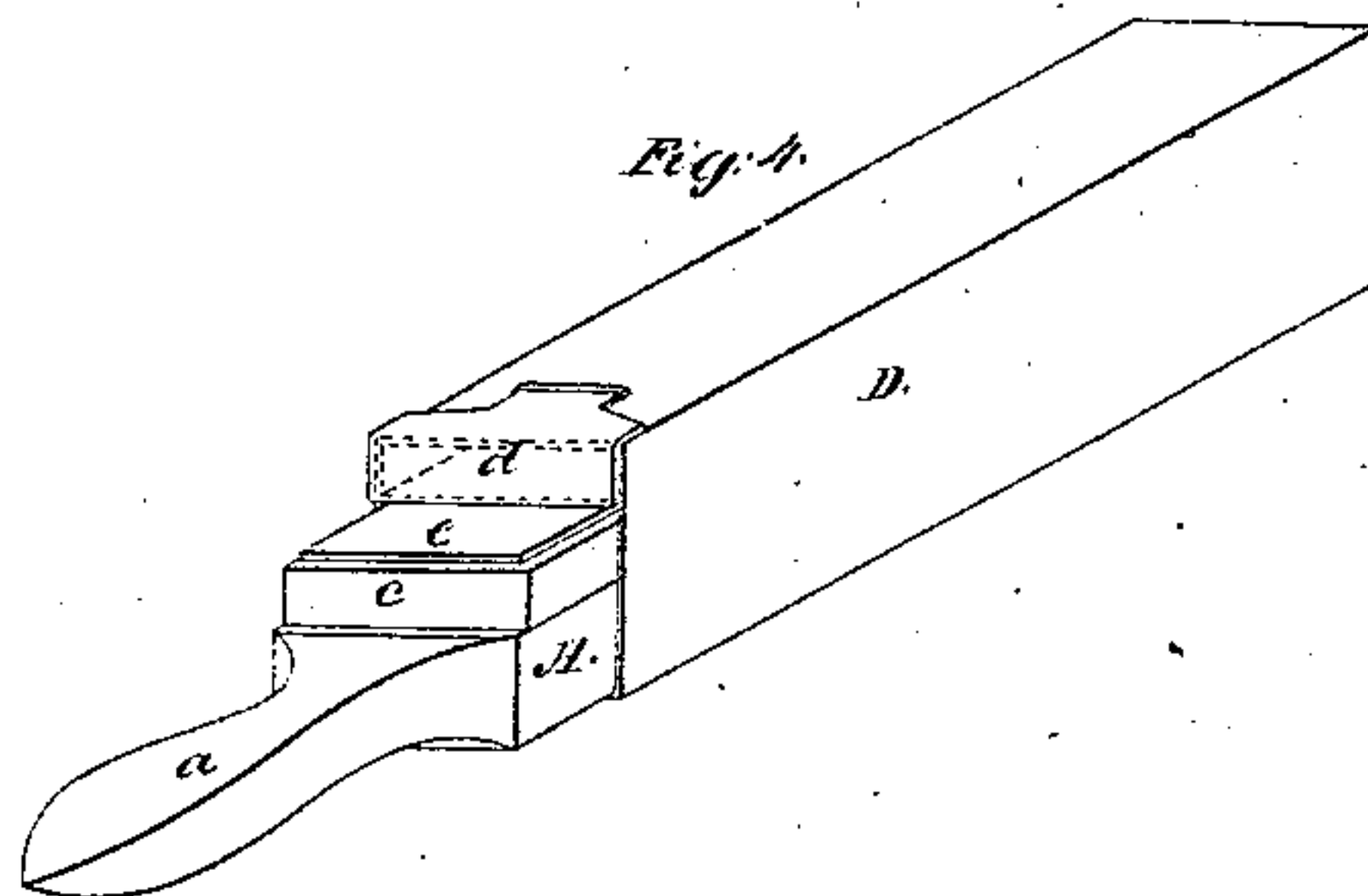
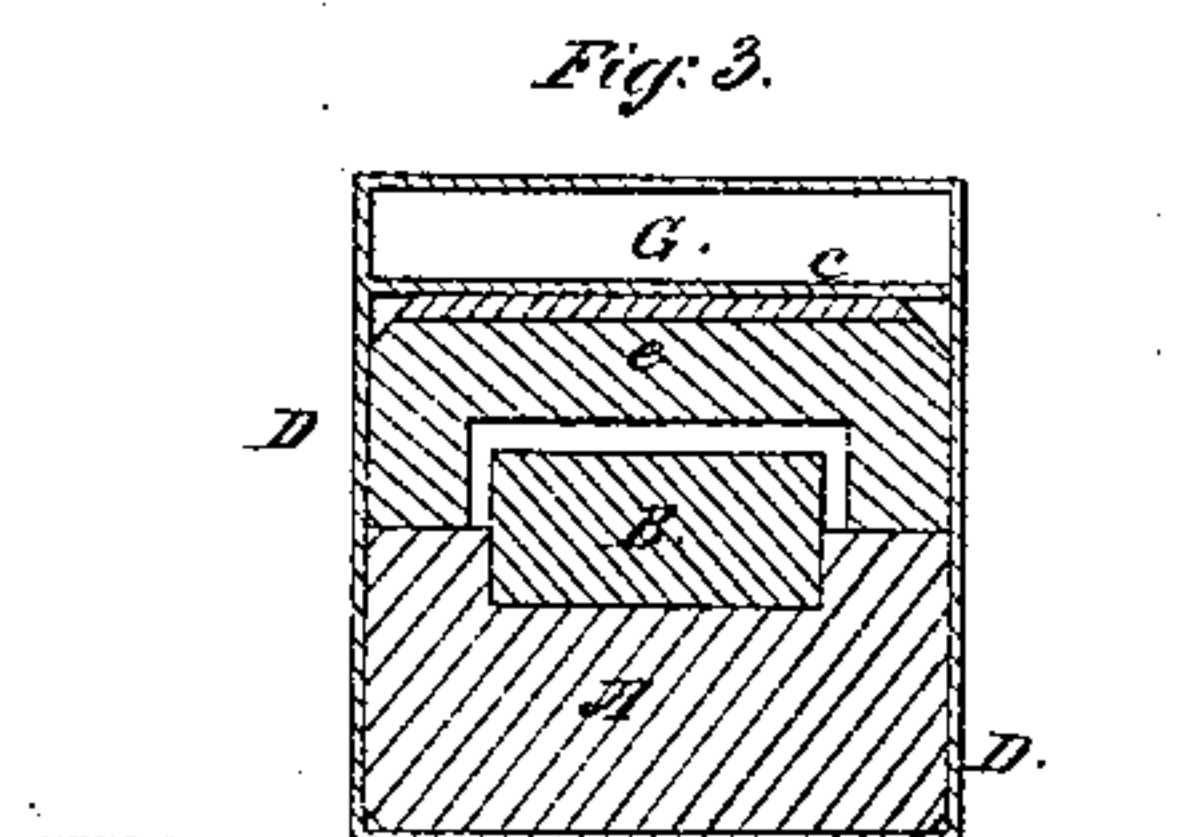
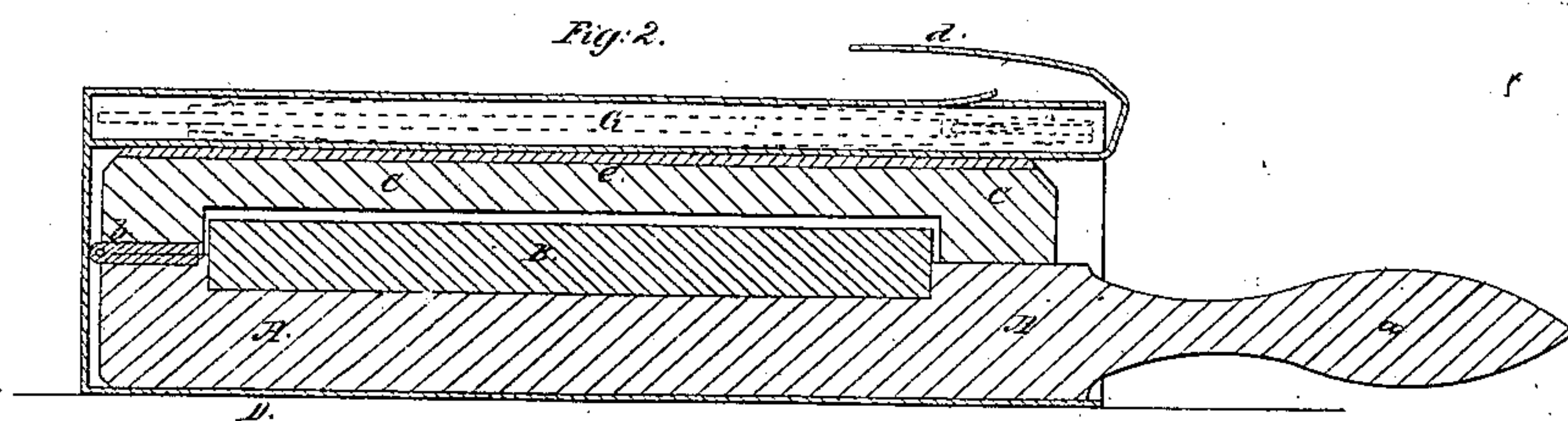
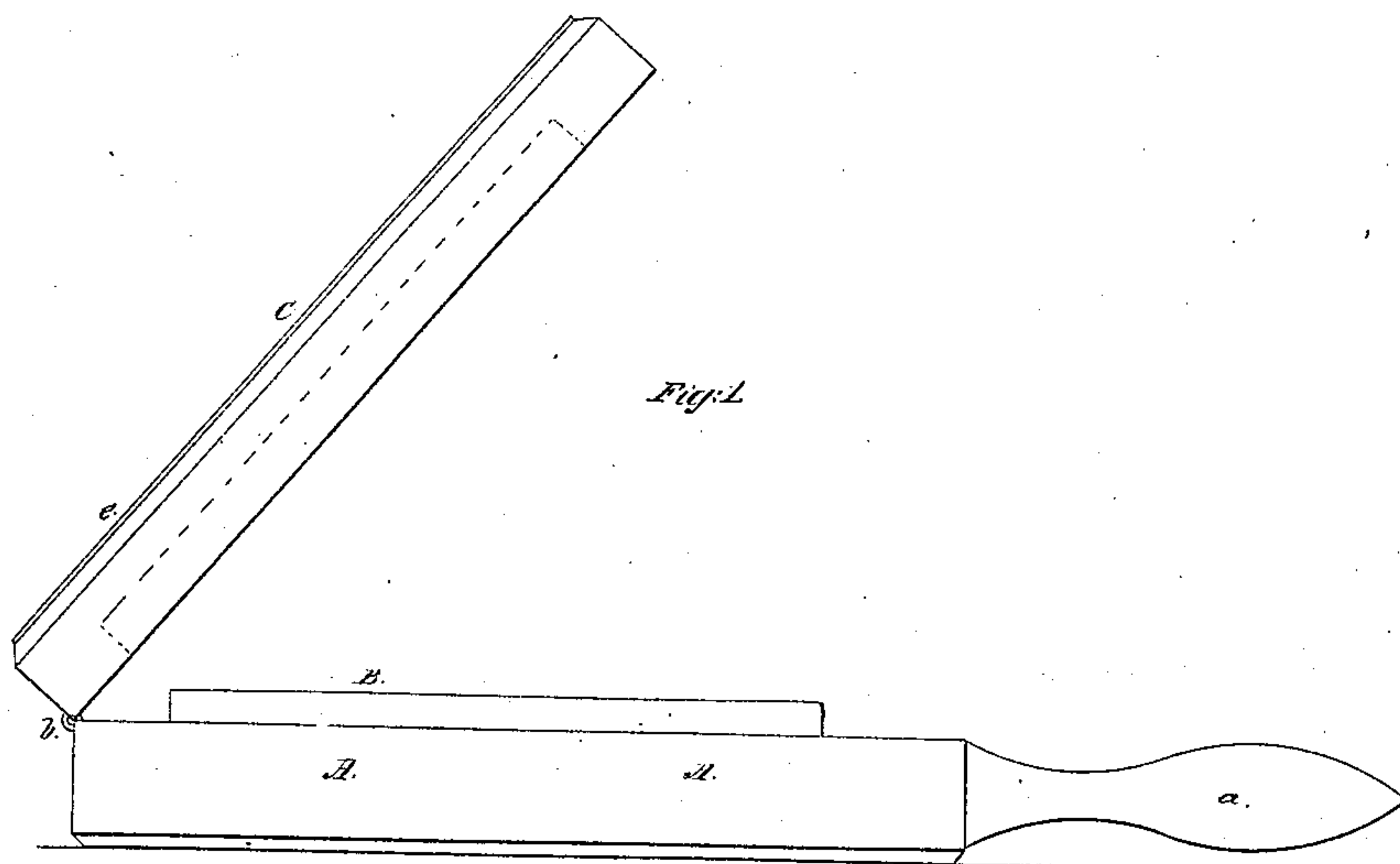


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IMPROVED COMBINATION OF THE STROP AND HONE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE SNYDER, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented a Combined Hone and Strop and Case for the Same; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists of a hone, strop, and case constructed and arranged in the manner described hereinafter, the whole forming a new and useful article of manufacture.

In order to enable others to make my invention, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation.

On reference to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a side view of my combined hone and strop and case for the same; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section; Fig. 3, a transverse section on the line 1 2, Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 a perspective view.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

A is a suitably-formed block of wood, in the upper surface of which is set the hone B, one end, *a*, of the block being so shaped as to form a handle to be grasped by the hand.

C is a lid, recessed in the under side, and hinged at *b* to one end of the block A, the lid when down covering the face of the block and inclosing the hone. To the upper surface of the lid C is cemented a strip, *e*, of leather properly prepared for being used as a strop.

D is a casing of stiff paper, leather, or other suitable material, and is divided longitudinally by the partition *c* into two compartments, the larger of which is of such a size as to contain the block A and lid C when the lat-

ter is depressed, the upper compartments, G, being of proper dimension, to receive one or two razors, the end of this compartment being closed by a flap, *d*, as best observed on reference to Figs. 2 and 4.

When the razor has to be applied to the hone the latter is exposed by throwing the lid C back.

After the razor has been sharpened on the hone B, the lid C is turned down to the position shown in Fig. 2, and the leather covering the top surface of the same used as a strop.

The advantage of combining the block A, hone B, lid C, and strip of leather *e* will be apparent, the strop being always at hand ready for use and resting on a solid and steady base.

The case D, which may be considered a necessary adjunct to—in fact, an essential part of the combined hone and strop—contributes its advantages, as it has a compartment for the reception of a razor or razors, the whole contrivance being simple and compact and especially well adapted for use in the army and for travelers.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As a new article of manufacture, the block A, hone B, lid C, and strop *e*, with a case, D, the whole being constructed and arranged as and for the purpose described.

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

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