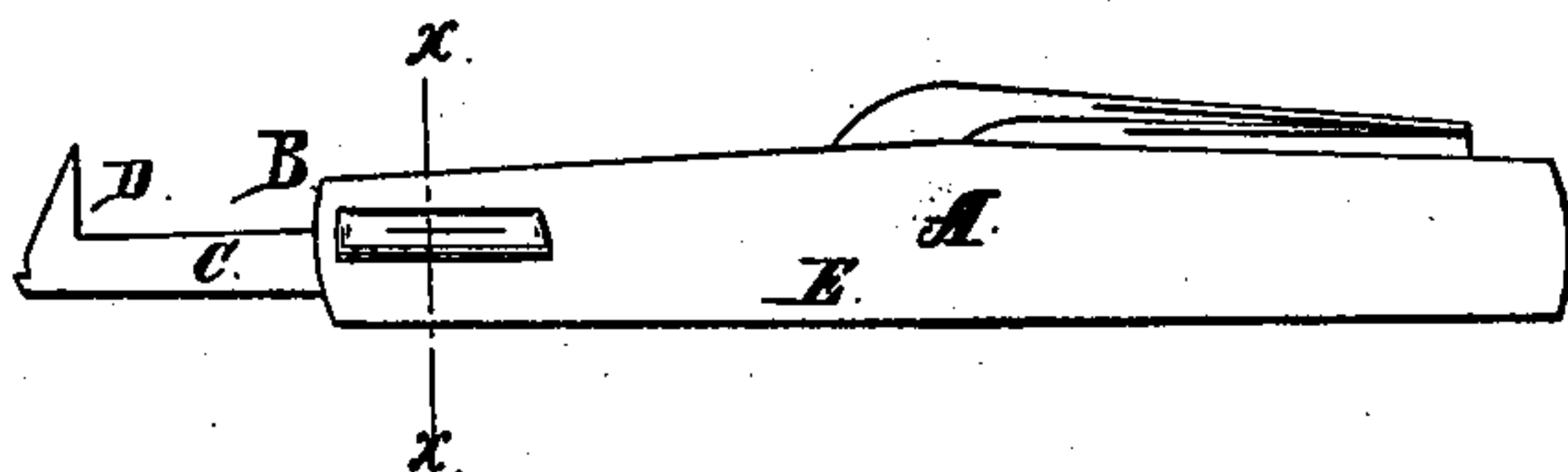
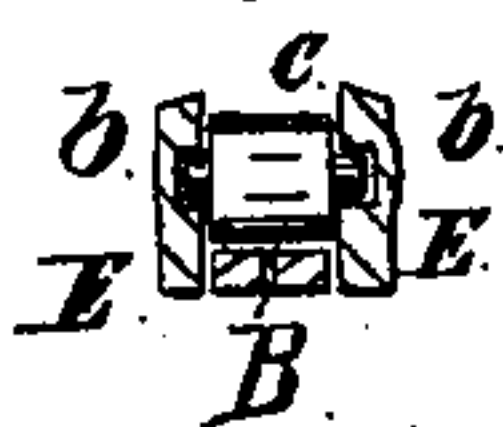


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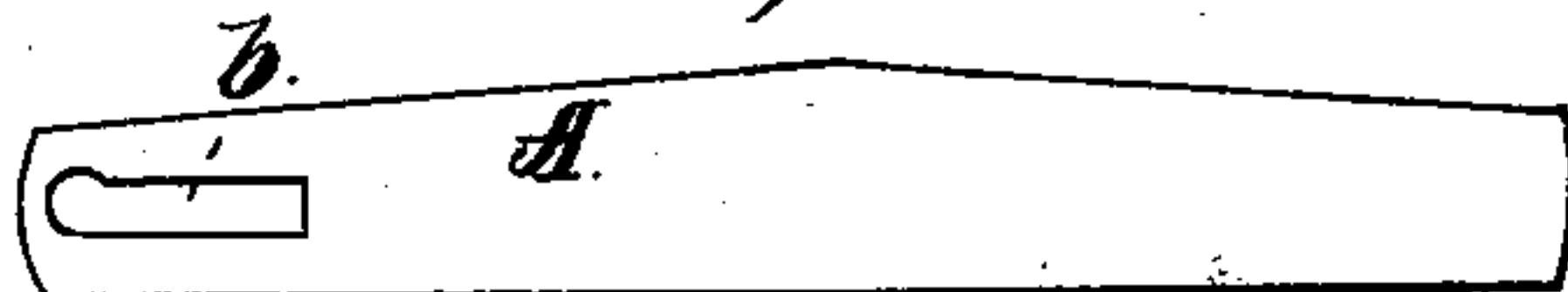
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## COMBINED DOOR-FASTENER AND POCKET-KNIFE.

*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, BENJAMIN F. PORTER, of Manchester, in the county of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, have invented a Combined Door-Fastener and Pocket-Knife; 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.

Figure 1 is a side view of a pocket-knife, with a door-fastener combined, that is shown as opened.

Figure 2, a cross-section in plane of the line *x x*, fig. 1.

Figure 3 is a side view of the knife with the fastener closed or encased therein.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The present invention consists in the combination, with an ordinary pocket-knife, of a device suitable for use as a fastener for doors, the arrangement of which will now be described.

A, in the drawings, represents a pocket-knife, which, in its construction and arrangement of blade, may be similar to any of the ordinary pocket-knives. B, the fastener for doors, which fastener is made of a bar or shank, C, of metal, that at one end is provided with a sharp hook or point, D, and at the other is hung by pins *a* on the sides of the two handles opposite, in slots *b*, extending in the direction of the length of the handle, across E to the pocket-knife. This fastener is acted upon by a back-spring in the knife-case similar to those arranged for the ordinary cutting blades.

In the use of the combined pocket-knife and door-fastener above described, first open the blades of the knife to obviate any hindrance therefrom. Then open the fastener B half way, placing it in the door-casing. Close the door, and, taking hold of the handle, push it along the length of the slot, and your door is fastened.

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

The door-fastener B, constructed and arranged to operate as described, in combination with a pocket-knife.

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