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Vise.

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Fig. 3

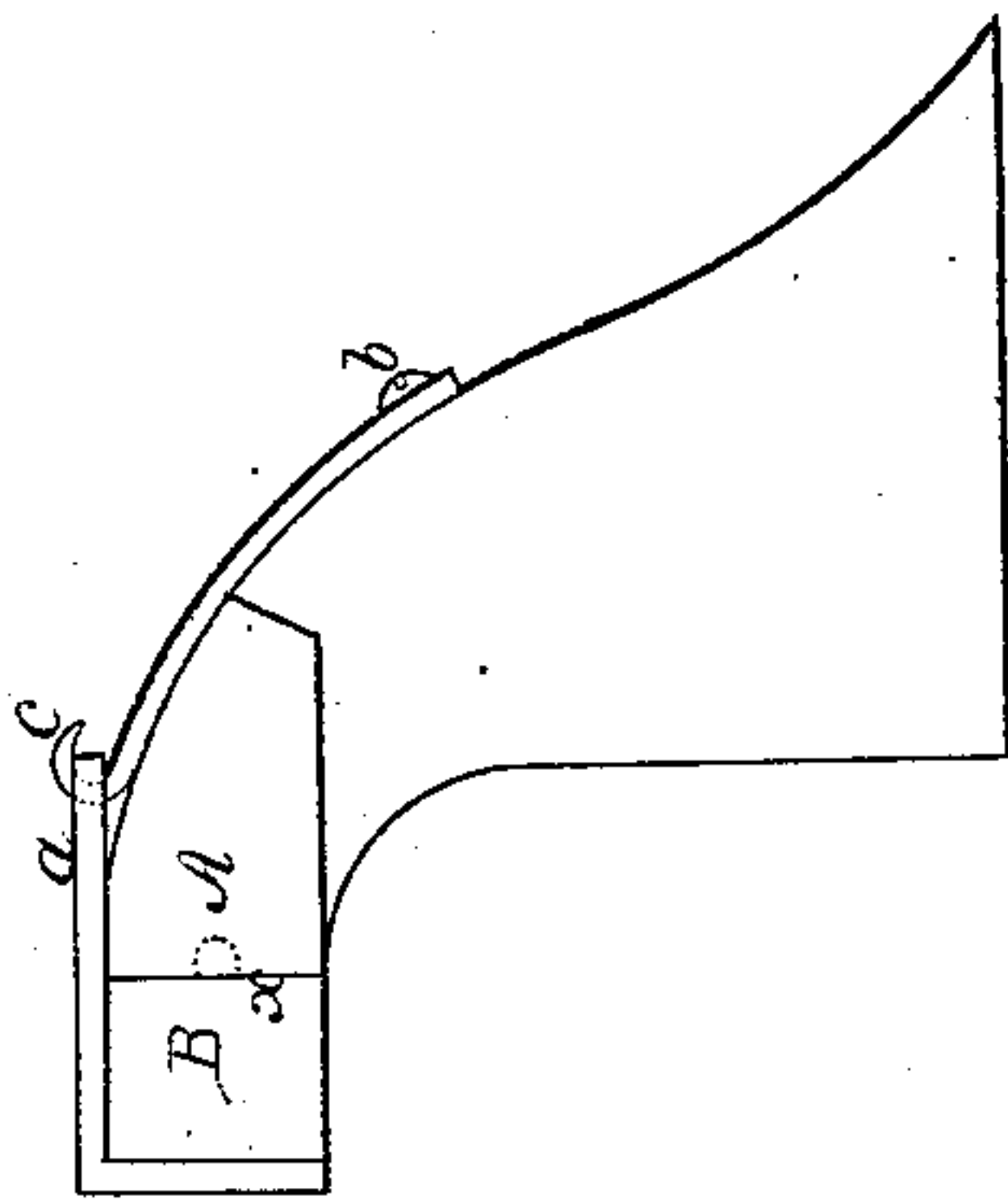


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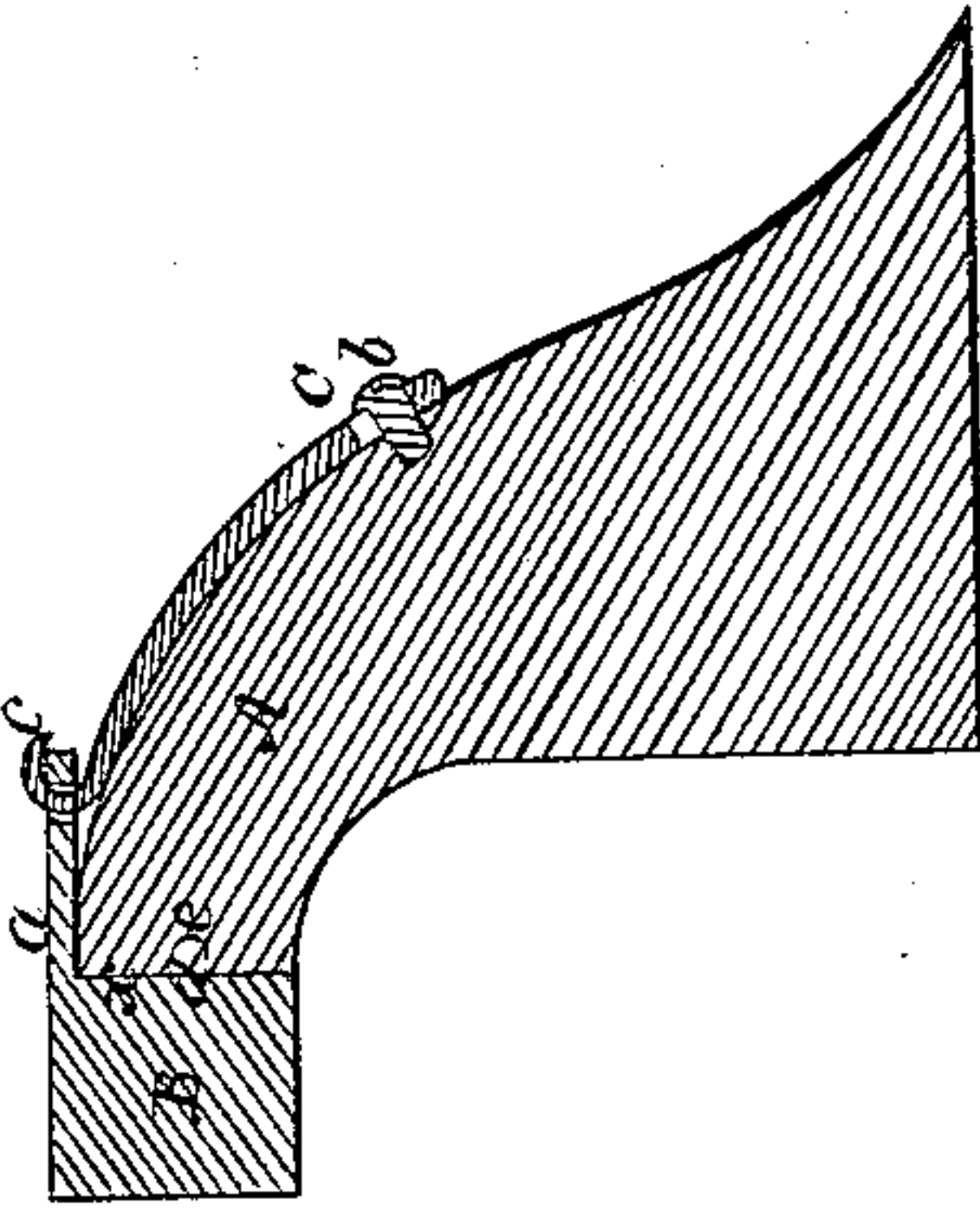


Fig. 1

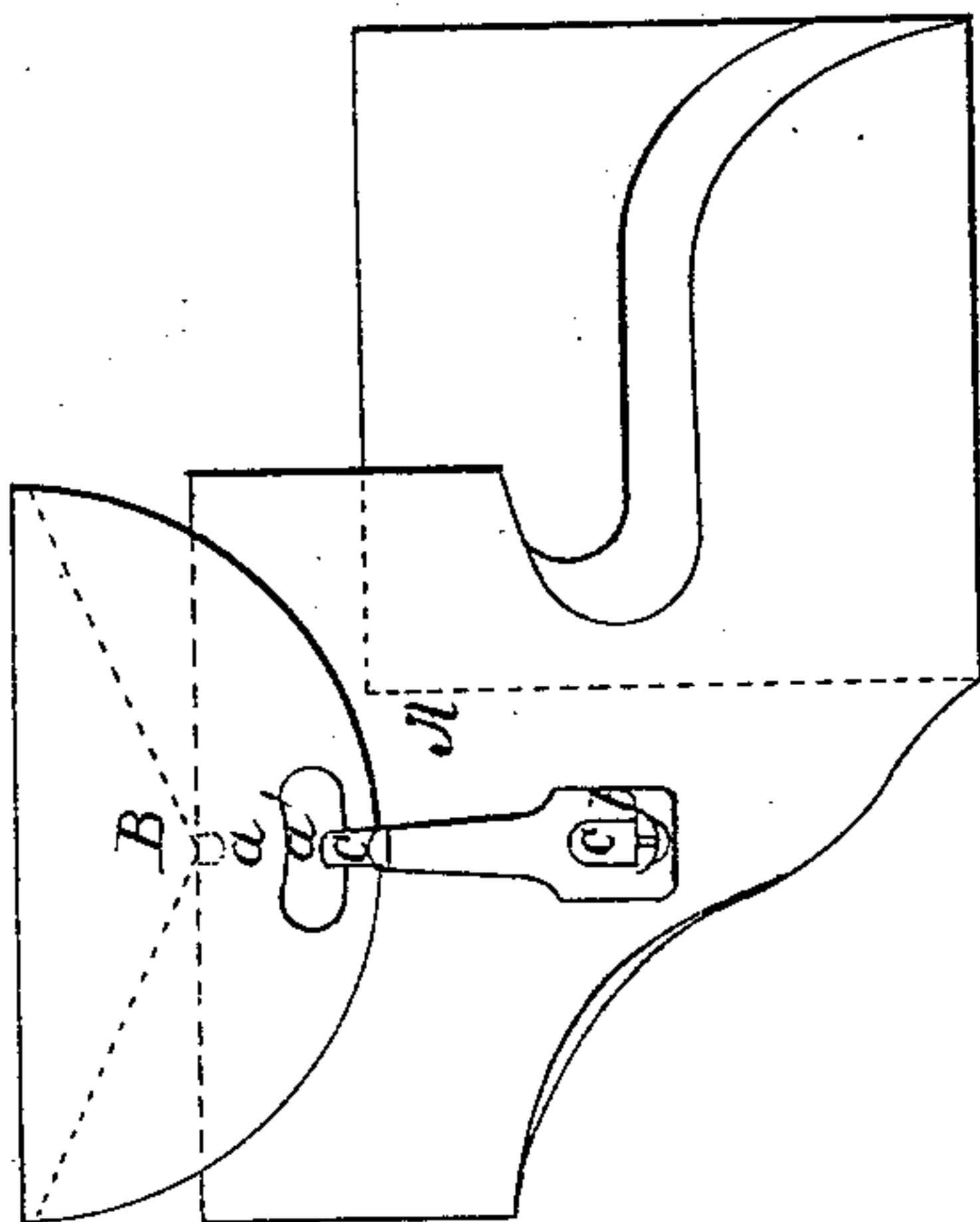
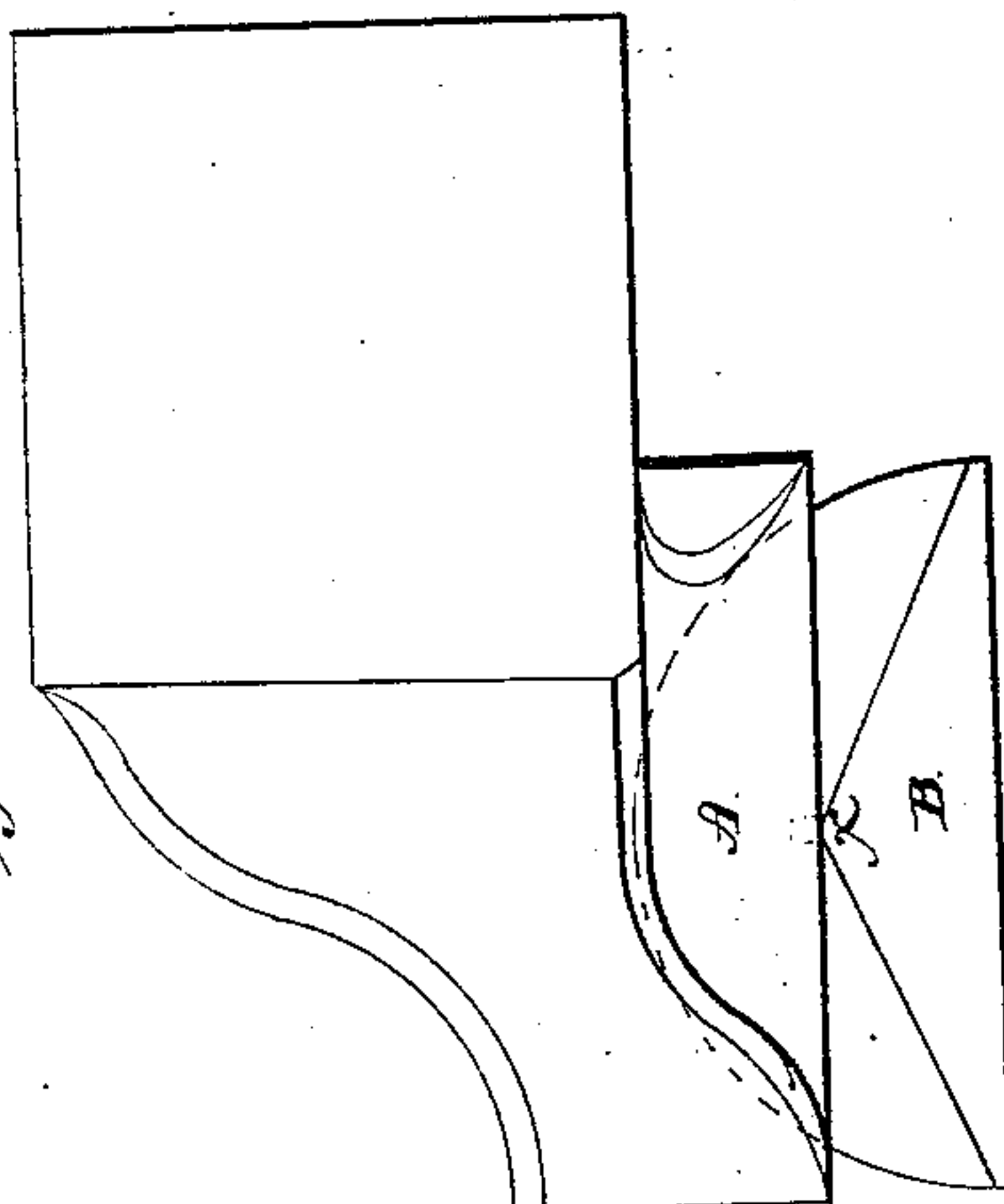


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED BENCH VISE.

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

TO ALL PERSONS TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Be it known that I, JOHN S. HOAR, of West Acton, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, have made a new and useful invention having reference to Bench Vises; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 denotes a top, and

Figure 2 a bottom view of the jaw of a vise, with my invention applied to it.

Figure 3 is an end elevation; and

Figure 4, a transverse section of the same.

In carrying out my invention, I combine with the vise jaw A a false adjustable obtuse angle triangular jaw, B, made with a slotted flange, *a*, projecting back from it. The obtuse angle *x* of the triangular jaw B bears against the face of the vise jaw, while the flange projects over and rests on the upper surface of such vise jaw. The slot *a'*, made through the flange, which is semicircular in form, is curved from a centre coincident with the vertex of the obtuse angle of the jaw B. A hook, C, is passed through the slot, and is hooked upon the flange in its rear, and is secured to the vise jaw A by means of a set-screw, *b*, which screws into the vise jaw, and goes through a slot, *c*, made in the shank of the hook. The purpose of the hook C and the curved slot *a* is to hold the jaw B in place in connection with the jaw A, and to allow the jaw B to adjust itself laterally, or turn on the vertex of its angle. If desirable, the adjustable jaw B may have a small stud, *d*, extended from the vertex of its obtuse angle, and into a cavity or hole, *e*, made in the vise jaw. The purpose of the adjustable triangular jaw is to adapt the vise to holding an article whose opposite sides may be out of parallelism.

What I claim, is—

The adjustable jaw B, made as described.

I also claim its combination and arrangement with the vise jaw.

I also claim the arrangement and combination of the slotted hook C, and its set-screw *b*, with the vise jaw A, and with the adjustable jaw B, made as described.

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