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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

A Stringed Musical Instrument of the Mandolin Type.

I, EWALD GLAESSEL, of 186B Plauenschestrasse, Markneukirchen, Saxony, in the Empire of Germany, Manufacturer, do hereby declare the nature of this invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

5 This invention relates to a stringed musical instrument wherein the stringing of the instrument and the measurement of intervals are as in the mandoline, and consists in forming that part of the body of the instrument to which the neck is attached, (hereinafter called the upper part) wider or broader than the part remote from the neck, (hereinafter called the lower part).

10 If the upper part the body of an instrument be made larger than the lower part a shrill tone is produced, whereas if the lower part be made the larger the tone is deeper and nasal.

In Figs. 1 to 3 of the accompanying drawing three forms of the invention are illustrated.

15 The body of the instrument comprises a front and back connected by sides of uniform depth in the known manner. The upper part is made larger in the direction A—A than the lower part in the direction B—B.

20 It is of no importance whether the body and the top of the instrument be more or less arched. Moreover the instrument may be rounded off at the sides as shown in Fig. 3 or formed with sharp corners or angular projections as shown in Fig. 2.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:

25 1. In a stringed musical instrument in which the stringing and the measurement of intervals are as in the mandolin, forming the upper part of the body of larger width than the lower part substantially as described.

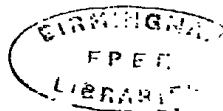
2. In the instrument claimed under Claim 1, forming the sides of the instrument with angular projections, substantially as described.

30 Dated this 3rd. day of February, 1905.

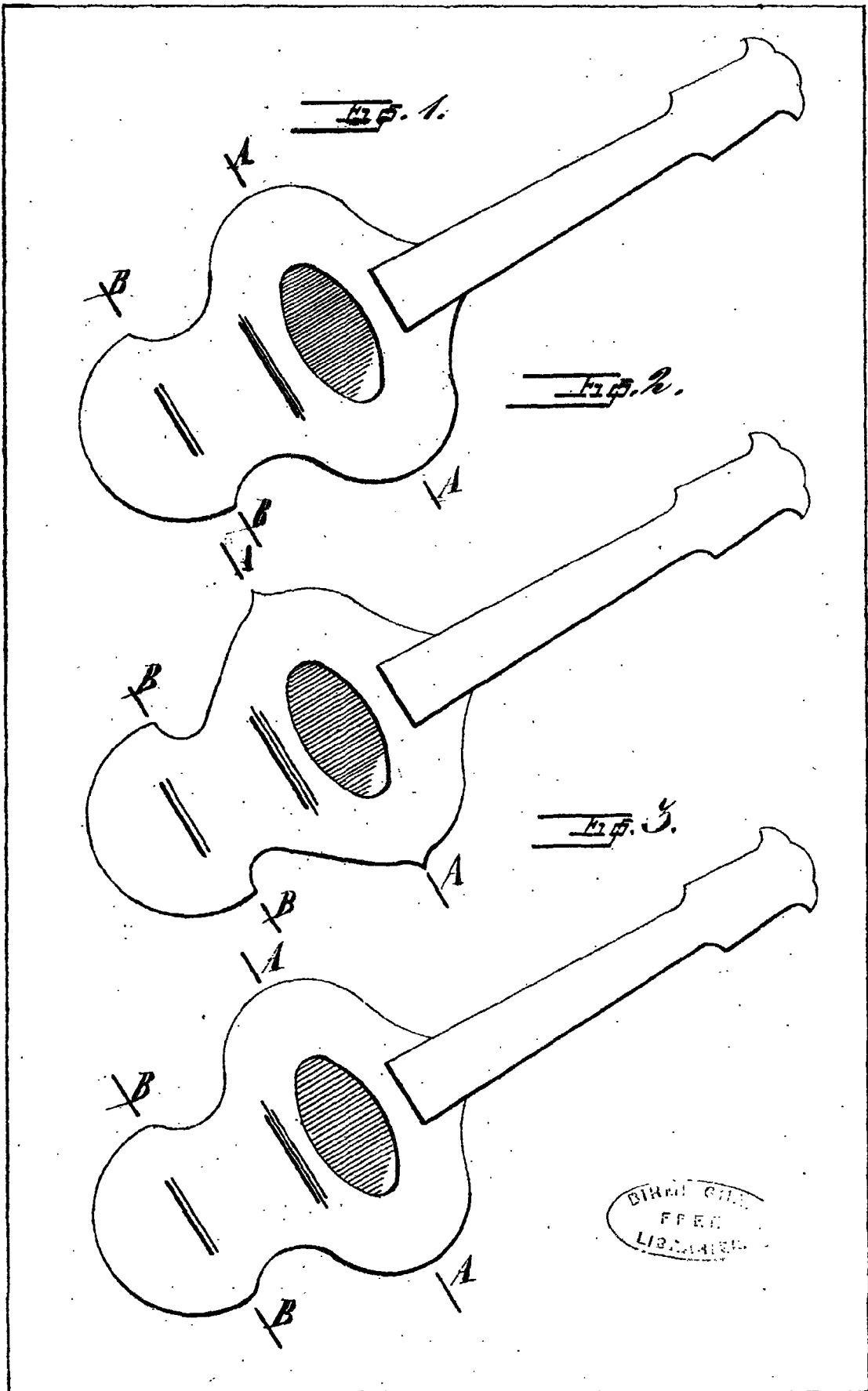
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