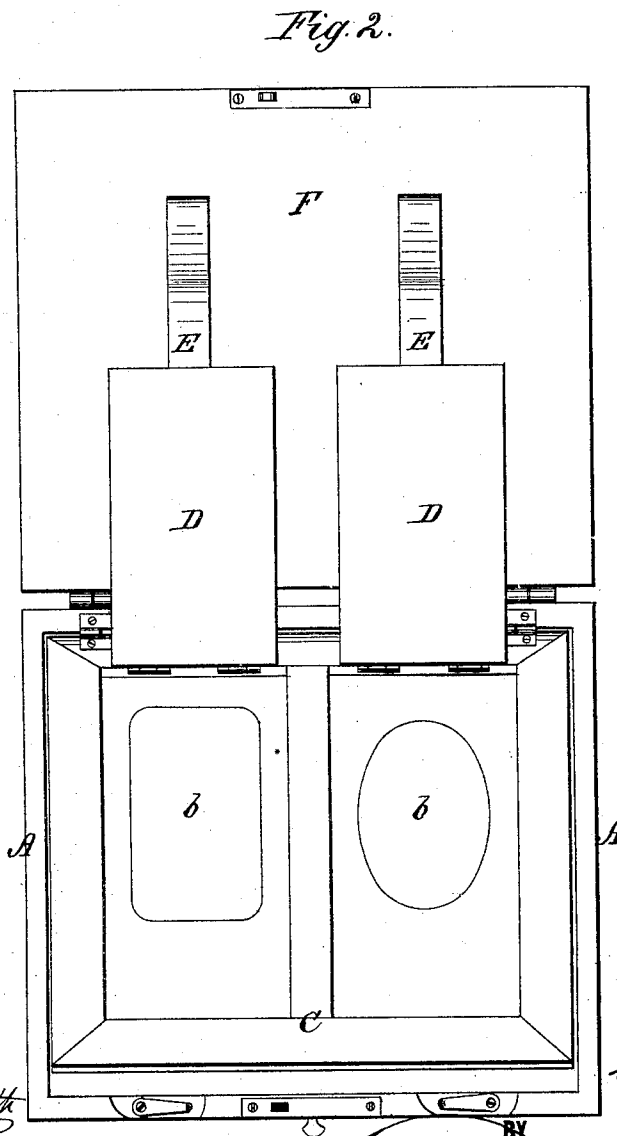
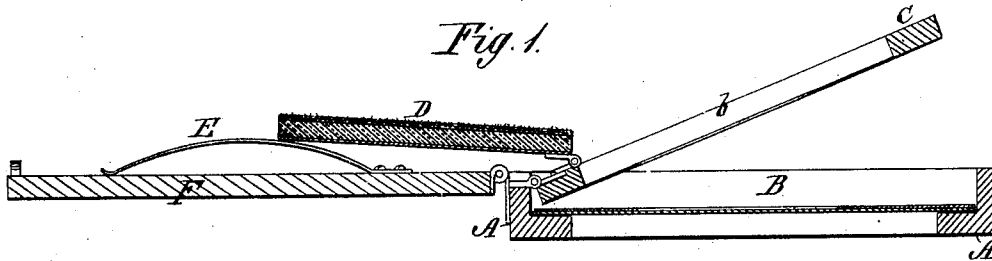


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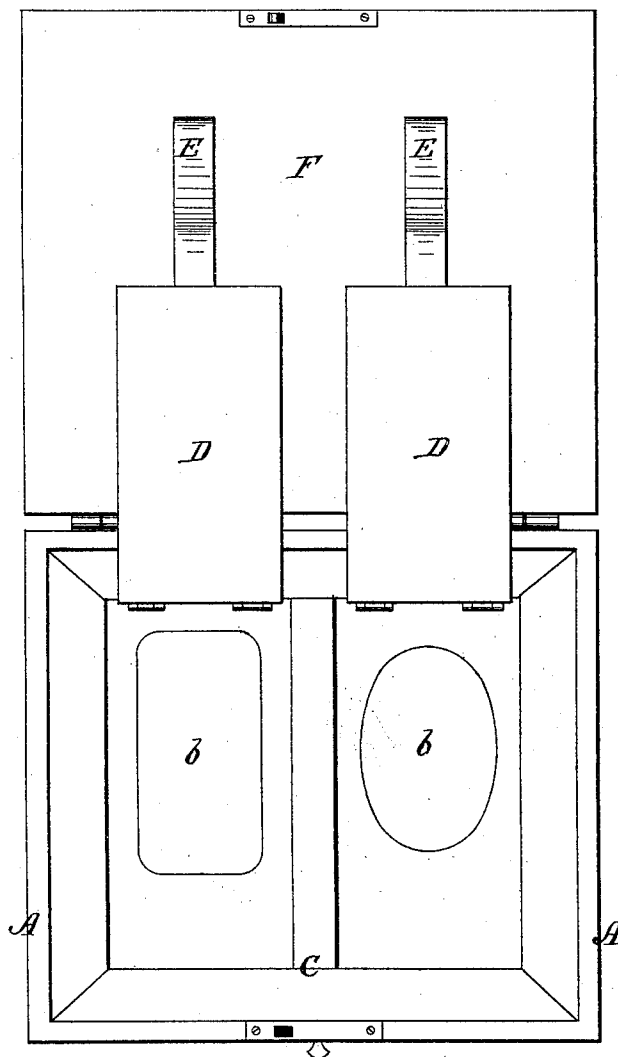
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLAUDE L. LAMBERT, of Paris, France, have invented a new and Improved Press for Working off Photographic Proofs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a transverse section of the press with the lid thrown back; Fig. 2, a plan view; Fig. 3, a plan view of a modification of the press.

This invention relates to certain improvements in photographic presses for working off positive proofs from the negative; and it consists in a casing having openings covered with glass of the size and shape of the outlines of the picture, upon which glass openings the negative is placed. A hinged leaf, provided with apertures corresponding to the openings, but a trifle smaller, is then fastened down upon the negative; and the sensitized paper being placed in little compartments above these apertures, a set of little doors lined with felt are shut down, and held in place by bearing-springs on the lid, which, being fastened, holds the press tightly together.

In the drawing, A represents the outer casing, having its side covered with glass, and lined inside with a dark opaque material, provided with apertures B B, of the size and shape of the inner portion of the picture. Upon these apertures the glass negative is placed, and a hinged leaf, C, fastened down thereupon. Said leaf has openings *b b*, correspond-

ing with B B, but a little smaller, above which the sensitized paper is placed, the same being held in little compartments by means of the doors D, which are lined with felt, and press upon the paper from the action of the springs E E, which are fastened to the lid F. When the said lid is fastened down by any suitable means, the whole is held tightly together, and the sensitized paper is exposed through the negative and the apertures B B *b b* to the influences of the light.

Fig. 3 shows a press for tinting the outer edges or border of the picture, and printing names or emblems upon the same. It is of the same general construction as Fig. 1, except that its part C is not hinged, and its transparent openings are of the shape of the border with the inner portion masked.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

1. The photographic press consisting of the case A, with apertured glass side, the hinged leaf C, with corresponding apertures and hinged felt-lined doors D, and the lid F, with springs E E, all combined substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination of the case A, having apertured glass sides, the hinged felt-lined doors D, and the lid F, provided with springs E E, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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