

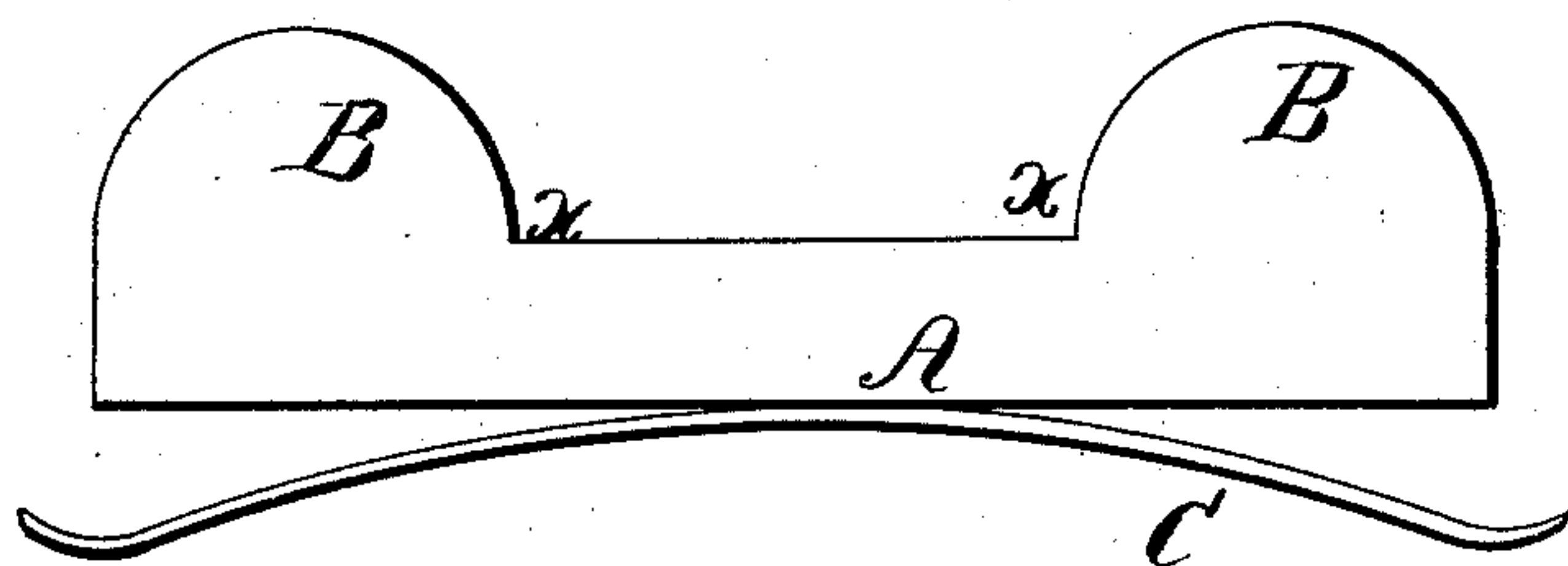
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*Door Check.*

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*Fig: 1.*



*Fig: 2.*



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## IMPROVED DOOR-HOLDER.

*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, JOHN HALE, of Scranton, in the county of Luzerne, and in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new useful Improvements in Device for Holding Doors Open; 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 block of wood three or four inches in length, about half an inch thick, and about one inch wide. This block has a small projection or elevation, B, on its upper side at each end, and secured to the centre of its under side is a curved metallic spring, C. The ends of this spring project below the block, as seen, and curve upward a little at their points to prevent their catching in the floor, or carpet upon the floor. This block is intended to be placed under an open door, near the outer edge, with its spring resting upon the floor, the door bearing upon the block at its centre between *x* and *x*. The spring presses the block tightly against the lower edge of the door, and thus serves to station said door in any desired position. The spring may be slid upon the carpet or floor by using sufficient force, and thus the position of the door altered, or the block may be removed and then readjusted when the door is properly placed.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—  
The block A, as constructed, and provided with the spring C, and used for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 22d day of August, 1867.

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