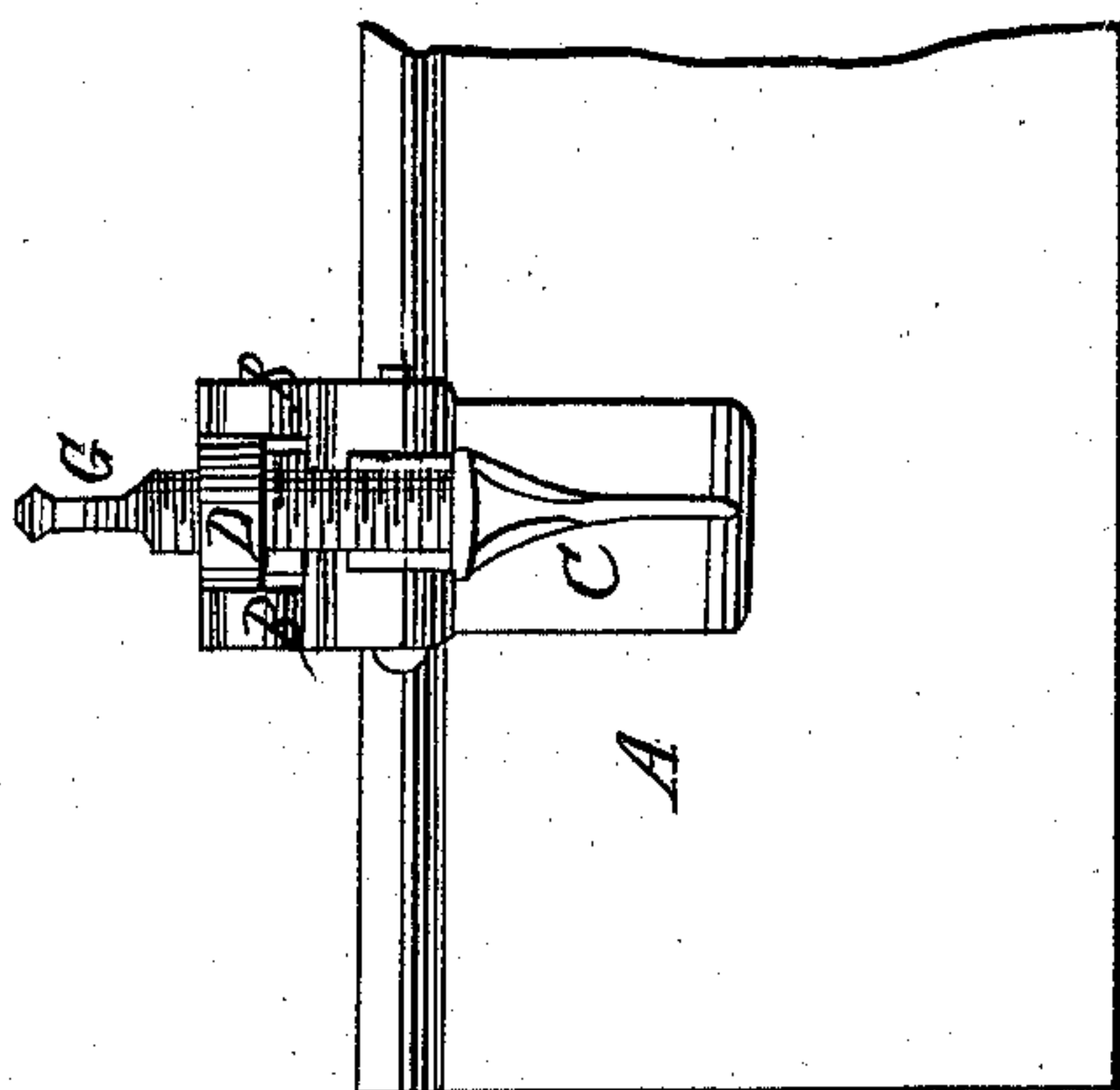
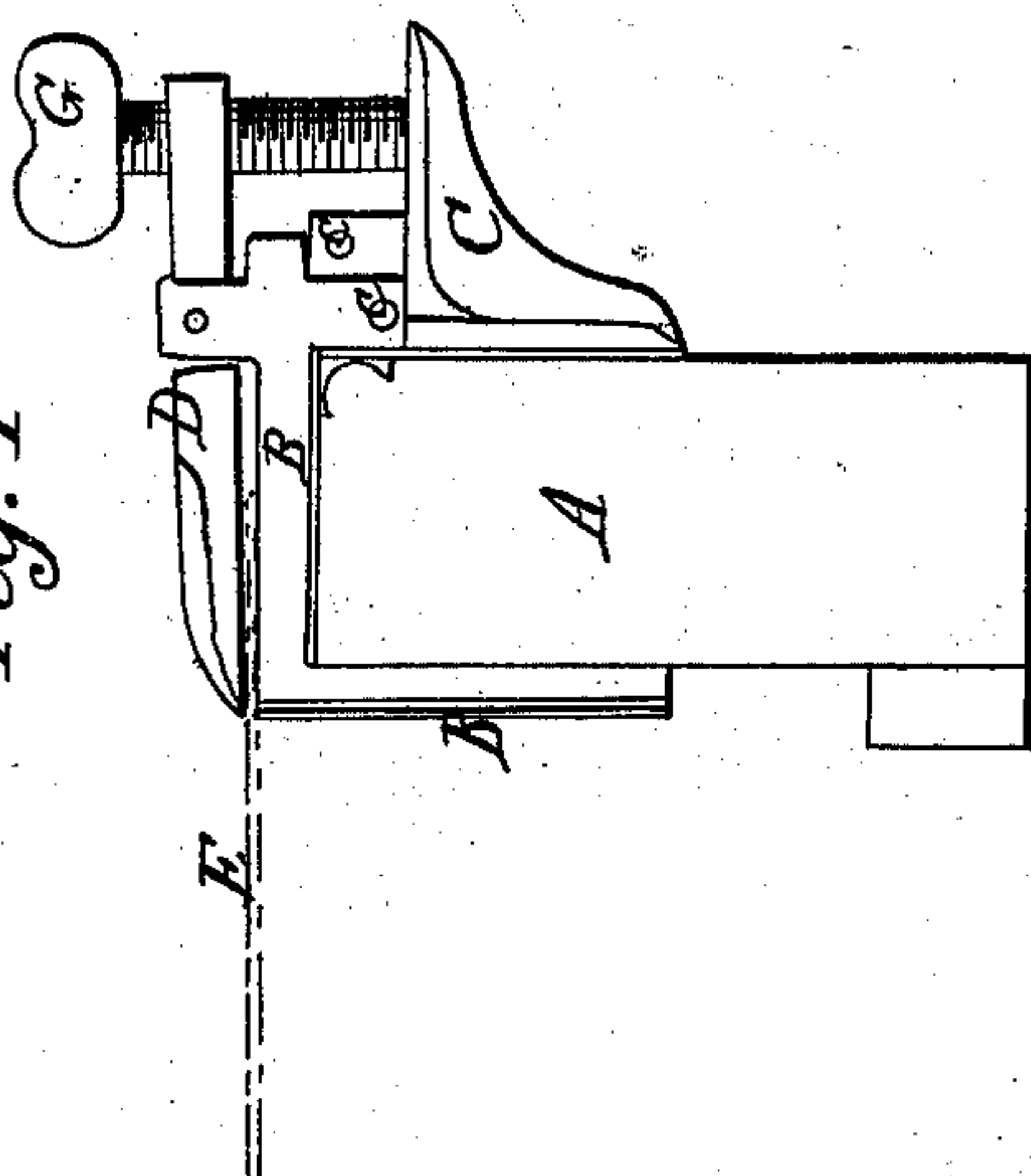


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*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 1*



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## IMPROVED BED-CLOTHES CLAMP.

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, ALFRED STORM, of the city and county of Rutland, and State of Vermont, have invented a new and improved adjustable Bed-Clothes Clasp; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which are made part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation.

Figure 2 is an end elevation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the two figures.

The clasp is adjustable lengthwise of the bed-rail, and has two movable jaws, operated by a single thumb-screw. One of the jaws clamps against the side of the rail and attaches the clasp thereto, and the other jaw clamps the clothes to hold them in position. In the drawings—

A is the bed-rail, and B the frame of the clasp on which the jaws C and D are pivoted. The jaw C has two pivoted holes *c c*, so that it may be adjusted to a larger or smaller bed-rail, and the jaw D encloses the bed-clothes E, so as to keep them fastened at the required point. The inside surface of the frame B of the clasp, and also the inner face of the jaw C, are lined with leather or some soft material which will not deface the bed-rail, when the clasp is tightened thereon, and the jaw is capable of holding a thick comfort or a thin sheet. Both of the jaws are operated by the single thumb-screw G, which presses the jaw C towards the bed-rail, and the jaw D down on the frame B, fastening the clasp in its place and the clothes in the clasp by the same motion.

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

1. The clasp constructed with a frame, B, and jaws C D, operated substantially as described.
2. The jaw D, arranged so as to be adjustable to varying sizes of bed-rails, substantially as described.

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