W, to which is attached the thumb-screw S, on the side of the pad O O, on which is placed the blotter T, held in place by the corner-straps C C C C, in such a manner as to allow the paper P to be raised or lowered at will, while the round-head tacks D D D D D hold the pad so it is easily moved on the table or desk.

I am aware that prior to my invention writing-pads have been made with springs to hold the paper in position, and I do not claim, broadly, the invention of writing-pads.

What I do claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the writing-pad O, O, to the side of which is attached the wood block W holding the thumb-spring S with corner-straps C, C, C, C, blotter T and round-head tacks D, D, D, D, D, as specified.

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