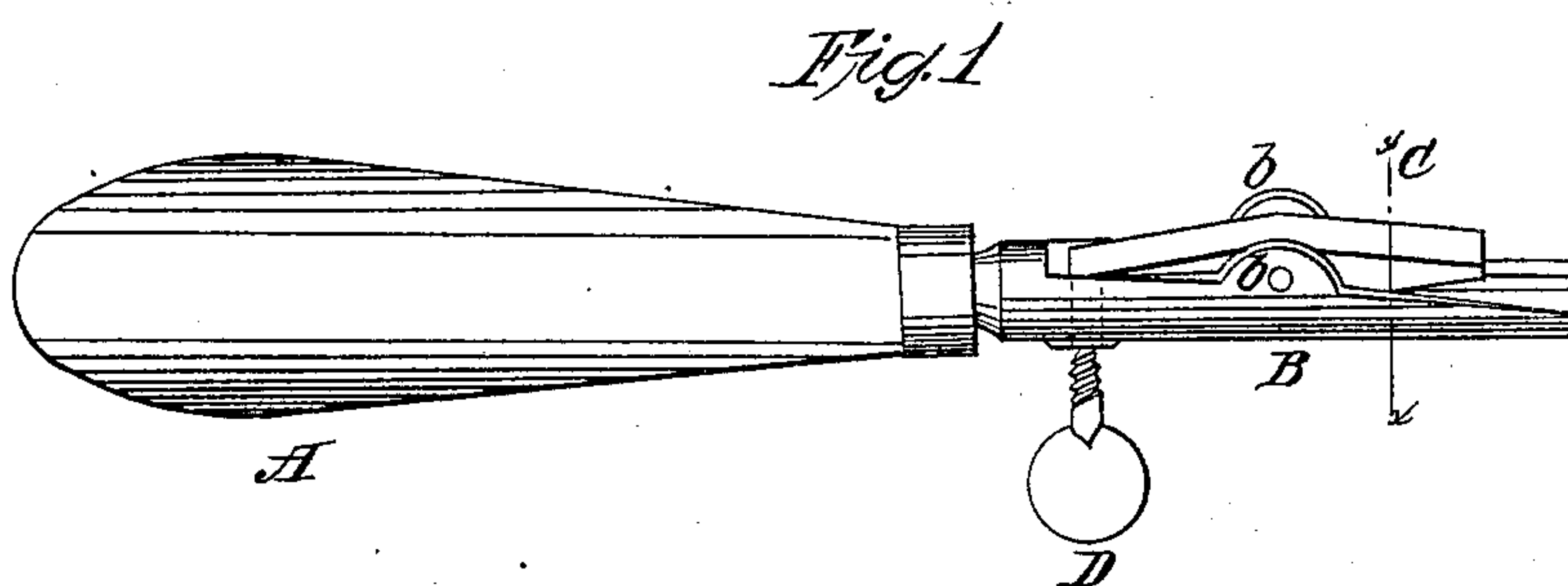
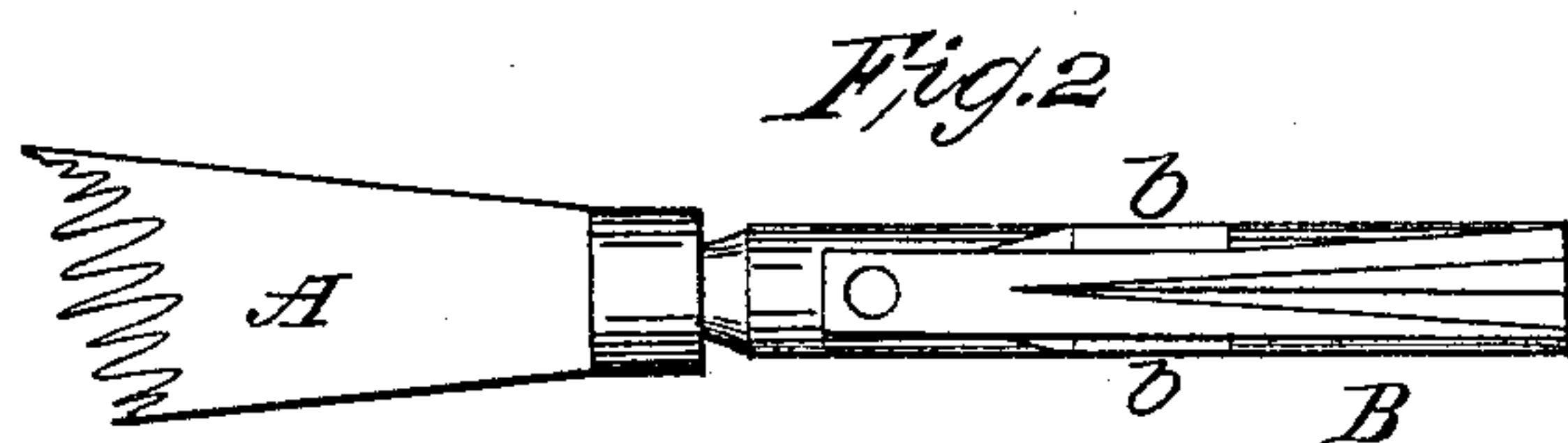
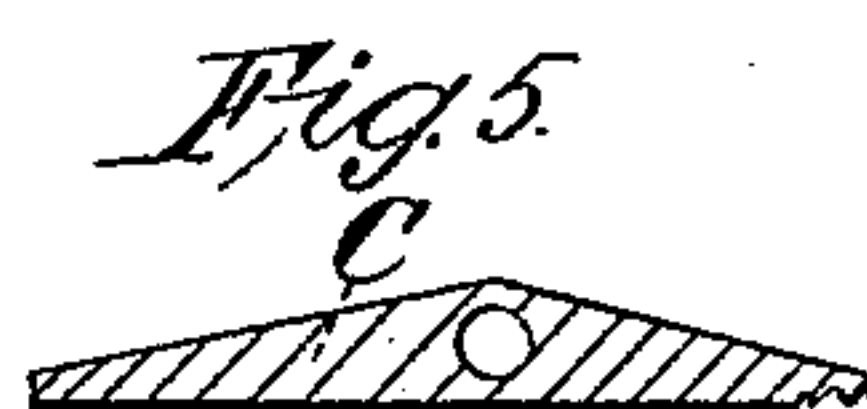
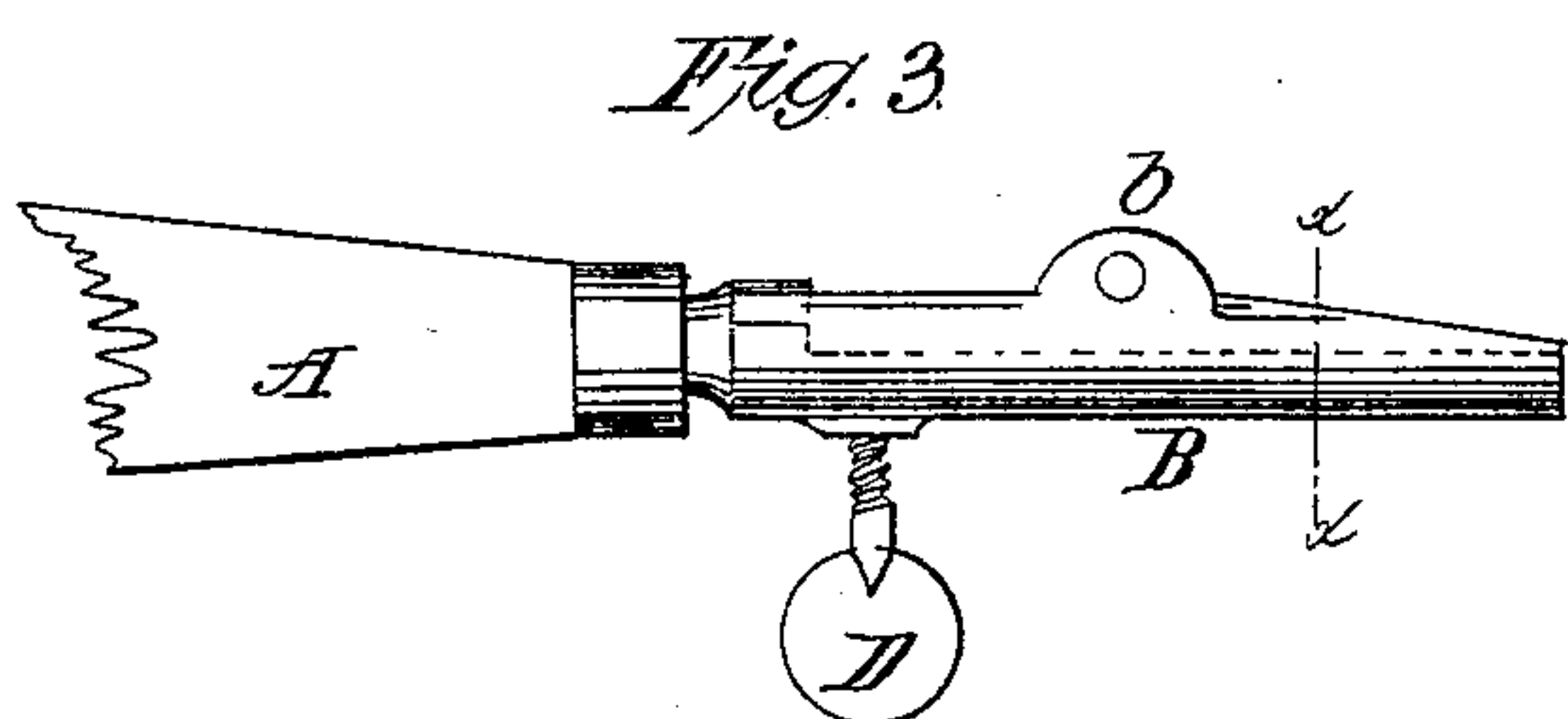


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IMPROVED TOOL-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM W. DRAPER, of Greenfield, in the county of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Machine for a Tool-Holder; 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, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the instrument. Fig. 2 is a top plan view, the lever being removed to exhibit the shape of the jaw. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the instrument without the lever. Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional view on the line *x x*. Fig. 5 is a side elevation of the lever.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a tool holder or handle which may be readily adapted to a variety of tools.

The construction of my instrument is as follows: Attached to the handle A is a frame

or bed-piece, B, provided with the ears *b*, for the purpose of receiving the lever C. The bed-piece B and the lever C are so indented as to receive and grasp the tang of any tool not too large for the particular instrument used. The lever C is operated by the set-screw D. The indentations and shape of the jaw is such that a tool, either round, square, or flat, may be received and secured with equal facility. (See Fig. 4.)

The mode of operating my invention is too obvious to require particular description.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The bed-piece B and lever C, in combination with and operated by screw D, substantially as shown, and for the purpose set forth.

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