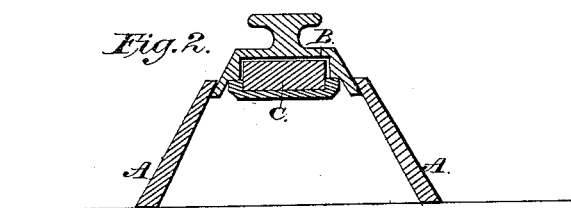
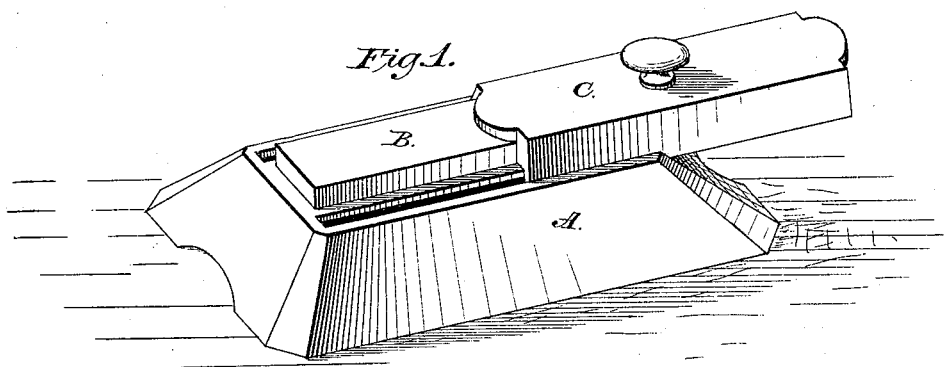


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## IMPROVEMENT IN PAPER-WEIGHTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN F. ADAMS, of Irvington, Westchester county, State of New York, have invented a Paper-Weight, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to furnish a hone, on which erasers and desk and pocket knives may be sharpened, with a paper-weight, the whole forming a new, useful, convenient, and desirable article for the desk.

In the accompanying drawing, A represents the base of the paper-weight, which may be of any desirable material and shape; B, the hone, which may be of any material or composition and shape suitable for sharpening knives; C, the cover, which may be of any desired material and shape, and made to slide on the base A, as shown, or fastened to any desired part of the base A by any suitable means. The hone B may have one or more faces of same or different sharpening qualities, and may be placed loose in the base A, or may be fastened

to the base A or cover C in any manner that will conveniently present its face or faces to the article to be sharpened. The cover C may be dispensed with, if desired. The hone B may be placed so as to present its face or faces from the side, end, or bottom, or other face of the base A. The hone B may also, if desired, be placed in any suitable material, and made to revolve or shift in the base A.

I do not claim, broadly, hones placed in cast metal or other material, as such are old. My invention relates solely to paper-weights with hones in or united to them.

I claim—

A paper-weight constructed, substantially as described, to serve as a support for the sharpening-hone, arranged as set forth.

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