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Fastet Rest.

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FIG. 1.

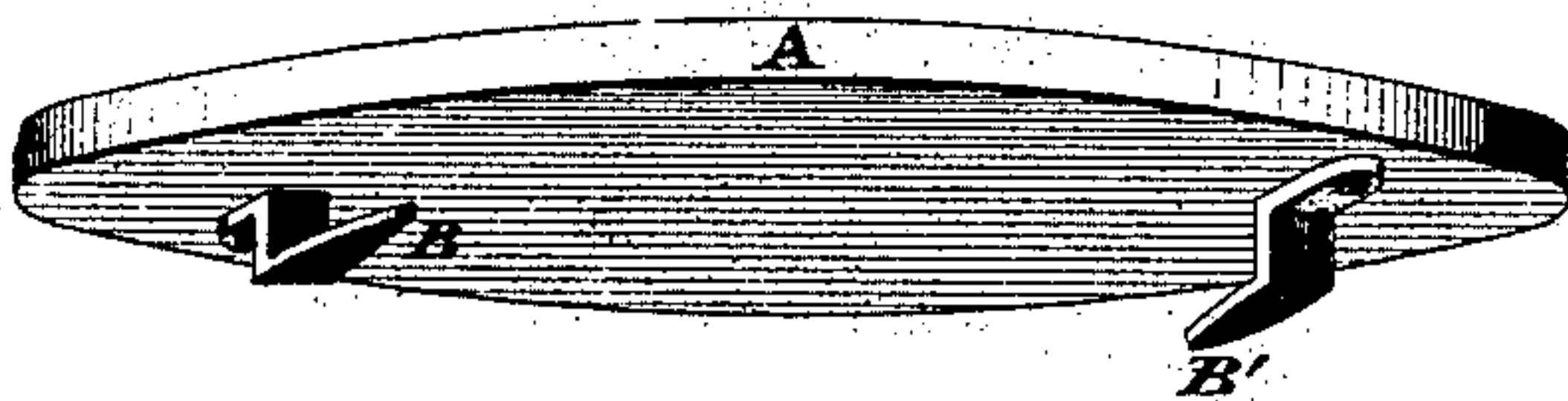


FIG. 2.

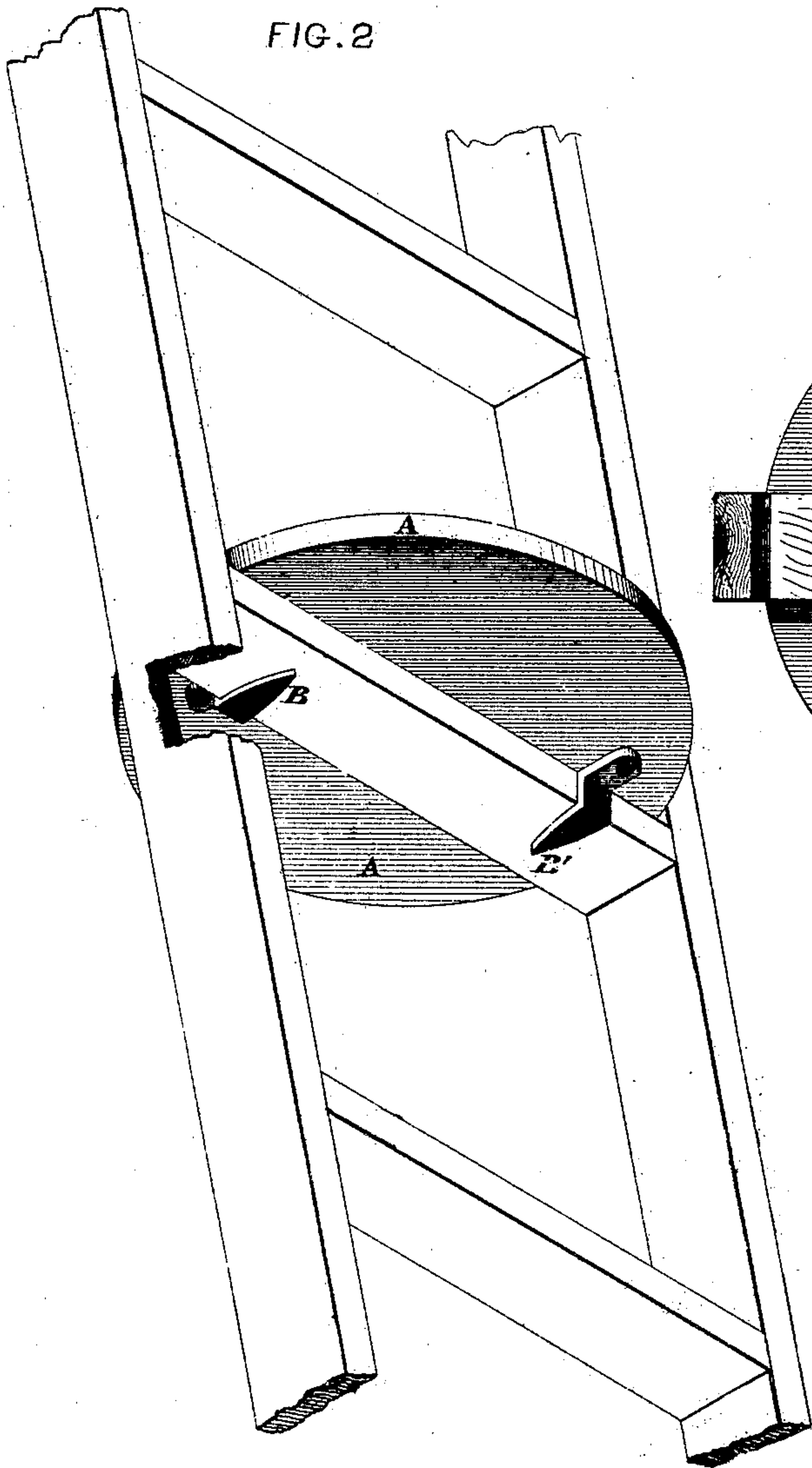
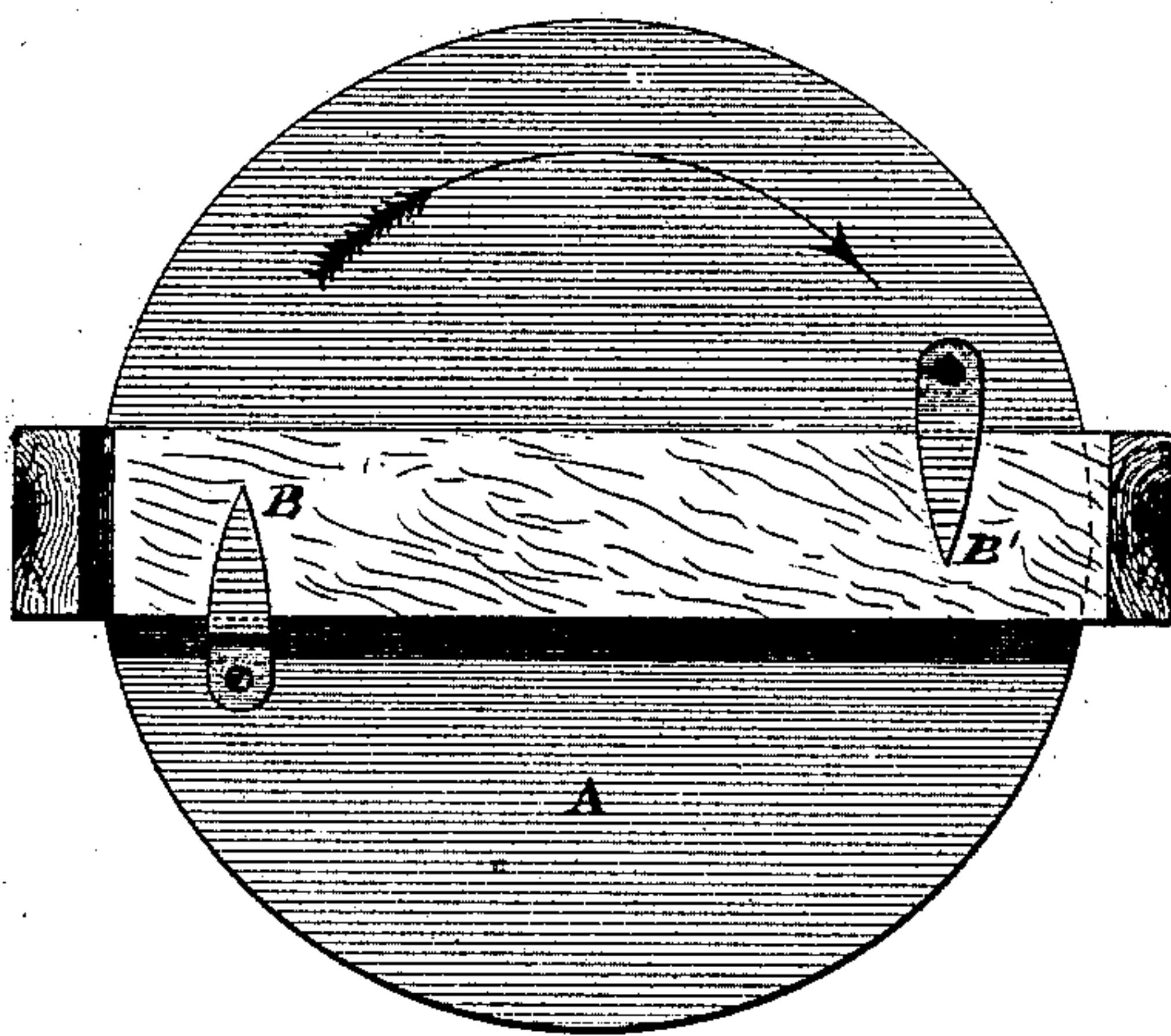


FIG. 3.



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## IMPROVED BASKET-REST FOR LADDERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### *To whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. LUDLOW, of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Basket-Rest; and I hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification.

This invention relates to a rest or platform, adapted, for temporary application, to any ladder having flat steps.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my rest, detached from the ladder.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of a portion of a ladder, provided with my improvement, the rest being seen from its under side.

Figure 3 is a bottom view of my rest, in position on a step.

My rest comprises a circular board, A, to whose un-

der surface are attached two oppositely-pointing hooks or spurs, B B', which being engaged over opposite edges of the step, and the rest partially rotated in the direction of the arrow, grasp the step firmly.

When desired, the release of the step is effected by a simple retrograde turn of the same.

It will be seen that this rest, while effective, is of very cheap and simple construction, and its circular form enables a person to ascend or descend the ladder without difficulty.

I claim herein as new, and of my invention—

The removable rest or platform A B B'.

In testimony of which invention, I hereunto set my hand.

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