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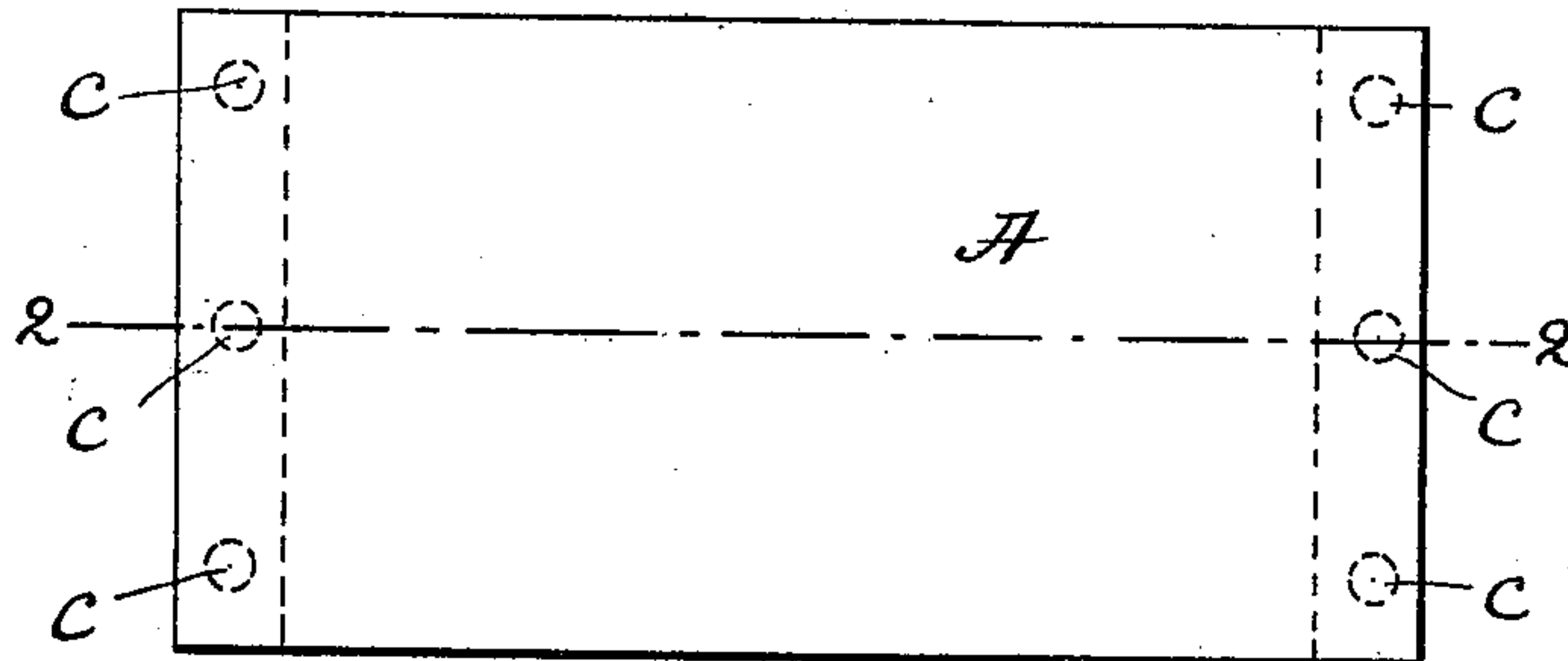


Fig. 1.

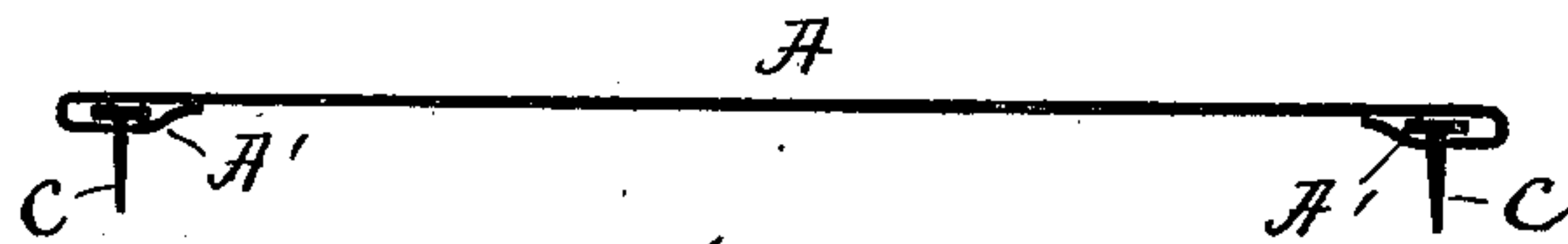


Fig. 2.

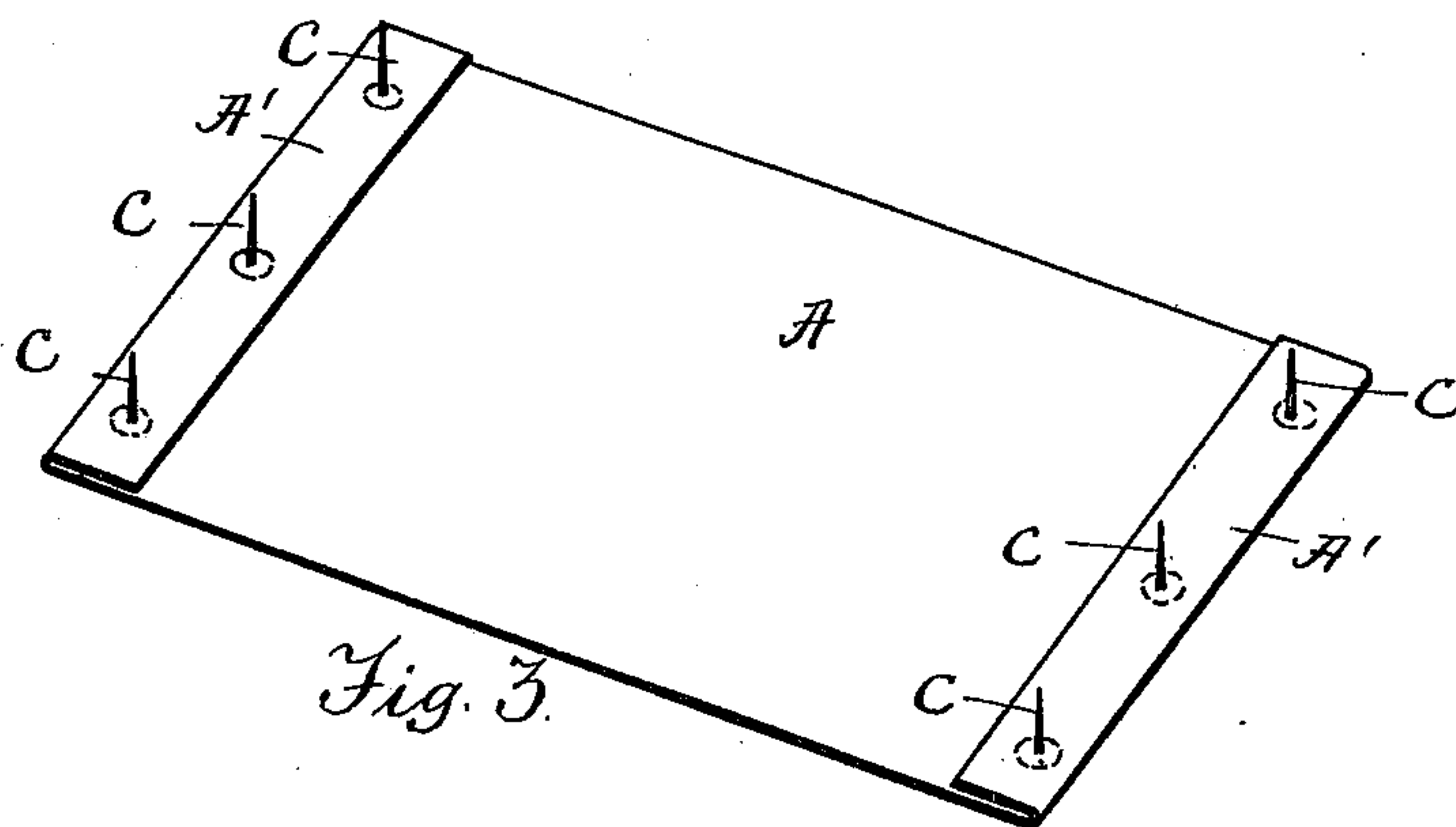


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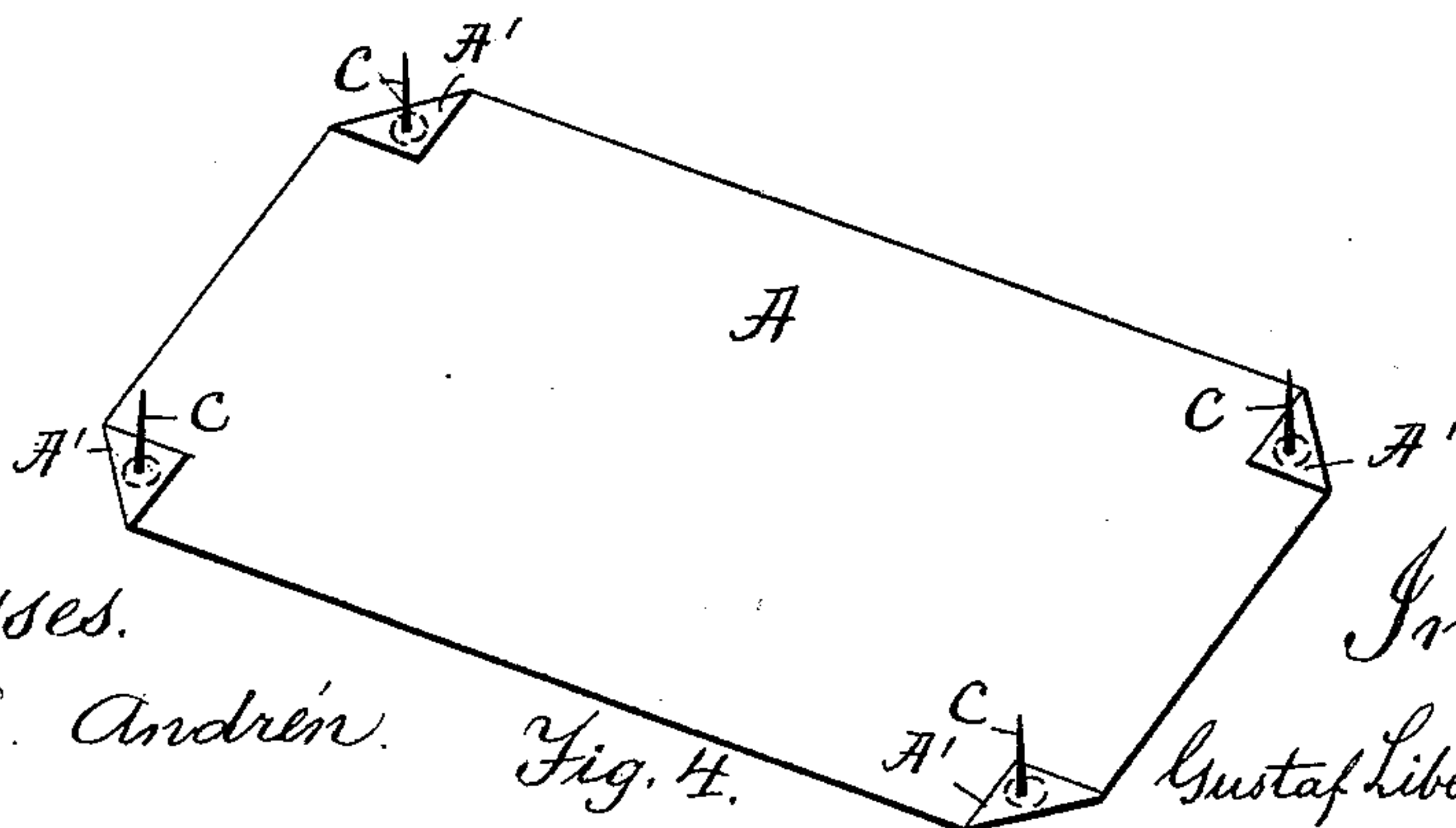


Fig. 4.

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## TAG.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GUSTAF LIBERT REENSTIERNA, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Boston, in the county of Suffolk  
5 and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Tags, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in  
10 tags for the purpose of readily securing the same to boxes, &c., by means of nails, tacks, or equivalent fastening devices attached to and forming part of such tag, as will hereinafter be more fully shown and described, reference  
15 being had to the accompanying drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 represents a top plan view of the improved tag. Fig. 2 represents a longitudinal section on the line 2 2 shown in Fig. 1.  
20 Fig. 3 represents a bottom plan perspective view of the improved tag, and Fig. 4 represents a modified form of the improved tag.

Similar letters refer to similar parts wherever they occur on the different parts of the  
25 drawings.

A in the drawings represents the tag, preferably made of paper-stock or suitable fibrous or textile material usually employed in tag-making. Two or more of the edges or corners  
30 of such tag-blank are turned over on the under side of the tag in the form of lips or corner-flaps A' A', as shown in the drawings.

C C are headed tacks projecting through the turned-over lips or corners A' and having their heads arranged between the under  
35 side of the tag-body and the turned-over lips or corners A', as shown.

In practice I prefer to cement or otherwise secure the overturned lips or corners to the under side of the tag, so as to hold the tacks 40 firmly secured to the edges or corners of the tag.

Heretofore tags had to be secured to boxes, &c., by means of separate tacks or nails, and this is oftentimes inconvenient, as proper- 45 sized tacks may not be readily at hand for such purpose. With my invention, as the tag is being provided with tacks or nails, it is at all times ready for attachment to boxes, &c., without the need of separate tacks or fasten- 50 ing devices, and thus time and labor are materially saved in attaching my ready-made tacked tags to boxes or similar receptacles.

What I wish to secure by Letters Patent and claim is— 55

A blind or concealed fastener shipping-tag provided in the immediate vicinity of its several corners with drive-fasteners all of which are concealed by and at one face of the tag and project outwardly from and at the oppo- 60 site face of the tag, whereby the tag when secured upon an article conceals its own said fasteners and at the same time renders them inaccessible save by rupture of the tag.

In testimony whereof I have signed my 65 name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, on this 23d day of December, A. D. 1897.

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