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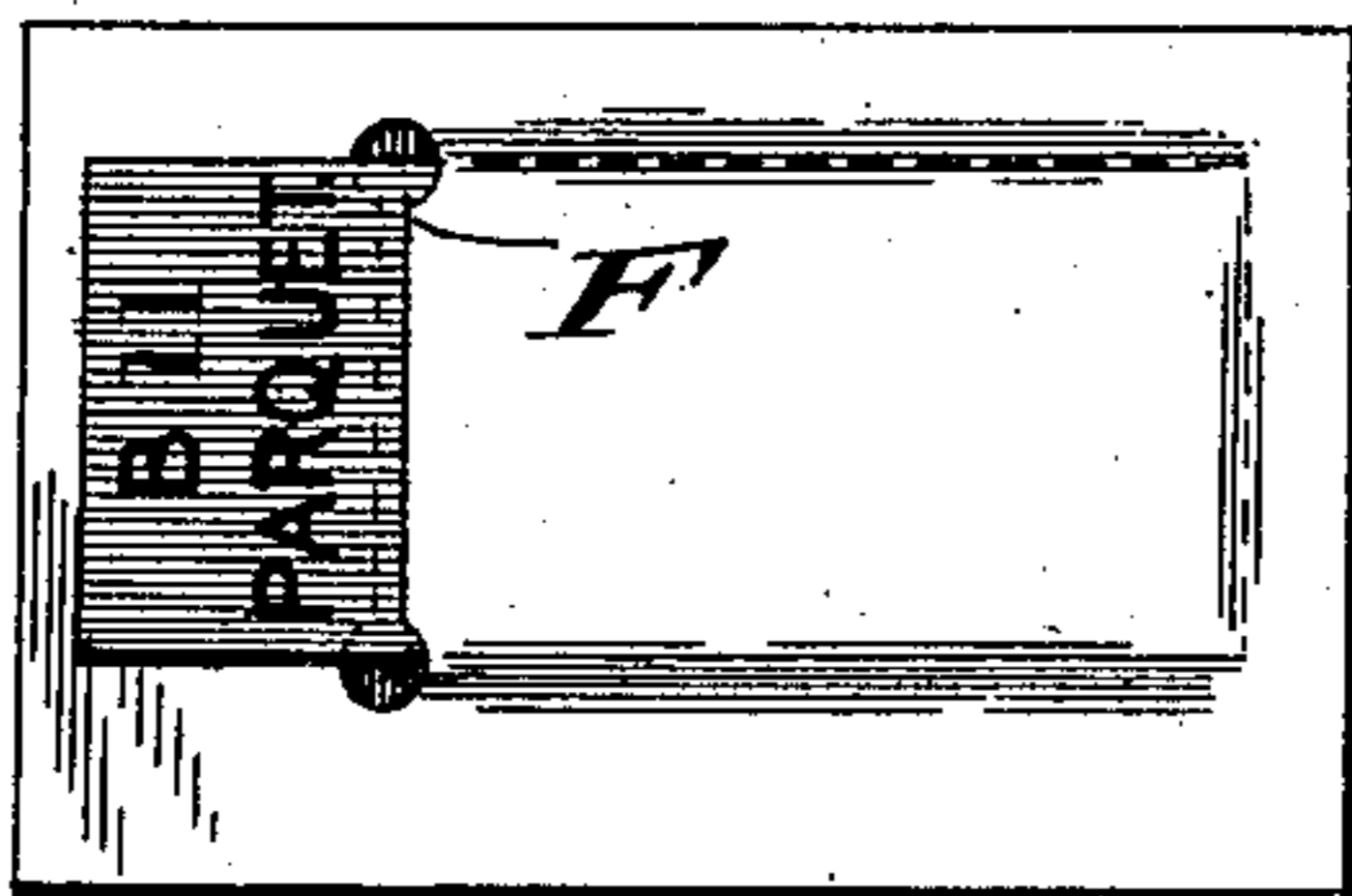
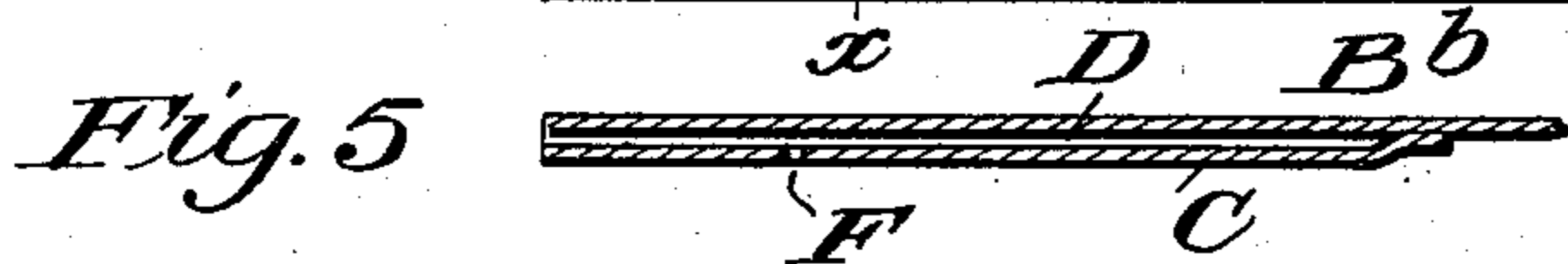
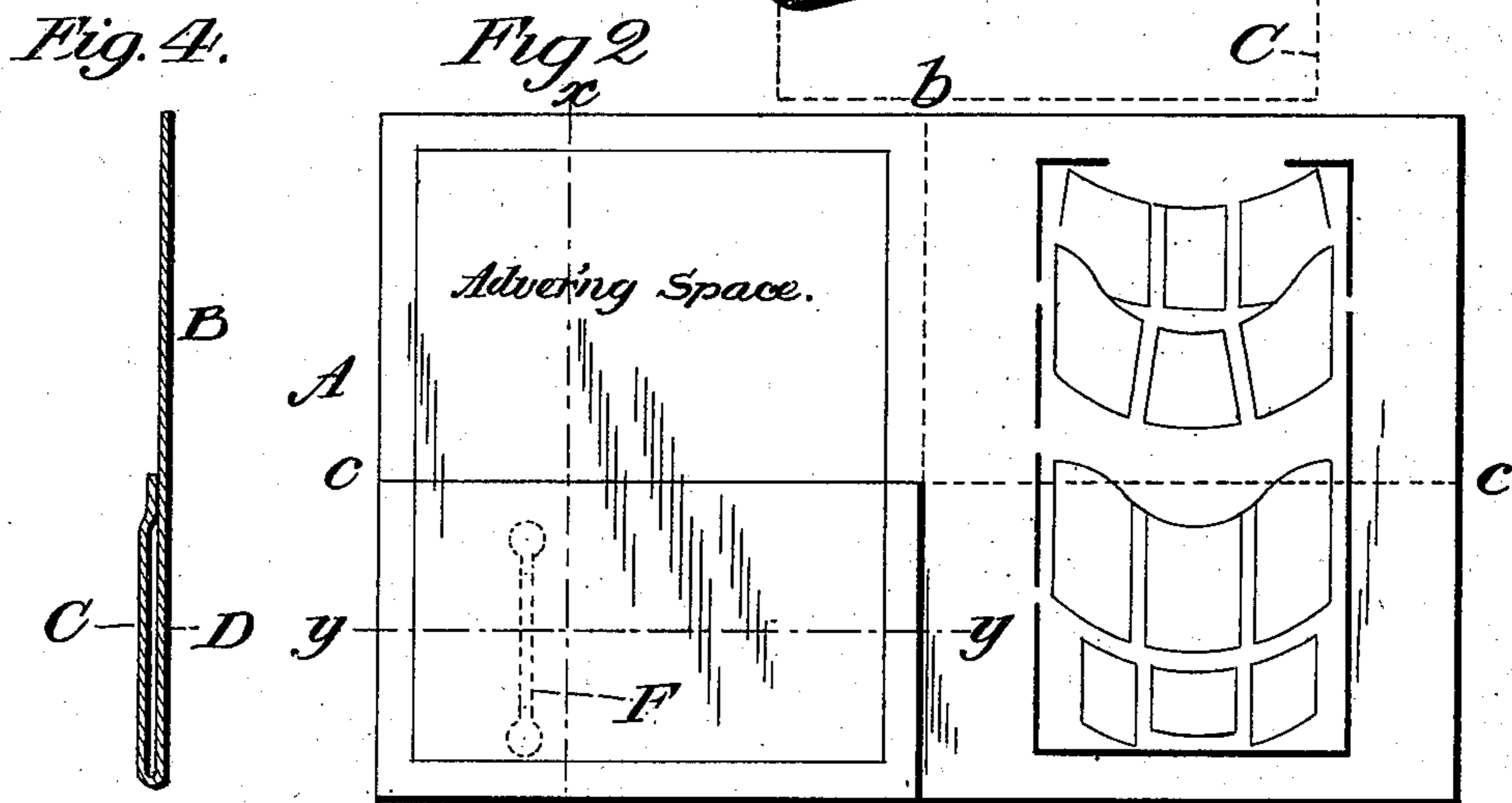
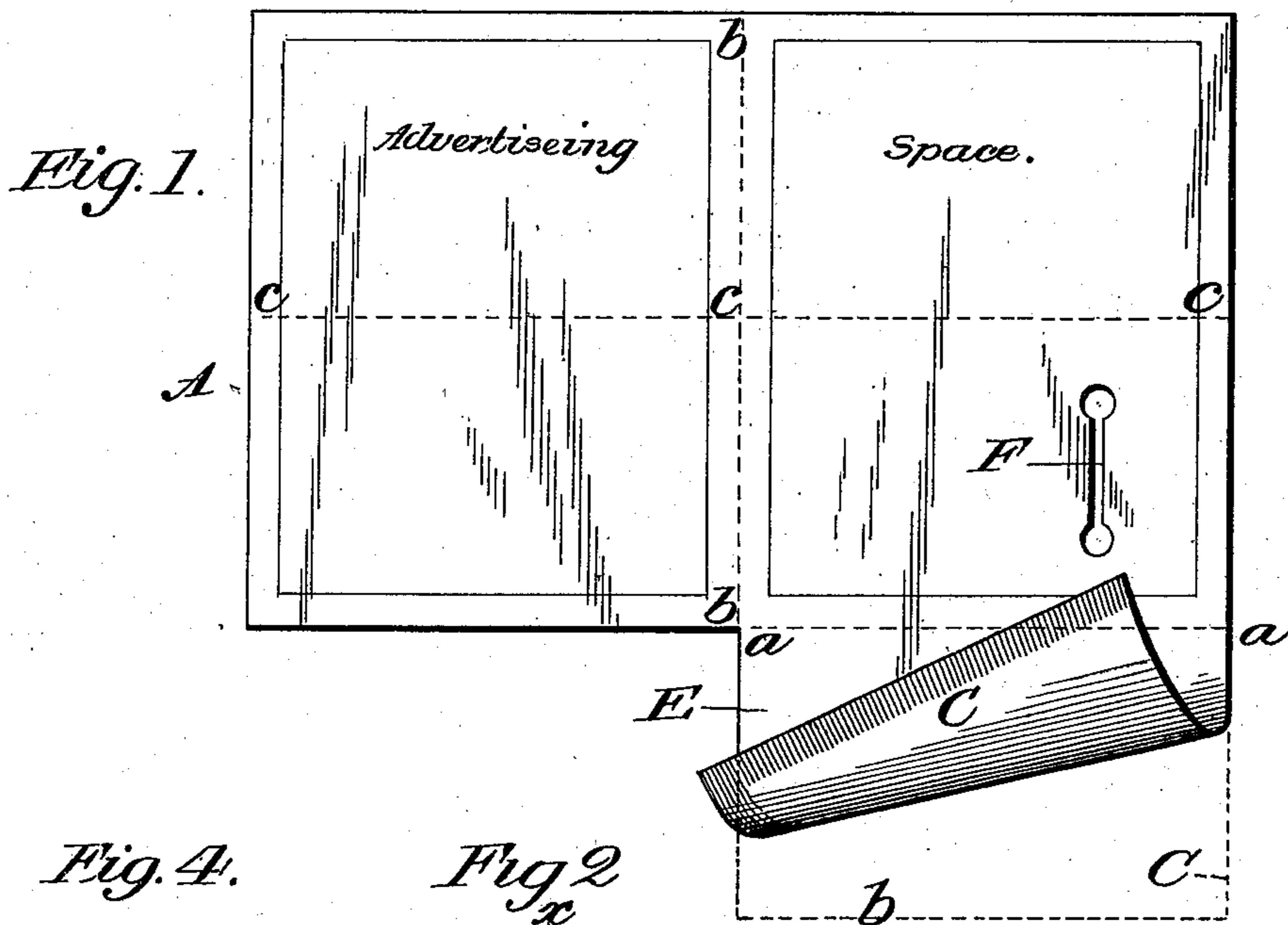


Fig. 5.

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HOLDER FOR THEATER OR TRANSPORTATION TICKETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE O. LOOMIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Omaha, in the county of Douglas and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Theater or Transportation Tickets; and I do 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.

This invention relates to holders for theater and transportation tickets; and it has for its object the provision of a simple and comparatively inexpensive ticket-holder combined with a diagram of the seats of the theater, a program of the entertainment, and advertisements, or to combine with said ticket-holder a time-table of a public carrier or a map and information concerning the route of the public carrier; and it consists in certain novel features hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a diagrammatic view of the blank from which the holder is formed. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the opposite side of the blank, showing the flap folded to form the pocket. Fig. 3 is a side elevation showing the holder completed; and Figs. 4 and 5 are sectional views taken on the lines *xx* and *yy* of Fig. 2, respectively.

Referring more particularly to the drawings by letter, A designates a blank of stiff paper or other light tough material. This blank is formed with the main rectangular portion B and an extension, flap, or tongue C, adapted to be folded over onto the main portion along the line *a a*, so as to form with the main portion a pocket D, adapted to receive and hold a ticket. Two edges of the flap or tongue are coated with an adhesive substance, as indicated at E, so that when the flap is folded over onto the main portion it will adhere thereto and form an open-ended pocket. As theater-tickets are narrower and smaller than transportation-tickets and it is essential that the door-keeper may handle them rapidly, I provide a slot F in the main portion of the blank just above the tongue or flap, which is slightly longer than the width of the tickets. When the pocket has been formed, this slot will constitute an opening

in the side of the same, through which the tickets may be inserted, and as the space between the slot and the closed end of the pocket will be less than the length of the ticket the end of the ticket will project through the slot and may consequently be instantly grasped and withdrawn, as will be readily understood by reference to Fig. 3. When transportation-tickets are placed in the pocket, they are inserted in the end thereof and their great length will cause them to project slightly beyond the pocket. The blank is folded successively on the lines *b b* and *c c*, when it will assume the shape shown in Fig. 3 and will be of a size to be conveniently carried in the pocket.

In Fig. 2 I have shown a portion of the folder or blank as displaying a plan of the theater issuing it. When the device is issued by a public carrier, this space will have a map of the route of the carrier. A portion of the blank may be used to give the program of an entertainment, a time-table, or other information particularly concerning the parties issuing the device, while the remainder will be devoted to advertisements.

It will be readily seen that I have provided a cheap and simple ticket-holder which will form an effective advertising medium. By its use the theater patron is provided with a diagram, so that he may readily verify the location of his seat, while the traveler has a map of his line of travel before him at all times.

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

A ticket-holder consisting of a blank having a flap adapted to be folded over but once and secured to the blank to form therewith a pocket at one corner thereof, the said blank being provided with a slot within the outlines of that portion to which the flap is secured and being further provided with spaces to contain advertisements and other printed matter.

In testimony whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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