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Stereotype Plate-Holders.

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Fig. 1.

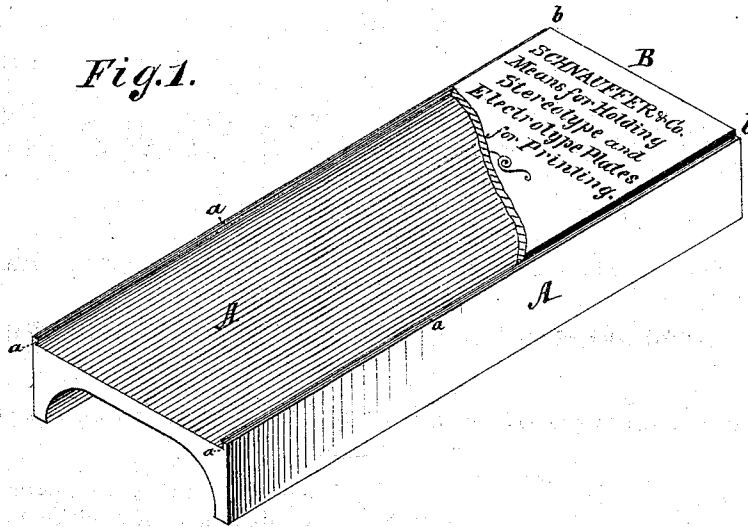


Fig. 2.

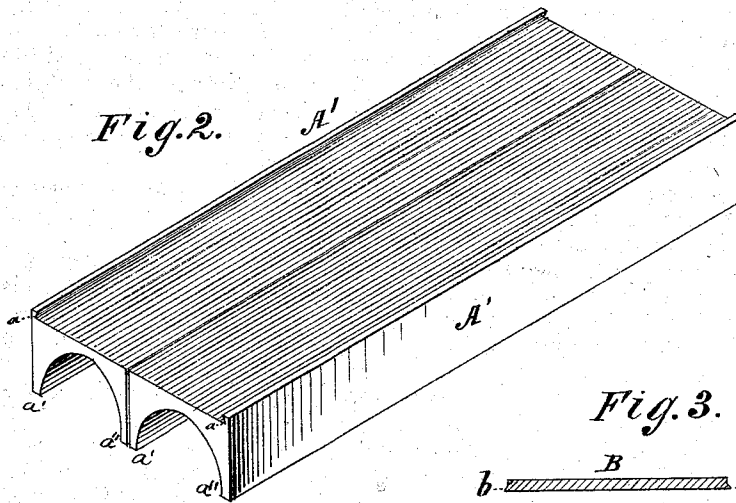
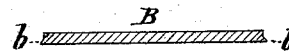


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN STEREOTYPE-PLATE HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM SCHNAUFFER, of the city and county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented a new and Improved Stereotype-Block Holder; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification:

The invention relates to that class of stereotype or electrotype-plates which are provided with dovetailed tongues that slide into grooves made in the upper part of bed-blocks.

The invention consists in a two-part bed-block, divided longitudinally through the middle, provided with dovetailed grooves on the upper part, and legs to each section, whereby plates of different width may be employed with the same bed-block.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a solid block with my improved stereotype-plate. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my two-part

block; and Fig. 3 is a cross-section, having the side flanges of my improved plate.

In the drawing, A is an ordinary block, provided with dovetail-flanges *a a*. A' A' represent the two-part bed-block, divided lengthwise through the middle, having the dovetailed groove *a* to each section, and two legs, *a' a''*, on each section, as shown in Fig. 2 of drawing.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

The two-part bed-block A' A', divided longitudinally through the middle, and each part having a dovetailed flange, *a*, and two legs, *a' a'' a' a''*, on each section, for the purpose set forth.

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