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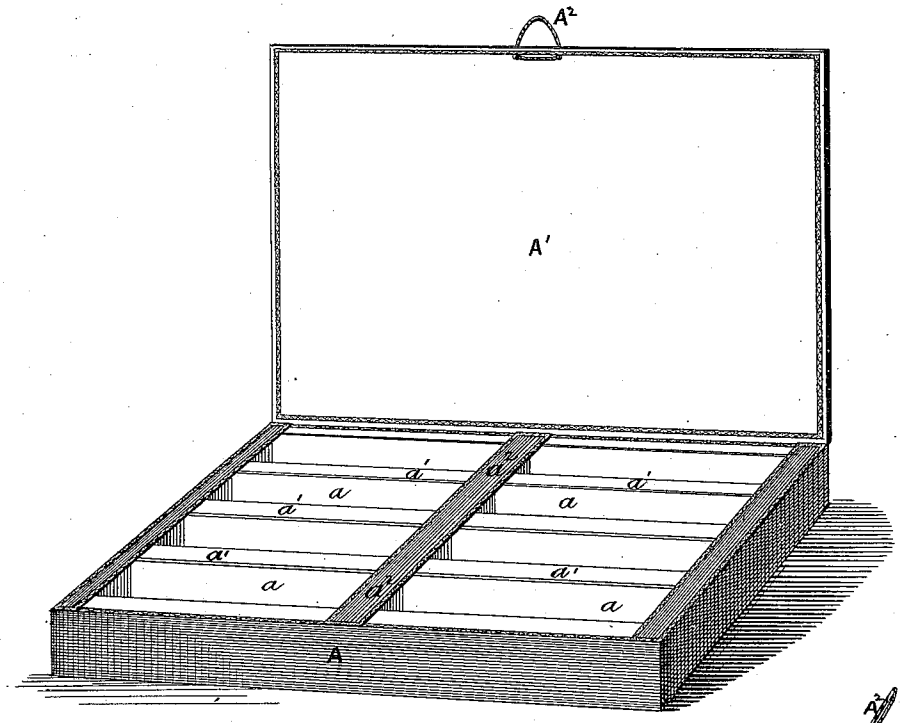
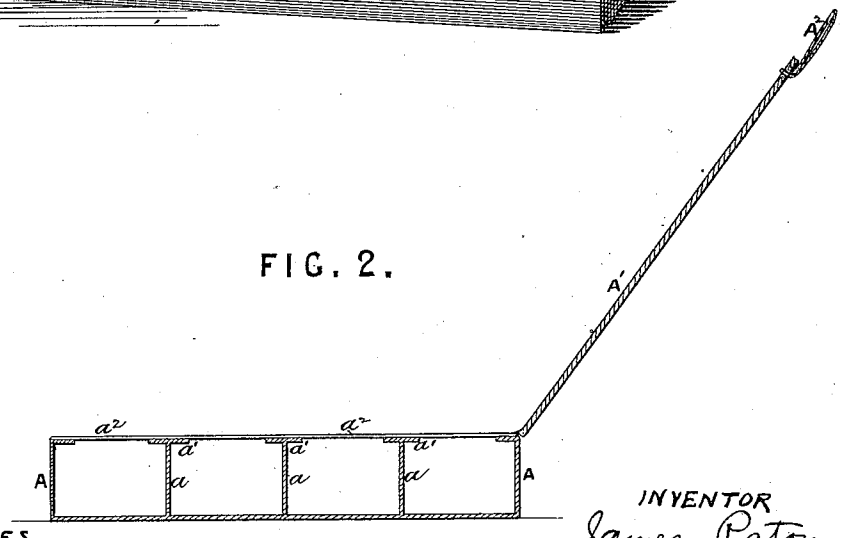


FIG. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES PATON, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and residing at Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew, Scotland, have invented a Case or Box for Holding and Exhibiting Laces for Boots and Shoes and such Like Goods, of which the following is a specification.

Figure 1 of the drawings illustrates a perspective view of my new show-case for holding and exhibiting laces for boots and shoes and such like goods, and Fig. 2 a transverse section of same.

This show-case consists of a rectangular-shaped box A divided into a series of parallel compartments *a*, eight being shown, four on each side of a central partition a^2, a partition with a broad top strap *a'* separating each compartment *a* from the others and retaining the laces. The laces or goods are placed in hanks within the compartments *a* and exposed to view. A lid A' is formed on the case A for covering the compartments *a* in transit or when not exposed to view, and a loop-cord is passed through eyelets at A^2 on this lid A' for hanging it to a nail or catch and allow the open case A and compartments *a* to hang in a vertical manner with the hanks of laces exposed to view; or, as shown in the drawings, the lid A' may be opened up and the box A be placed in a flat plane or table with the goods horizontally exposed to view.

What I claim is—

The show-case for holding and exhibiting laces for boots and shoes and such like goods, consisting of a box divided into compartments by partitions with top straps *a'* located on the top of and extending beyond the edges of the partition-strips, and having a folding lid, substantially as set forth.

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

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