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Curtain Fixture.

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Fig. 1.

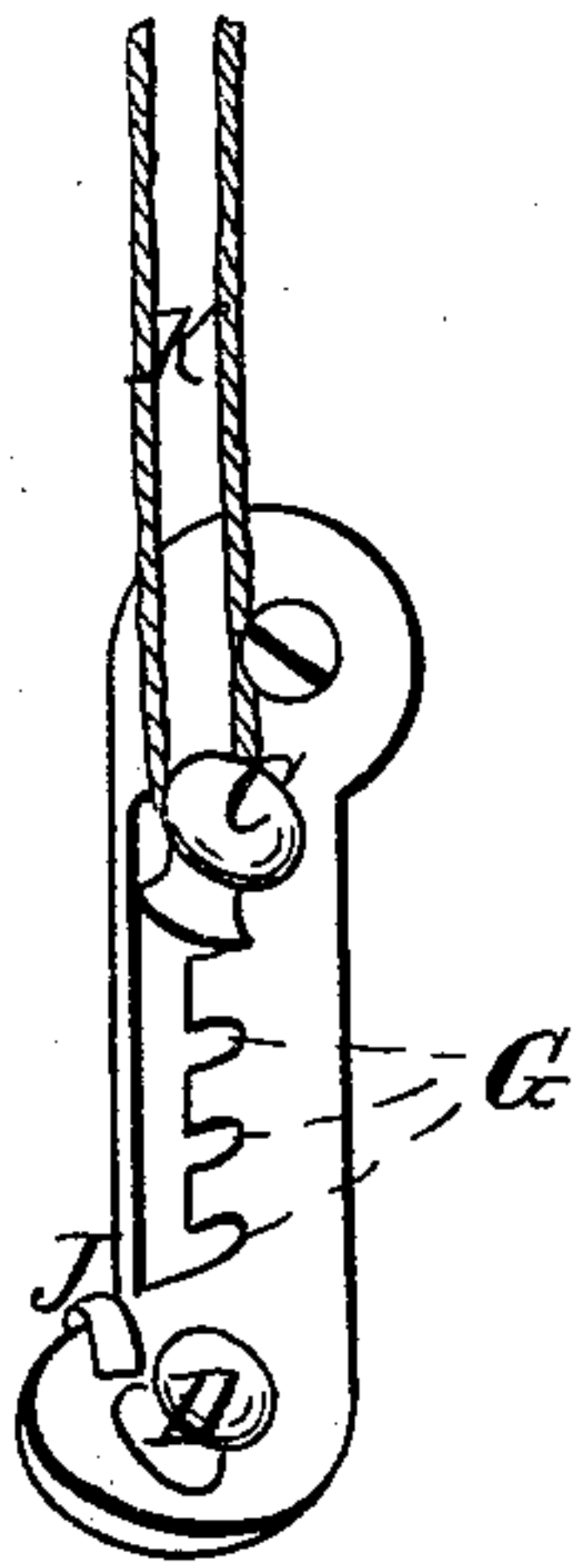


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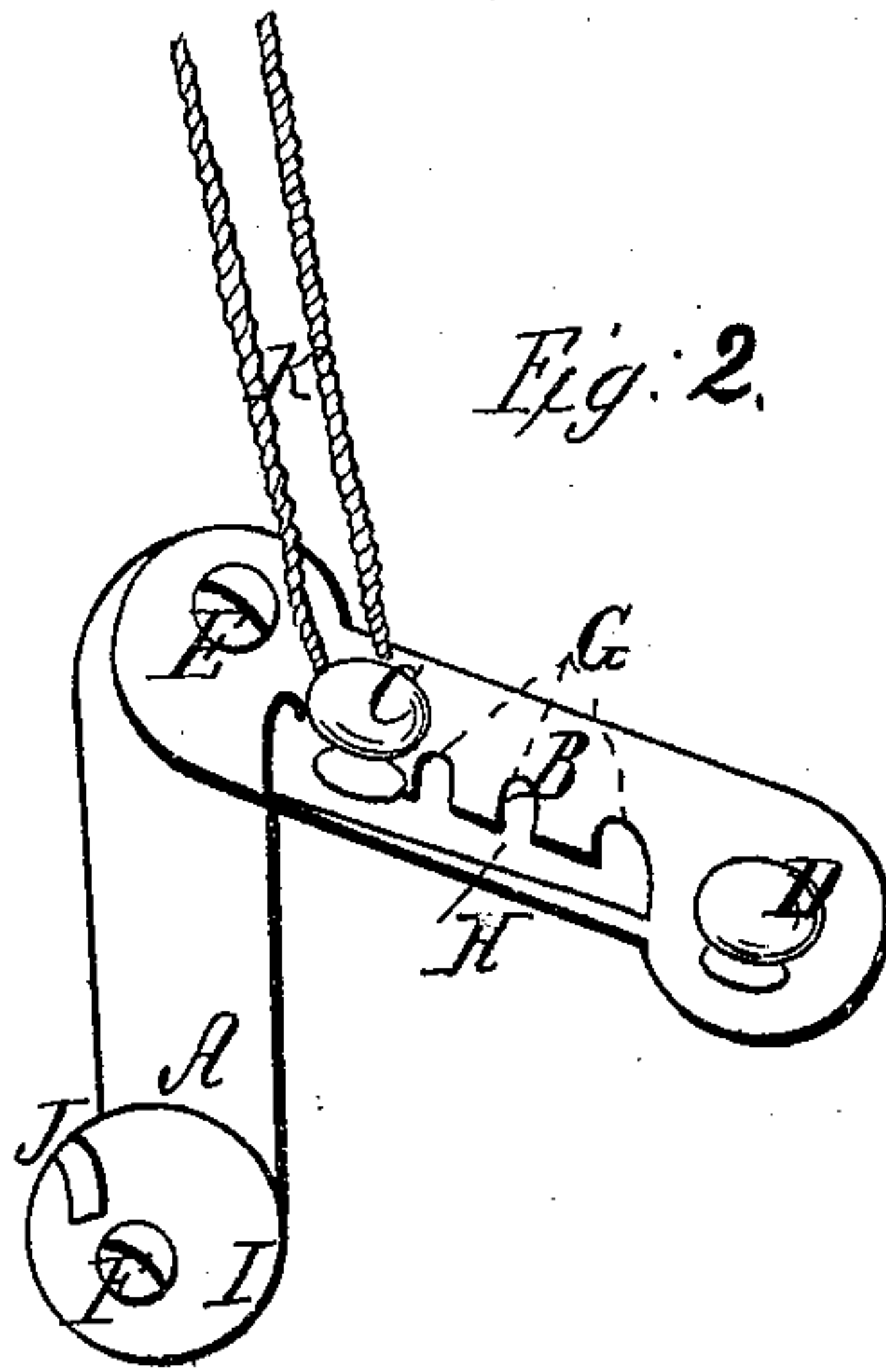


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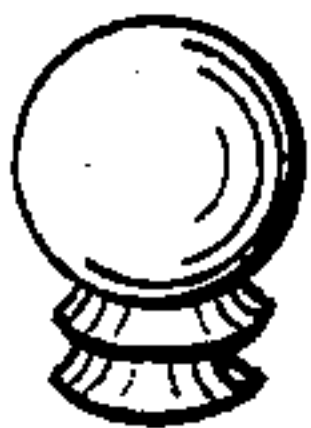


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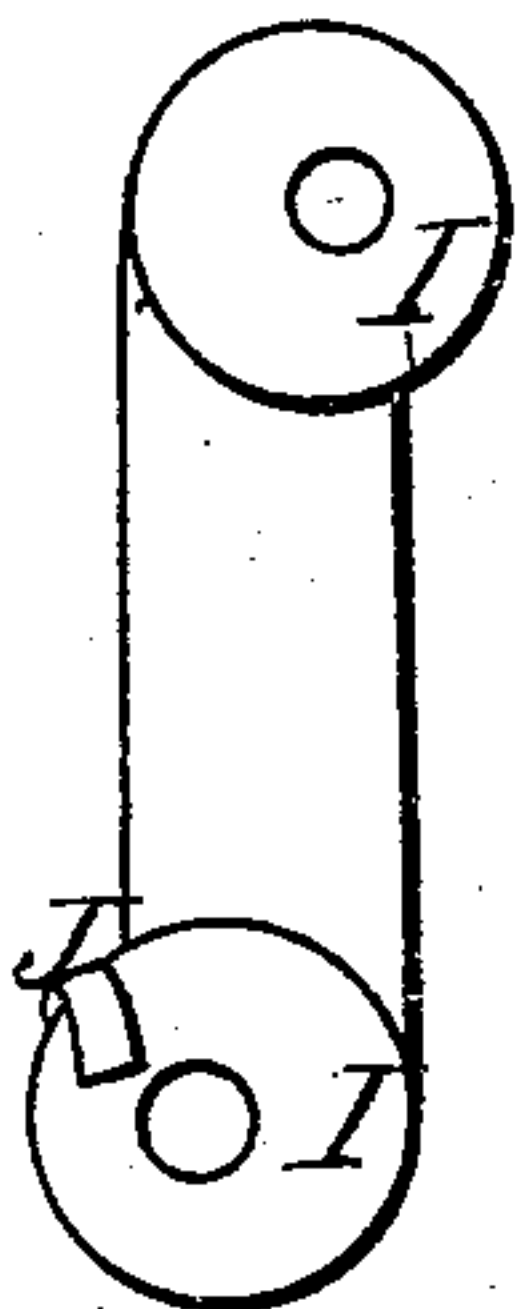
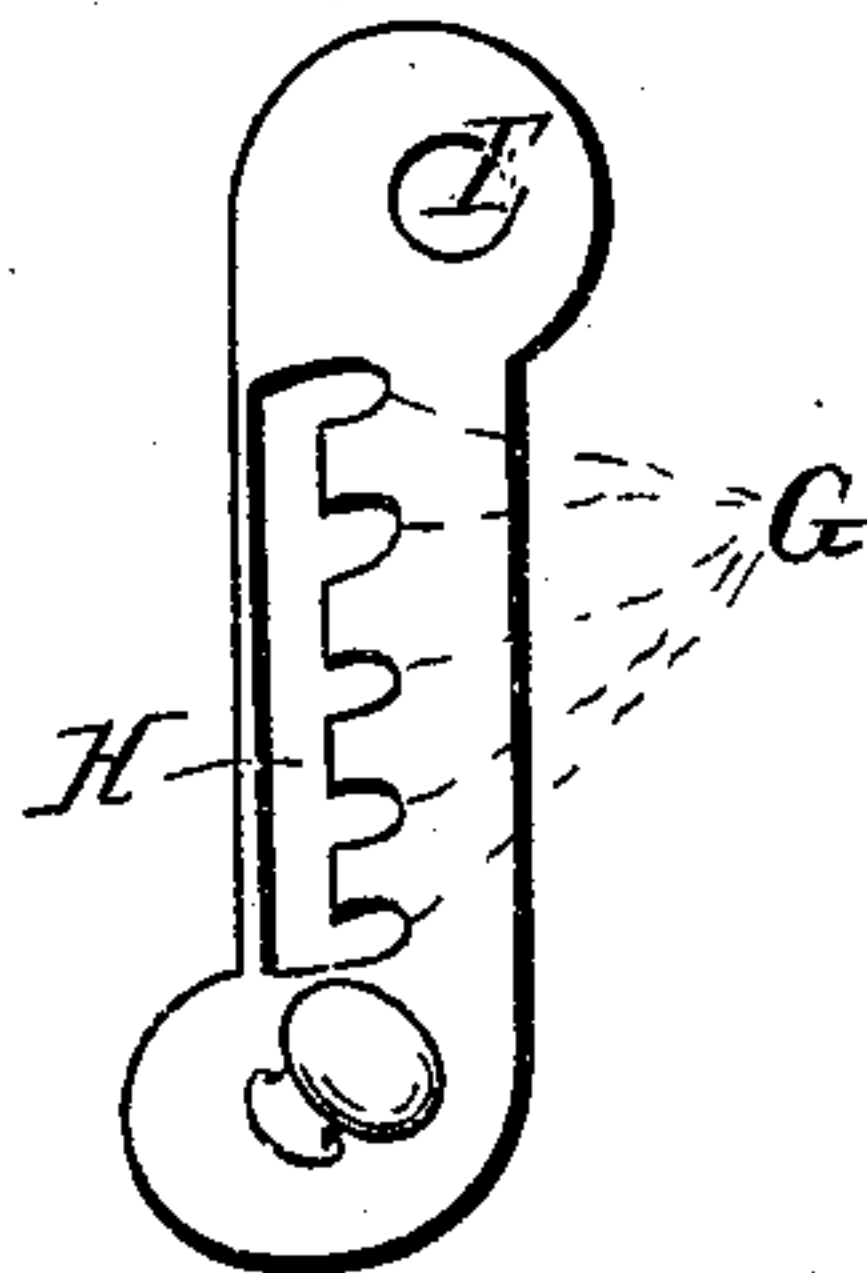


Fig. 5.



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IMPROVED CURTAIN-FIXTURE.

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, C. JAMES ROBERTS, of Chicago, in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, have invented a new and improved Device for Fastening Window-Shades; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the shade-fastener when closed;

Figure 2, of the shade-fastener when open;

Figure 3, a separate view of the back piece *a*, fig. 2;

Figure 4, a separate view of the front piece *B*, fig. 2; and

Figure 5, a view of the movable button *C*, fig. 2.

A, fig. 2, is a strip of metal, of convenient length, with the ends *I I* struck up for bearings for the front piece *B*.

B is a piece of thicker metal, with a slot, *H*, cut along one side of it, with several smaller slots, *G*, cut into the metal from one side of the slot *H*, into which the button *C*, seen in fig. 5, works.

D is another button, riveted to the lower end of the lever *B*, for more conveniently moving the same.

The whole is fastened to the window-casing by a screw through the back piece at *F*, and another through both pieces at *E*, which also serves as a fulcrum for the lever *B*.

J is a catch for holding the lever *B* in its place when closed.

The operation of the lever window-shade fastener is as follows:

When the cord *K* becomes slackened from use or other causes, the lower end of the lever *B* is pushed sideways, loosening the cord *K* at the button *C*, which may then be inserted in another slot, lower down, and the lever *B* being pushed back in its place, the cord *K* is tightened.

When the shade requires to be raised or lowered, the lever *B* is pushed to one side, and, being held by one hand, the cord *K* can be operated with the other, at pleasure.

The lever window-shade fastener may be constructed of brass, iron, or any material used in the construction of window-shade fasteners, and may be used with or without the bearings *I I*.

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

The combination of the lever *B* with the adjustable button *C*, moving in the slots *G* and *H*, substantially as described.

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