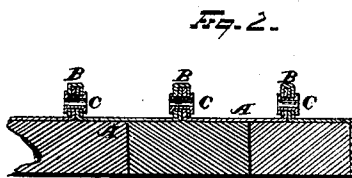
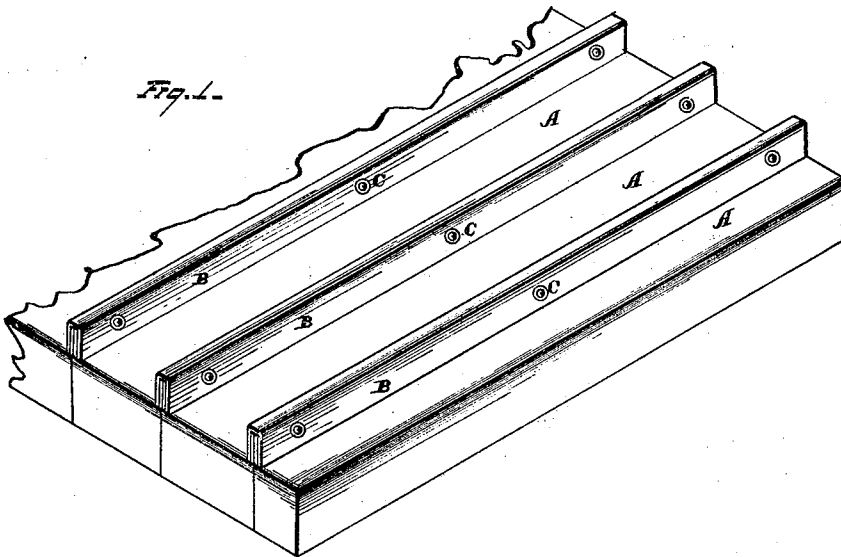


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LAWRENCE J. HOLETON, of Niles, in the county of Trumbull and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Metallic Roofing; 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 pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to metallic roofing; and consists in the feature of securing the edges of the sections composing said roof, and the capping-piece covering said edges, by means of eyelets.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an isometric view of a roof according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a view in cross-section of a section-joint, showing my manner of connecting and securing the adjacent sections and capping-piece by eyelets.

A A are metallic sheets, placed upon the roof in sections, the edges of which are turned up or flanged, as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings, and capped by the piece B. When the flanged edges of the sheets A and the cap B

are in proper position and relation to each other, they are secured together by the eyelets C.

I am aware that rivets have been employed in the same manner that I use the eyelet; but I am not aware that an eyelet has been employed as herein shown, whereby the parts of the roof are not only securely united and held together, but this is accomplished at a reduced expenditure of time, labor, and expense over any other means or process of which I am aware.

What I claim is—

1. A metallic roof the joints of which are united and secured by eyelets, substantially as and for the purpose shown.

2. The combination of the flanged or up-turned edges of the metallic sheets A of a roof, the cap B, and the eyelets C, substantially as and for the purpose shown.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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