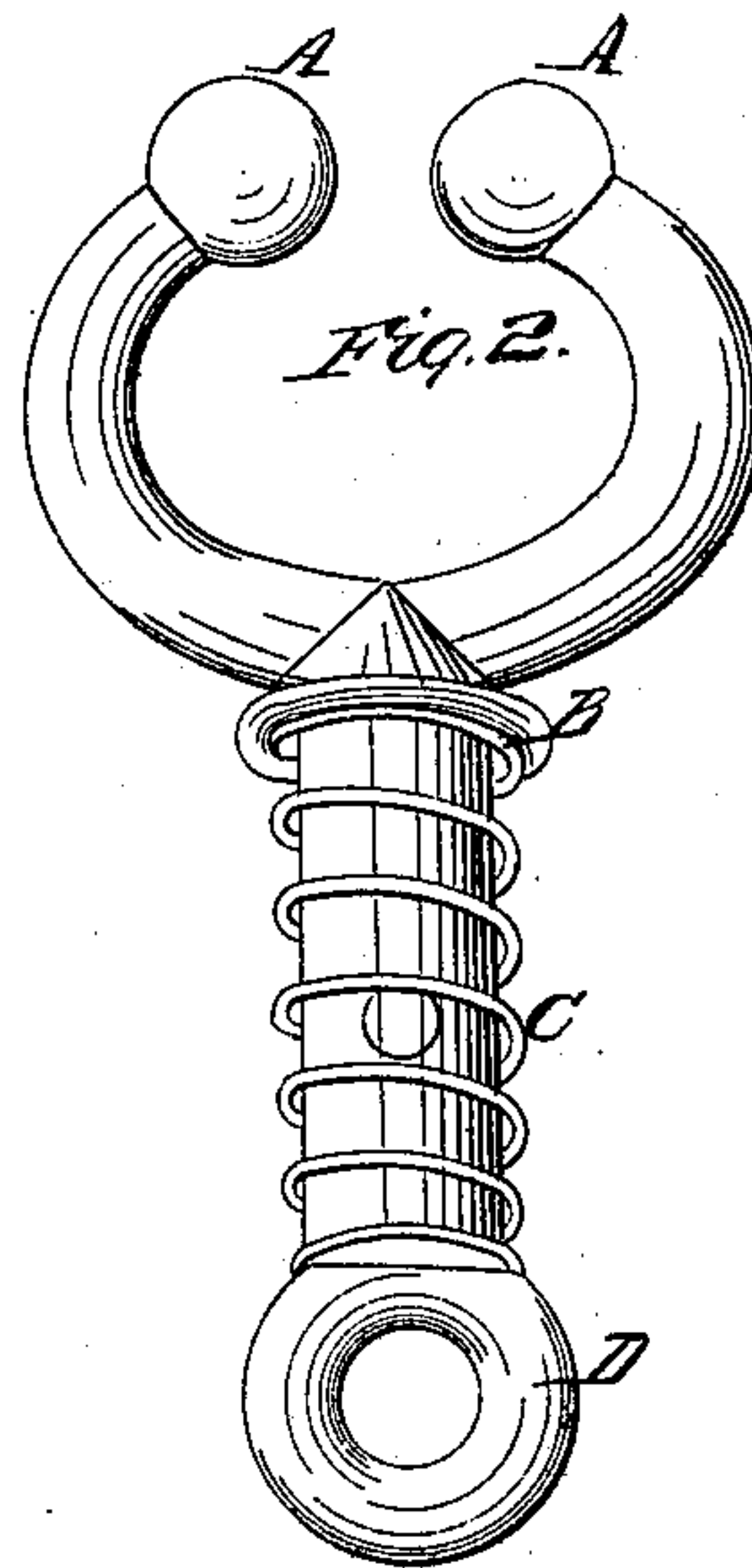
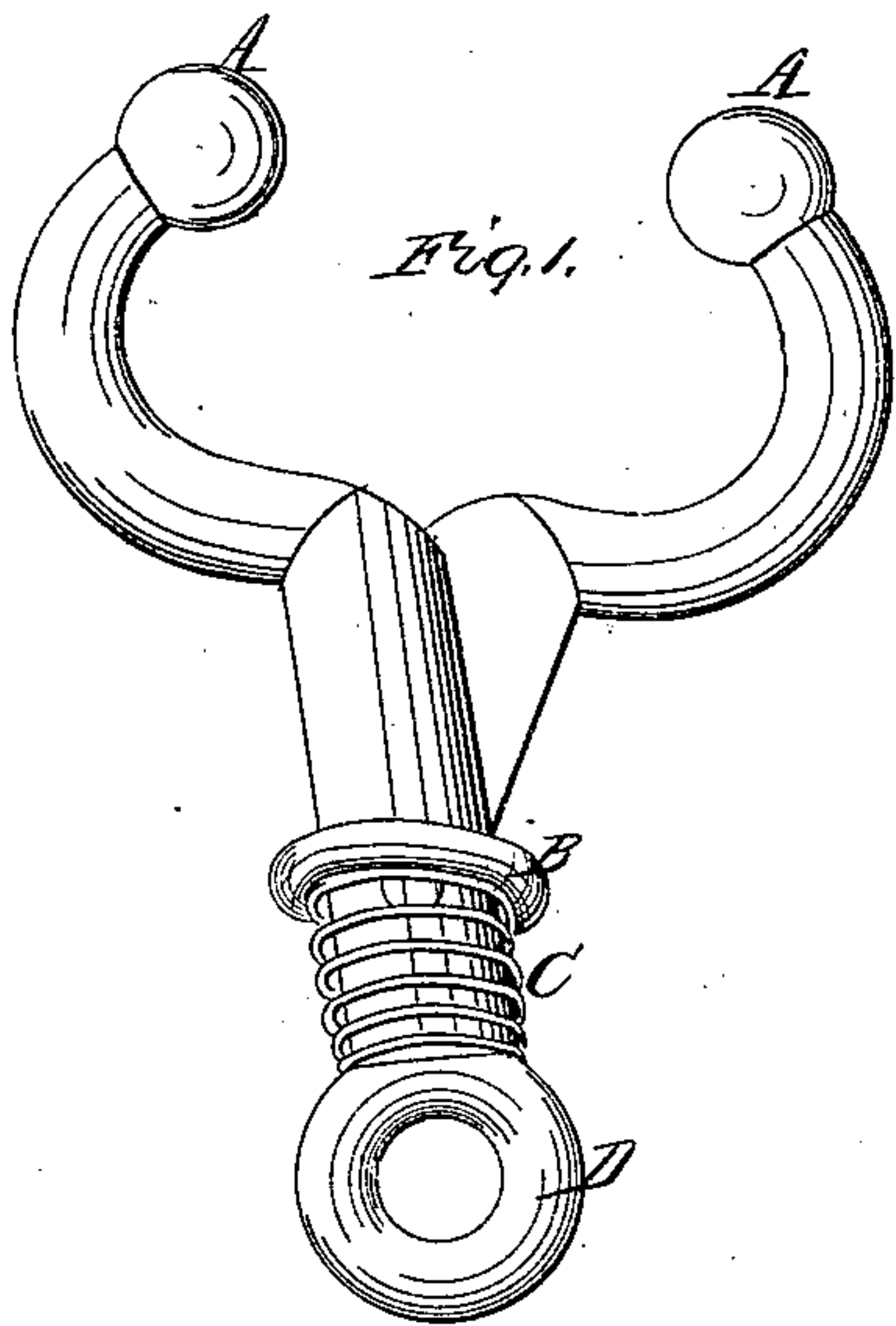


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## LEADING-CLASP FOR CATTLE.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 13,672, dated October 9, 1855.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH WELTON, of the town of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have  
5 invented a new and useful Implement for Leading Cattle, called a "Leading-Clasp"; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed  
10 drawings, making a part of the specifications, in which—

Figure 1, is a view of the clasp open and Fig. 2, the same shut. It consists of a metal clasp, armed with two balls A, A,

which enter the nostril of the animal, and 15 is held shut by the slide B, which is kept in its place by a spiral spring C.

A rope or rod is attached to the ring D.

I do not claim the method of leading 20 cattle, but

I claim—

The combination of the spring and slide with the clasp as set forth in the drawings.

JOSEPH WELTON.

In presence of—

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