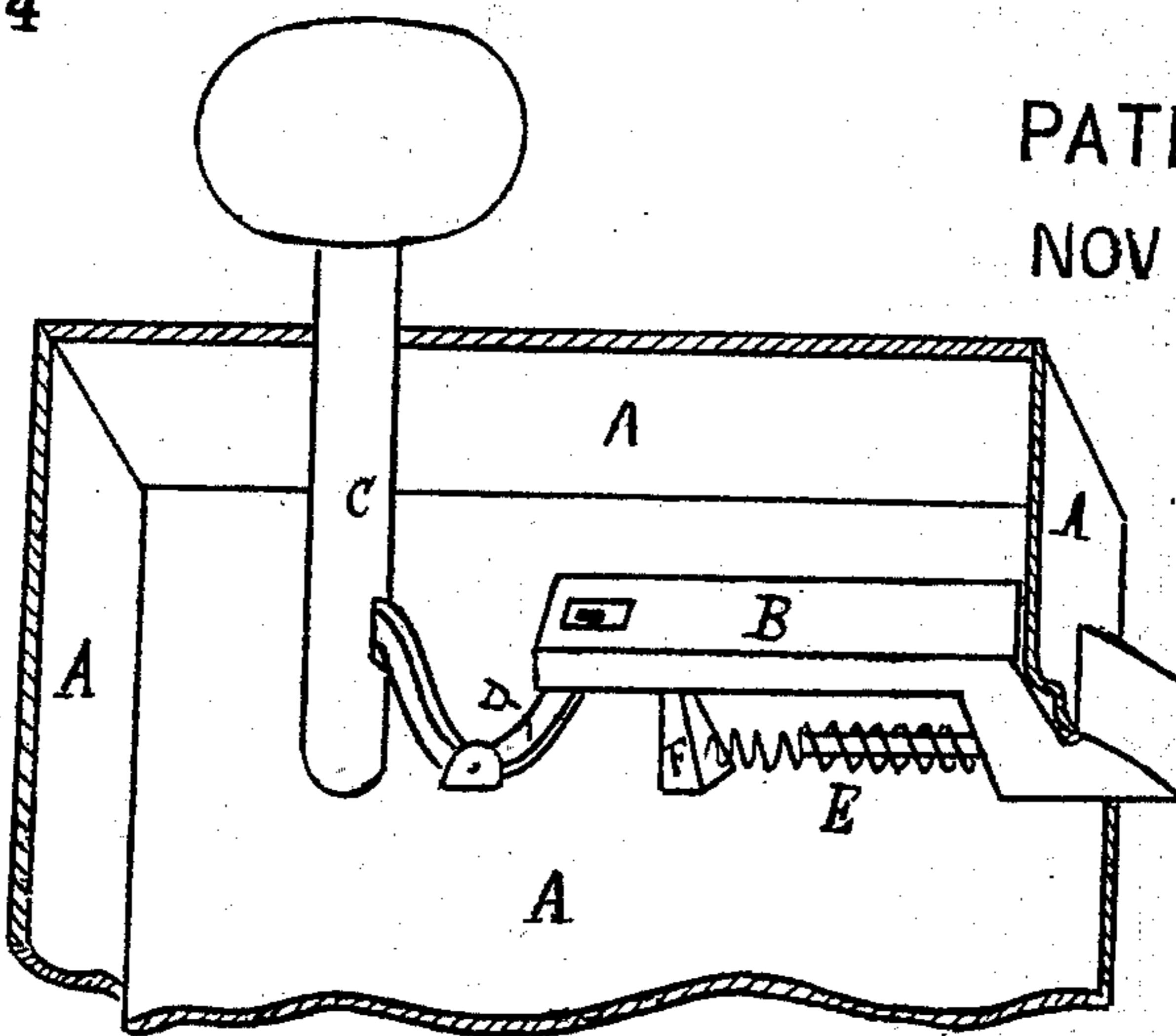


Jonathan B. Evans' improvement in
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IMPROVED DOOR-LATCH.

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, JONATHAN B. EVANS, of Millville, in the county of Cumberland, in the State of New Jersey, have invented a new and useful Door-Latch; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the drawing annexed, making a part of the specification, in which—

A A A A are the lock-case; B, the bolt; C, the rod connected with the knob; D, a bent lever, one end working in a slot in the bolt B, and the other end working in a slot in the knob-rod C; E, spiral-spring; F, a projection in lock-case to steady the bolt B.

The latch can be drawn back by simply pulling the knob on the inside, or pushing it on the outside.

What I claim is—

The combination and arrangement of the bolt B, bent lever D, spring E, projection F, bolt and knob C, and case A, as and for the purpose specified.

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