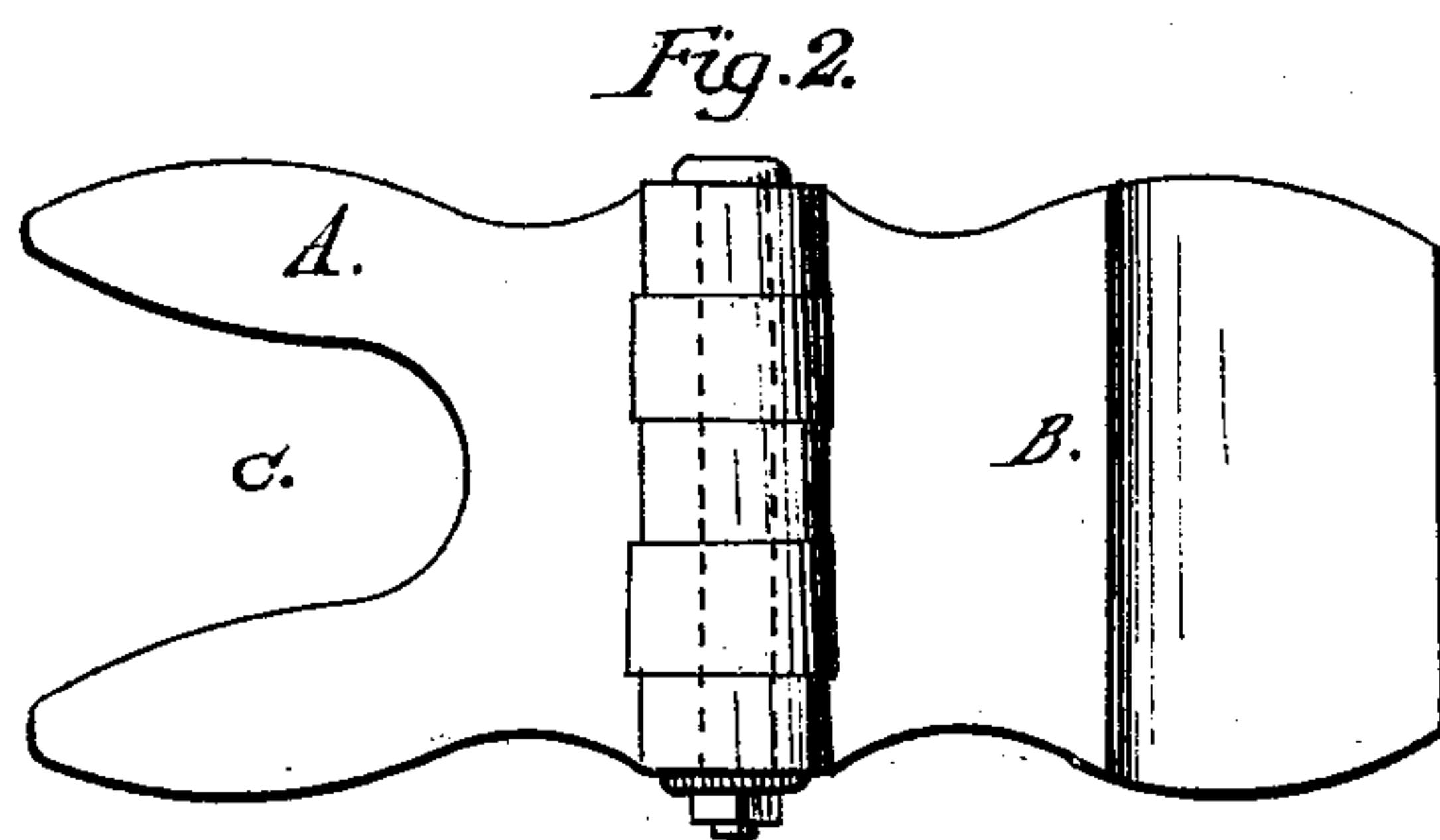
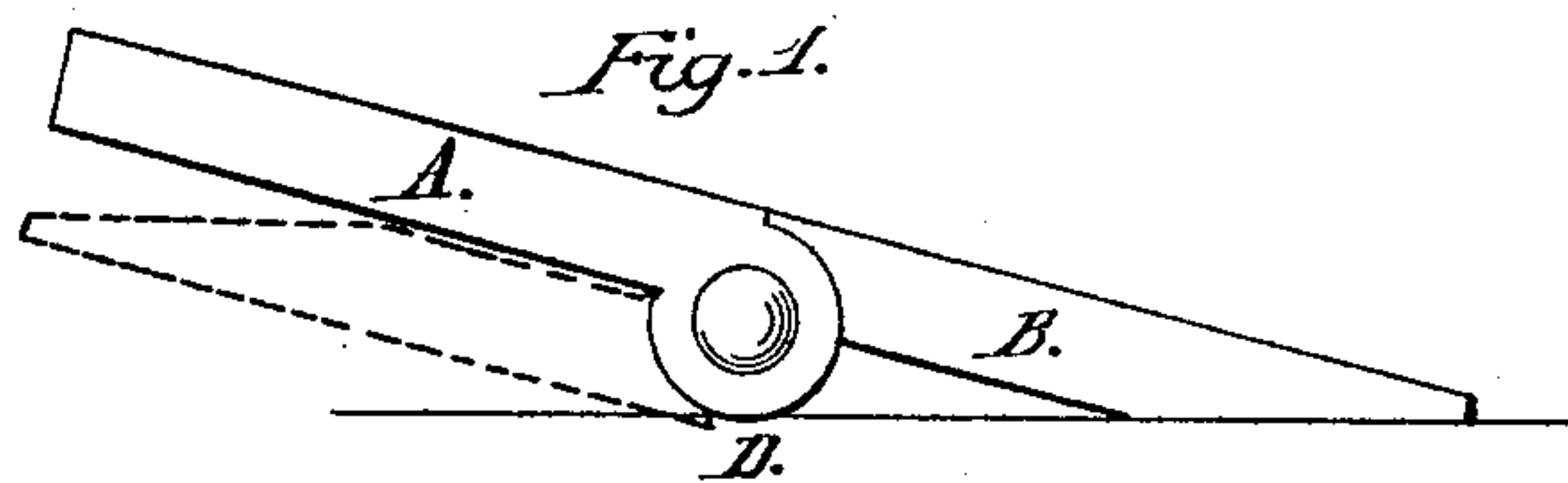


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PATRICK CULLEN, of Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Boot-Jack; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, an edge view extended, also folded, in red, and in

Figure 2, an under-side view, looking up.

This invention relates to an improvement in apparatus for drawing boots from the feet, commonly called a "boot-jack," the object being to make the article more compact when not in use.

To this end, the invention consists in dividing the boot-jack into two lengths, the two hinged together, so that one will fold on to the other, the hinge forming the rest or bridge for the support of the jack when open.

In order to the clear understanding of my invention, I will fully describe the same as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

A is the one part; B, the other part; the part A formed with an opening, O, into which the heel of the boot is placed in the usual manner.

At the meeting-ends of the two parts a portion of the material projects downward, and constructed so as to form a hinge, as seen in the drawings, so that the part B may be doubled under the part A, as denoted in fig. 1, the projecting or hinged part forming the rest or bridge D, to support the jack in proper position.

I do not wish to be understood as broadly claiming a folding boot-jack, as such, I am aware, is not new; but having thus fully described my invention,

What I claim as new and useful, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The boot-jack herein described, consisting of the parts A and B, the hinge, with the rest D, formed upon the two parts, and the said rest constructed so as to hinge the two parts together, in the manner herein set forth.

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