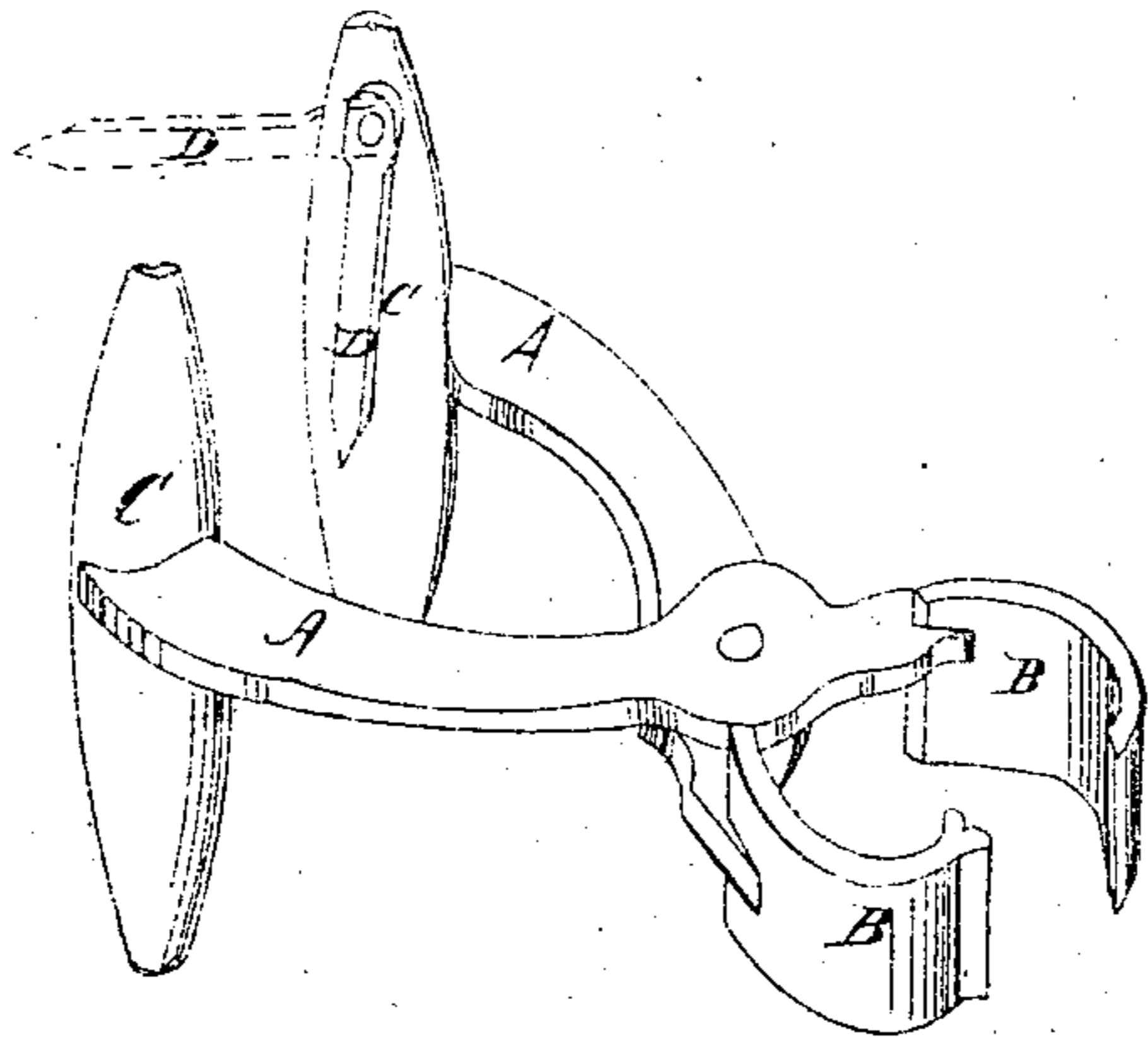


William P. Patton's Skate Buckling Tongs.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SKATE-BUCKLING TONGS.

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, WILLIAM P. PATTON, of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, and in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Skate-Buckling Tongs; 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 A represent metallic levers, pivoted together, and having jaws B B, of suitable dimensions, secured to one end, and cross-handles C C at the other end. The jaws B B are made curved, and the ends, which come together, are made, one with a curved groove, and the other with a convexity at the end to correspond therewith, for the purpose of catching and holding to the leather of a skate or other strap. The cross-handles C C are made convex on their outside and flat on the sides which come together, and are designed as convenient holders to pull by when the jaws B B are caught on a strap to be tightened. On the inside of one of the cross-handles C is secured or pivoted a metallic drill, for the purpose of a punch to make holes in the strap, and for drilling holes in the boot or shoe to receive the nibs of skates.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—
The within-described tongs, when constructed substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 24th day of December, 1867.

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