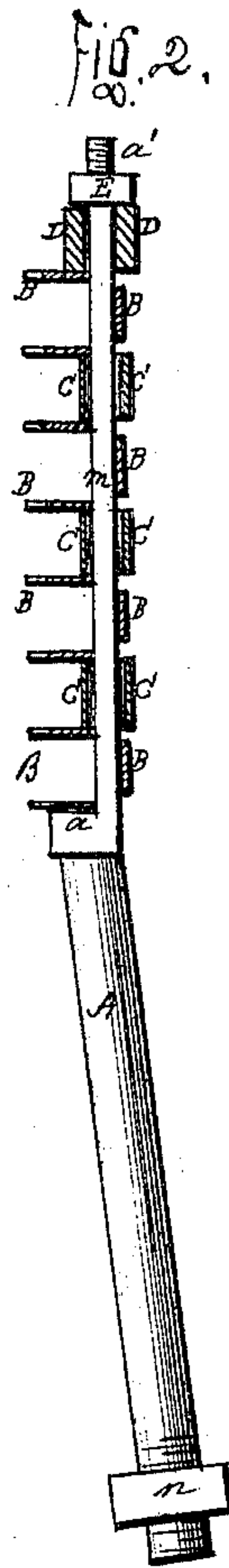
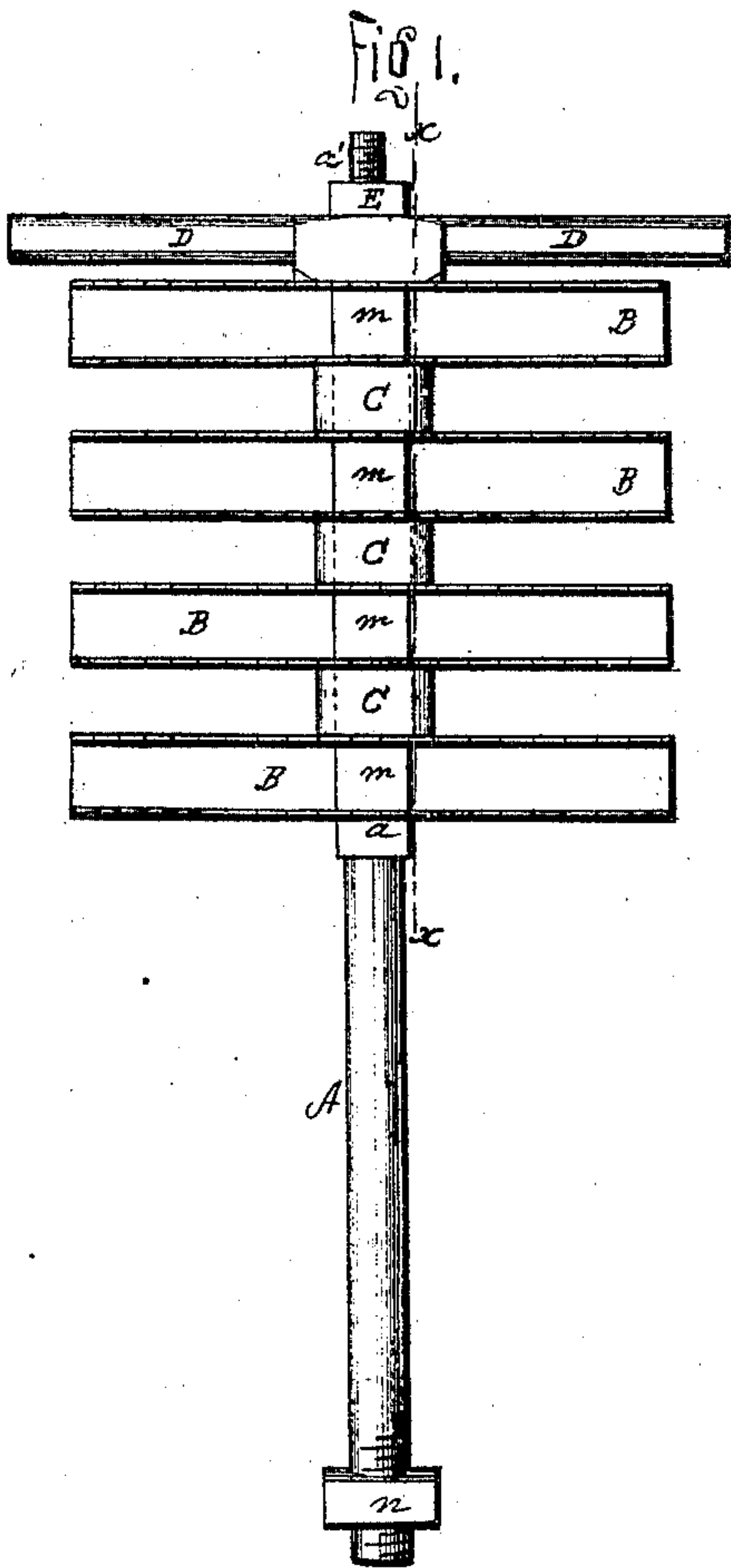


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IMPROVEMENT IN CURRY-COMBS.

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, JUDSON E. YAGER, of Barbourville, in the county of Orange, and State of Virginia, have invented a new and improved Curry-Comb; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a section through line *x x* of fig. 2.

Figure 2 is a front or face view.

The object of this invention is to construct a curry-comb in such a manner that when it gets out of order from any cause, it can be easily taken apart and adjusted or repaired. To this end,

My improved curry-comb consists of a series of independent double plates, serrated or toothed, and confined on a handle by means of a screw-nut, a shoulder, and blocks interposed between the plates, as hereinafter described.

In the drawings—

A is the handle, having a shoulder, *a*, a screw-thread, *a'*, and between the shoulder and screw-thread being flattened, as seen at *m m*.

B B B are bent or doubled metallic plates, serrated or toothed along their edges, and arranged on the flat part *m* of the handle, with blocks C C between them, to keep them the proper distance apart.

A rod or double arm, D, is placed on the handle, outside of the outer plate, its ends projecting slightly beyond the lateral edges of the curry-comb, so that in rapping the instrument against anything, to shake off the dirt from it, the ends of plates B B will not be battered up; and E is a nut, screwing on to the stem *a'*, and serving to clamp the parts D, C C, B B, firmly upon the part A.

A wooden handle may be confined upon the part A, between the enlarged part *a* and a screw-nut, *n*, for convenience in grasping and holding the instrument.

When any of the plates get out of order, they can be readily removed and new ones substituted.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The curry-comb, consisting of the handle A running through the plates and blocks, the bent plates B B, serrated, and provided with sockets for the reception of the handle, the blocks C C, arm D, and screw-nut E, the whole constructed and arranged substantially as described.

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