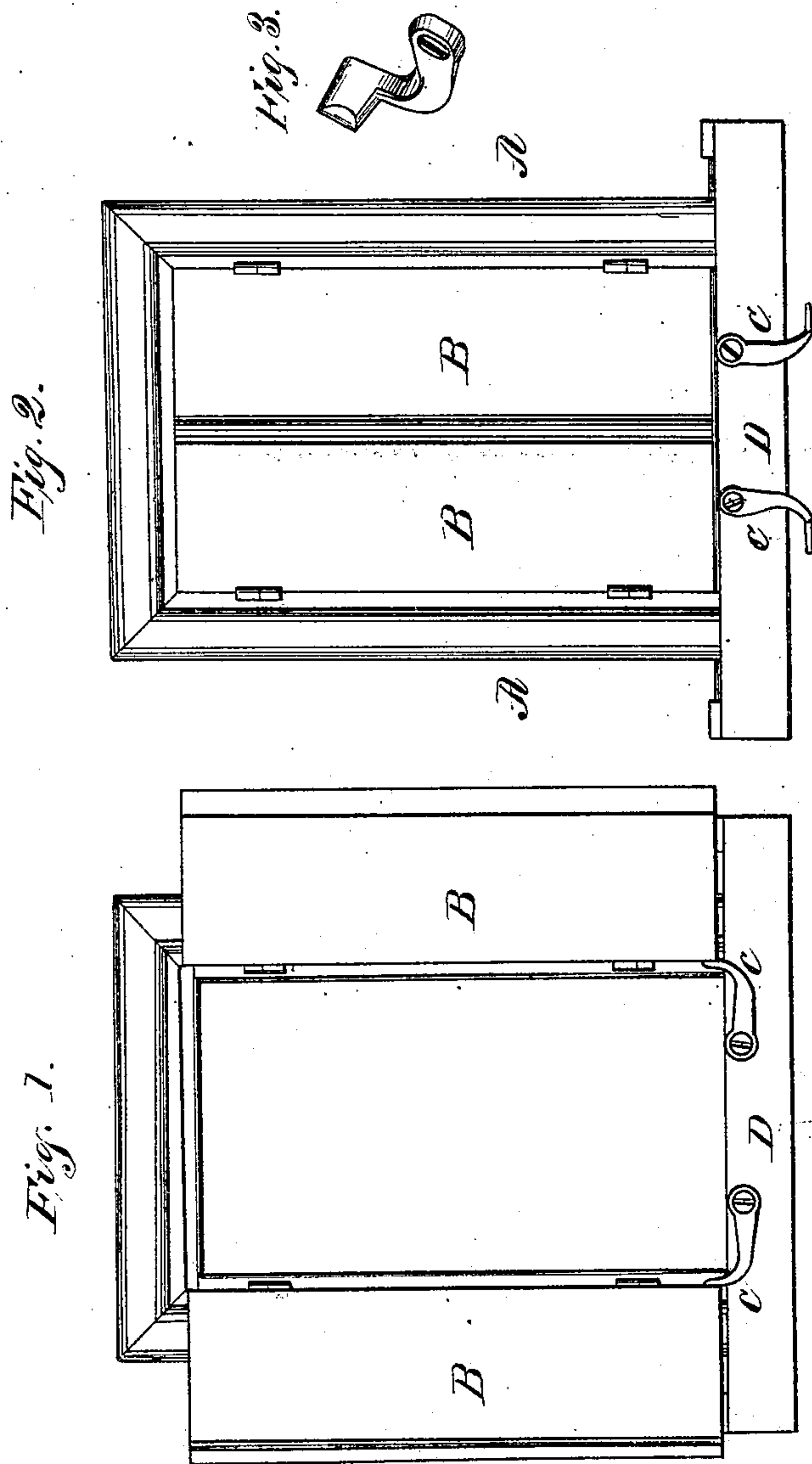


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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, RALPH REED, of Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, and in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "Window-Shutter Fastenings;" and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon. In the annexed drawings, making part of this specification—

A represents a window-frame, and B B the shutters, both of which may be constructed in any of the known and usual ways. D represents the window-sill. C represents a small metallic bar, which may be constructed in the manner herein represented, or its shape may be varied somewhat, and be made to answer the same purpose. This little bar is pivoted to the outer face of the window-sill in such a manner that when the window-shutter is opened it may be thrown, with its foot-piece *x*, against the inner edge of the shutter to keep it open. When it is desired to close the shutter the bar is turned or thrown over so as to hang down, as seen in fig. 2, in which case the shutter is free to be closed.

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

The bar C, constructed and used with the window-shutter and sill, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 1867.

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