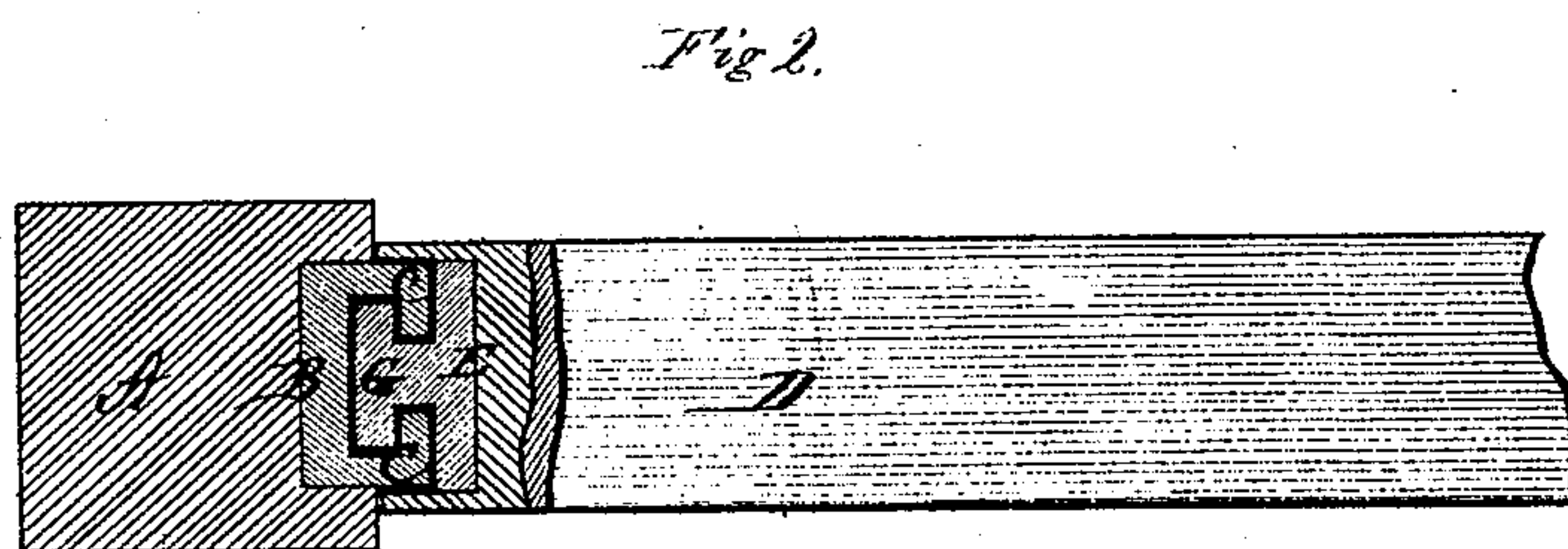
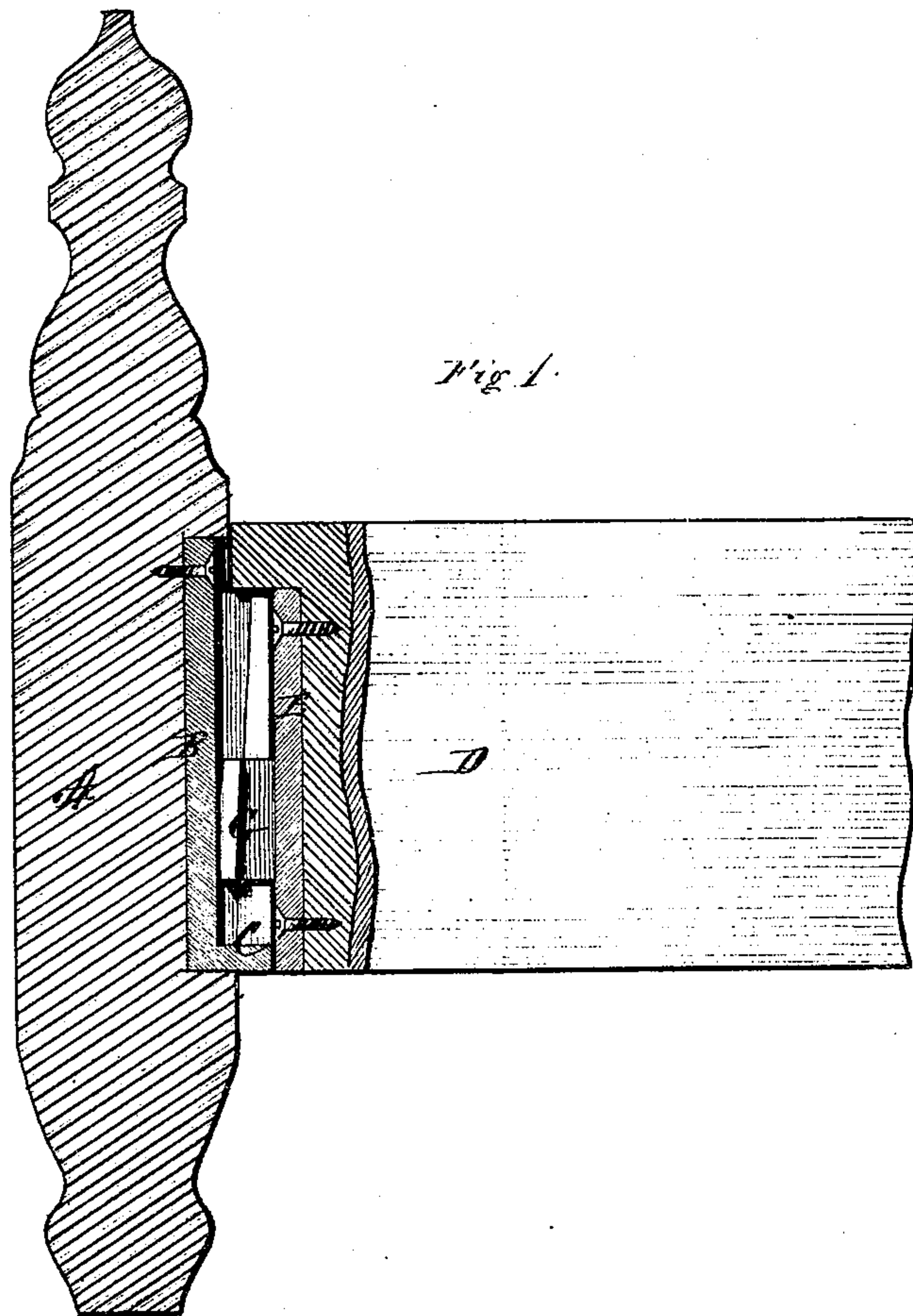


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## IMPROVED BEDSTEAD-FASTENER.

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, HENRY SWINEFORD, of Mifflinburg, in the county of Union, and in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bedstead-Fastenings; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a "bed-fastening," as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains, to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section, and

Figure 2, a horizontal section of my bed-fastening.

A represents a bed-post, in the side of which is sunk a plate, B, fastened by screws or other suitable means.

This plate is provided, on its outer side, with a grooved projection, C, open at the top, and closed at the bottom or lower end.

The grooved projection C is of the peculiar con-

struction shown in fig. 2, and is cast in one piece with the plate B.

D represents the side rail of the bed, and is, at the end, provided with a deep recess, in which is placed, and suitably secured, a plate, E, provided with a T-shaped projection, G.

This projection G fits within the grooved projection C, it being inserted from the top thereof, and pushed down to the lower end, the whole fastening being so constructed that the end of the rail D will come close up to the post A.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The bed-fastening herein described, composed of the plate B, with grooved projection C, plate E, and T-shaped projection G, all substantially as herein shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 8th day of December, 1869.

HENRY SWINEFORD.

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JAMES BAUM.