

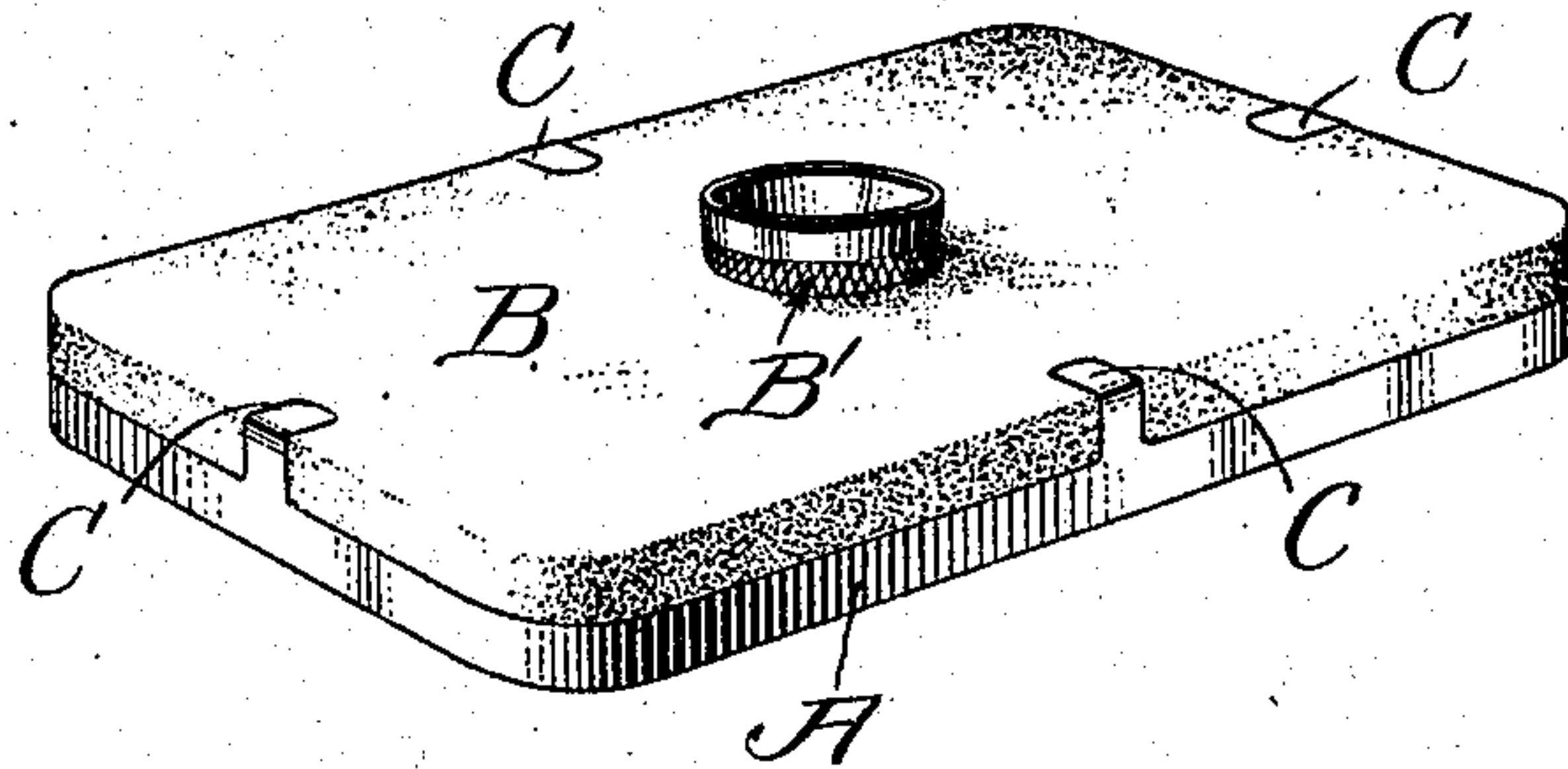
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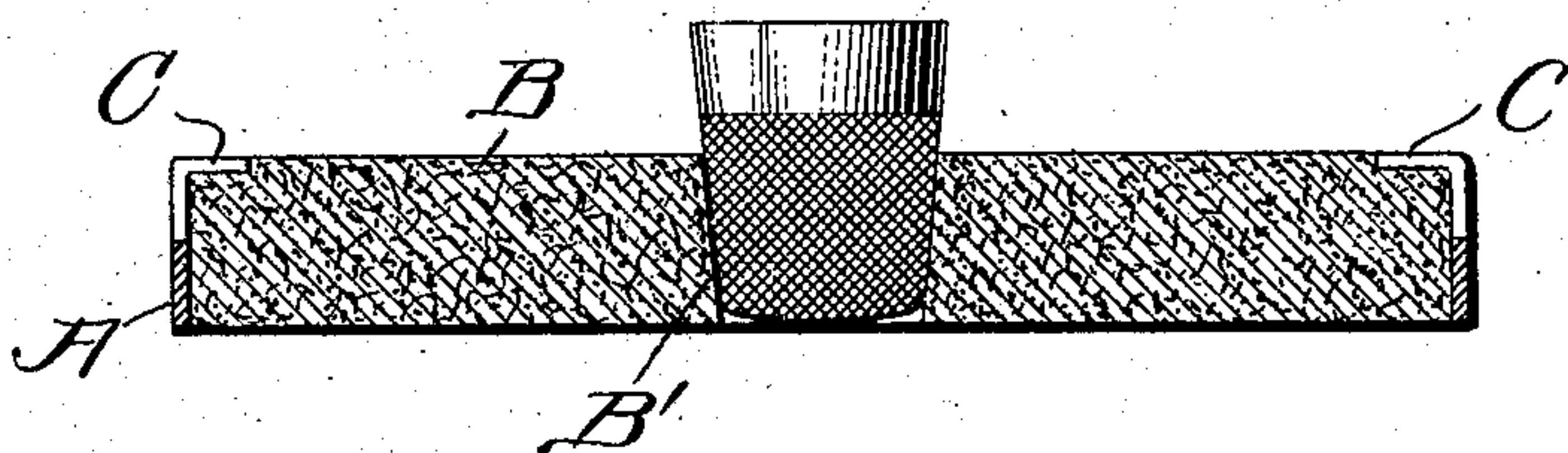
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## NEEDLE-PAD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HEINRICH GRESSNER, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at Berlin, Schoeneberg, Germany, have  
5 invented a new and useful Improvement in a Needle-Pad, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to needle pads and more particularly to a combined needle pad  
10 and thimble holder, the object being to provide a pad which is very simple and cheap in construction and one which is very effective in use, as a thimble of any size can be readily placed therein and securely held, and one in  
15 which needles can be stuck or taken out very easily.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement  
20 of parts hereinafter fully described and pointed out in the claims.

In the drawing forming a part of this specification:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved needle holder showing a thimble arranged therein, and Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view, the thimble being shown  
25 in elevation.

Referring to the drawing A indicates a rectangular metal frame forming the base of my  
30 improved needle pad, in which is arranged a wool-felt pad B, adapted to receive the needles and having a central opening B' formed therein so that a thimble can be readily placed therein and securely held by the  
35 frictional contact with the felt. It will be seen that the resilient power of the felt will either contract or expand so as to allow the

thimble of any size to be readily placed therein. The sides of the frame A are provided with intermediate tongues C which project upwardly and are bent inwardly adjacent their ends, over the felt pad, so as to  
40 securely hold the pad in the frame.

From the foregoing description it will be readily seen that I have provided a needle  
45 and thimble holder, the pad of which is formed out of soft wool-felt so that the needles will slip in and out easily.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by  
50 Letters Patent is:—

1. A needle pad comprising a rectangular metal frame having an elastic felt pad arranged therein and provided with a central  
55 thimble-receiving opening whereby the thimble will be held therein by frictional contact with the felt, and means carried by said frame for locking said pad therein.

2. A needle pad comprising a metal rectangular frame having a wool-felt pad arranged  
60 therein, and being provided with an opening and tongues formed on said frame for holding said pad therein.

3. A needle pad comprising a rectangular metal frame, a wool-felt pad arranged in said  
65 frame and provided with an opening adapted to receive a thimble and intermediate tongue formed on the side of the frame bent down on the pad and securing it in place.

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