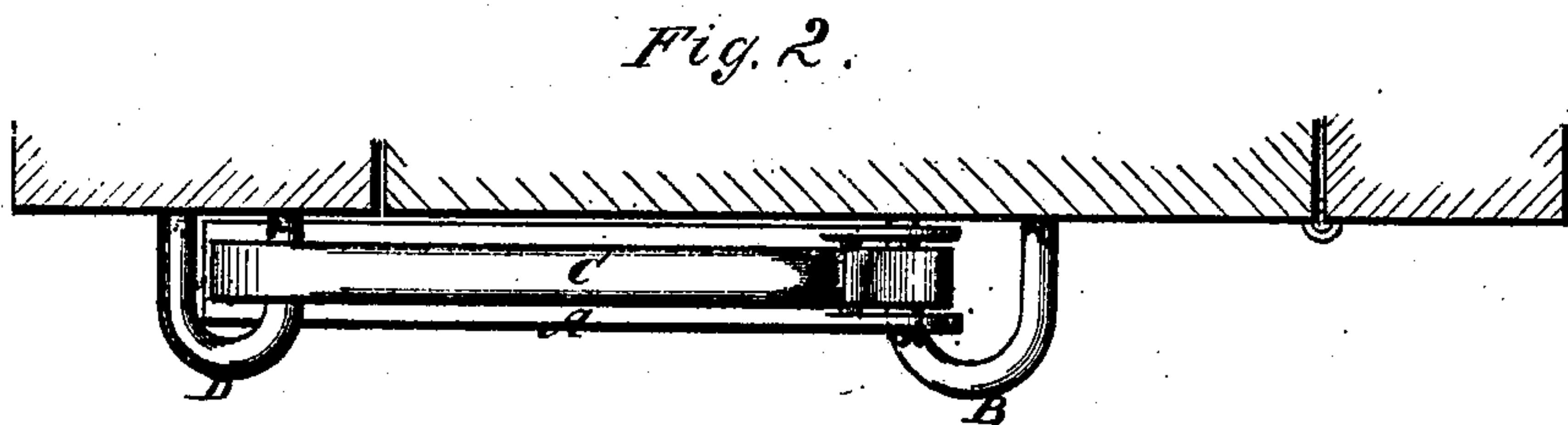
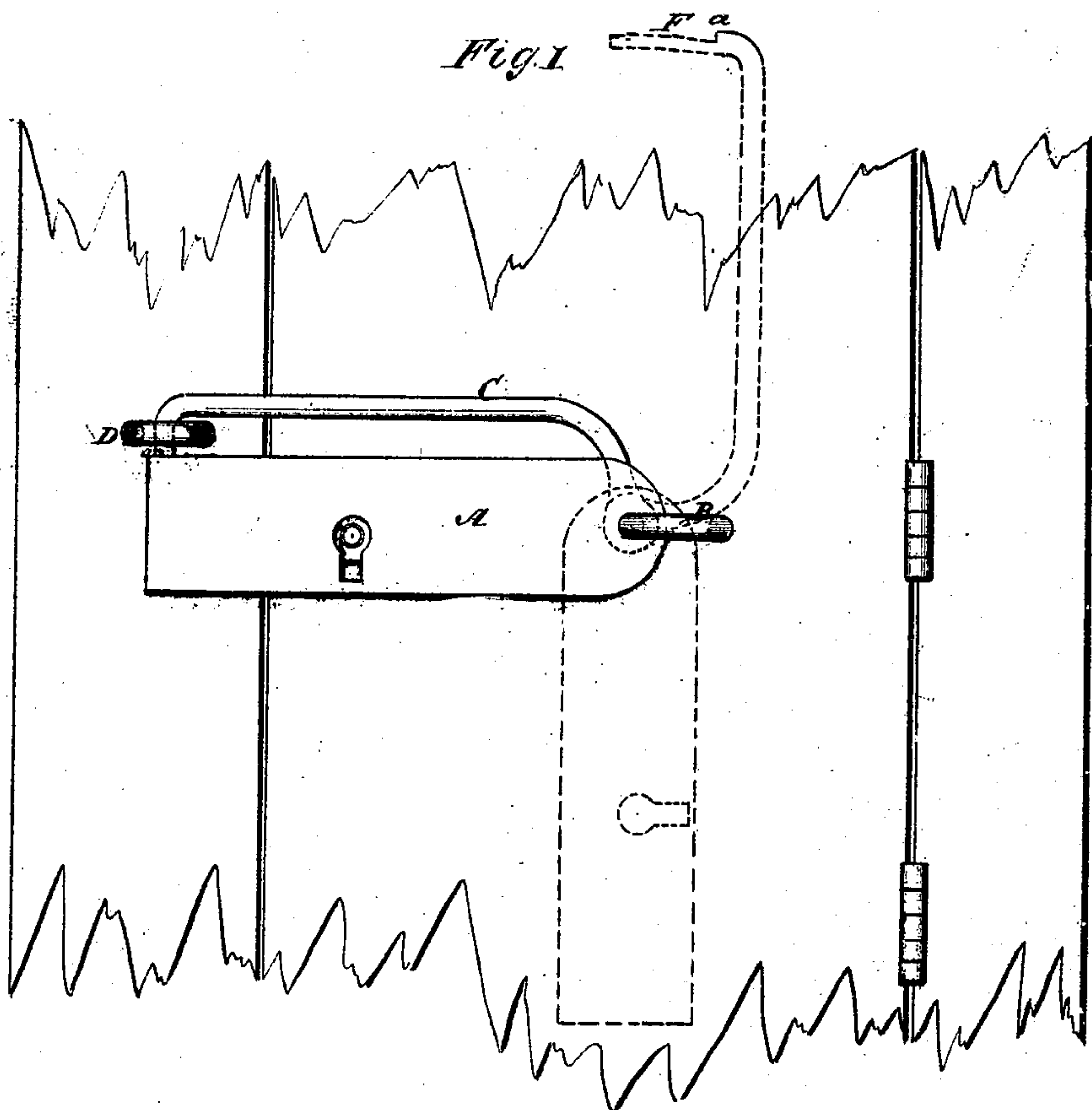


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## IMPROVEMENT IN HASP-LOCK.

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, E. R. COLVER, of New London, in the county of New London, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and improved Hasp-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 drawings, forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to improvements in that class of locks where the locking-devices are incased within a hasp; and a hook is used in connection with the hasp for locking, or independently, for fastening the door without locking; and consists in pivoting the hook and hasp upon the same pin or staple, so that the hook may be used entirely independent of the hasp, as will be hereinafter explained.

Figure 1 represents a front elevation of a door, provided with my improved lock, and

Figure 2 represents a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The hasp A, containing the locking-devices, which may be of any approved sort, is pivoted to the door by a staple, B, or other suitable arrangement of pivot, in connection with a hook, C, the hasp to swing downward from the horizontal line of the staple B, and the hook to swing up from the same.

The hook is but a short distance from the pivot, so

that when turned up, as represented in dotted lines, it will be maintained in a vertical or nearly vertical position, resting at the bent part on the prong of the staple opposite the one forming the pivot.

D is a staple on the door-frame, against the lower side of which the hasp bears when swung up to it, and through which the flattened and bent end F of the hook passes in engaging with the lock to receive the locking-bolt.

This end F is shouldered, at *a*, to strike against the side of the hasp at the margin of the hole through which the end passes, to prevent going in too far.

The hook is, preferably, of flat bar-metal, with oval edges, and arranged with the greatest transverse axis perpendicular to the door, whereby it more securely holds the door closed.

The hook alone may be used for holding the door closed when not required to be locked, the hasp remaining suspended from the staple.

Having thus described my invention,

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

In a hasp-lock, constructed as described, securing the hook and the hasp upon the same pivotal support, substantially as set forth.

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