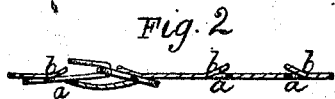
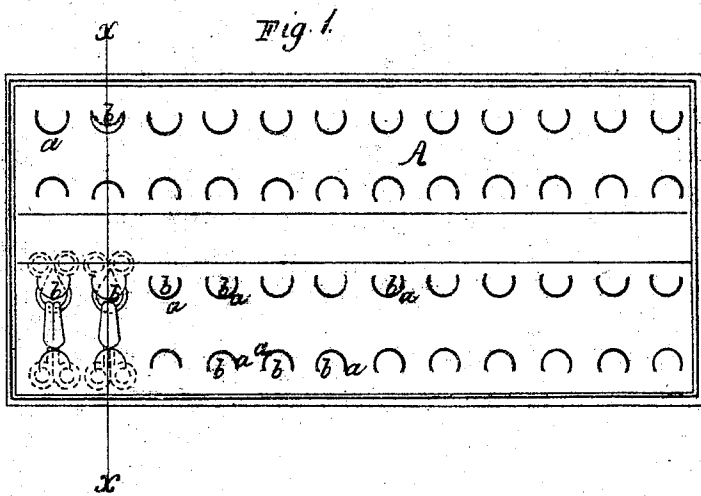


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Card for Hooks & Eyes

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IMPROVEMENT IN CARDS FOR HOOKS AND EYES.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, MALTBY FOWLER, of Northford, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and improved Card for Hooks and Eyes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The present invention relates to a card more especially intended for hooks and eyes, although it can be used for other and various articles; and the invention consists in so puncturing such cards for receiving the hooks and eyes that a tongue-piece will be left in such punctures, whereby the hooks and eyes, when passed through the said punctures, will be firmly, securely, and tightly held, as will be obvious from the following detail description of the card, reference being had to the accompanying plate of drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan or top view of the card, and

Figure 2 a transverse section, taken in the plane of the line *x x*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

A, in the drawings, represents a card, which is of the size and shape of an ordinary card for hooks and eyes, and is adapted to receive two rows of hooks and eyes each. In this card is a series of punctures, *a*, which are such as to leave a centre tongue-piece, *b*, to each one, by means of which, when the hooks or eyes (as the case may be) are forced or passed through the punctures, such tongue-pieces will so set over and interlock with them, as shown in fig. 1, as to firmly and securely hold them in place and position, as is obvious without any further explanation.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The card A, provided with two or more series of punctures, *a*, the convex sides of each series facing each other, and provided with the tongue-pieces *b* fitting over the hooks and eyes, as herein set forth for the purpose specified.

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