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Fig. 1.

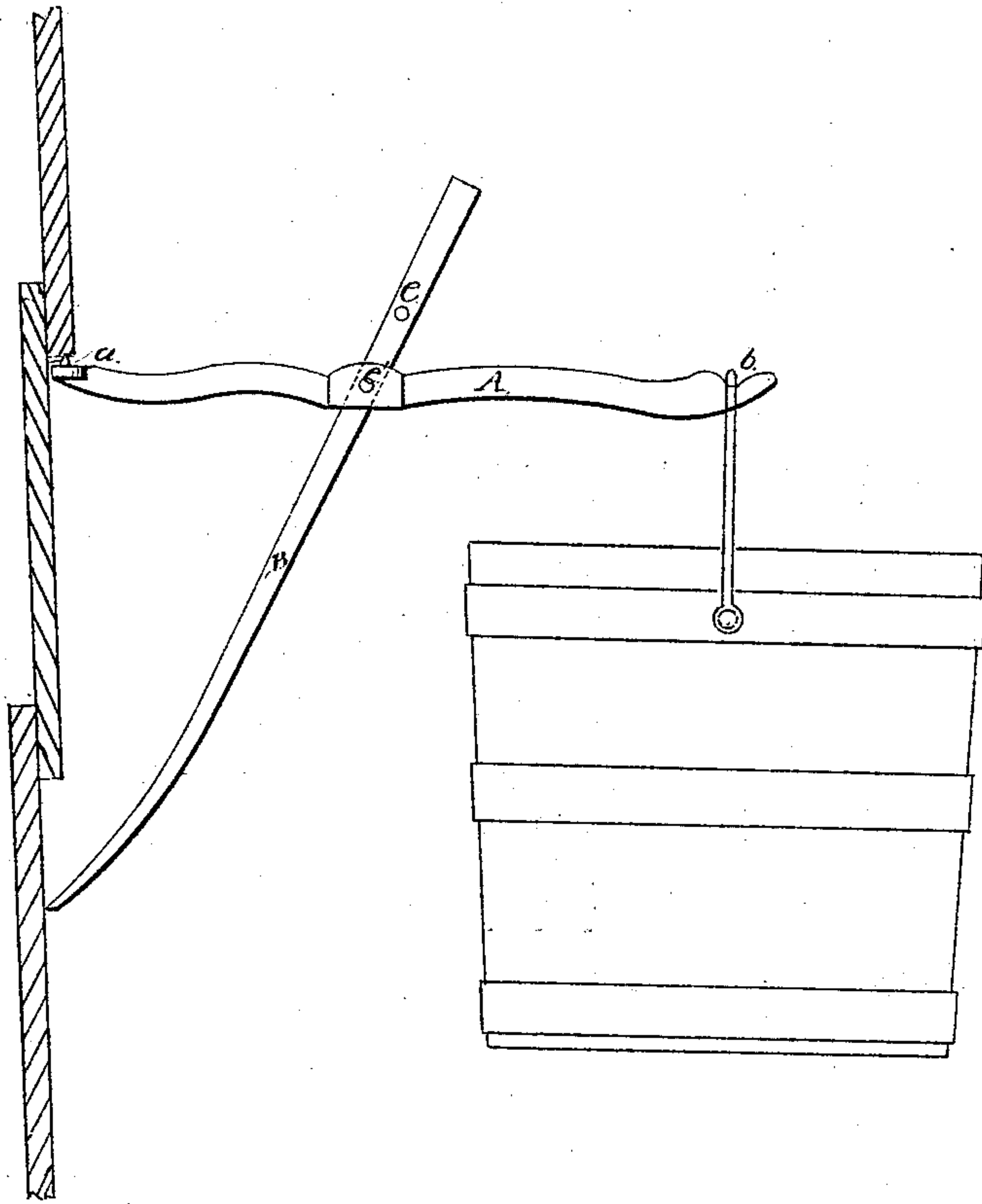


Fig. 2.

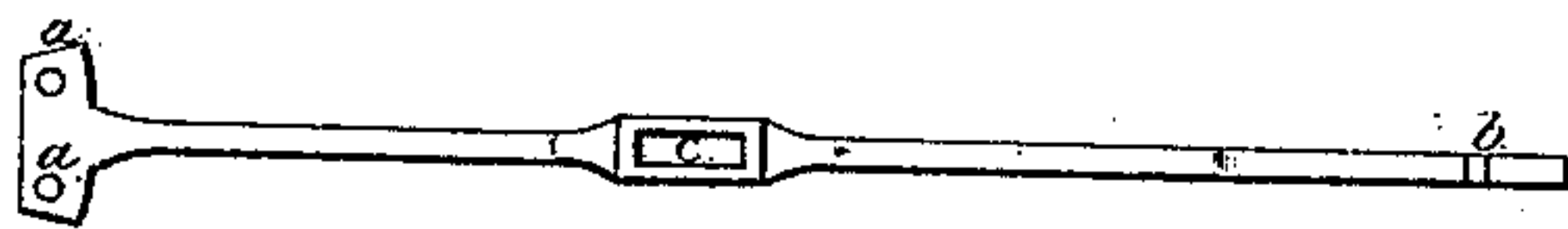
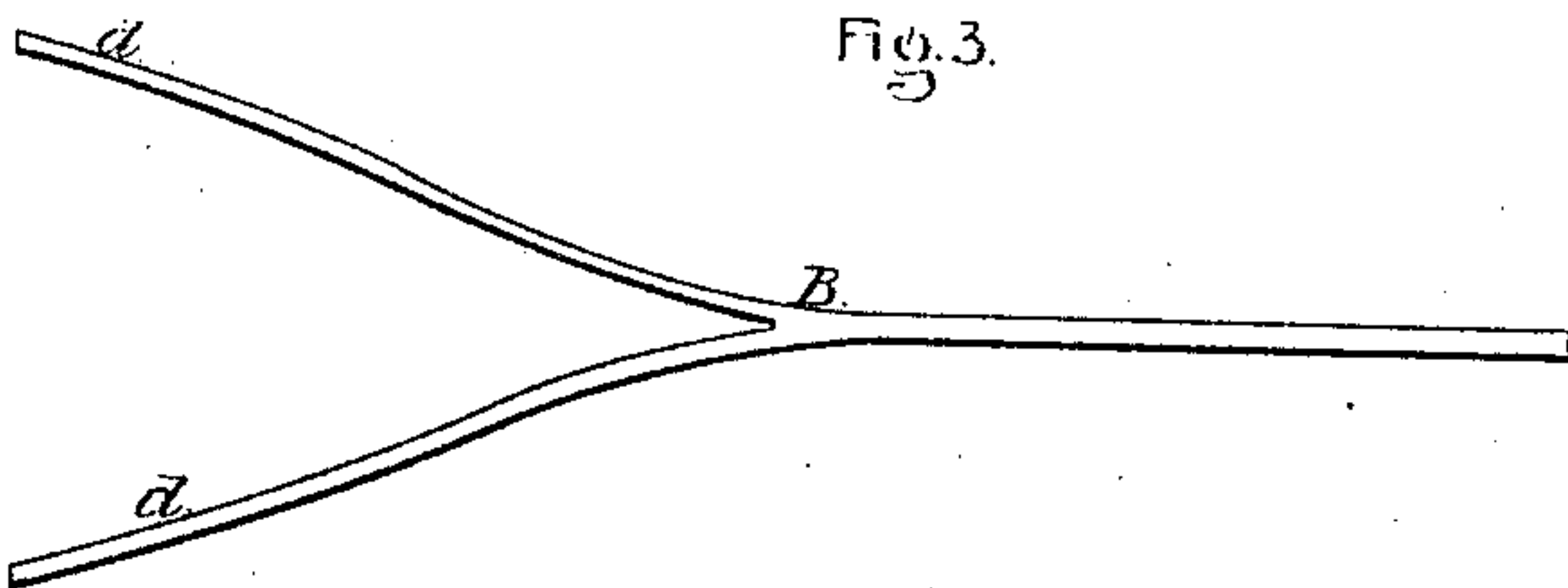


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVED DEVICE FOR HANGING PAINT POTS TO SIDES OF BUILDINGS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JAMES H. FLAGG, of Perkinsville, in the county of Windsor, and State of Vermont, have invented a new and improved Device for Hanging Paint Pots to Sides of Buildings; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my invention, showing its application to use.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the lever.

Figure 3 is a plan view of the forked brace.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

My invention is designed for holding a paint pot upon the side of a clap-board building whilst painting the same; and it consists in a device composed of two pieces, one being a lever and having studs upon one end, and the other a forked brace, which may be pivoted to the lever for sustaining it, as will be presently described.

A designates the lever; this carries upon one end studs, *a a*, and the other is notched, as shown at *b*, to the better hold the bail of the paint pail. An eye, *c*, is made through this lever, at or near its centre, through which is to be placed the other part of the device, which is designated by the letter B. This part, which I term a forked brace, is merely a rod terminating in forked ends, *d d*, which latter are sharpened and bent slightly in a forward direction. Holes *e* are made through the rod B, and corresponding holes, *e'*, through the sides of the eye in the lever A, so that by inserting a pin, *f*, through both parts, the two parts will be coupled together. The series of holes, *e*, enables the brace to be raised or lowered in the eye as desired.

The device is used by placing the studs on the end of the lever A, up against the overlapping edge of a clap-board, and placing the two forked ends of the brace against the side of the boards below, and starting all the points into the wood sufficiently to prevent any of them slipping; the weight of the paint in the pail which is hung upon the other end of the lever A will keep the device in proper position.

The convenience of such a device to a painter when employed painting clap-board houses must be apparent. It will be noticed that the paint pail can be hung in just the position desired, and that its position can be changed as often as required.

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

The lever A, and forked brace B, in combination with each other, in such manner as to provide a device, substantially such as and for the purpose herein shown and described.

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