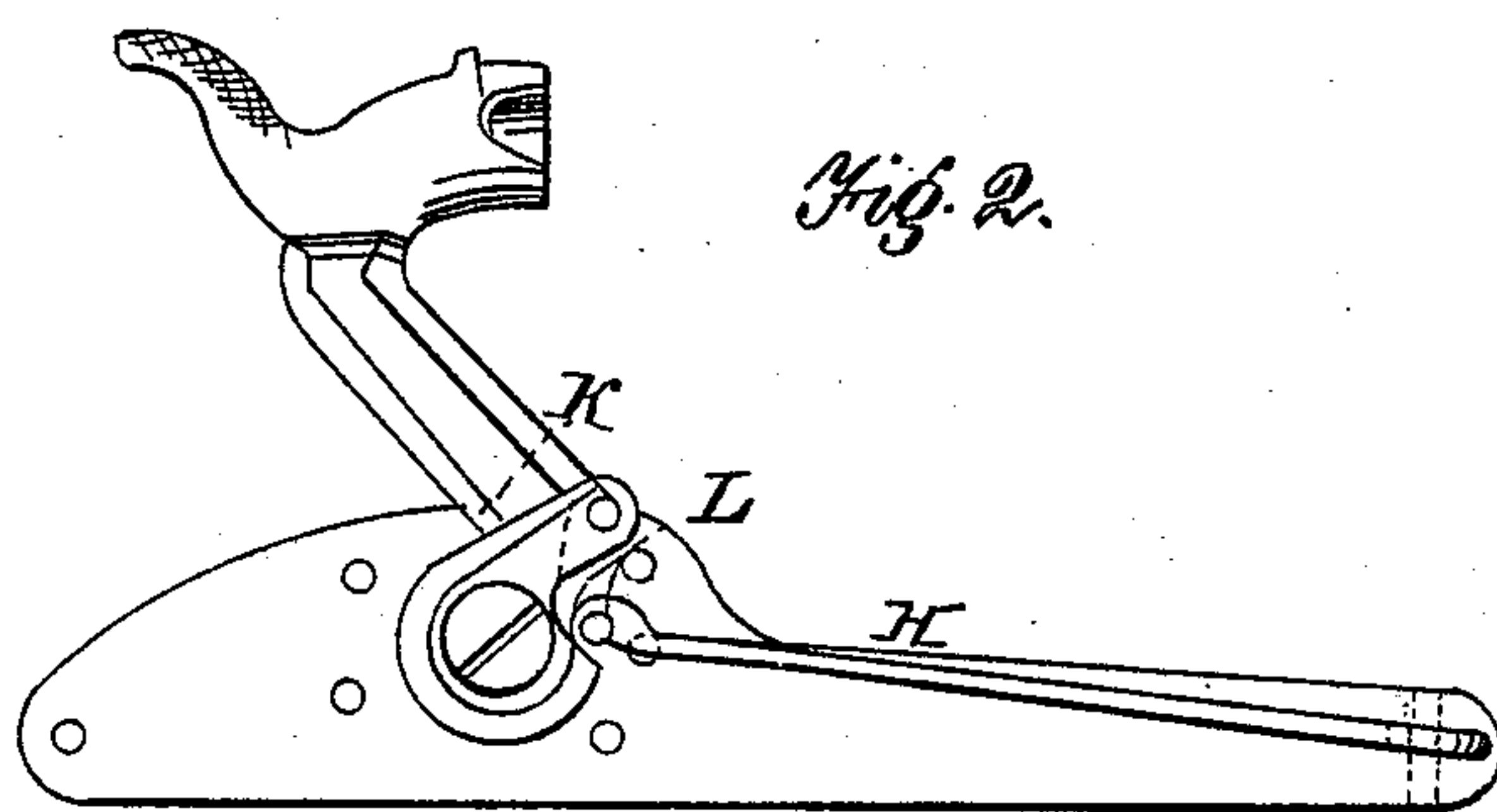
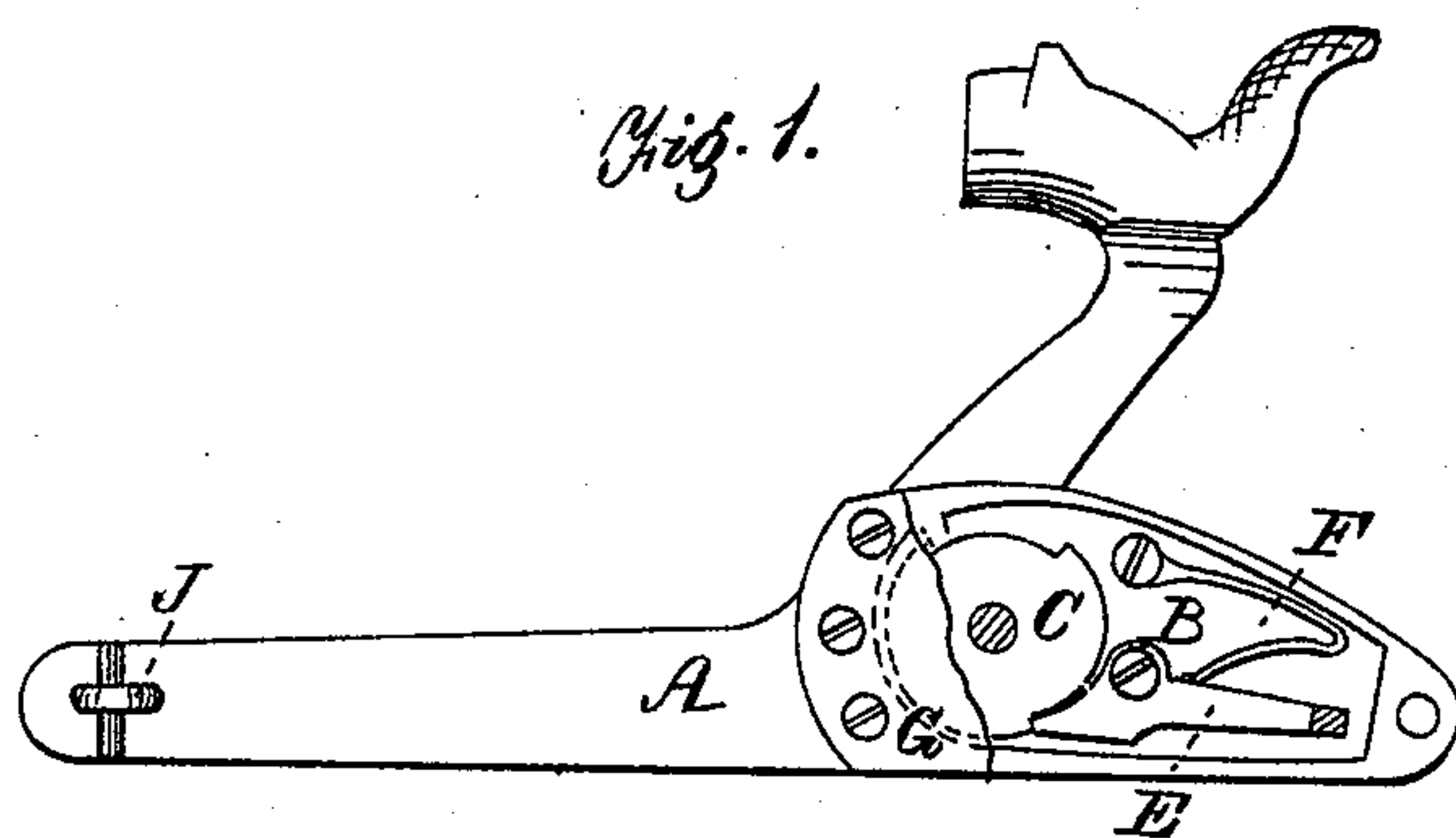


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IMPROVEMENT IN GUN-LOCKS.

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, WILLIAM DASHNER, of Point Pleasant, in the county of Mason, and State of West Virginia, have invented a new and improved Gun-Lock; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a gun-lock of simple and compact arrangement and cheap construction.

It consists in arranging a recessed projection on the interior of the rear end of the lock-plate, for enclosing the tumbler, dog, and dog-spring, and in the arrangement of a single or straight hammer-spring on the other side of the plate, attached to the said plate in a peculiar manner, and to the hammer, all as herein-after more fully specified.

Figure 1 represents an inside elevation of my improved lock, with a part of the inner enclosing-plate removed, and

Figure 2 represents an outside elevation of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

I make the rear end of the lock-plate A thicker than the front, and form, in the said thickened portion,

a recess, as shown at B, for enclosing the tumbler C, dog E, and dog-spring F.

G represents the interior enclosing-plate, which is secured by screws or otherwise, and which protects the parts from dust and other foul matter, and makes a neat finish on the inner side.

I make the hammer-spring H of a single straight, or nearly straight flat bar, and provide it with a flat lug, I, projecting from one side, at the end, to be secured to the plate, and this lug I pass through a flat slot, or mortise in the front end of the lock-plate, and secure it by a pin or otherwise.

The free end of the said spring is connected to the hammer K by a link, L, as clearly shown in fig. 2.

This arrangement, as a whole, provides a very simple, compact, and inexpensive lock.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The improved gun-lock herein described, when all the parts are constructed and arranged substantially as specified.

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