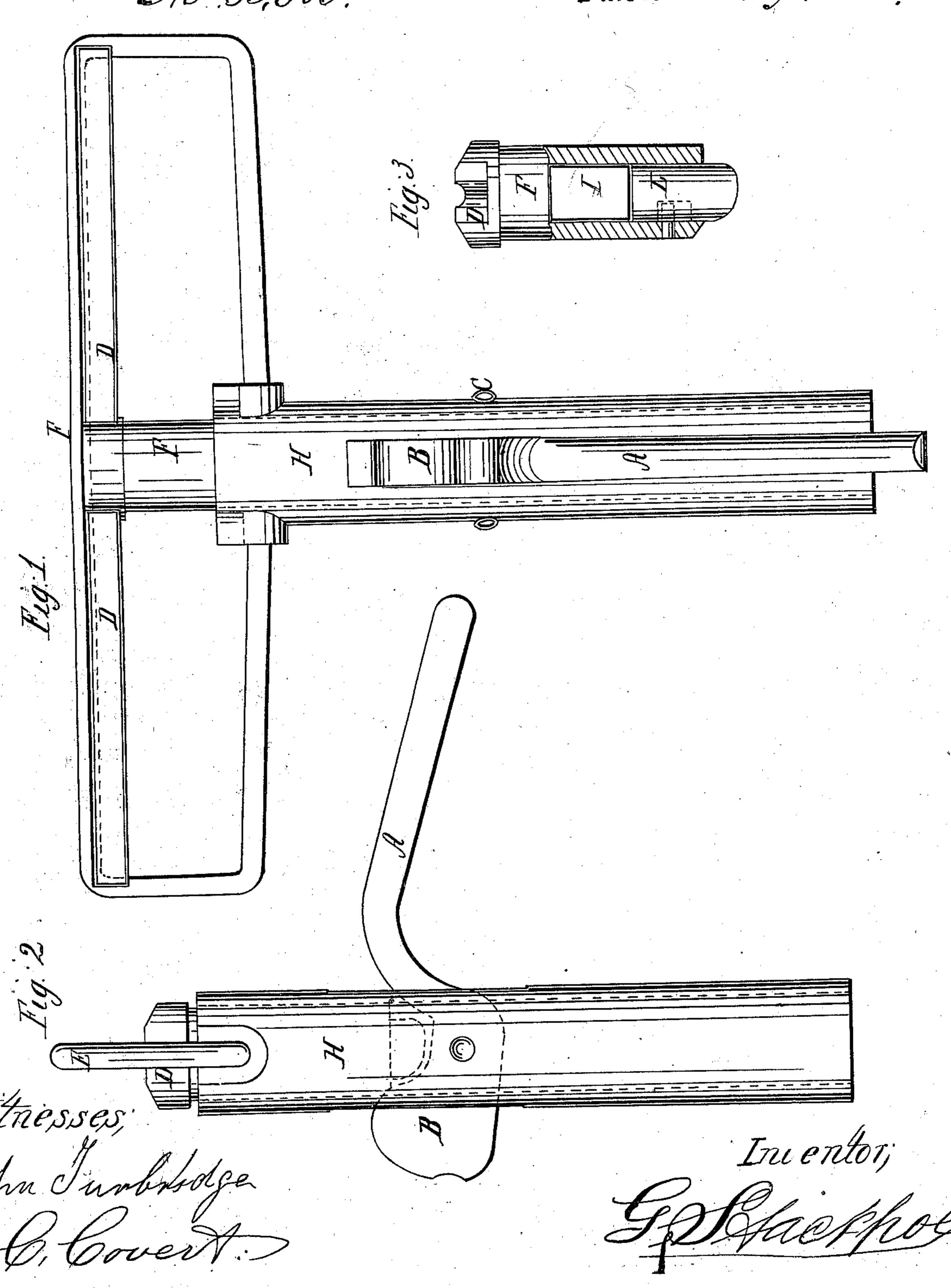
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IMPROVED MOP-HOLDER.

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, GREENLEAF STACKPOLE, of New York city, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Mop-Holders.

The object of my invention is to provide a mopholder that, while possessing all the advantages of any other, with greater convenience in use than any other, shall be cheaper than any first-class mop-holder hitherto introduced.

I hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of my invention, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which corresponding letters represent corresponding parts.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my invention, in which A is a lever, having a cam, B, at its lower end, which is held in a slot by the pin C.

When the lever A is pressed up against and parallel with the handle, the cam is brought in such a position as to press down and hold the clamps D D, in such a manner as to pinch the cloth, or the material between said clamp and the lower part of the frame E.

F is a cylinder, which slides into another cylinder H. The cylinder F contains a spring, I, and piston, L, against which the cam B operates.

The spring I is to compensate for the difference in the thicknesses of the material, and in the mop.

Figure 2 is an end elevation of my invention, showing the position of the lever when the clamping-bar D D is slid upwards to allow the material for the mop to be put in between the clamp and wire frame E.

Figure 3 is a view of the cylinder F, with a portion removed, in order to show the spring I and piston L.

For the spring I, I prefer rubber.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The cam-lever A B, spring I, and piston L, in combination with the wire frame E and clamp D D, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

GREENLEAF STACKPOLE.

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