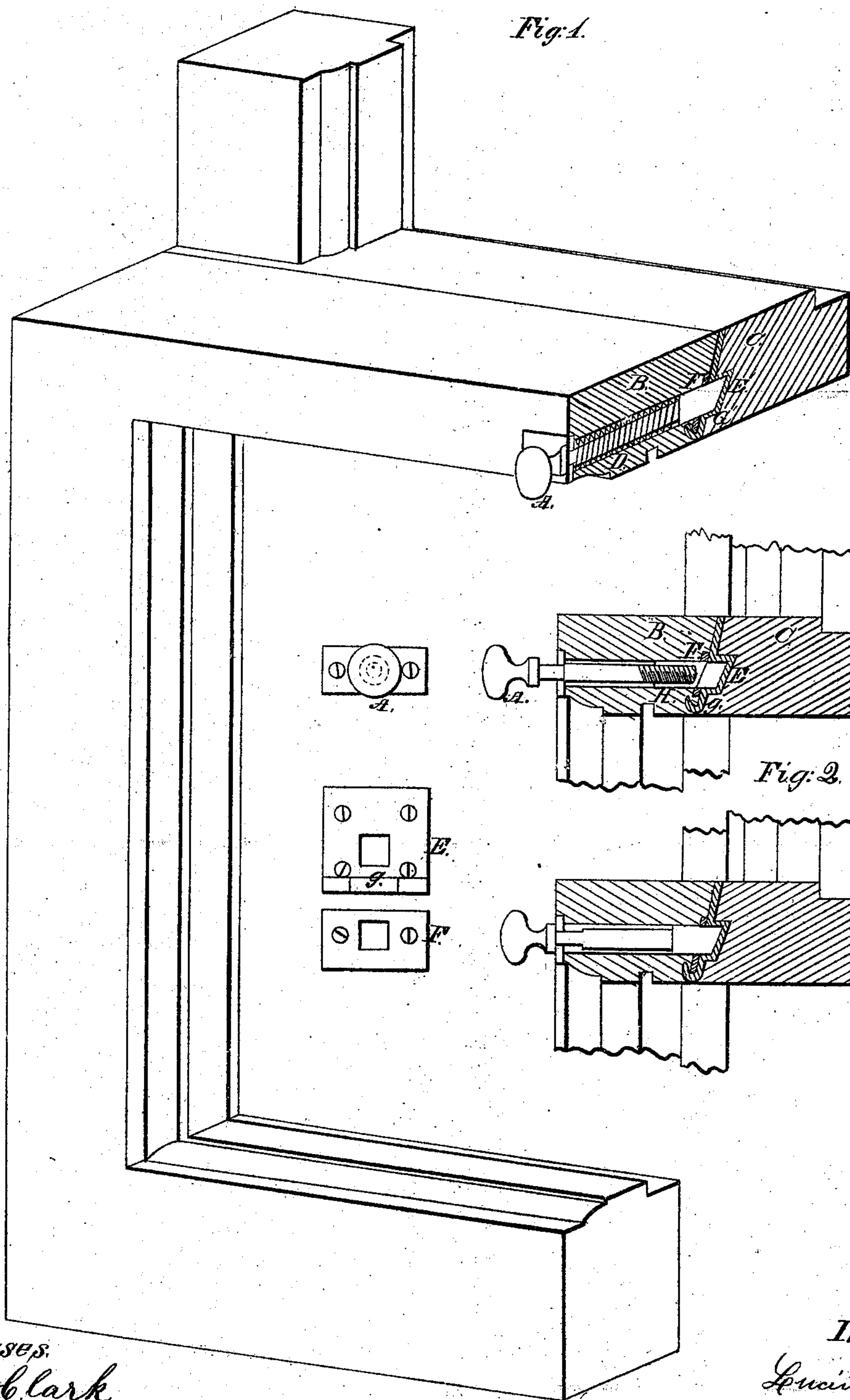


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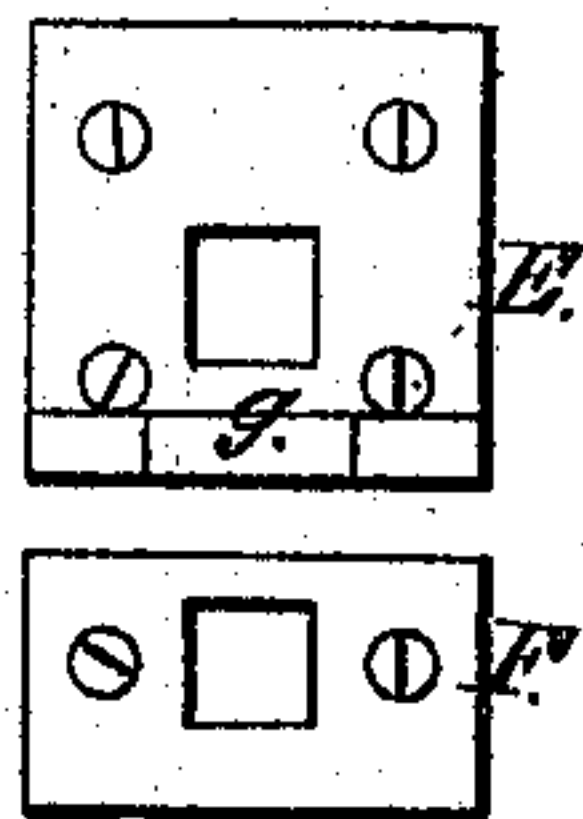
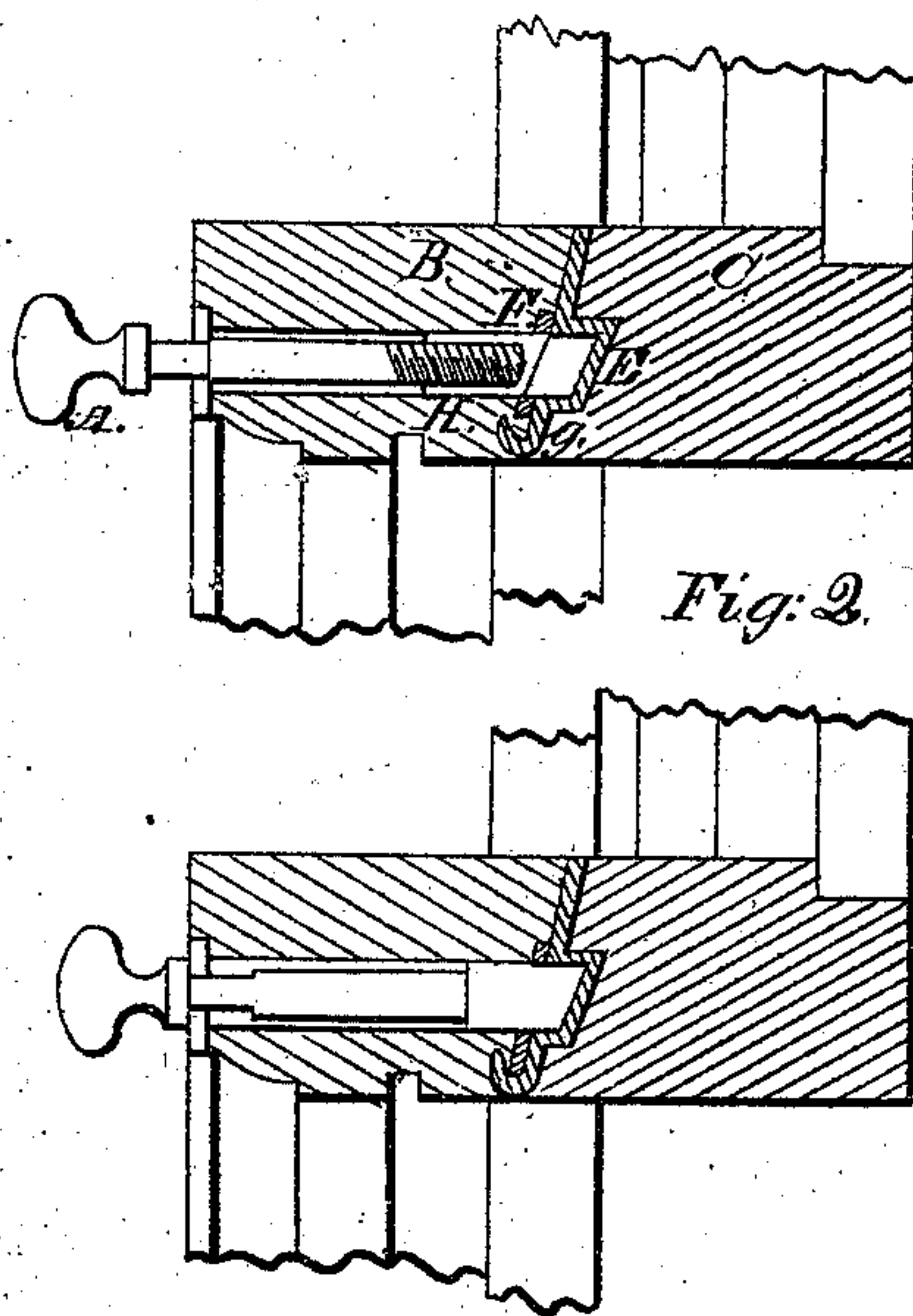
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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**IMPROVEMENT IN WINDOW-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, LUCIUS D. GOULD, of Newark, in the county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, have invented an Improved Window-Sash Lock; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists in the mode herein described of locking the two sashes of a window, by means of a spring-bolt, put through the meeting-rail of the lower sash.

Figure 1 is a sectional view of windows when closed, and the bolt holding the sashes locked.

Figure 2 shows the bolt drawn back, unlocking the window, that it may be opened.

The bolt A passing through the meeting-rail of the lower sash B, goes, with a bevelled end, into the meeting-rail of the upper sash C, and is held in its position by the spiral spring D.

E is a plate on the face of the sash C, and

F is a plate on the sash B.

The plate E covers the whole of the recess in the

rail C, into which the end of the bolt goes, so that a burglar cannot bore through the sash and push back the bolt.

G is a hook on the lower edge of the plate E, into which the plate F drops when the window is closed, and serves to draw the two sashes together.

The bolt is made in two pieces, as seen in fig. 2, and is put together with a screw, H.

The object is to lengthen or shorten the bolt for different thicknesses of sash.

This improvement provides that when the window is closed it is always locked.

Therefore,

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

The hook G, for holding the sash, in combination with its adjustable bolt and plate F, all constructed, arranged, and operating as and for the purpose herein shown and described.

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