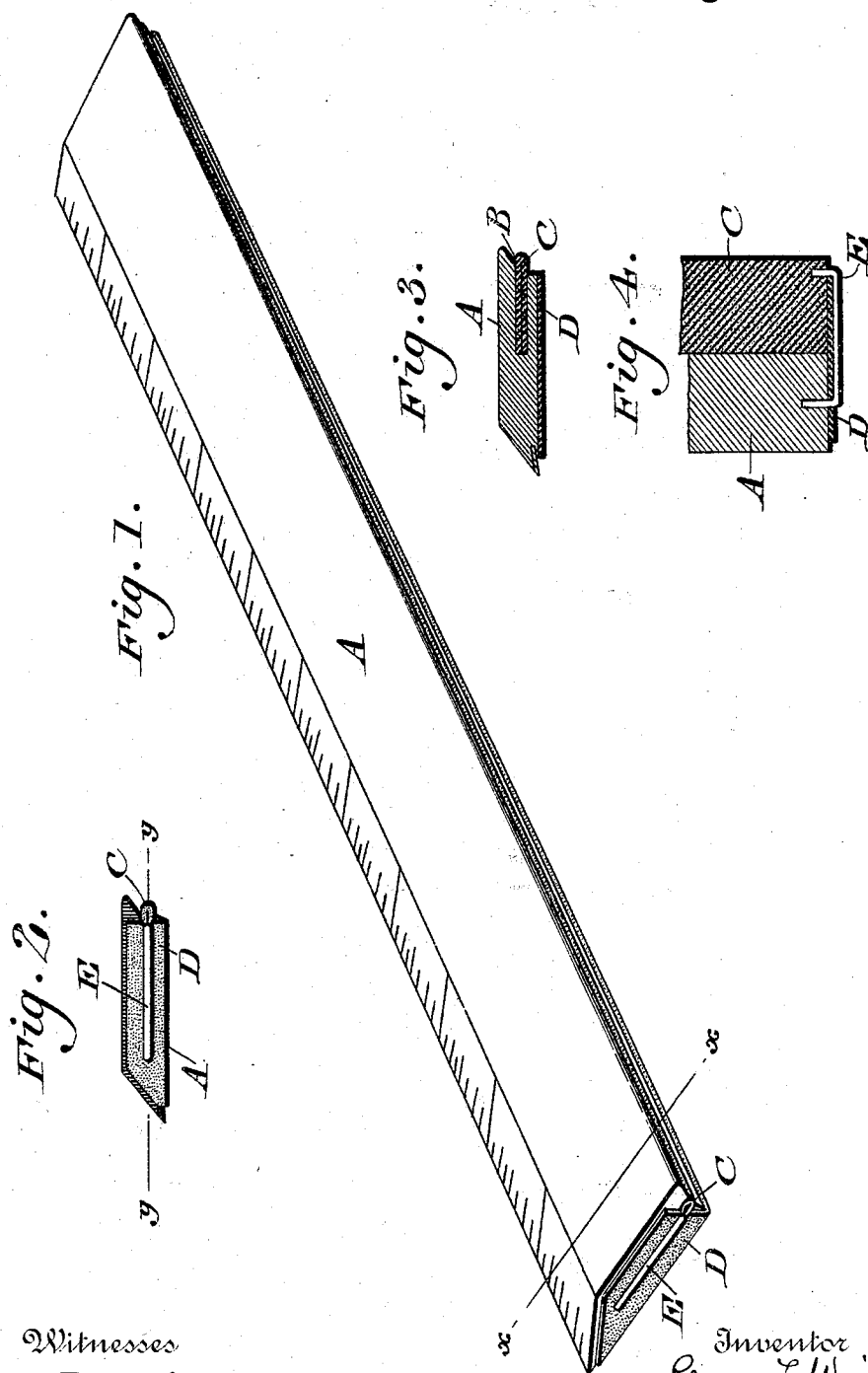


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE L. WAITT, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combined Rulers and Blotters, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

My invention consists of a combined ruler and blotter, which is formed of a ruler having a blotter in the ruling edge and another blotter on its under side, and means for securing said blotter to the ruler.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a ruler and blotter embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents an end elevation thereof. Fig. 3 represents a transverse section on line *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 4 represents a longitudinal section of a portion on line *y y*, Fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

Referring to the drawings, A designates a ruler having a slot B in one of its ruling-edges.

Placed in said slot B is a piece C of blotting-

paper or other suitable absorbent material, said piece being folded. On the under side of the ruler A is a strip of blotting-paper D, whose ends are turned up over the ends of the ruler and secured thereto by staples E, one leg of each of which is driven through the turned-up end of the blotter D into the ruler A, and the other leg of each staple E is driven between the folds of the blotter C, thus wedging said folds against the wall of the slot B and securing said blotter in position. By withdrawing the staples E, the blotters may be removed when desired and fresh ones applied.

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

A ruler having a slot in one of its edges, a blotter therein, a blotter on the under side of the ruler, and staples securing both blotters in position, substantially as described.

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