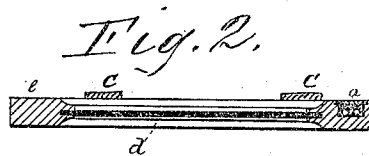
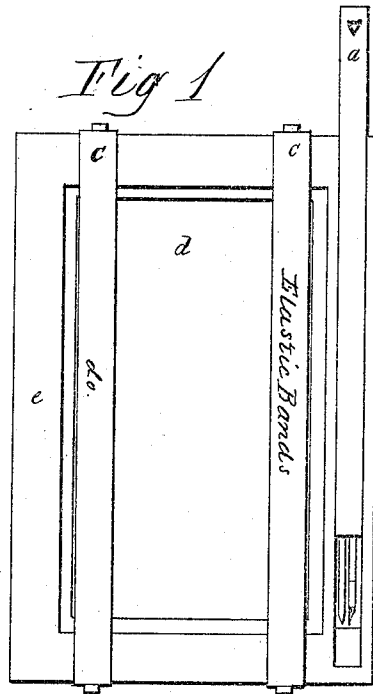


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FLORIAN SCHAUER, of the city of Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in the Construction of Noiseless Slates for Schools; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, and accurate description thereof, reference being had to the drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view, and Fig. 2 a cross-section.

Upon said drawing, *d* represents a slate; *e*, slate-frame. *c c* are elastic rubber bands attached to the ends of the slate-frames, near the corners thereof, by means of screws or nails. They are elastic and are fastened so near the corners of the frame as to be readily passed over the corners from side to side, thus ad-

justing the bands upon either side of the slate, as may be desirable. The bands being kept on the under side of the slate no noise is made by taking up, laying down, or rubbing the same upon the desk or other hard substance. The elastic bands *c c* may be used for book-straps to hold together books in carrying to and from school.

What I claim as my invention is—

The application of the elastic rubber bands *c c*, pivoted at their ends to the slate-frame by means of screws or nails, so as to constitute cushions upon either side of the slate, and also serve as holders for books and papers.

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