

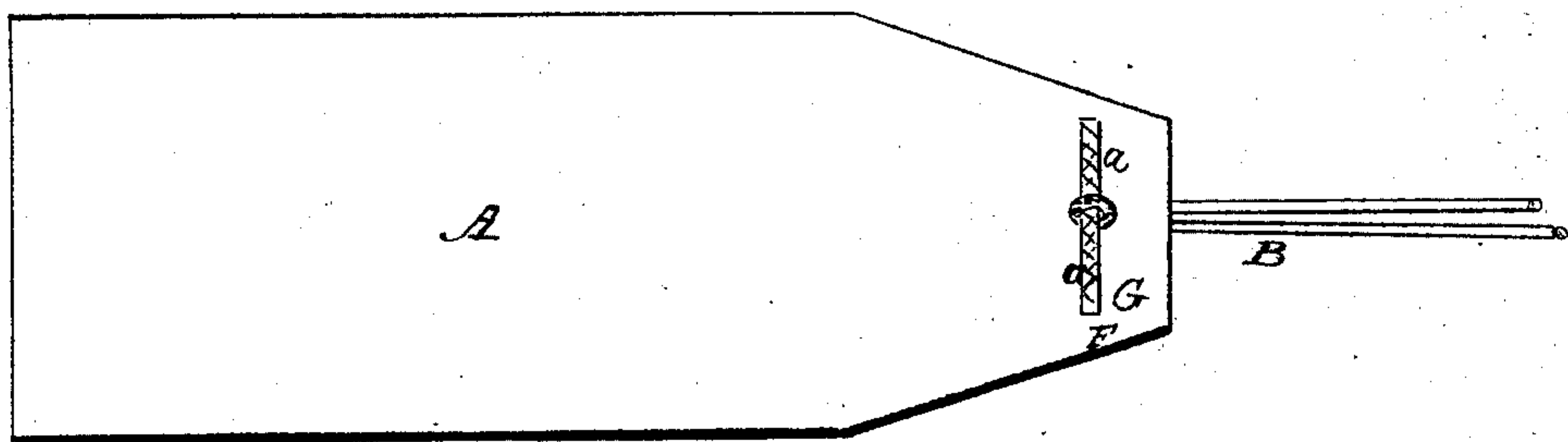
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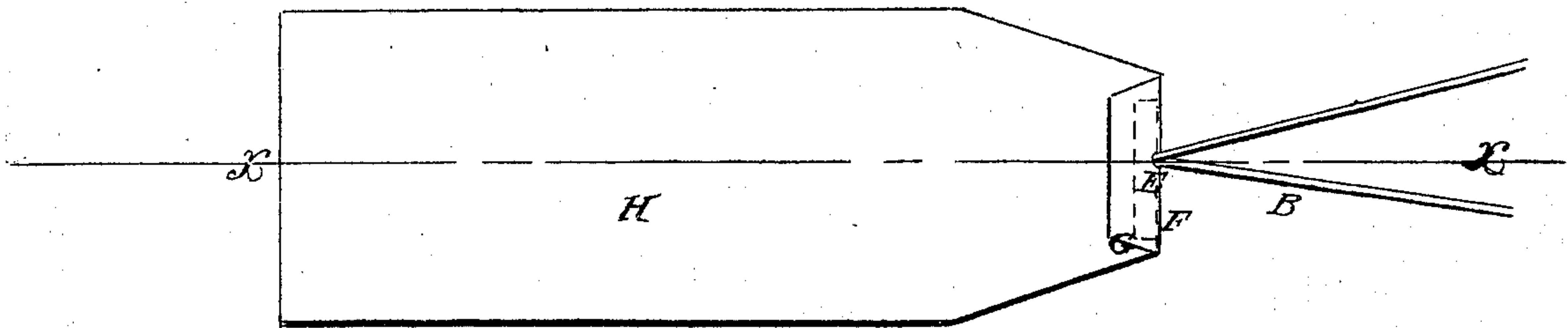
*F. G. Sargent & N. H. Bruce's 'Tag'*

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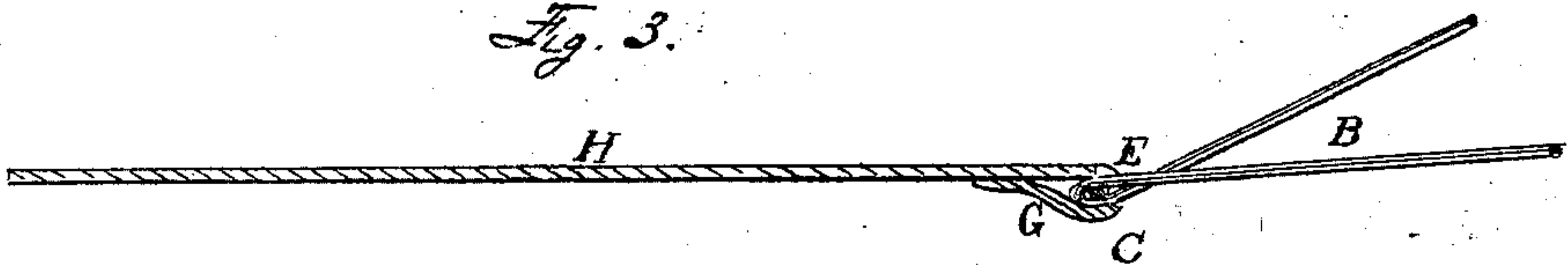
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN TAGS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, FREDERICK G. SARGENT and NORMAN H. BRUCE, of Graniteville, in the county of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Tags; and we 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.

The present invention relates to that class of tags or label-cards that have their fastening-string or cord hung to a metal cross-wire or strip laid between the layers of the folded-over end to the card-paper; and the invention consists in so preparing such surfaces of the said metal wire as are in contact with and held by the folded-over paper with a coating or covering of paint or fibrous or other material suitable to allow the said wire and card-paper to become firmly united and joined together with the use of glue or gluten, or other proper adhesive material, and also to enable the string around such wire or metal to be similarly fastened thereto. In the accompanying plate of drawings our improvement in tags is illustrated—

Figure 1 being a face view of the same, with the metal band and string applied, but previously to being folded over thereon.

Figure 2, a view of the tag completed.

Figure 3, a sectional view in the plane of the line *xx*, fig. 2.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A, in the drawings, represents the paper or card of the tag; B, its string or cord, which is doubled around a metallic wire or band, C, covered, in the present instance, with cloth or a fibrous material, *a*, and passed, by its loose ends, D, out through the hole E, made in the tag-paper A at the centre-point of the line F, where the end G of the tag is folded over and upon the main portion H, and is secured by the application of glue, gluten, or other suitable adhesive material. The fibrous covering to the metal causes a perfect union between the wire and paper-cord.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The application to the cross metal wire or band C, or its equivalent, of a coating of suitable material for uniting such band with the card-paper of a tag, substantially as described.

The above specification of our invention signed by us, this      day of July, 1867.

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