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FIG. 1.

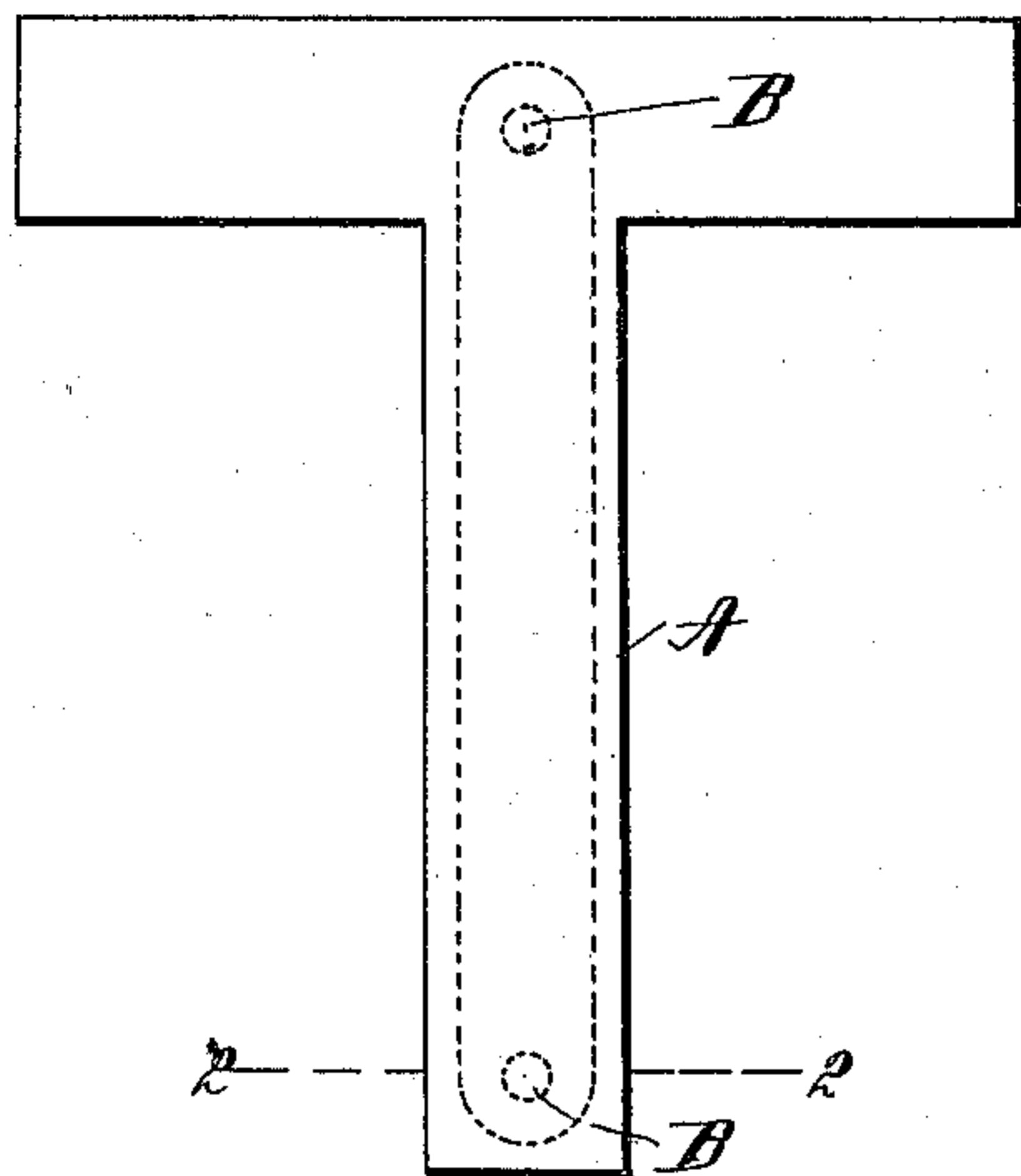


FIG. 2.

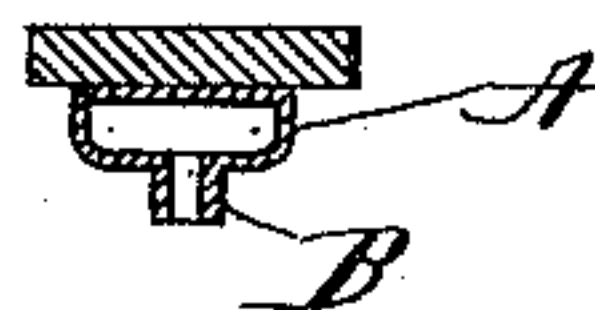
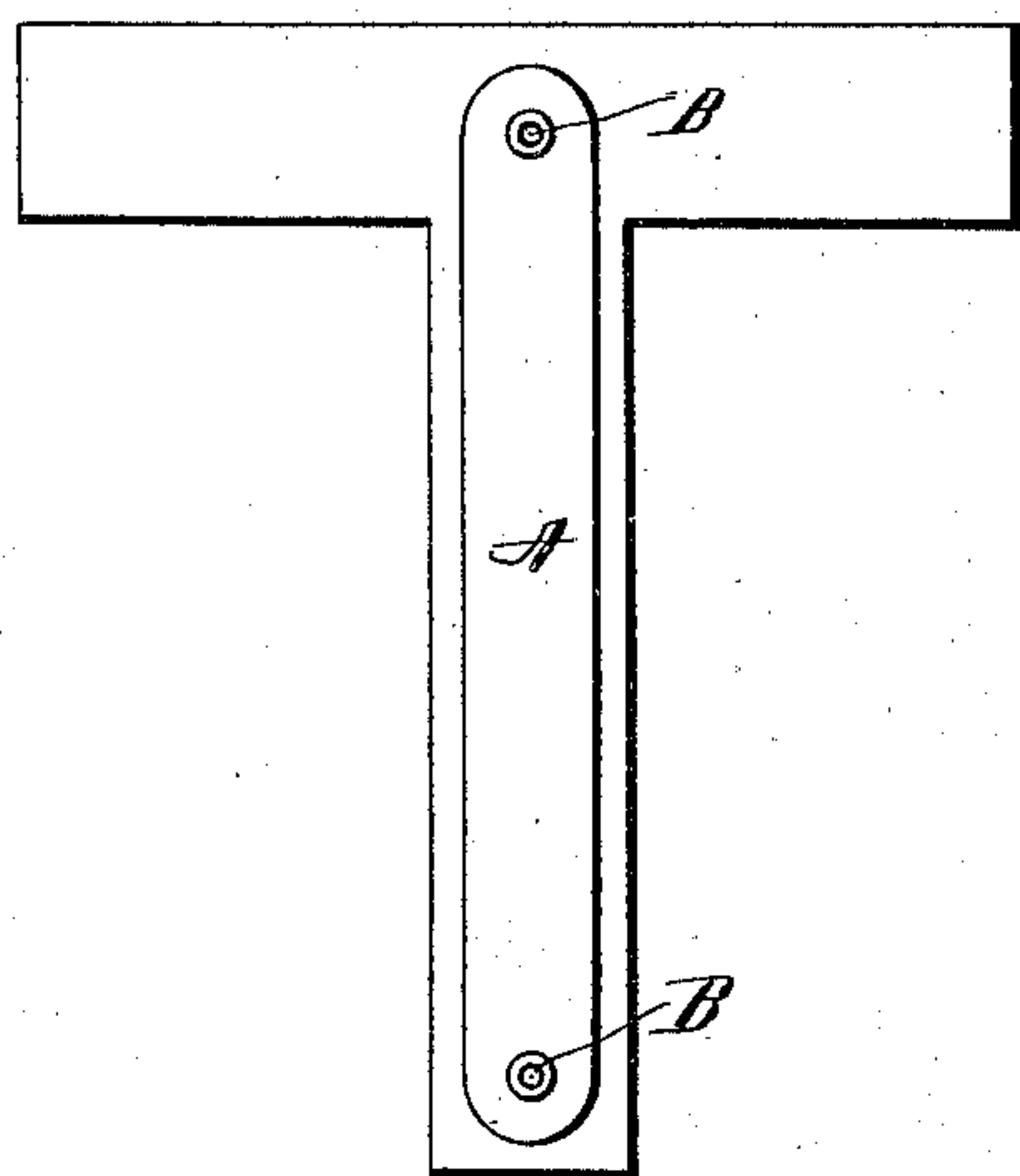


FIG. 3.



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JAMES SEBASTIAN WHITE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Means for Securing Letters or other Articles to a Window or Glass, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to means for securing the letters or other parts of a sign to a glass or window; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device for this purpose which is simple in construction and operation and which is designed to be connected with each of the letters or other parts of the sign, whereby the same may be quickly and easily connected with a glass or window.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view of the letter "T" provided with my improvement; Fig. 2, a section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1, and Fig. 3 a back view of the letter shown in Fig. 1.

In the drawings forming part of this specification the separate parts of my improvement are designated by the same letters of reference in each of the views, and in said drawings I have shown in Figs. 1 and 3 the letter "T;" but it will be apparent that any other letter or any part of a sign or any ornamental figure used in a sign may be substituted for the letter "T," or said letters, parts, or figures may be provided with the construction hereinafter described.

It will also be apparent that the letters, parts, or figures referred to may be composed of any desired material, and in the practice of my invention I secure to one side thereof a flexible receptacle A, which is shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1, in full lines in Fig. 3, and in section in Fig. 2, and the receptacle A may be composed of any desired material, rubber or a combination of rubber and other flexible material being preferred, and said receptacle is provided at suitable points with open nozzles B, and the operation will be readily understood from the foregoing description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the following statement thereof.

In practice the flexible receptacle A is compressed, so as to expel the air therefrom, and the letter or other device is then pressed against the glass or window, so that the nozzles B will come in contact therewith, and the suction produced by exhausting the air from said receptacle will operate to secure the letter or other device to the glass or window.

This device is simple in construction and operation and is perfectly adapted to accomplish the result for which it is intended, and it will be apparent that the same may be employed for securing various articles or devices to a window as well as letters and other parts of a sign.

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

1. The combination with a letter or other article or device, of means for securing the same to a glass or window, said means consisting of a flexible receptacle which is secured to one side of said letter or other article and which is provided with open nozzles, substantially as shown and described.

2. The combination with a letter or other device or article which it is desired to secure to a window or glass, of a flexible receptacle which is secured to one side of said letter, article or other device, and which is provided with open nozzles which project outwardly, substantially as shown and described.

3. The herein-described means for securing a letter or other article or device to a window or glass, said means consisting of a flexible receptacle which is secured to one side of said letter, article or other device, and which is provided with open nozzles which project therefrom, substantially as shown and described.

4. As an improved article of manufacture, a letter the same being provided with a flexible receptacle A, having a plurality of bent nozzles B, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 20th day of May, 1897.

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