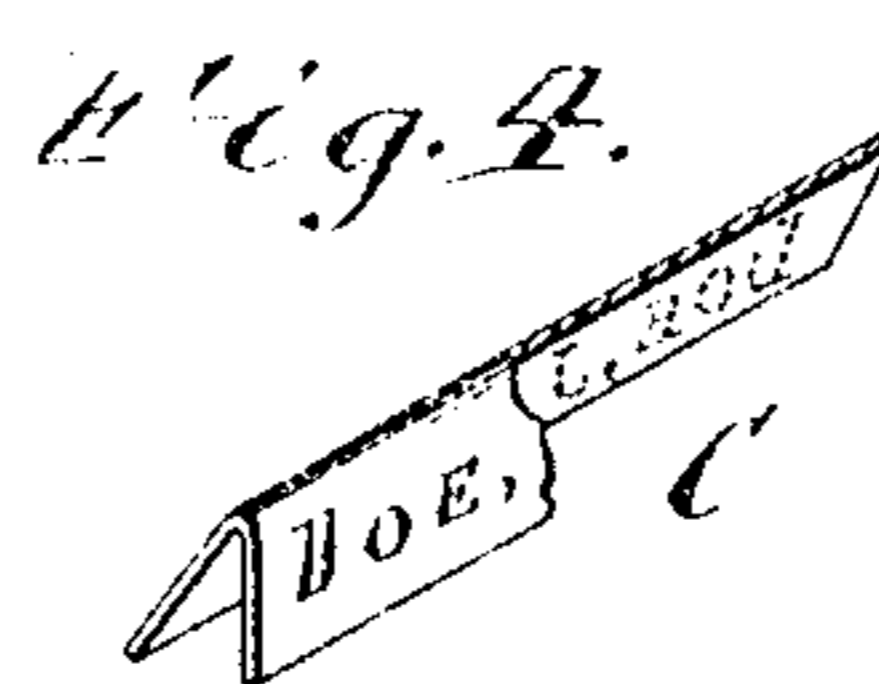
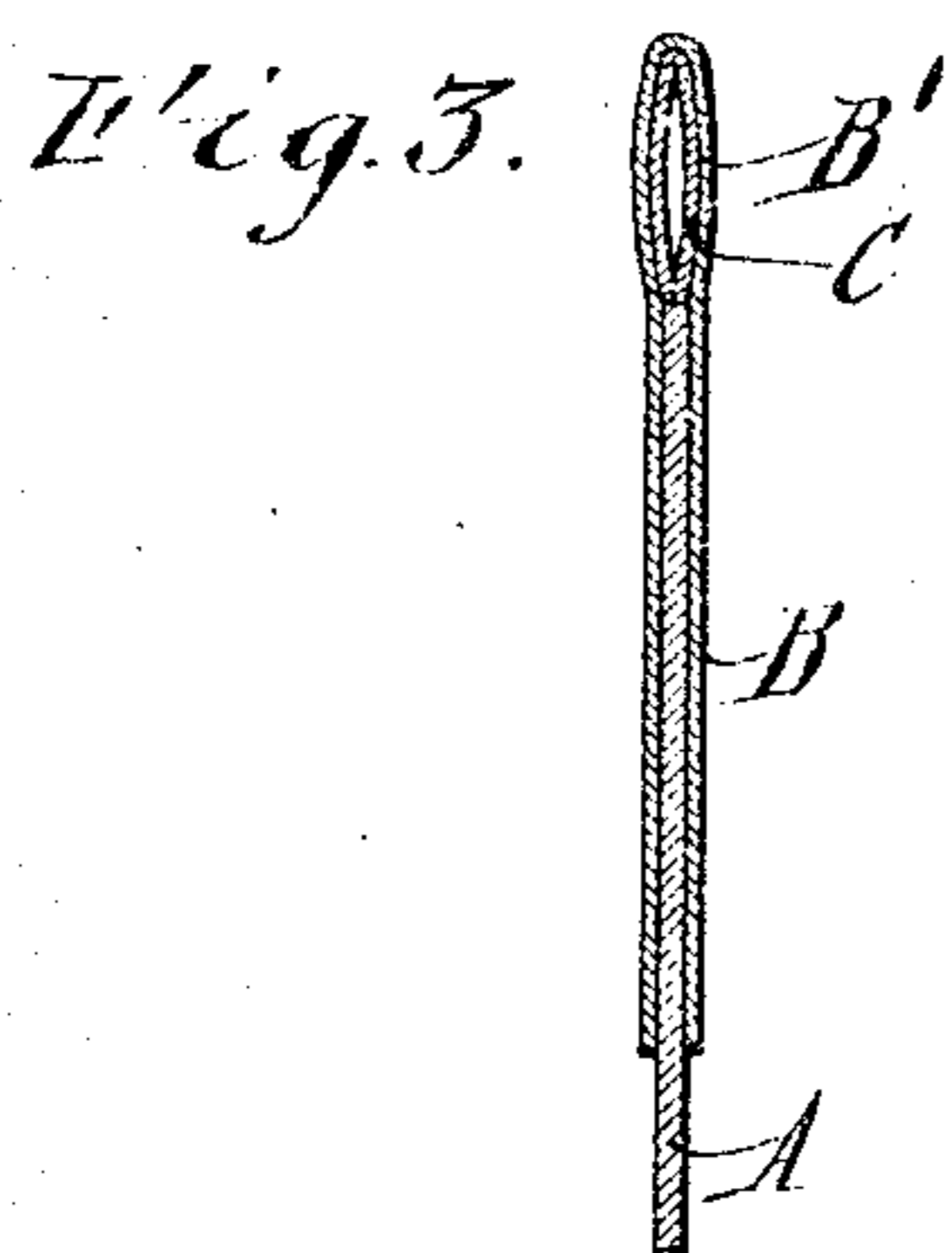
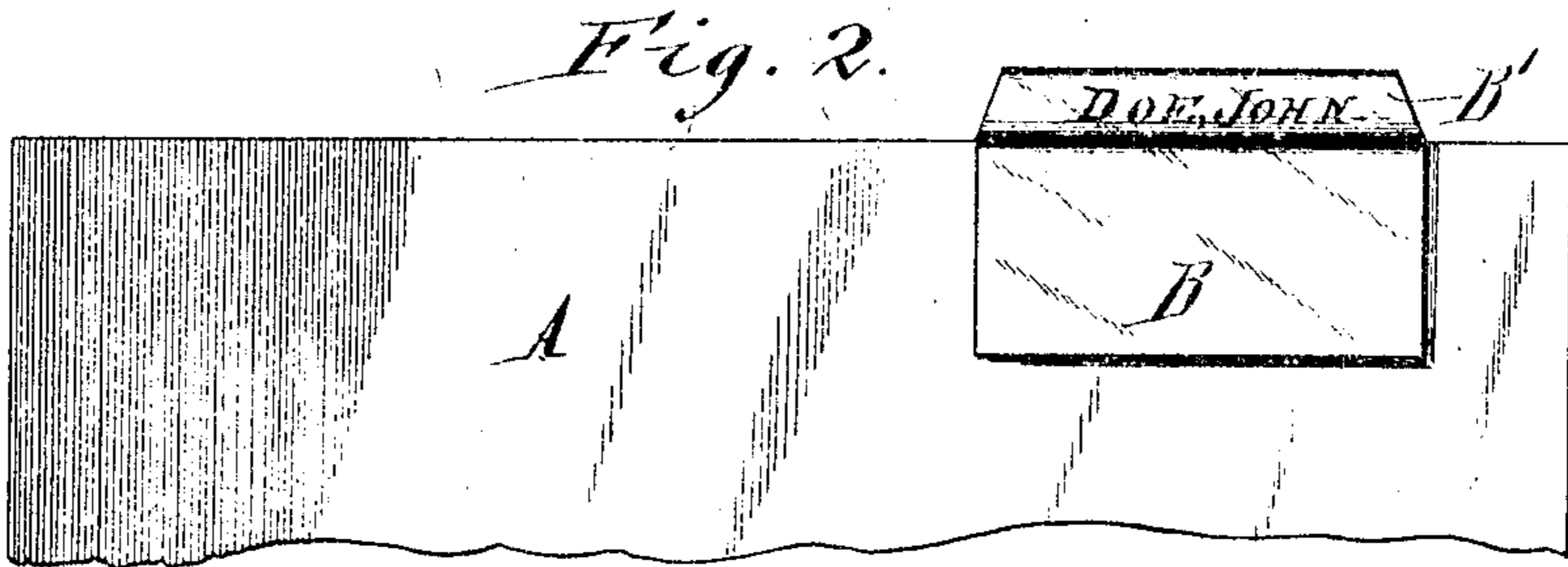
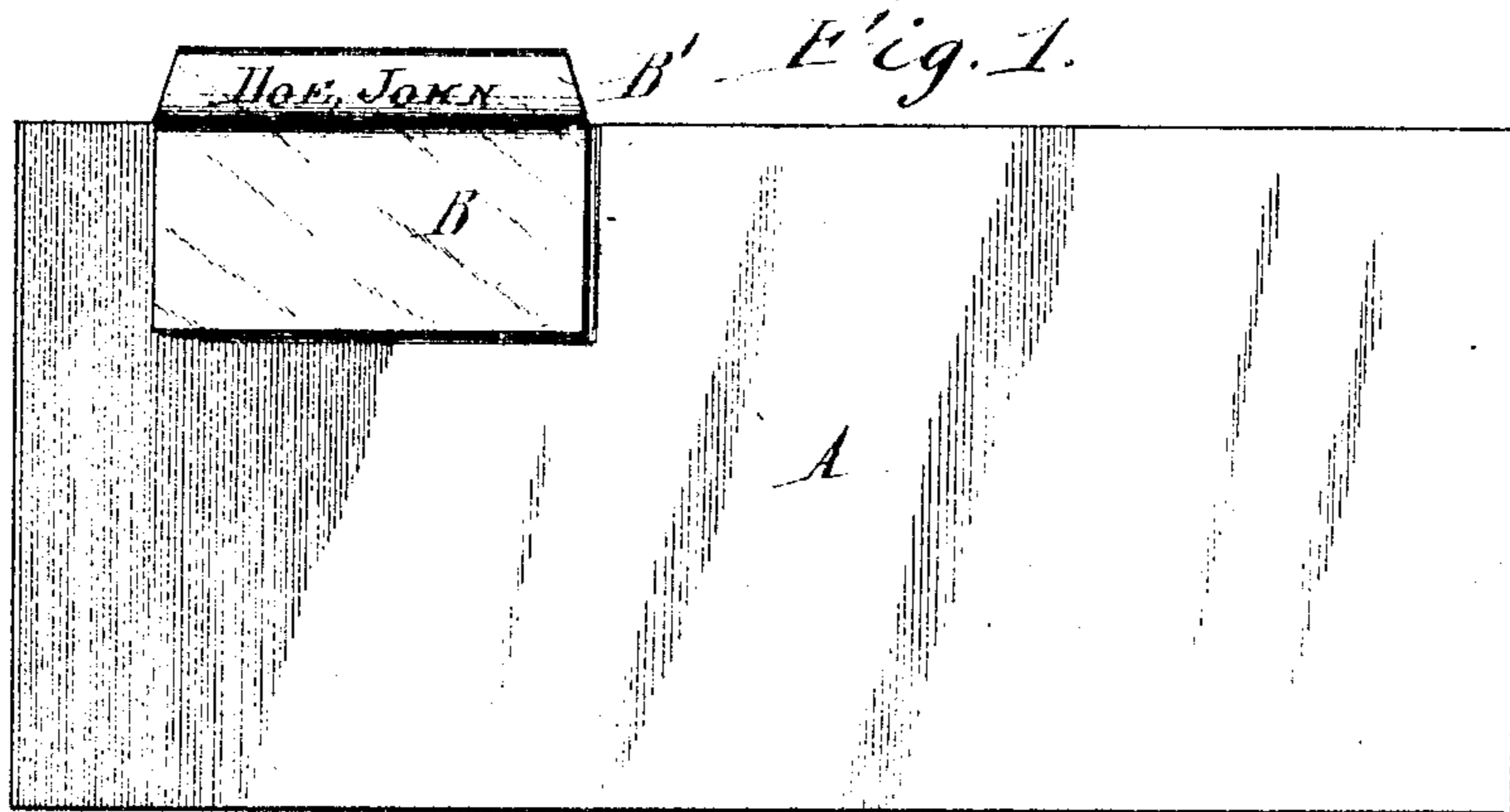


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES H. RAND, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wellesley Hills, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Index-Guides and Similar Devices, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to index-guides, cards and the leaves of books which are provided at their edges with index-tabs consisting of pockets or holders adapted to contain changeable or removable name-slips.

The objects of my invention are to provide a simple and inexpensive tab of this character which permits the name or other index-designation to be read from either side of the tab, and to so construct the name-slip that it resists displacement thereof in the tab.

In the accompanying drawings: Figures 1 and 2 are elevations of opposite sides of an index-guide provided with the improved tab. Fig. 3 is an enlarged cross section of the guide taken through its tab. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the name-slip used in connection with the tab.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

A indicates the index-card or guide.

The index tab consists of a doubled strip B of celluloid or other suitable transparent material secured to the guide, with its folded portion extending beyond the upper edge of the same to form an open-ended pocket or holder B¹ adapted to receive a name-card or slip C. The side portions of the transparent strip below the pocket B¹ may be glued or otherwise secured to opposite sides of the guide, as seen in Fig. 3. The slip C may

bear the desired name or other index-designation on both sides, as shown, so that it can be read through the transparent pocket B¹ from either side of the guide. As the tab or slip-holder is transparent on both sides, it is unnecessary to cut apertures in the same to expose the name-slip, thus producing a stronger holder than such an apertured one and providing a larger contact surface between its walls and the name-slip, rendering the slip less liable to become displaced.

To further check endwise displacement of the name-slip, the same consists of a strip of paper or card-board folded lengthwise at its middle, as best shown in Fig. 4, the sides of the slip being pressed together in inserting it in the holder. The sides or flaps of the folded slip by their tendency to spread apart press constantly against the walls of the pocket B¹ and thus resist displacement of the name-slip.

The improved tab is herein shown and described in connection with an index-guide, as an example of its use, but the same is equally applicable to other indexes of various kinds and to the leaves of books.

I claim as my invention:—

An index-guide or similar article having a tab or holder consisting of a doubled strip of transparent material secured to opposite sides of the guide with its folded portion projecting beyond the edge of the guide to form a pocket or holder, and a name-card in said pocket consisting of a slip doubled lengthwise, substantially as set forth.

Witness my hand this 13th day of May, 1908

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