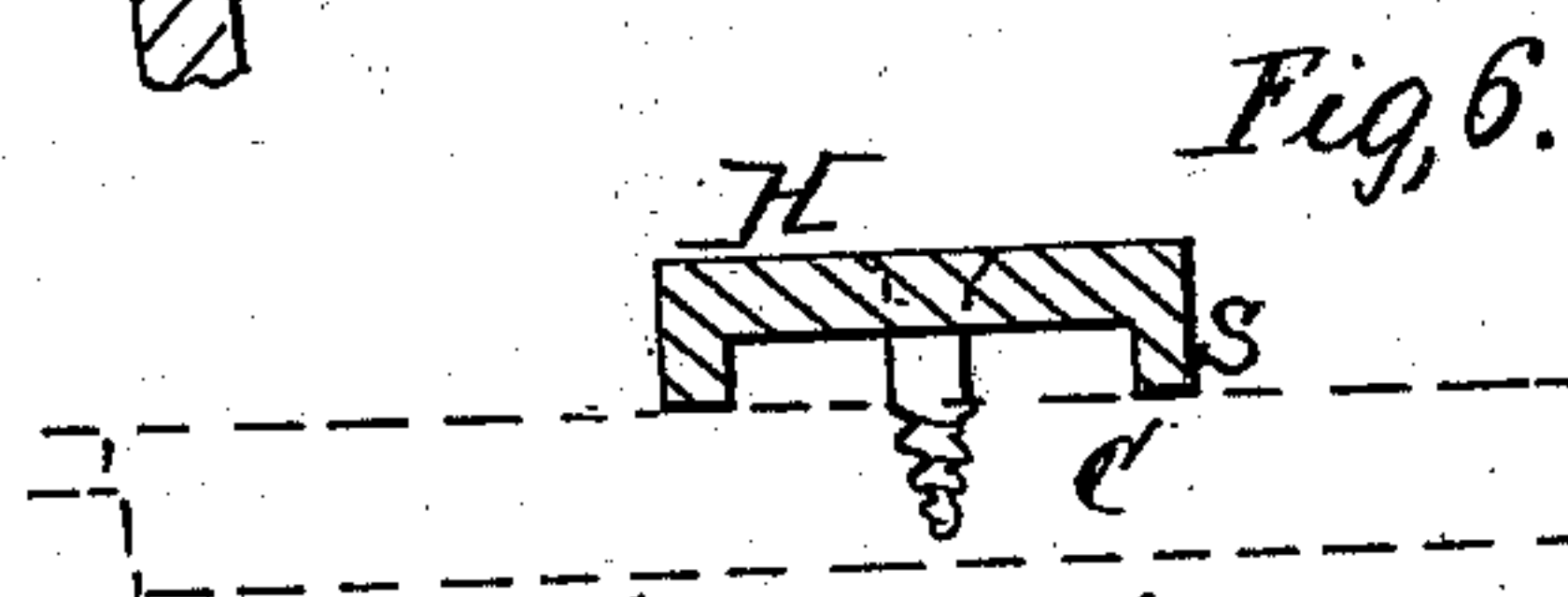
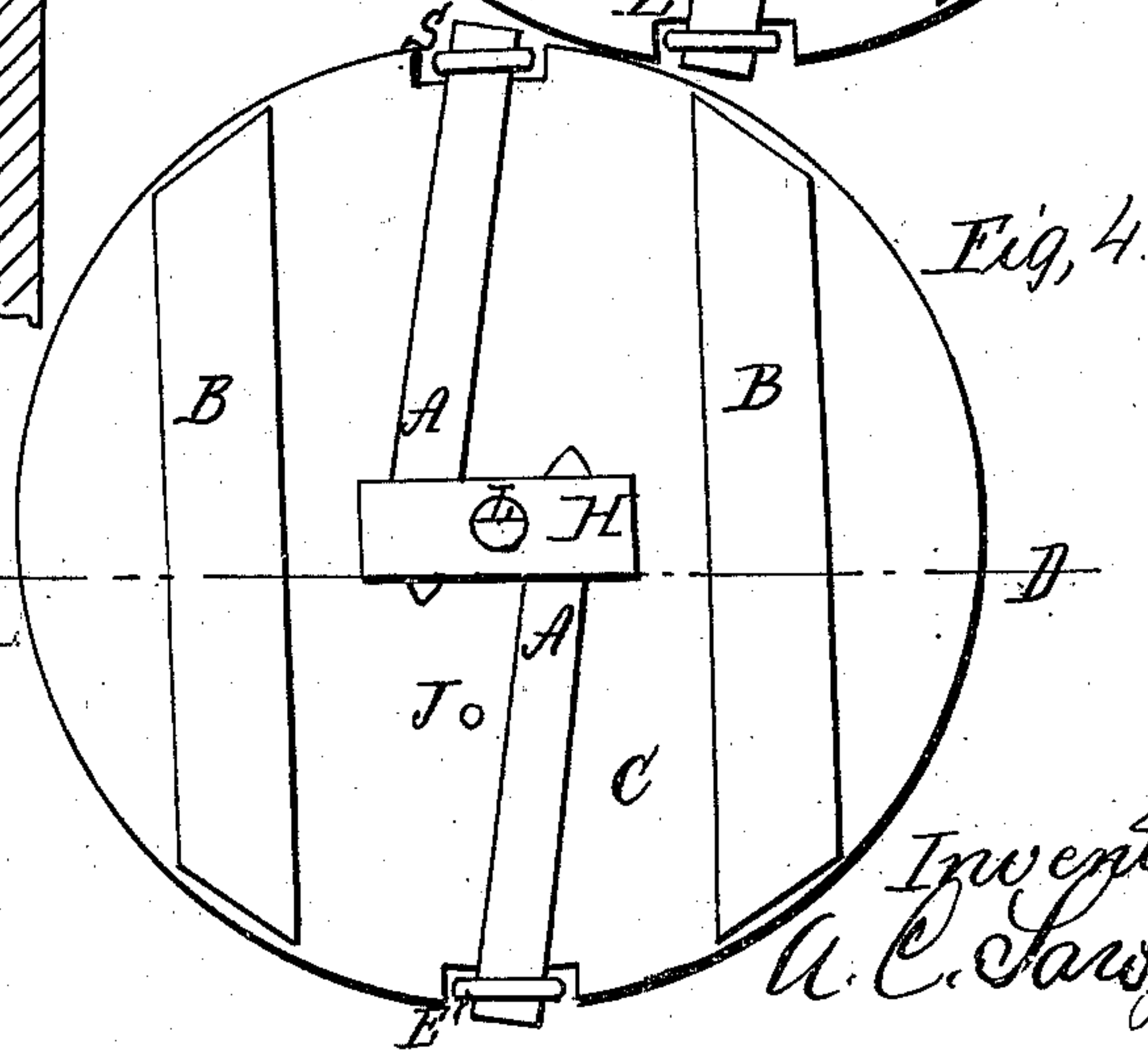
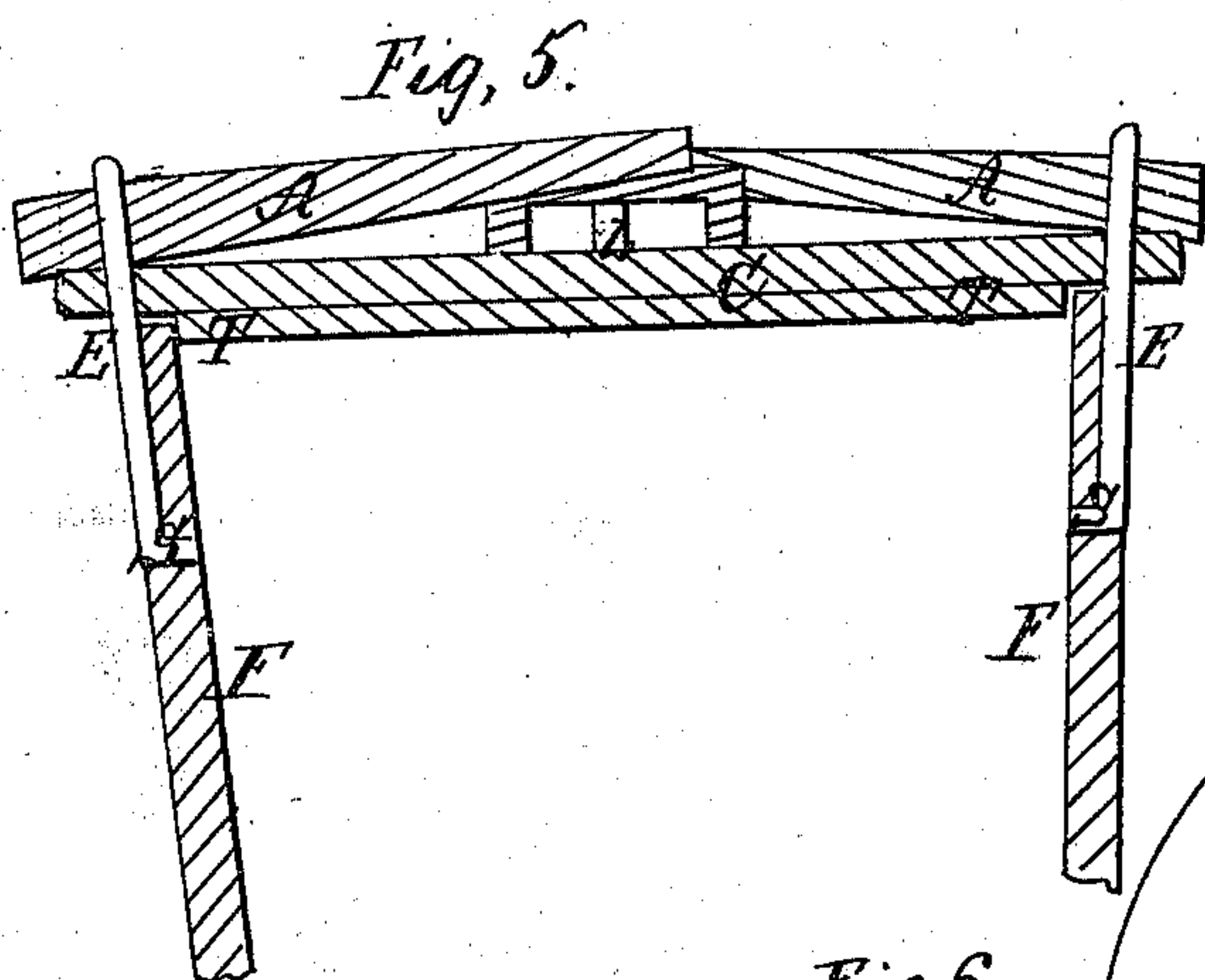
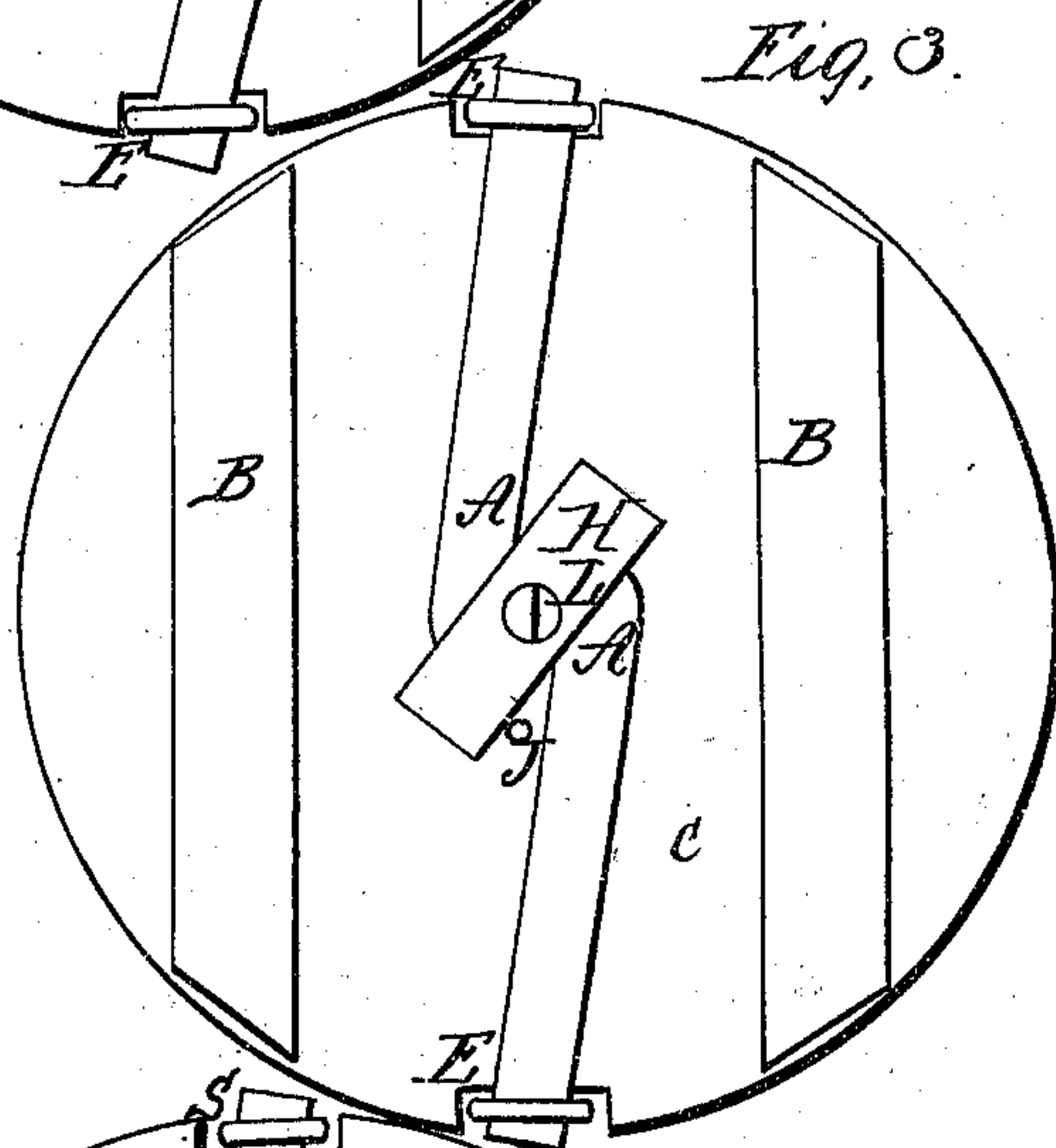
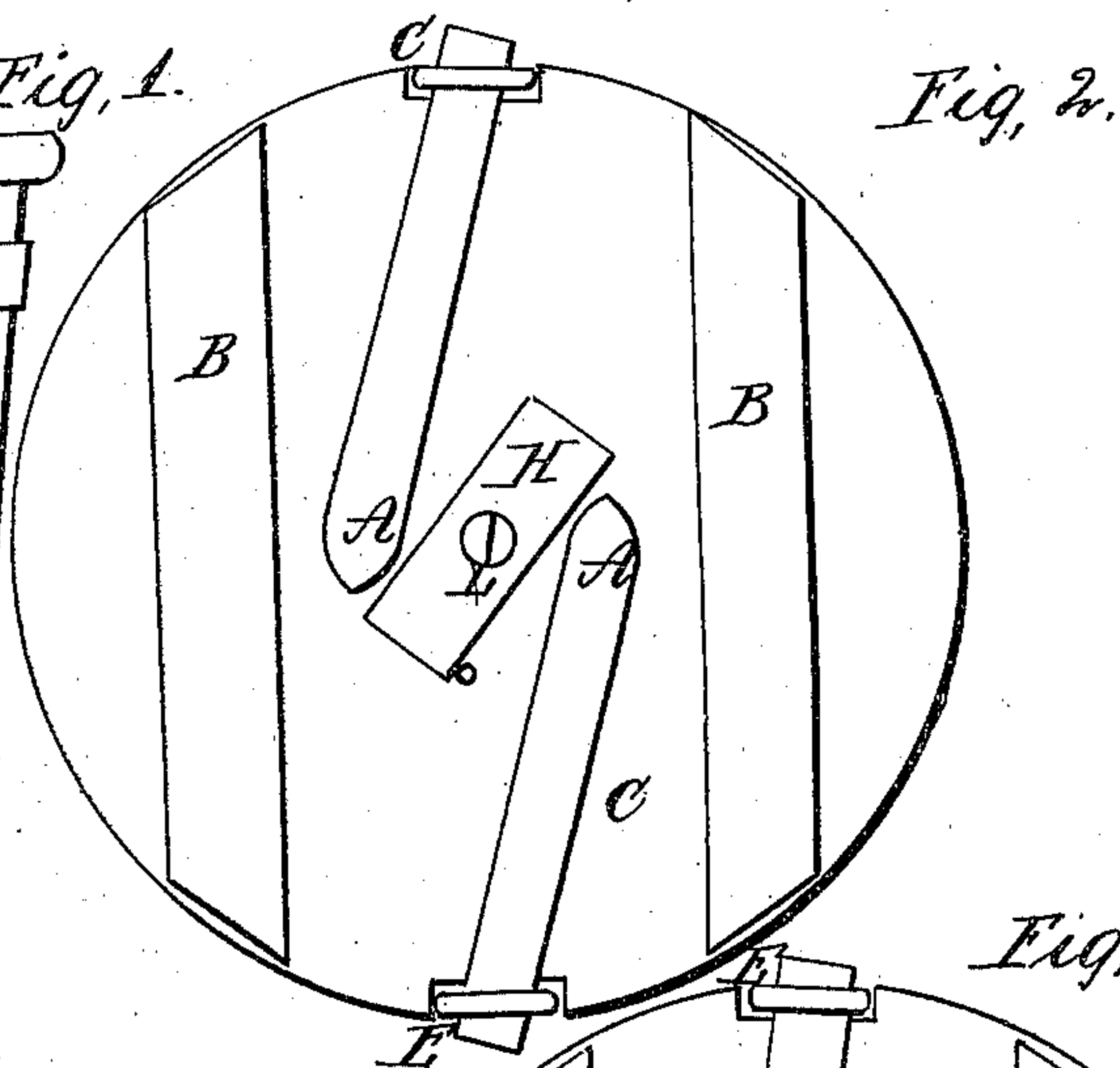
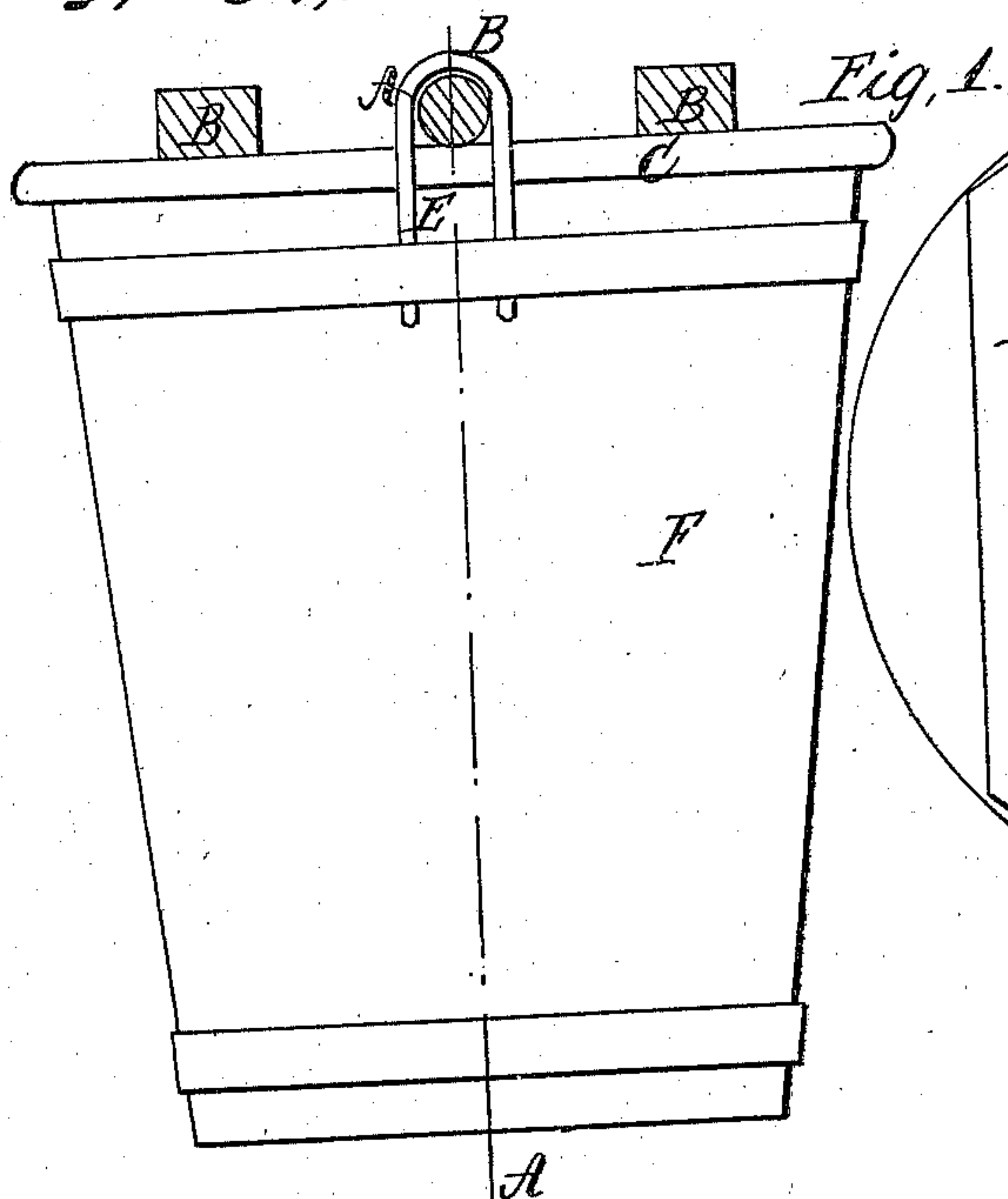


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## IMPROVEMENT IN BUTTER-TUBS.

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, A. C. SAWYER, of Canton, St. Lawrence county, State of New York, have invented a new and improved Mode of Securing the Covers to Butter-Tubs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in securing covers to butter-tubs by means of two ears, two levers, and concave or inverted U-shaped button.

Figure 1 is a side view, showing the mode of attaching the ears to the sides of the tub; also, the ends of the cleats to strengthen the cover, as well as to provide a seat for one tub to sit upon another.

Figure 2 is a top view of the cover, showing the levers when relieved from the button.

Figure 3 is a top view, showing the levers as they appear after being pressed down and forced under the edges of the button.

Figure 4 is also a top view, showing the position of the levers and button after the button has been turned, completing the fastening.

Figure 5 is a longitudinal section, taken from A to B, fig. 1, showing the position of the levers as raised by the fulcrum over the edge of the cover; this figure also shows the side of the button as turned to receive the ends of the levers; also, the mode of securing the ears to the tub by the hooks S S.

Figure 6 is a side view of the concave or U-shaped button, taken on a line from C to D, fig. 4.

Like letters refer to like parts.

F is a tub, constructed in the usual way, provided with two ears, E E, at opposite sides, as shown in fig. 5.

The cover is provided with a flange, that fits tight to the inside of the tub, as shown at T T, fig. 5.

After the cover is put in place, insert the levers A A into the ears E E. Then force them down upon the cover, as seen at fig. 2. Then crowd them under the edge of the button H, as seen at fig. 3. Then turn the button, as shown at fig. 4, and the fastening is done.

J J J are small pins driven into the cover, to prevent the button from being turned too far back to receive the levers.

### *Claim.*

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

The mode of securing the covers to butter-tubs by the use of two short levers meeting in the centre and secured by the use of the concave or inverted U-shaped button, with its flange or flanges S, operating for the purpose and in the manner substantially as set forth.

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