

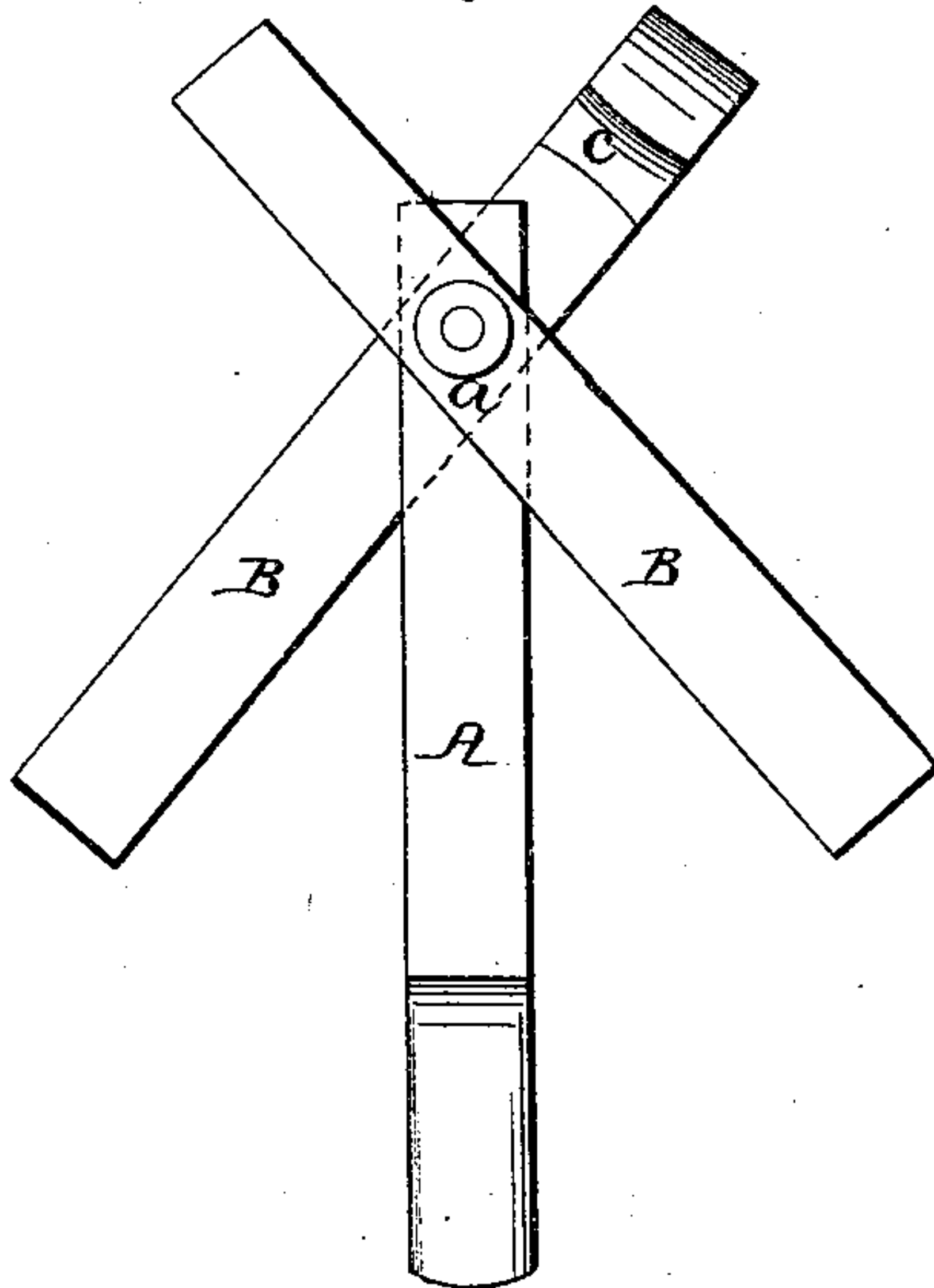
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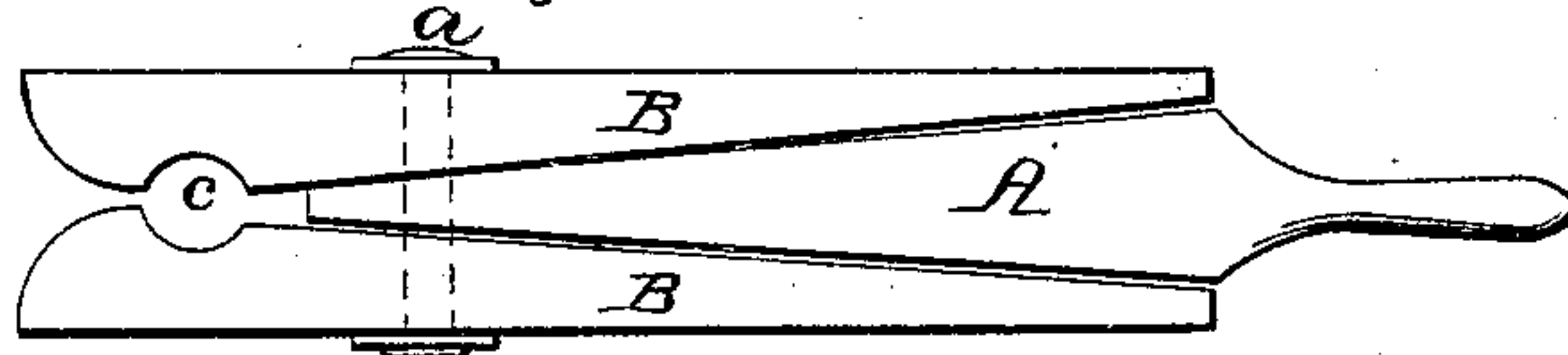
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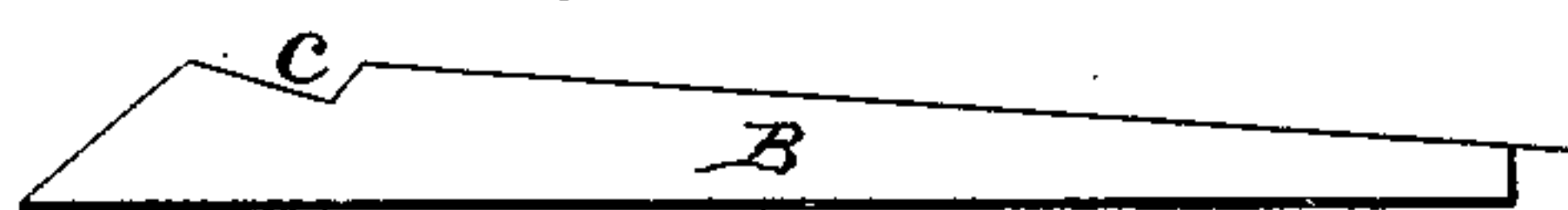
Fig; 1.



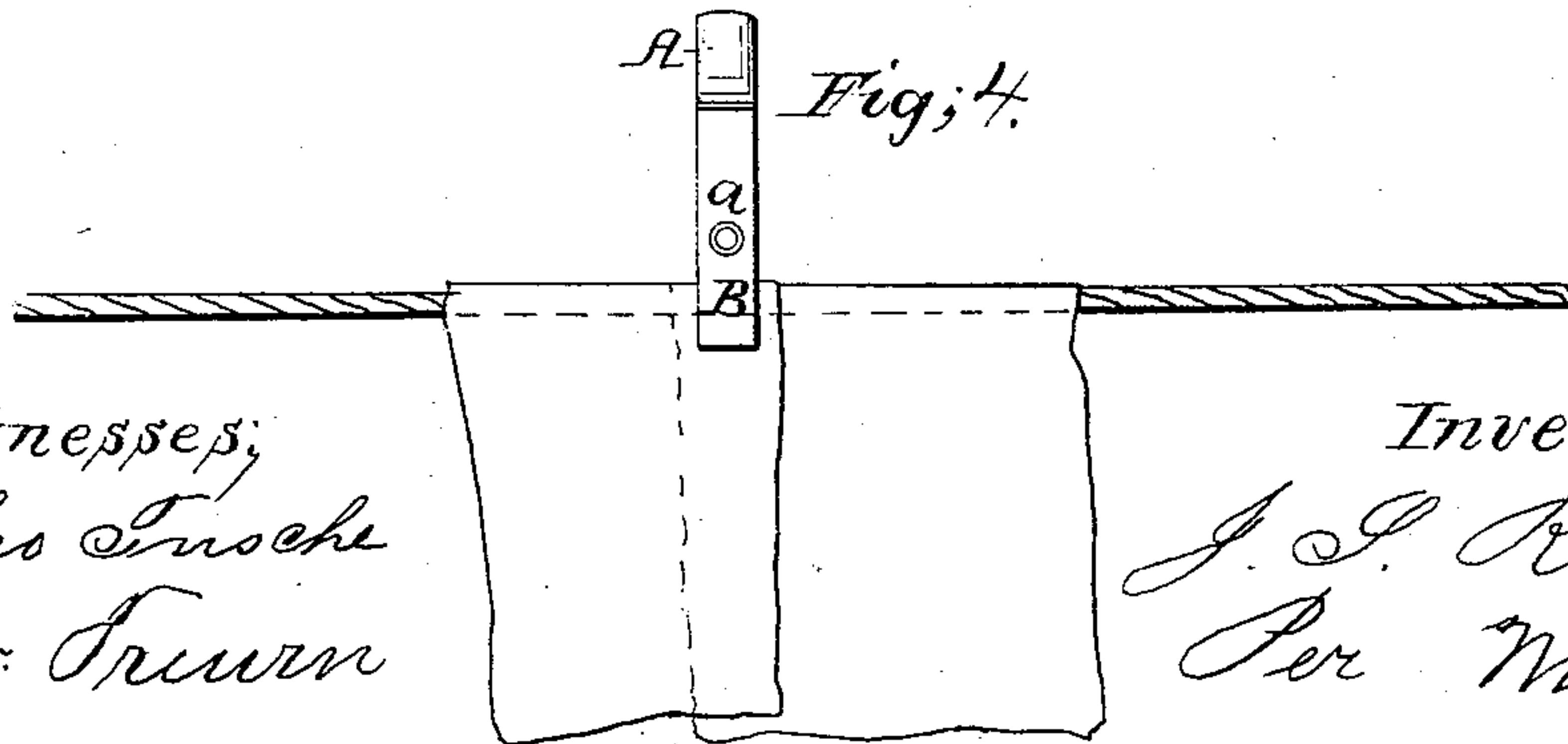
Fig; 2.



Fig; 3.



Fig; 4.



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IMPROVED CLIP FOR CLOTHES-LINES AND OTHER PURPOSES.

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, JULIEN S. ROWLEY, of Chateaugay, Franklin county, New York, have invented a new and improved Clip for Clothes-Lines and other purposes; 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 a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents my improved clothes-line clip-fastening when open.

Figure 2 is a side view of the same when closed.

Figure 3 is a modification of the form of the side-piece of the clip.

Figure 4 represents the clip fastened to clothes on a line.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to an improved device for fastening clothes on lines to dry, and other similar purposes, and consists in two pieces of wood pivoted to a handle in such manner that they may be opened or spread apart, in order to be placed on each side of a rope on which clothes or other articles are hung, when, by drawing them together, they will clasp and clamp the clothes upon the line to hold them fast upon it, as hereinafter more particularly described.

A represents a centre-piece or wedge-shaped handle, made of wood, of any suitable size to serve as a clothes-pin or fastening, and B B are long side-clamps, formed alike and riveted to the centre-piece A by the same rivet *a*, so that they can be swung apart, as shown in fig. 1, and closed, as shown in fig. 2, to lie alongside of the handle A. On the inside of the side-pieces B B, near the outer ends, are made indentations *c c*, round or angular, for fitting over and clasping a rope or line, when they are brought together to hold clothes upon it, as shown in fig. 4.

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

The improved clip for clothes-lines formed of the side-clamps B B, riveted to the centre-piece A, arranged and operating as herein described.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 30th day of April, 1867.

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