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Improvement in Cart Dogs

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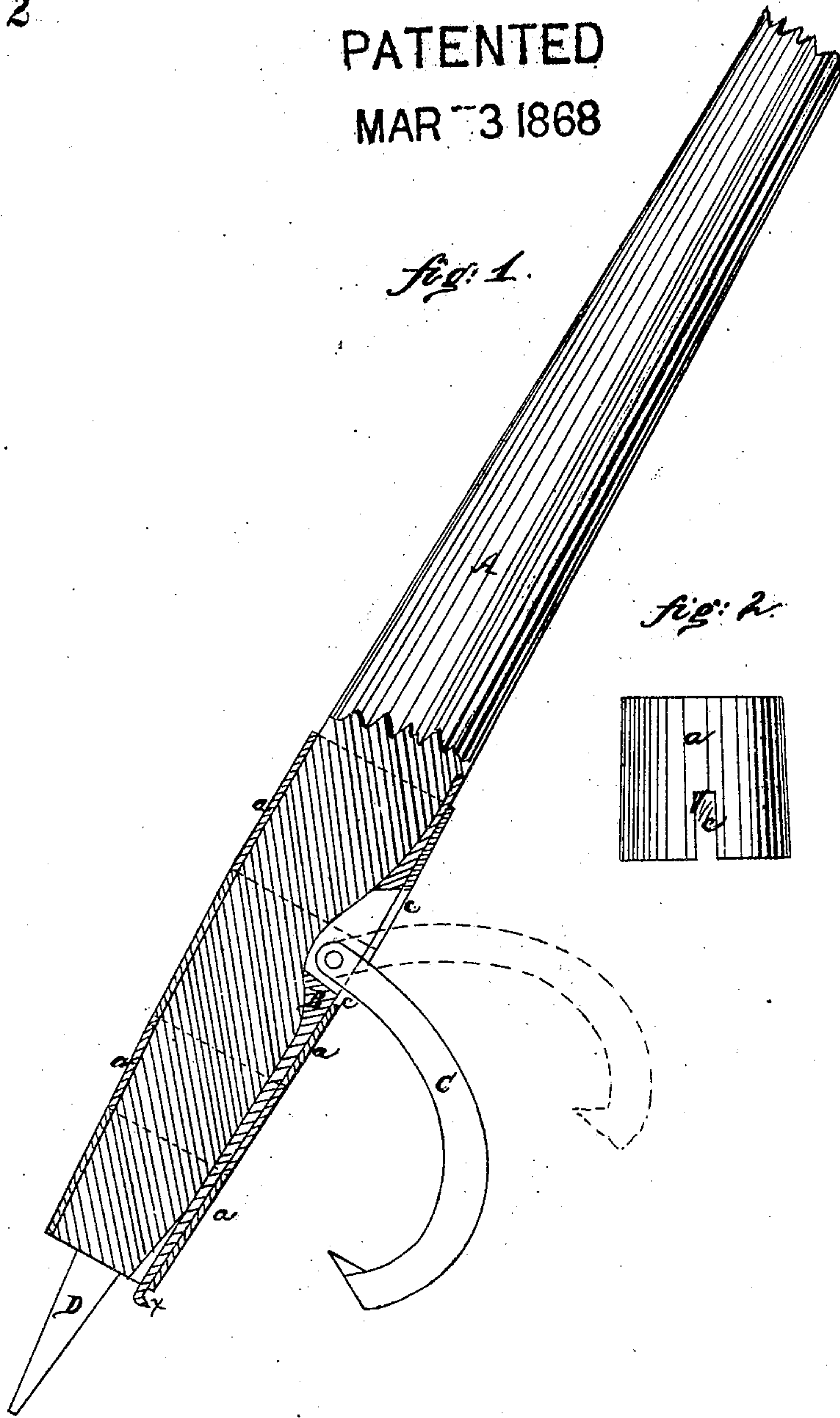
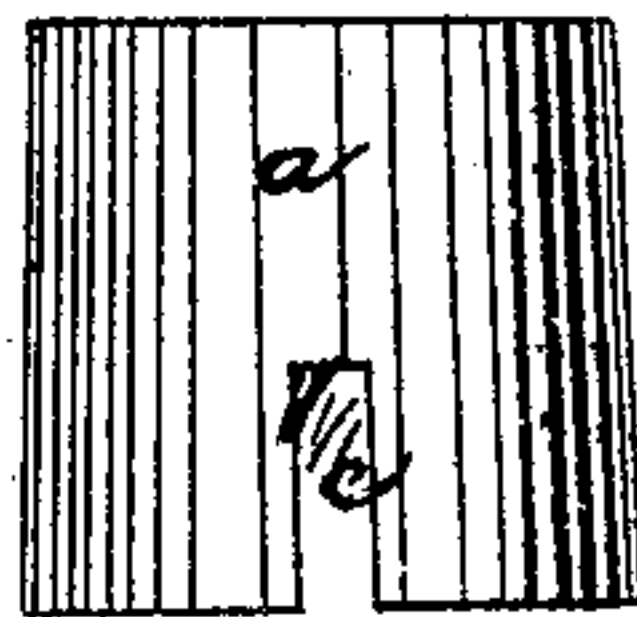


fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CANT-HOOKS.

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, GEORGE W. HERRING, of Bangor, in the county of Penobscot, and in the State of Maine, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in "Cant-Dogs;" and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the annexed drawings making a part of this specification, A represents the stock or handle of a cant-dog, provided with a groove in one side, near the lower end, in which is placed a metallic bar or strip, B, which is itself provided with a lip, *x*, and a groove, in which the hook C is pivoted. C represents a hook, having a curved shank pivoted to the bar B, which is held in the groove of the stock A by means of the rings or ferrules *a a*, said ferrules being provided with or having slots, *c*, of width equal to the thickness of the shank of the hook C, which works therein, and is held so as to work only in a plane with the centre of the stock A. D represents a dog, of iron or other metal, ordinarily used in combination with a cant-hook.

The lip *x* of the bar B is designed as a catch or hook for the end of the stock A, when placed over the log to be turned.

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

The pivoting of the hook C to the bar B, when said bar is provided with a lip, *x*, and constructed to operate substantially as and for the purposes specified.

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

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