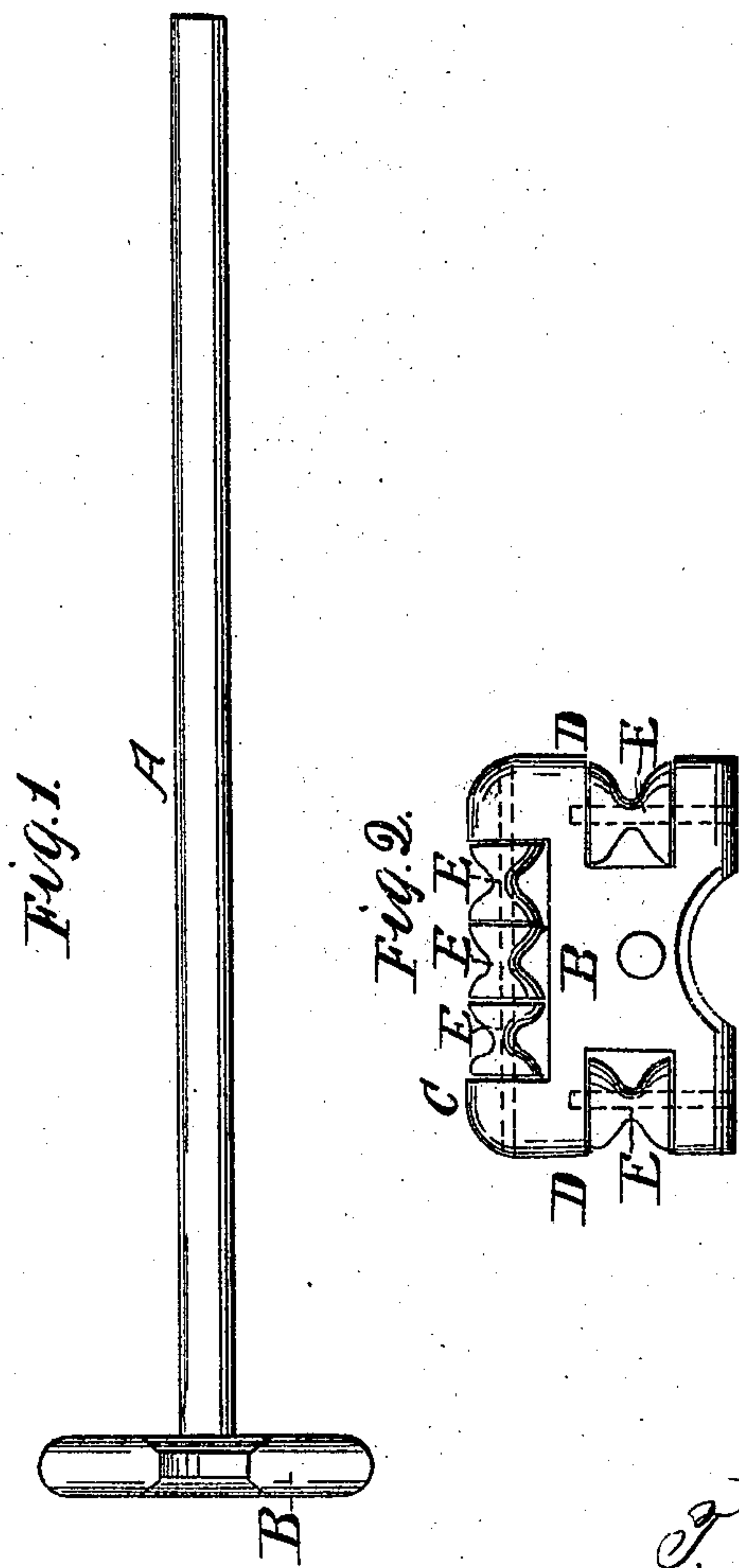


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## BRIDGE FOR BILLIARD TABLES.

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, THOMAS DOLAN, of Albany, in the county of Albany, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bridges for Billiard Tables; 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.

This invention relates to a bridge to be used upon billiard tables in the usual way; and it consists in constructing the head-piece of the bridge in such a manner as to form bearings for the cue-stick, which will allow the cue to be moved or slid over them with perfect ease and freedom, the importance of which is obvious to all players, or those conversant with the game of billiards. In the accompanying plate of drawings my improved bridge for billiard tables is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a plan or top view of the same; and

Figure 2 an end view of the head-piece of the bridge.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

A, in the drawings, represents the handle of the bridge, and B its head-piece, which, upon its top C, and both sides D, is provided with a series of concave-shaped rollers, E, that are hung so as to freely revolve upon a centre-pivot or spindle, *a*. These rollers E form the resting or bearing surfaces for the cue used, and being hung so as to freely revolve, they allow the cue perfect freedom and ease of movement, and thus enable it to be more properly manipulated by the player.

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

A billiard-table bridge having its resting or bearing surfaces for the cue formed of rollers, substantially as described for the purpose specified.

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