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Fig: 1.

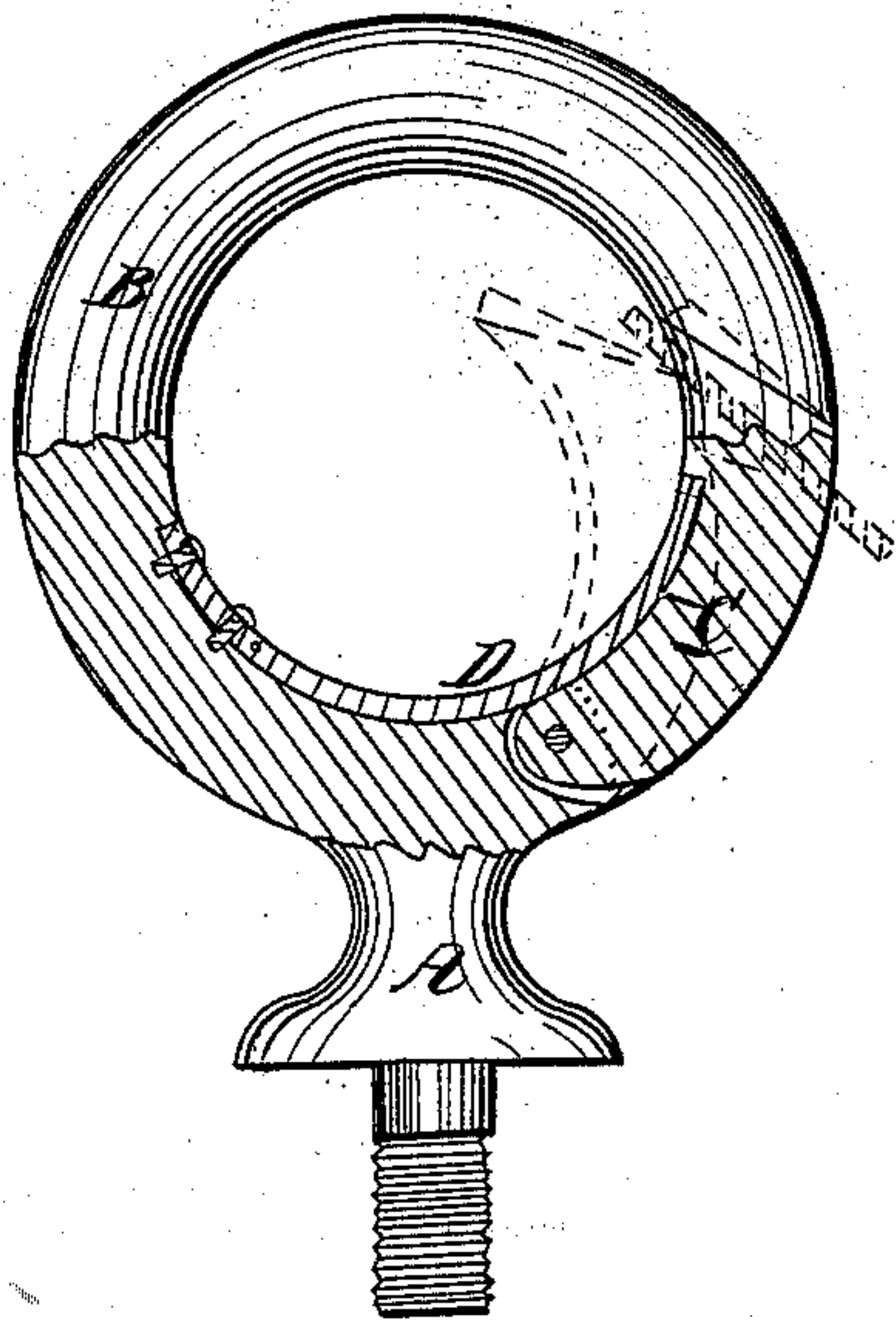
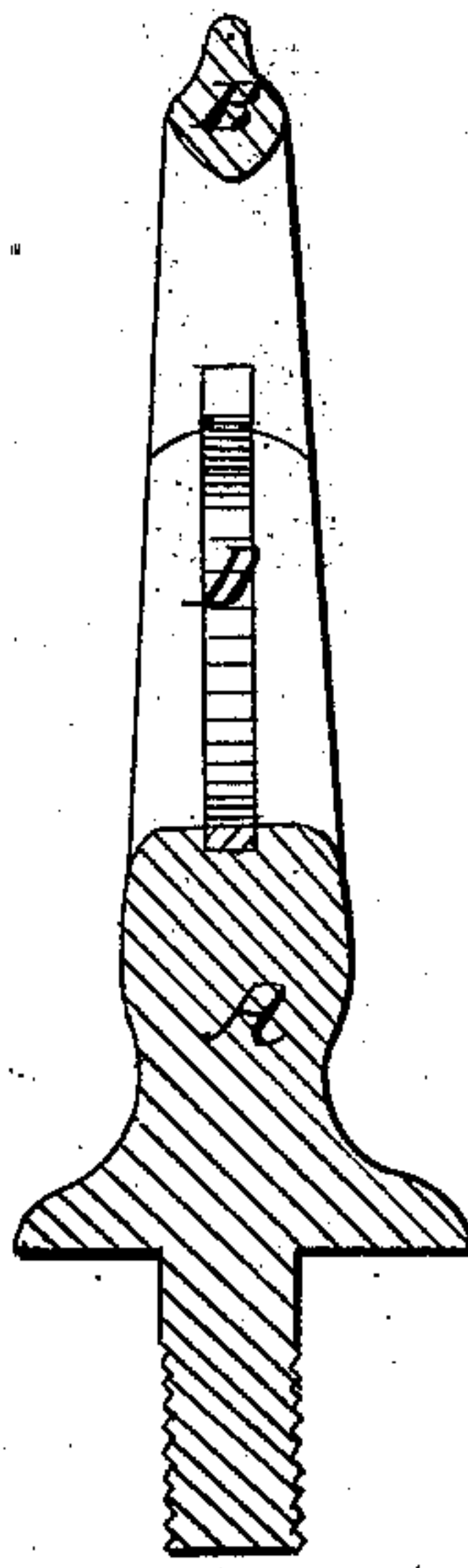


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TERRETS.

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, WILLIAM H. H. JONES and EDWARD S. HARRIS, of Morrison, in the county of Whitesides, and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Terrets; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation and section.

Figure 2 is a vertical section.

The same letters are employed in both figures in the indication of the same parts.

Our improvement relates to the arrangement of the spring and hinged section of a terret, whereby the line may be carried into the terret, on the side thereof, instead of being inserted into the terret from the end of the line.

In the annexed drawings, A is the base of the terret, which is screwed into the saddle in the ordinary manner. The ring is composed of two pieces, B and C. The former extends from the base about three-fourths of the circumference of the circle. The section C is hinged to the base, at the bottom, in such manner that it may be swung inwardly. It is pressed outwardly by a spring, D, which is countersunk in the terret, yielding to pressure from without, so as to permit the line to be passed into the eye of the terret, and immediately spring outwardly to confine the line.

In order to enable the hinged section C to resist the strain against it sideways, or in the direction of the length of the line, a dove-tail is formed on the end thereof, which is received into a corresponding groove in the end of the permanent section B.

What we claim as our invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A terret, in which the spring D acts upon the hinged section C, and the latter and the section B are fitted into one another at the ends, said parts being constructed and arranged in relation to one another, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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