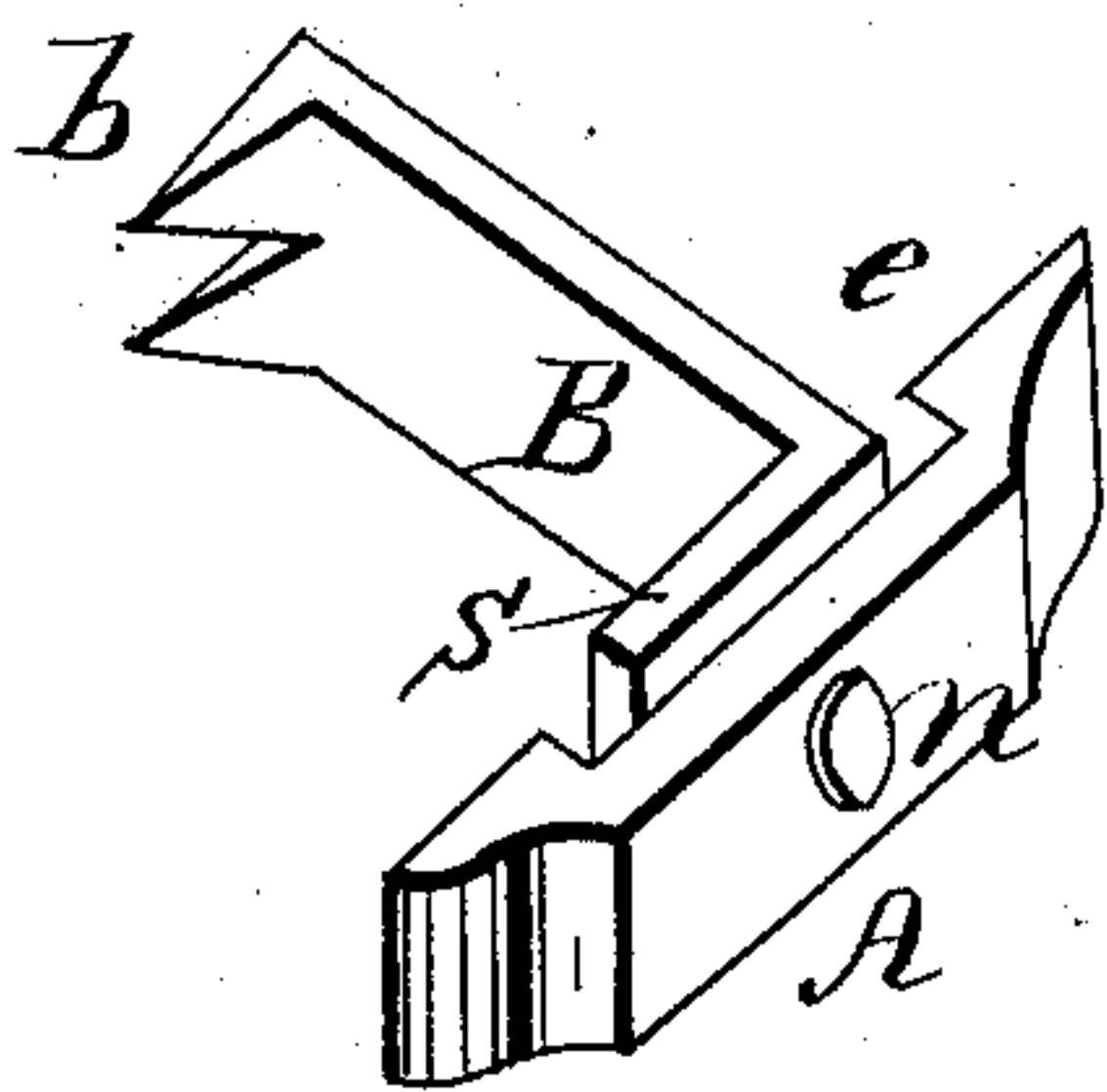


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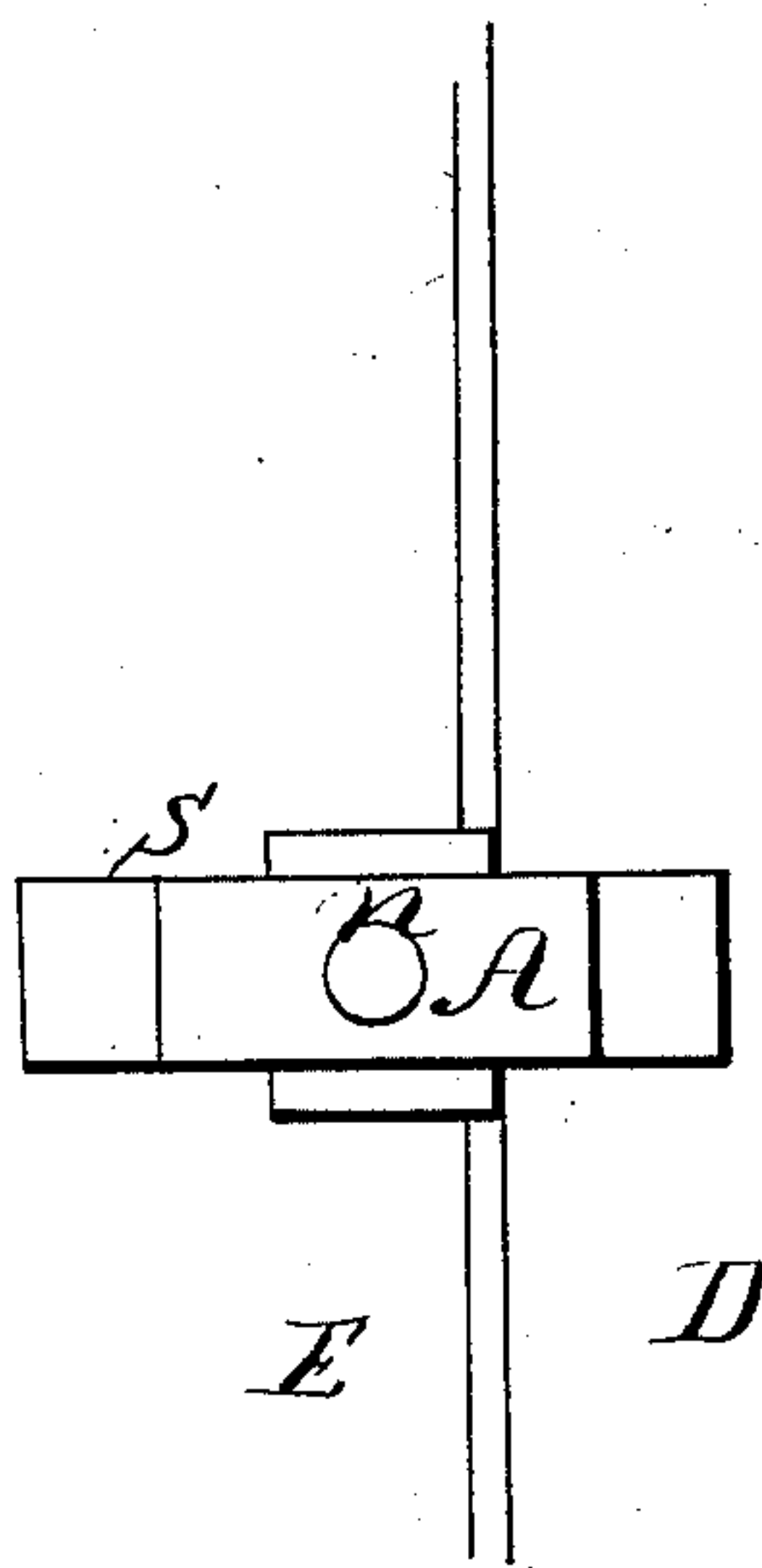
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*Fig: 1.*



*Fig: 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PORTABLE DOOR-FASTENINGS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 55,624, dated June 19, 1866.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DENNIS CONLON, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, have invented a new and Improved Portable Door-Fastening; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others to make and use my invention, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 shows a view, in perspective, of my invention; Fig. 2, a view of my invention applied to a door.

My invention consists of a plate having two spurs at one end thereof, and bent at the opposite end to form a shoulder, in combination with a button of the form hereinafter described and a pivot.

A in the accompanying drawings shows the button, having the recess *e* to fit over the shoulder *s*, and so also to admit of the revolution of the button, while its inner face is even with the inner side of the shoulder *s*, as illustrated in Fig. 1. *b* represents the two spurs.

In Fig. 2, *F* indicates the door-frame; *D*, the door. The shoulder *s* is designed to overlap the frame of the door, and the spurs *b* to be pressed into the door-jamb when the door is closed.

My invention is used in the following manner: Place the plate *B* against the jamb of the

door, with the spurs *b* turned toward the jamb, the shoulder *s* overlapping the door-frame, and the button *A* turned in a vertical position, at right angles to the one indicated in Fig. 2, close the door, and turn the button, as seen in Fig. 2. The spurs penetrate the door-jamb, and the button secures the door.

I am aware of the existence of the following Letters Patent, to wit: No. 9,765, dated June 7, 1853; No. 11,646, dated September 5, 1854; No. 12,675, dated April 10, 1855; No. 14,834, dated May 6, 1856; No. 16,282, dated December 23, 1856; No. 14,773, dated April 29, 1856; No. 28,186, dated May 8, 1860; but the mechanism of all these devices is different from mine in not combining the plate *B*, having the shoulder *s*, and the button *A*, having the recess *e*.

Having thus described my invention, and disclaiming all previous devices having the same object, but not combining the several parts, as herein set forth,

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

The combination of the plate *B*, having the spurs *b* and shoulders *s*, with the pivot *n* and button *A*, constructed as described, all as and for the purposes set forth.

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