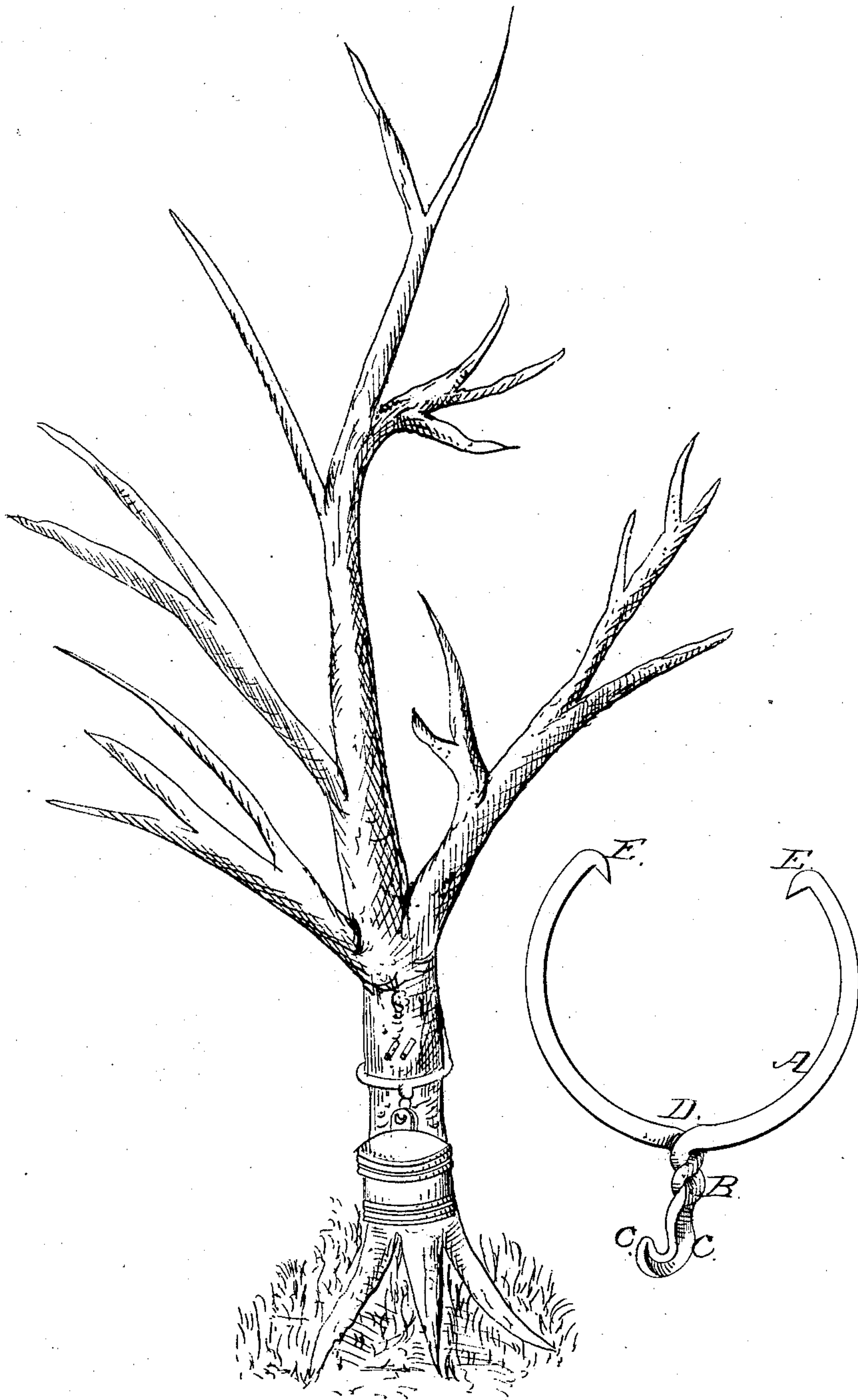


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES BULLOCK, of Readsborough, in the county of Bennington and State of Vermont, have invented a new and useful Sap-Bucket Hook; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists of a hook made of wire, of iron or other material, of sufficient strength to hold up a bucketful of sap.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

I construct a hook of wire of about one-eighth of an inch in diameter and two feet long, as shown at A in the drawing. I sharpen each end of the wire to a point and bend it around in the form of a hook about half an inch from the points. These hooks are to attach to

the tree, as represented at E E. I then bend the wire in the center, or half the distance from each point, around so as to form a double wire about two and a half inches, as at C, and twist the double once around, as at B. I then bend the double wire about three-fourths of an inch from the double end in the form of a hook, as at G, to receive and hold the sap-bucket. I then bend the wire from the twist at D to the heel of the points in the form of a circle, with the points horizontal with the circle and distant from each other sufficient to attach to a tree on each side.

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

The form of three hooks combined in one piece of wire in the circle.

JAMES BULLOCK.

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