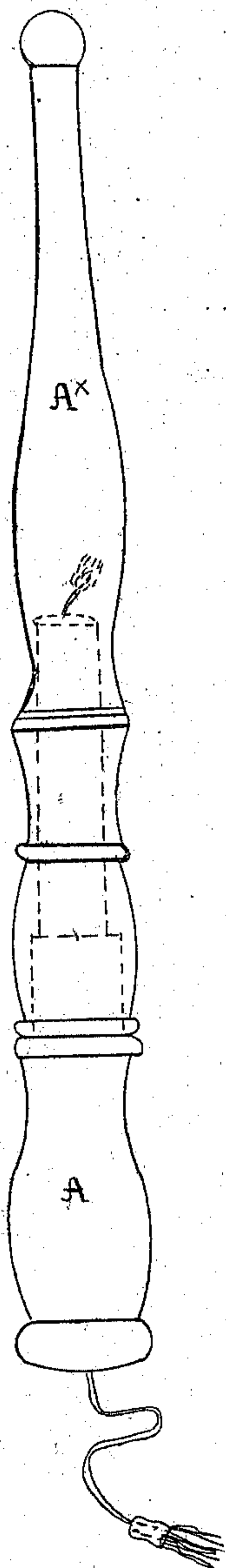


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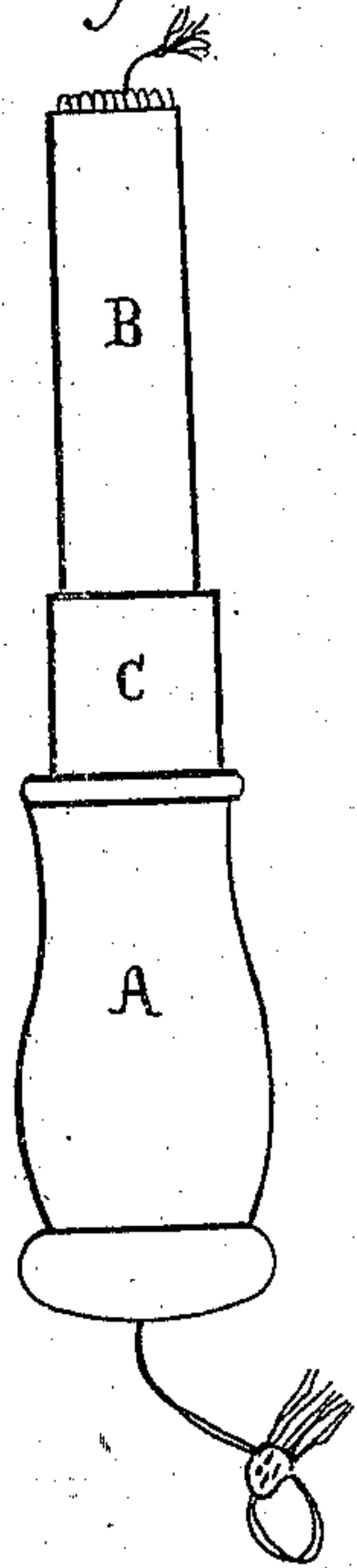
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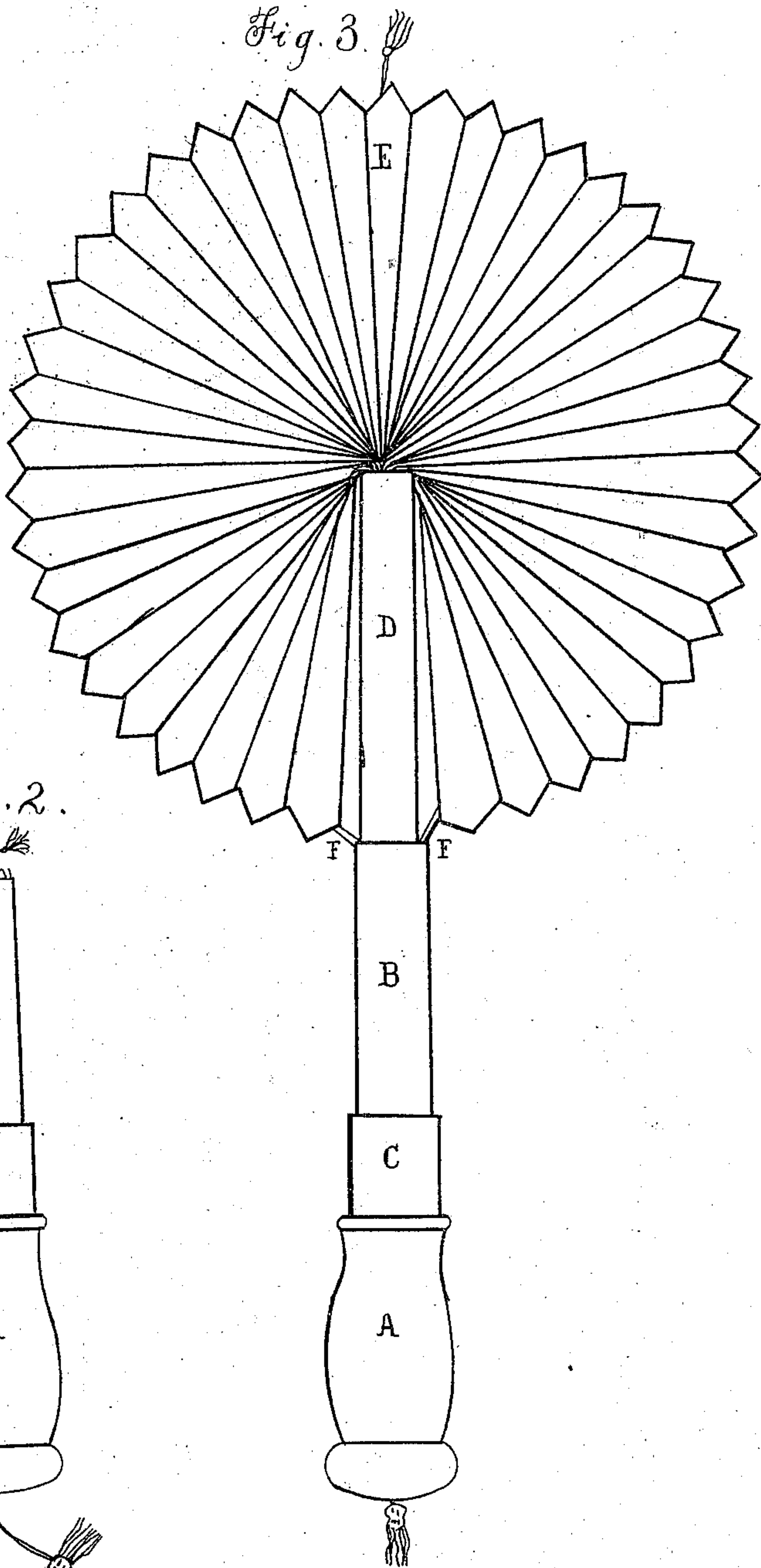
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN FAN AND PARASOL COMBINED.

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, JOSHUA BROOKS, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Parasol and Umbrella-Handle; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings with letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention is that of constructing a parasol or umbrella-handle so as that a folded fan is inclosed in the lower portion of it, and that portion being detachable from the other part, the folded fan can be withdrawn and expanded (being still attached to the lower part of the said handle, which then becomes the handle of the fan) and used, or at pleasure restored, folded, to its receptacle, which is then returned to its connection with the parasol.

The advantages of this arrangement are that the fan occupies room otherwise unavailable, is securely protected, and is always at hand when the parasol is in possession. And,

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a side view of my whole parasol-handle, including the fan attachment, with dashed lines showing its hollow interior and its contents.

Figure 2 is a side view of the lower portion of the same, (containing the fan, which is supposed to be inclosed in it,) and which, when removed from the other portion of the parasol-handle, I call the fan-handle.

Figure 3 is the same view of the same portion, but with the fan expanded. And

In the drawings—

A A<sup>x</sup>, fig. 1, is the whole of the handle, including the fan attachment, A C B, fig. 2, the upper portion of which latter, B, fig. 2, is a tube, (of wood, metal, or other substance,) and is called the fan-handle tube, and it fits into a longitudinal cylindrical aperture bored in the upper part of the parasol-handle, (see dashed lines in fig. 1,) which aperture is, at the point C, (see fig. 2,) of the same size with the corresponding portion of the fan-handle, which fits tightly therein. (It is sometimes armed with a male screw, which enters into a female screw in that portion of the parasol-handle.)

D, fig. 3, is a tube, of wood, metal, paper, or other substance, which passes into and out of the fan-handle tube B, and holds the fan when the same is folded up.

E, fig. 3, is the fan expanded, composed of an oblong piece of cloth or paper folded after the fashion of a fan, the ends of the folds being pressed together at one end and inserted into the fan-tube D, and at-

tached firmly to a string, H, figs. 1, 2, and 3, which string has a tassel attached, and passes through and out of a hole in the lower end of the fan-handle A, outside of which the tassel is attached, the tassel preventing the string being pulled through and the fan quitting the tube.

The outside folds of the fan, on either side, at the upper end of the folded fan, have attached to them, respectively, by one end, a band or piece of ribbon, F F, fig. 3, called the "fasteners," the other end of which fasteners are attached (inside or outside) to the upper end of the fan-handle tube B, and are thus an additional impediment to the fan E and the fan-tube D quitting the fan-handle tube B.

I, figs. 2 and 3 is a string with a tassel attached, which is fastened to the side of the expanded fan E, and hangs outside the fan-tube D when the fan is folded and held within the same. And

The operation of my device is as follows:

The fan and tubes being in connection with the parasol-handle, as seen in fig. 1, and it being desired to use the fan, the lower part of the parasol-handle is withdrawn, and the fan-tubes, &c., are seen as in fig. 2.

To spread the fan, the string and tassel I is taken hold of with one hand (the other hand holding the fan-handle A) and pulled, when the fan emerges, and the whole of this part of my device presents the appearance shown in fig. 3, and the fan is ready for use. When the function of the fan has been performed, the string (with the tassel) H is pulled, when the fan recedes within the fan-tube D, and this, in its turn, recedes into the fan-handle tube B, when the whole presents the appearance seen in fig. 2. The fan-handle, &c., part of the arrangement is then pushed or screwed into the other part of the parasol-handle, and the whole device presents the appearance seen in fig. 1.

I do not claim a jointed parasol-shaft, which, the shaft being bent, forms the dome of the parasol into a fan, nor do I claim the peculiarly-constructed fan shut into a tube; and I do not confine myself to the use of a fan, circular when expanded; but

What I claim herein as of my own invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination and arrangement of the hollow parasol or umbrella-handle with the fan, all being constructed and capable of being used substantially as described.

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