

H. M. CLAY.

Improvement in Slate Frames.

No. 120,039.

Patented Oct. 17, 1871.

Fig. 1.

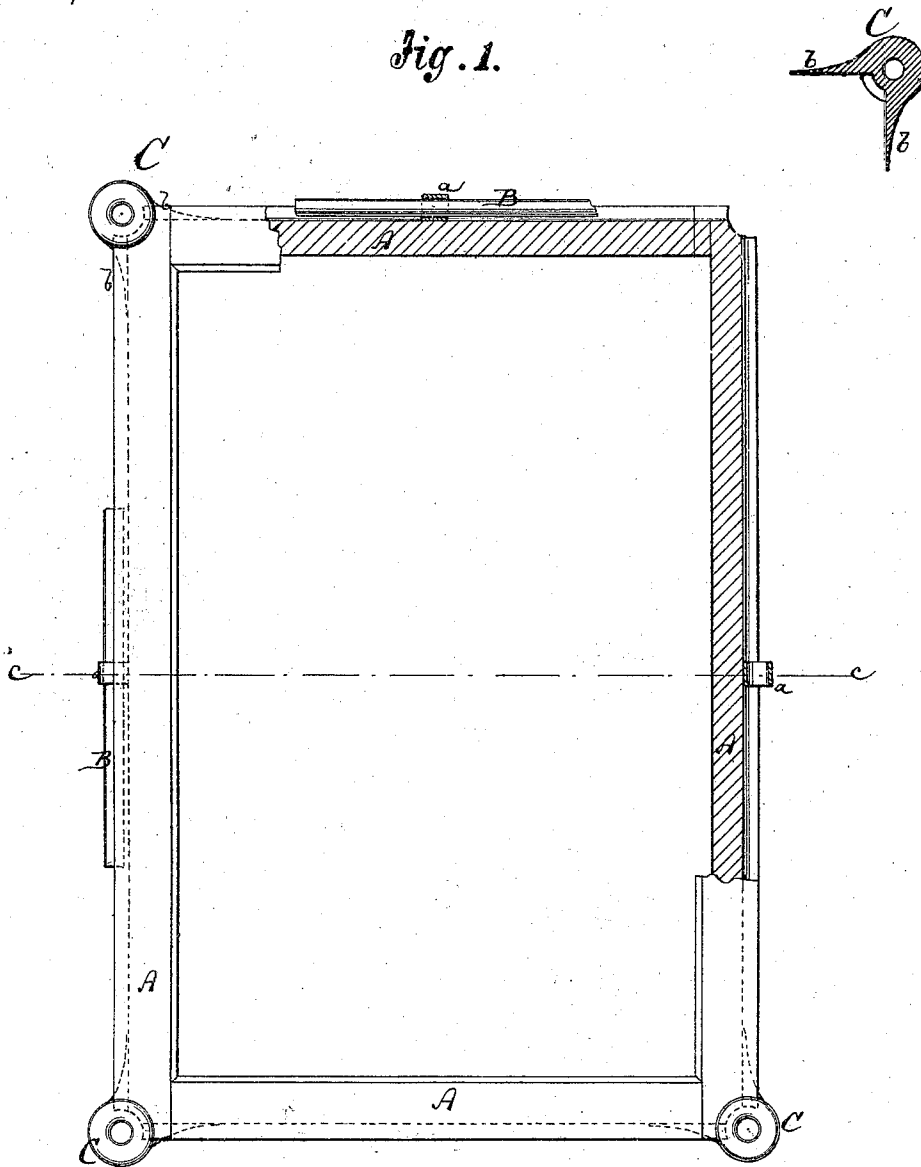
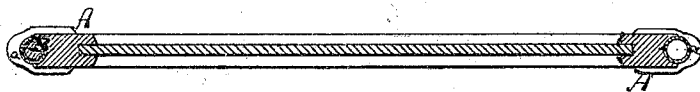


Fig. 2.



Witnesses:

A Benneisen & Co.
Francis Mc Ale.

Inventor:

H. M. Clay.
PER *Wm. J. L.*
Attorneys.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

HENRY M. CLAY, OF EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

IMPROVEMENT IN SLATE-FRAMES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 120,039, dated October 17, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY M. CLAY, of Easton, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in School-Slates; 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 drawing forming part of this specification.

My invention consists in a new way of constructing corner pieces for slate-frames, as hereinafter fully described and subsequently pointed out in the claim.

A is the slate-frame, grooved on both sides and provided with loops *a* for the purpose of receiving pencils B; but this latter forms no part of my invention. C are elastic corner pieces, made of annular form, with central holes and with projecting wings *b*, which are secured against the

edges of the frame by glue, or in any suitable manner.

The advantage to the public of these corner pieces is that they may be firmly applied to the frame and can be hung up on a hook or nail. They may be strengthened by springs embedded therein.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a full understanding of my invention, what I esteem to be new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

The elastic corner pieces C constructed with apertures and wings *b b* to adapt them for application to a slate-frame, as and for the purpose specified.

HENRY M. CLAY.

Witnesses:

WM. H. KELLER, Jr.,
W. W. WILEDHAND.

(146)