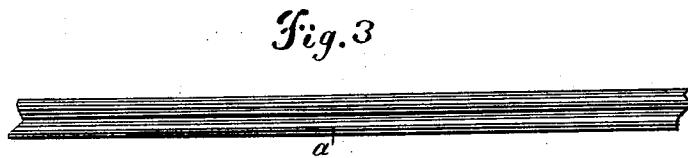
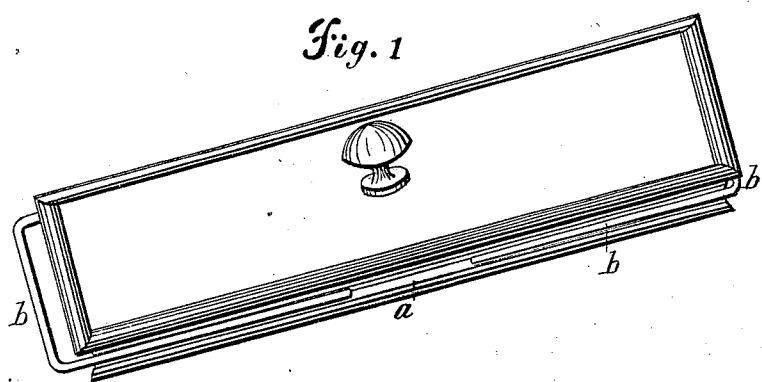


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IMPROVEMENT IN BLOTTERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, DAVID WALKER, of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have made an improvement upon my already-patented Blotter; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same, reference being had herein to the drawings that accompany this specification, making part of the same.

My improvement consists in the addition of a detached strip of metal, or other substance sufficiently hard, constructed and adapted to use as a ruler and as a paper-cutter, held to the edge by the same springs as confine the blotting-paper to the holder.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is the patented blotter with the additional edging.

Figure 2 is an end view of the same.

Figure 3, the strip.

A strip of thin metal, or of any other substance sufficiently hard for the purpose, fig. 3, *a*, is shaped to fit close to the lengthwise edge of the blotter-holder, and is placed between the spring *b* and the blotting-paper, both paper and strip being thereby confined to the holder.

The lower edge of *a* projects sufficiently to be a convenient ruler, and also is a cutter or stripper for the paper, when, by a slight turn of the hand, the edge is pressed down on the paper.

What I claim as an improvement, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The thin strip of metal or hard substance *a*, constructed, adapted, and attached to the blotter, in the manner and for the purpose specified.

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