

(No Model.)

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RULER.

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FIG. 1.

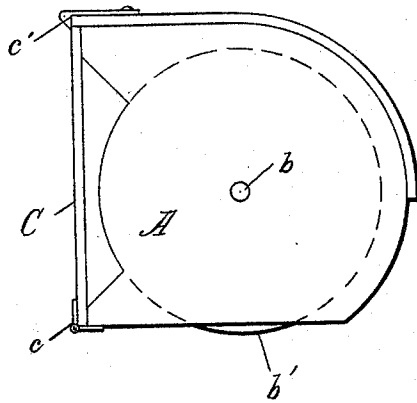


FIG. 2.

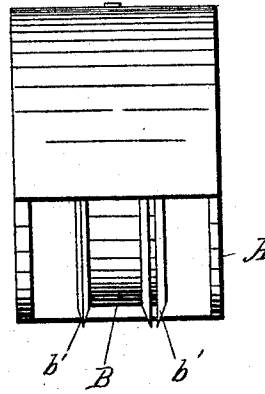


FIG. 3.

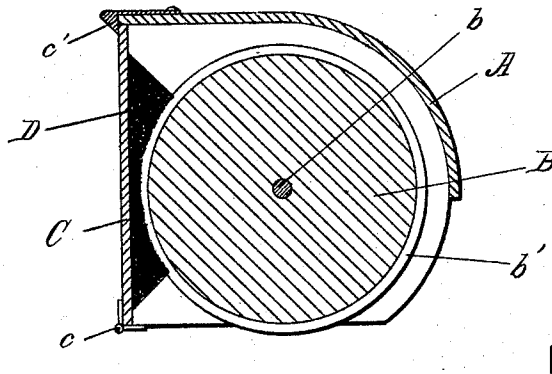
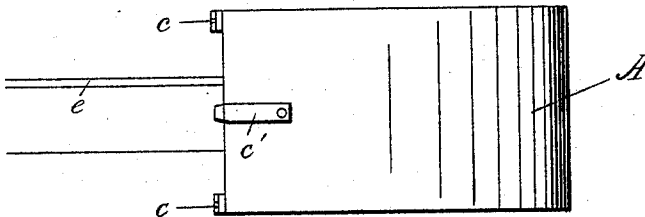


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM RAPHAEL BOISVERT, a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, residing at Levis, in the county of Levis, Province of Quebec, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Rulers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to rulers; and it consists in the novel construction and combination of the parts hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side view of the ruler. Fig. 2 is a front view of the ruler. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section through the ruler. Fig. 4 is a plan view of the ruler.

A is an inclosing case, and B is a marking-wheel provided with a shaft *b*, which is journaled in the case. The wheel B is provided with marking-flanges *b'*.

C is a flap connected at one end to the case by hinges *c*, and *c'* is a spring-catch secured

to the case and engaging with the other end of the flap C.

D is an inking-pad, of felt or other approved absorbent material, which is secured to the flap C and pressed thereby against the flanges *b'*.

When the wheel B is rolled over a flat surface, it marks lines *e* thereon, as shown in Fig. 4.

What I claim is—

In a ruler, the combination, with a case, and a marking-wheel journaled therein and provided with flanges; of a flap hinged at one end to the case, a spring-catch connecting the other end of the said flap to the case, and an inking-pad secured to the said flap and pressed thereby against the said flanges, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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