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Sash Holder.

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Fig: 1.

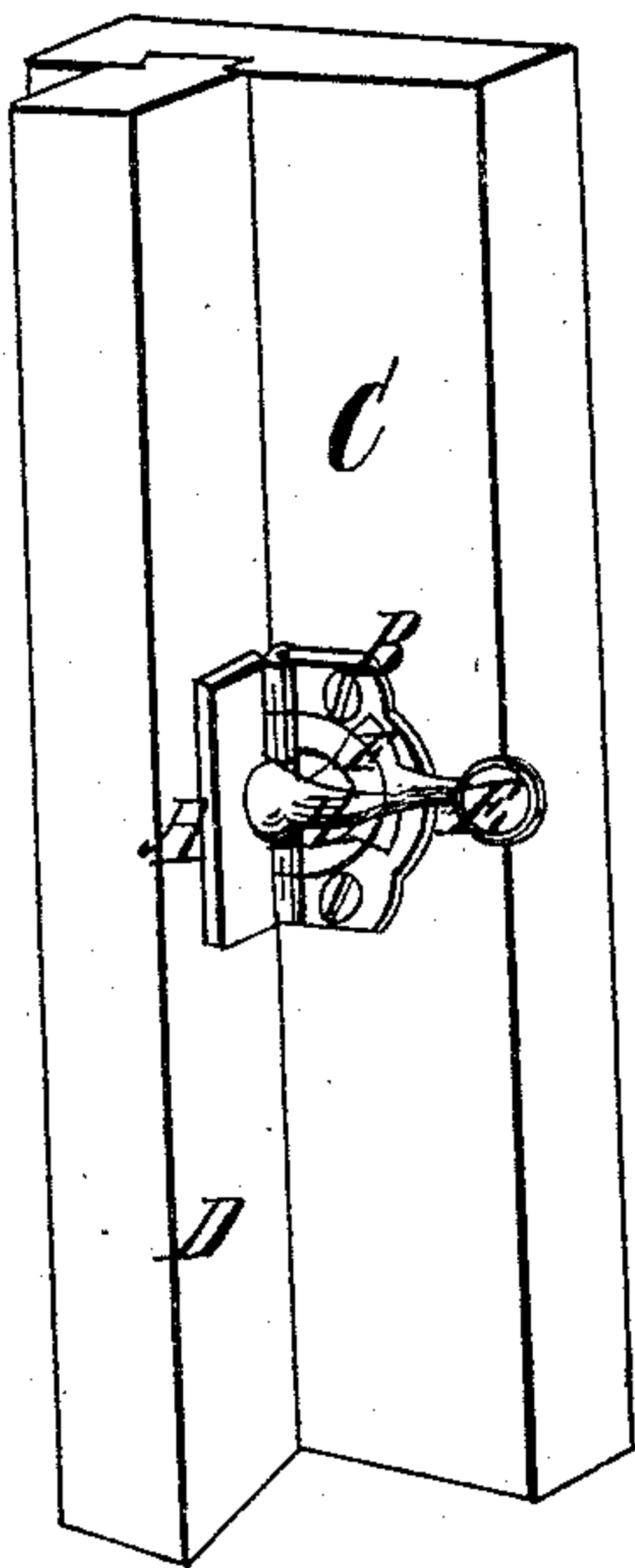


Fig: 3.

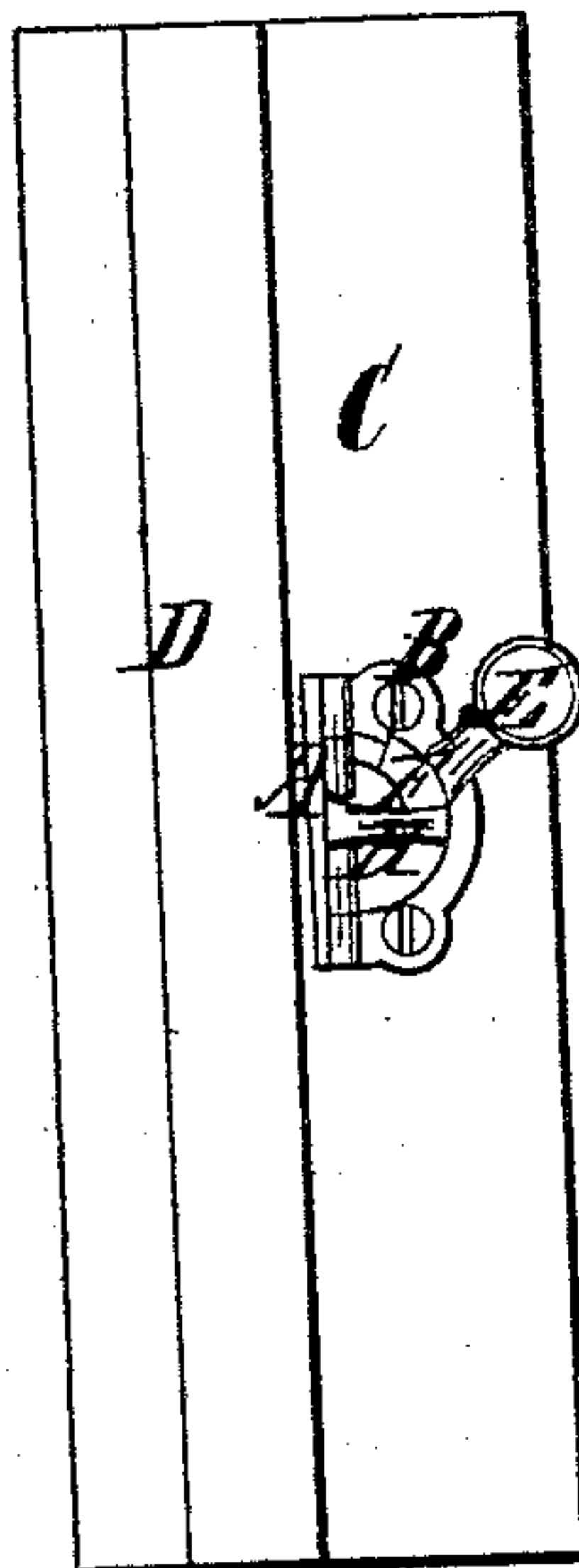
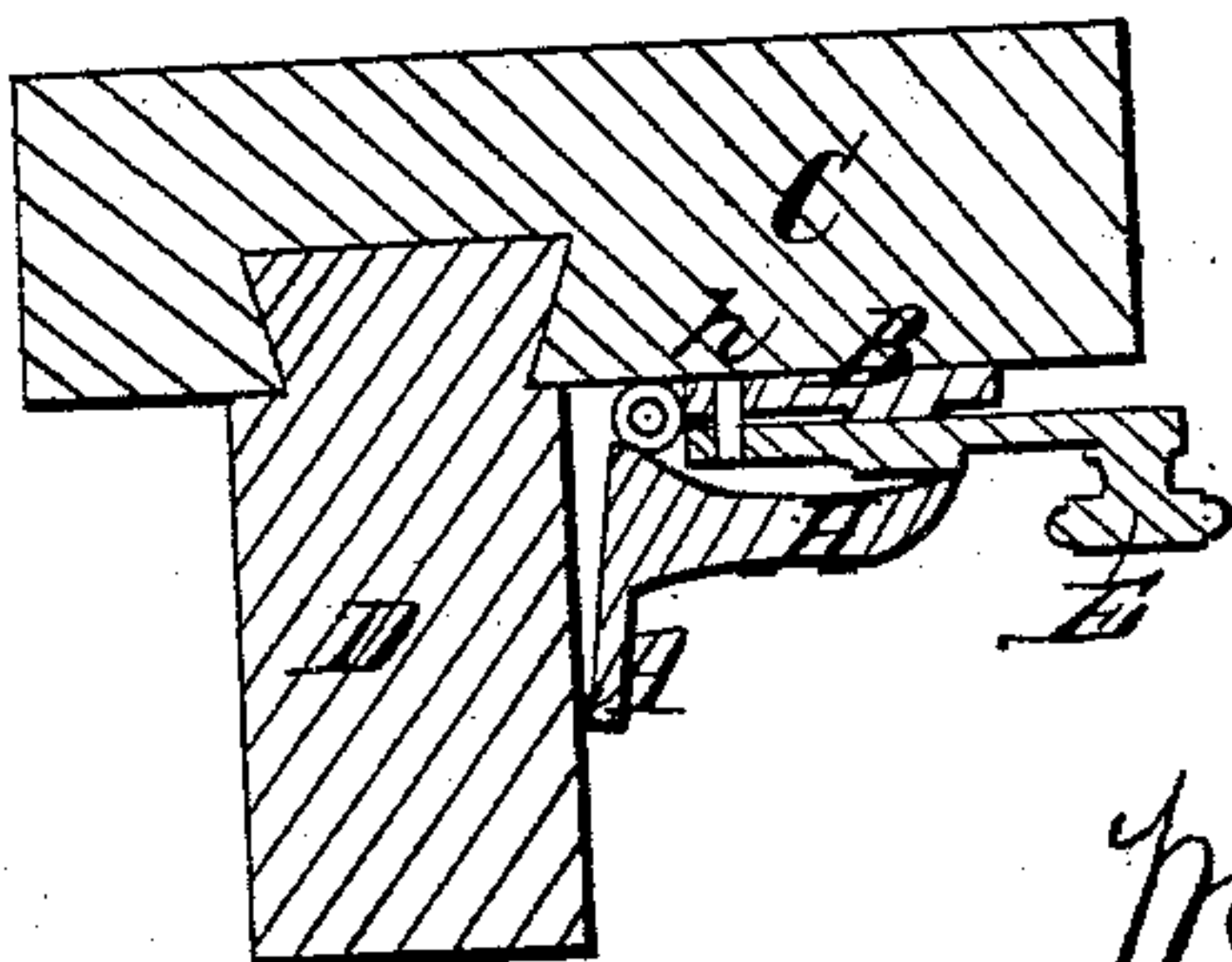


Fig: 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SASH-FASTENER.

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 EDSON, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sash-Fasts; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in making a window fast by hinging a leaf or plate to a base-piece, and in combining with the same a lever, carrying an incline plane, said incline acting as a wedge to operate the leaf.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and use.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved fast.

Figure 2 is a cross-section through the same.

Figure 3 is an elevation of the same.

In the drawings—

D represents the sash of a window, and

C the casing in which D slides.

B is a flat piece of metal affixed to this casing.

A is a leaf, hinged to B, and resting against the sash D.

E is a lever, pivoted at *h*, fig. 2, having combined with it a segment-wedge.

H is a horn projecting from A, and resting upon the wedge F.

From inspection of fig. 1, it will be seen that, if the lever E be brought down, the horn H will be thrown forward, and the leaf or plate A be consequently pressed hard against the sash D, thus holding it in position.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The segment-wedge F, horn H, and leaf A, operating in combination with the plate B, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

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