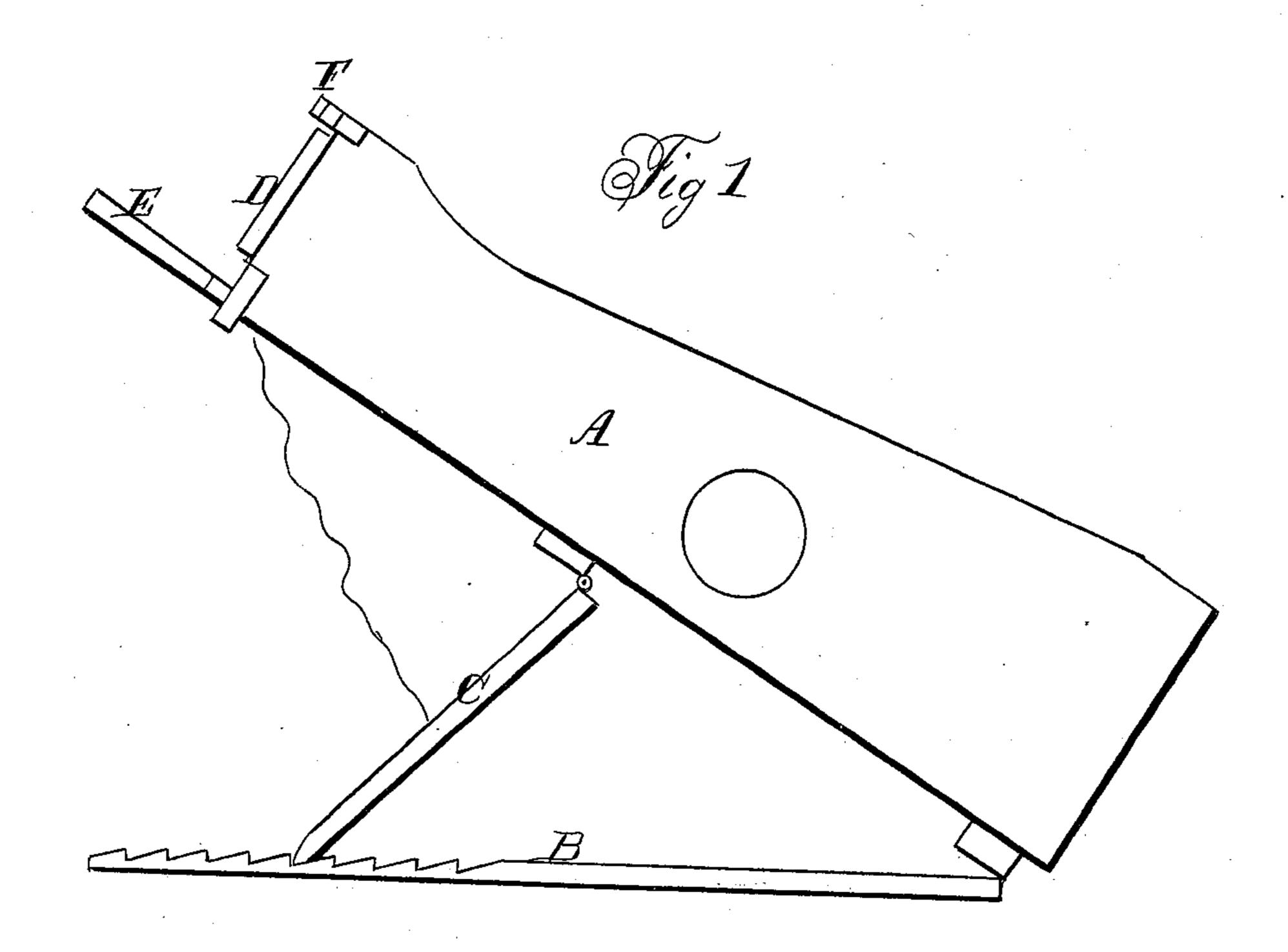
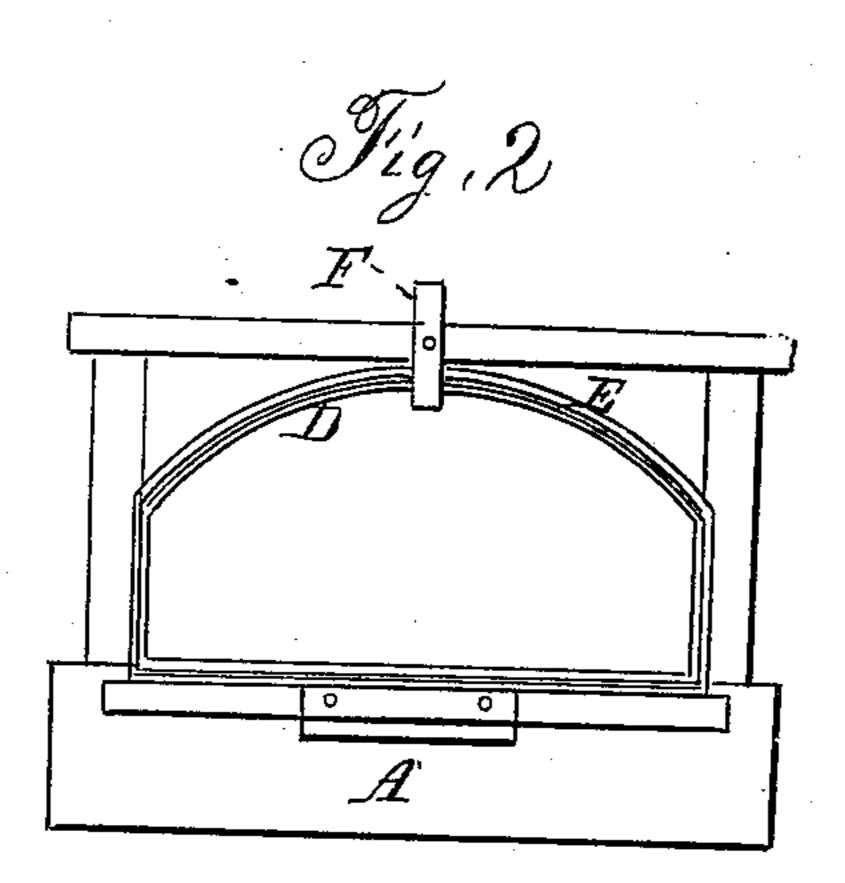
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Letters Patent No. 93,134, dated July 27, 1869.

IMPROVEMENT IN SACK-HOLDERS.

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, DAVID STROLLUM, of Union City, in the county of Randolph, and in the State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sack-Holder; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a device for holding sacks or bags while being filled, and in the arrangement of the parts hereafter

set forth.

Figure 1 is a side view of my invention. Figure 2 is an end view of the same.

Letter A represents an oblong box, open at the top, and which is narrower and shallower at the upper end than at the lower one.

Pivoted to the lower end is a long notched bar, B, in which the prop C is made to catch, in order to elevate the box to any desired angle.

In the end of the box at which the sack is placed, there is placed a metal loop, D, extending out beyond

the end, over which the mouth of the bag is placed, so as to hold it open.

Pivoted just below the loop is a metal clasp, F, which closes up over the loop, and thus holds the bag securely while it is being filled.

This clasp is held in its place by the button F, after

it has once been closed.

The openings in the side of the box A are made, so as to furnish hand-holds in moving it from place to place.

I am aware that the several devices herein shown and described, when taken separately, are of themselves not new.

What I claim, is—

The combination of the box A, notched bar B, prop C, loop D, and clasp E, all constructed and operating substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 21st day of April, 1869.

DAVID STROLLUM.

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