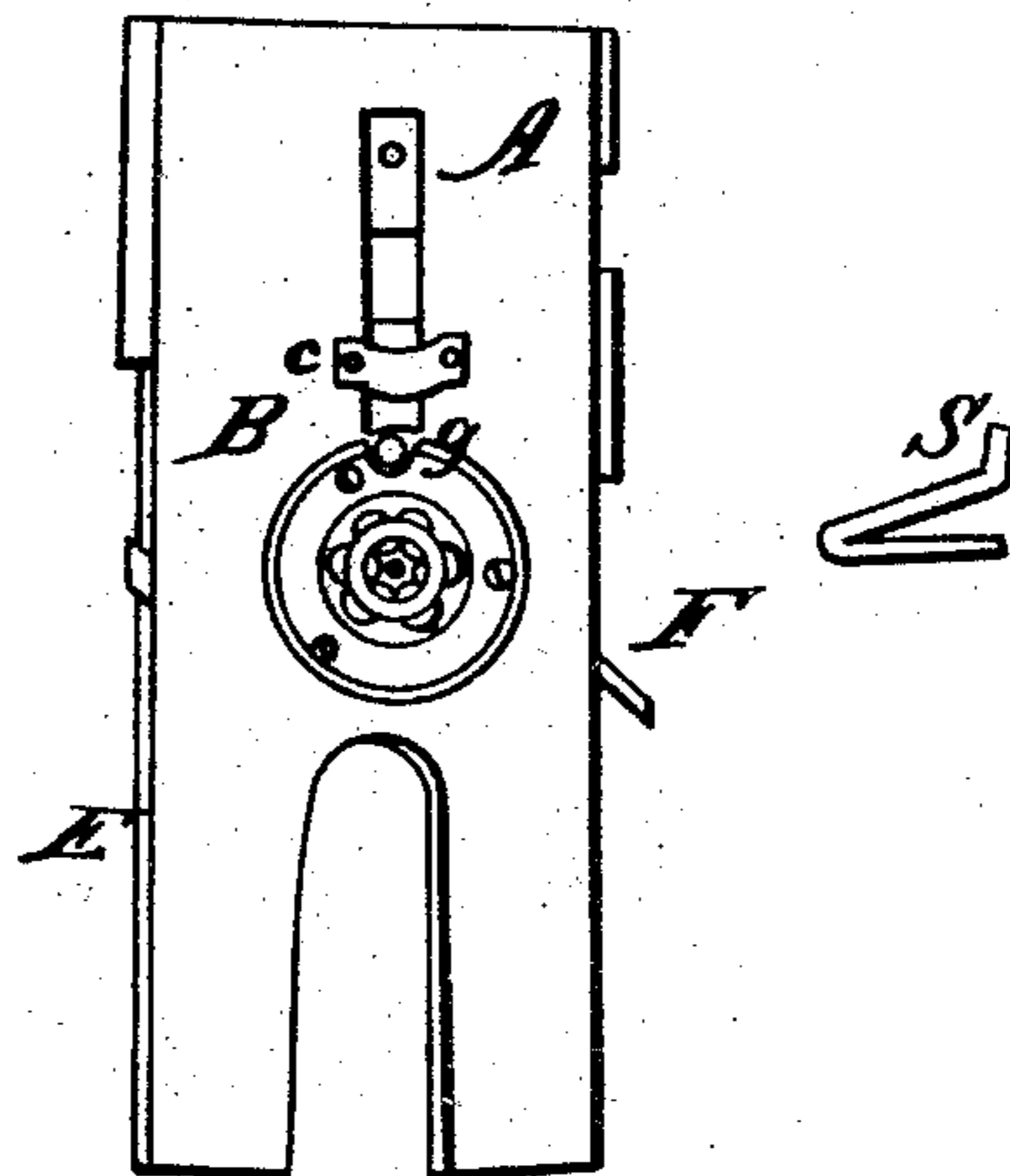
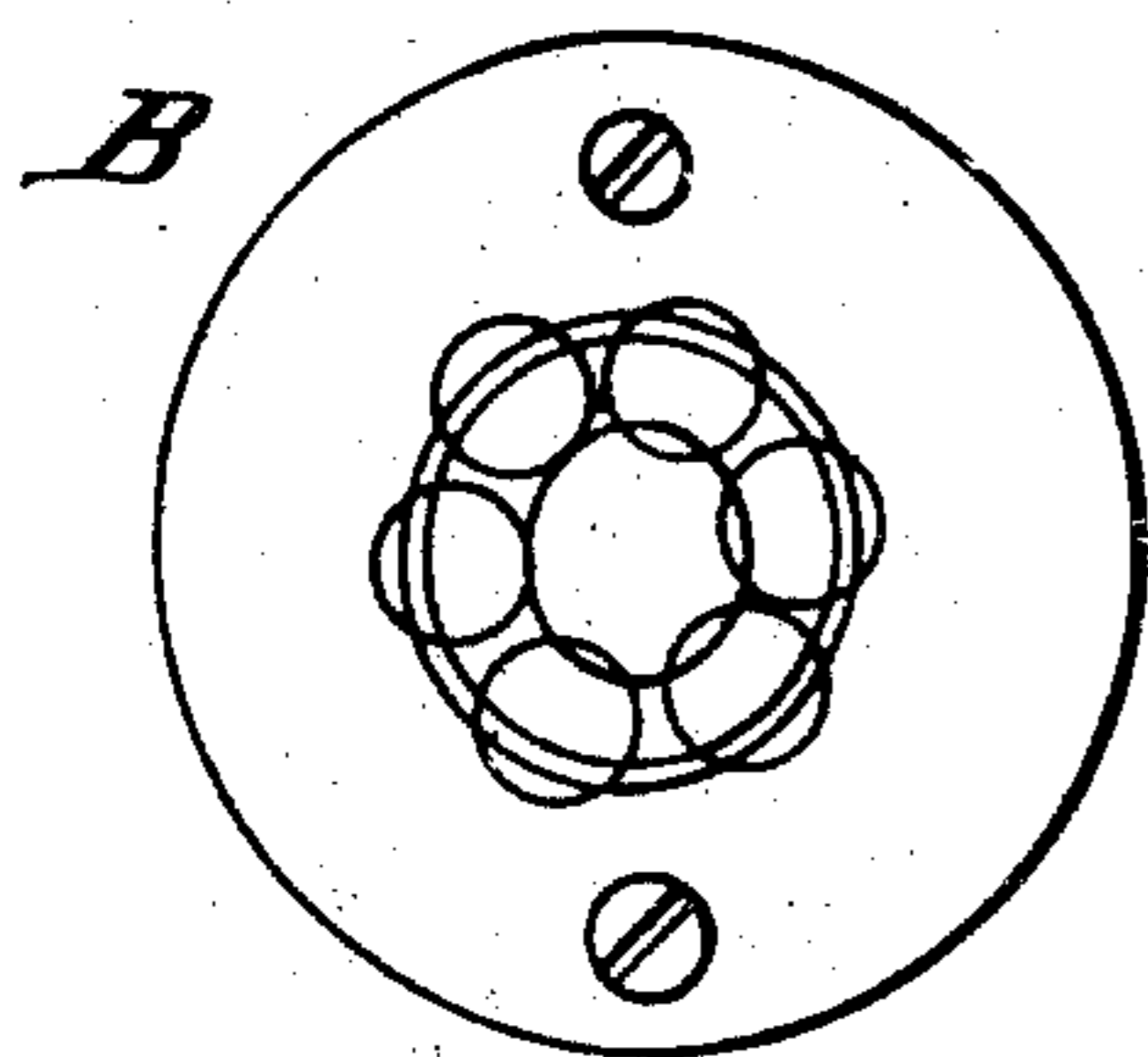
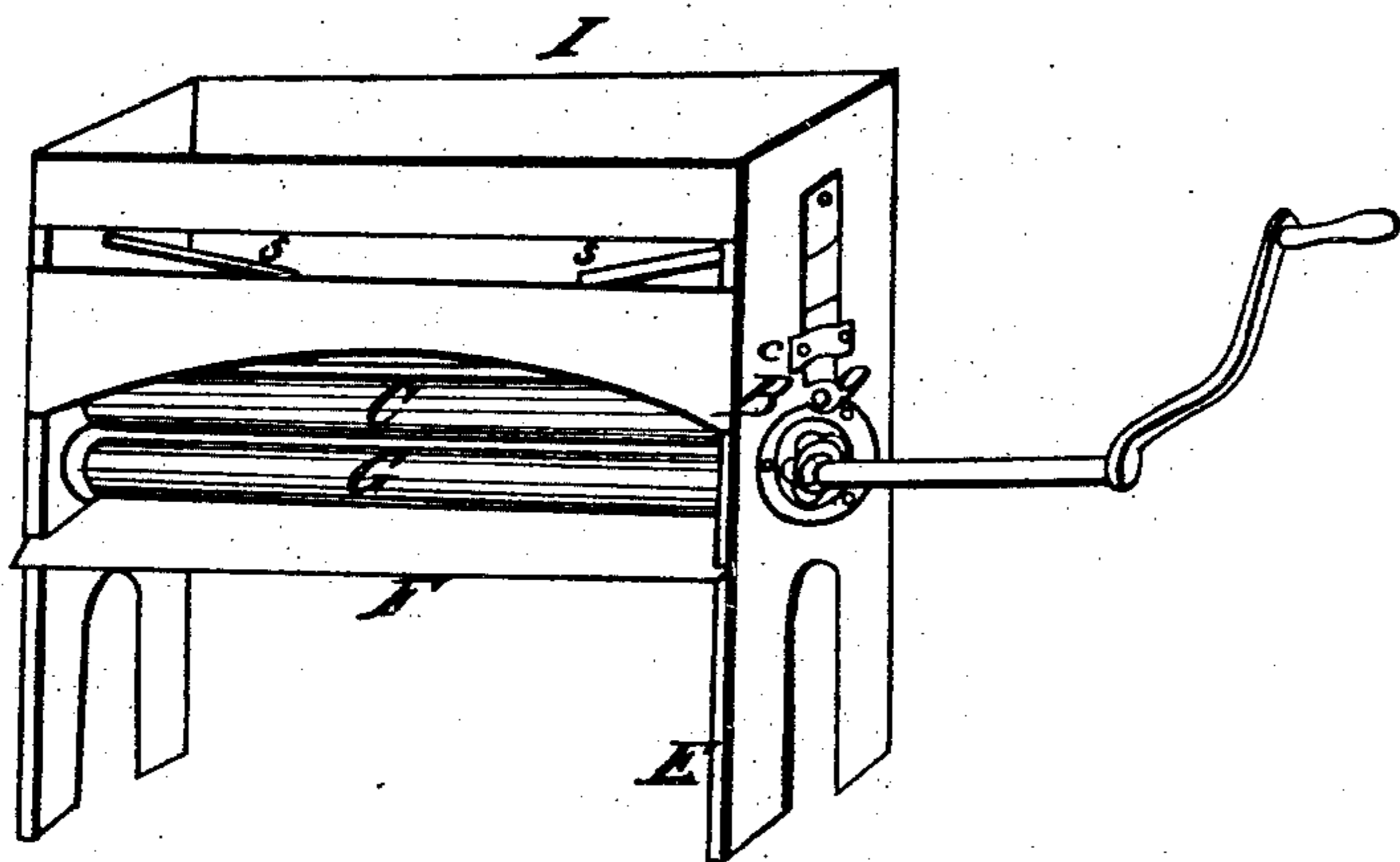


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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-WRINGERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ORRIN REEVES, of Greenport, in the county of Suffolk, in the State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Clothes-Wringer; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists of a wooden-frame clothes-wringer, combined with a lever, set of rubber rollers, and steel springs.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the same with reference to the drawings.

I represents the wringer; S S, two steel springs; A, the space for the spring to pass through; C, the clasp to secure the valve; *g*, the adjustable journal-box; G G, two rubber rollers; B, a set of friction-rollers, which work

with ease and are a great saving of labor. D represents a shaft passing through friction-rollers; F, the leader, secured beneath the rollers G G, to turn the water back into the tub. E represents the manner in which the wringer is adjusted to the tub without fastenings; S S, the steel springs, which are elliptical in form, and have been thoroughly tested.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim therein as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The steel springs S S and the adjustable journal-box *g*, the rollers G G, and friction-rollers B, the several parts being constructed, combined, and arranged as and for the purpose herein described and represented.

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