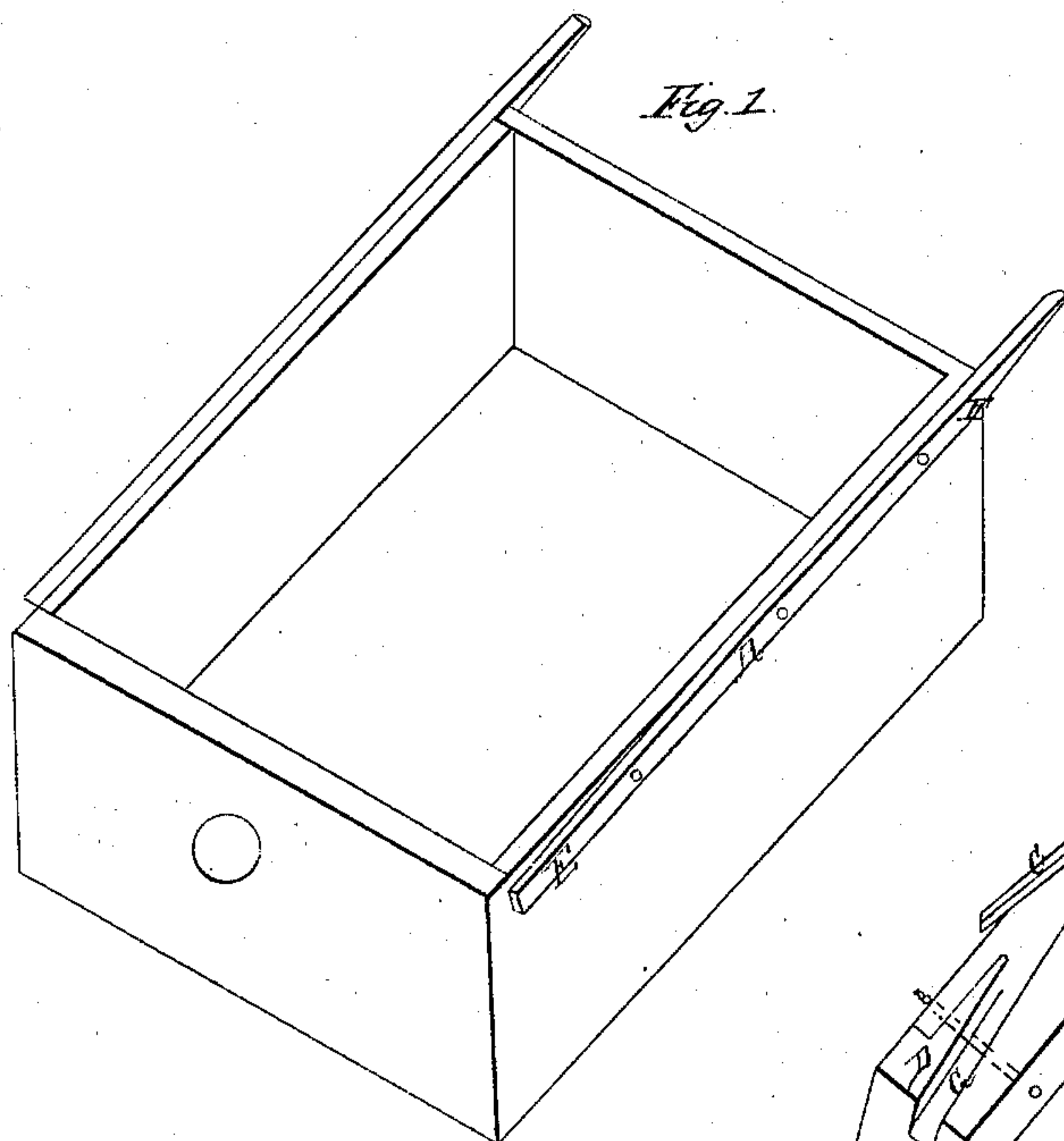


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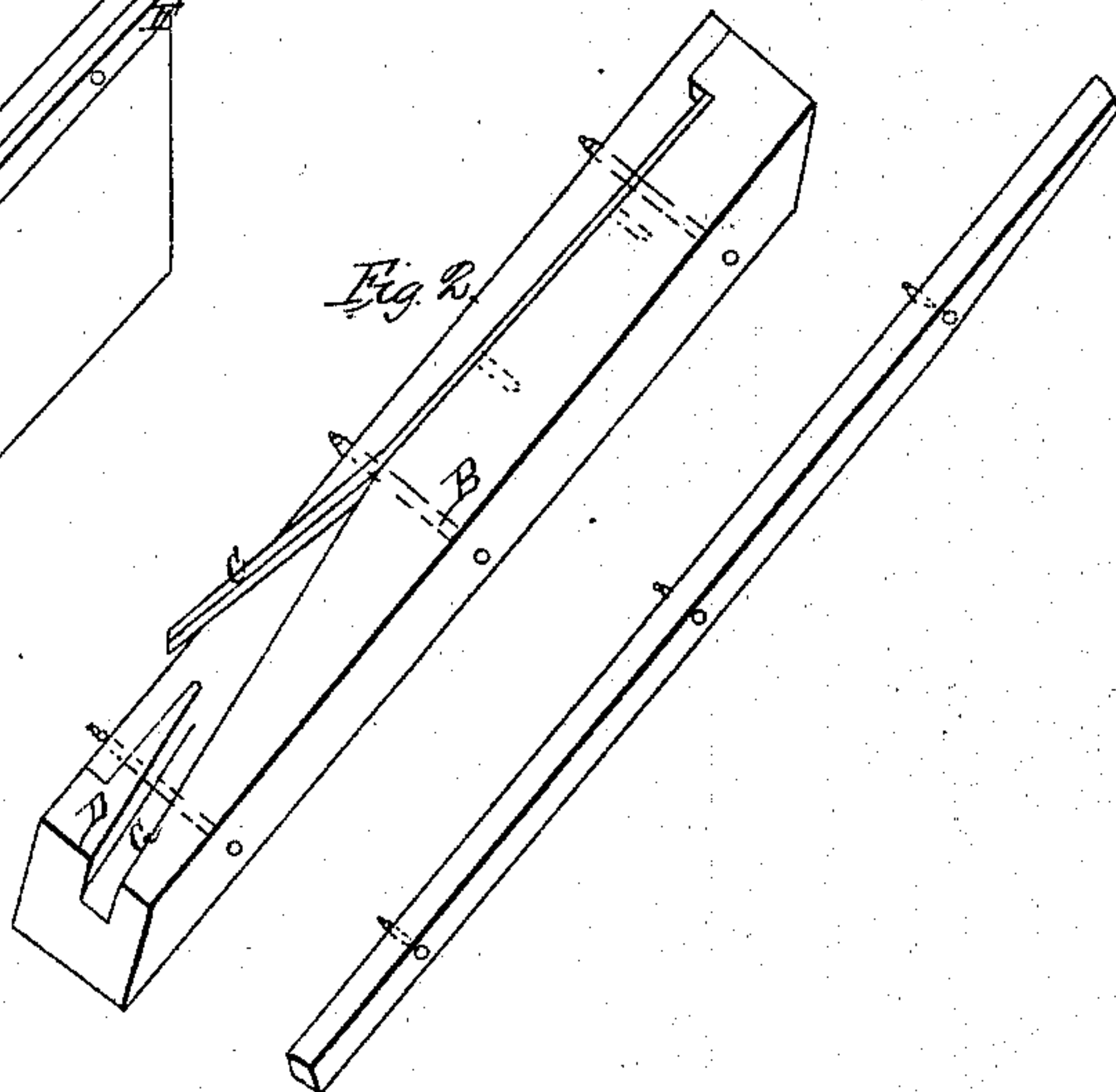
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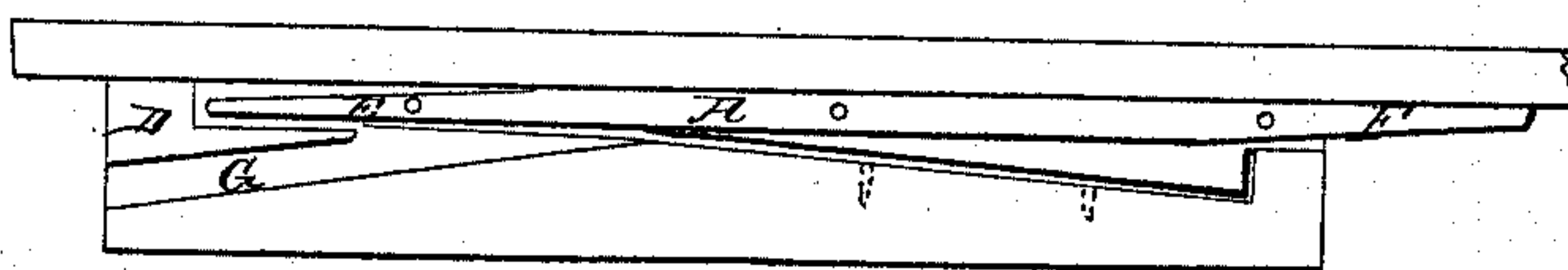
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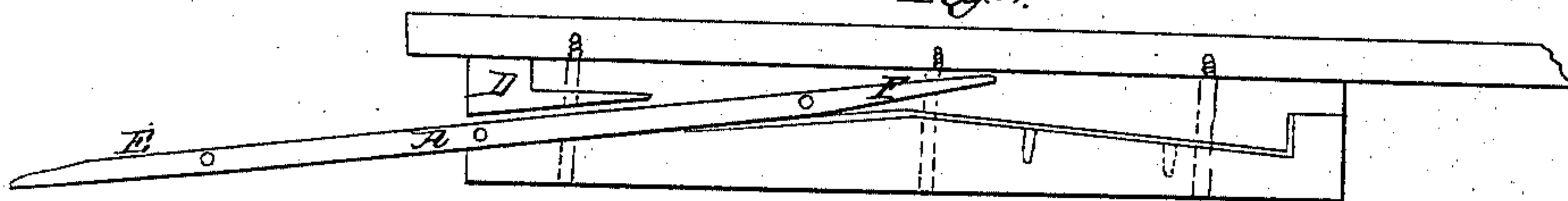
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*

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## IMPROVED MONEY DRAWER.

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

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. HAYES, of Lancaster City, Lancaster county, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Money or other Drawers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure No. 1 represents a drawer with tongues attached.

Figure 2, the groove and spring attachment.

Figure 3, tongue and groove attachment as when drawer is closed.

Figure 4, tongue and groove attachment as when drawer is open.

The grooved and spring attachments being secured to the counter in their proper positions and the tongues fixed on drawer, the drawer being put in place and closed, the drawer cannot be drawn out from outside of counter except with great difficulty and heavy strain.

The operation is as follows: To open the drawer it must be pushed back until E, the one end of tongue, A, passes and fully clears tongue D, when a downward pressure must be exerted so to depress spring C, allowing tongue A to enter groove G; in this position the drawer being forced up by spring C, and F end of tongue A, there will be two powers brought into play acting at right angles, rendering it almost impossible for any one on opposite or outside of counter to open drawer.

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

The tongue and groove pieces, with spring attachment to be made of wood or other material, and for the purpose set forth in the specification.

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