

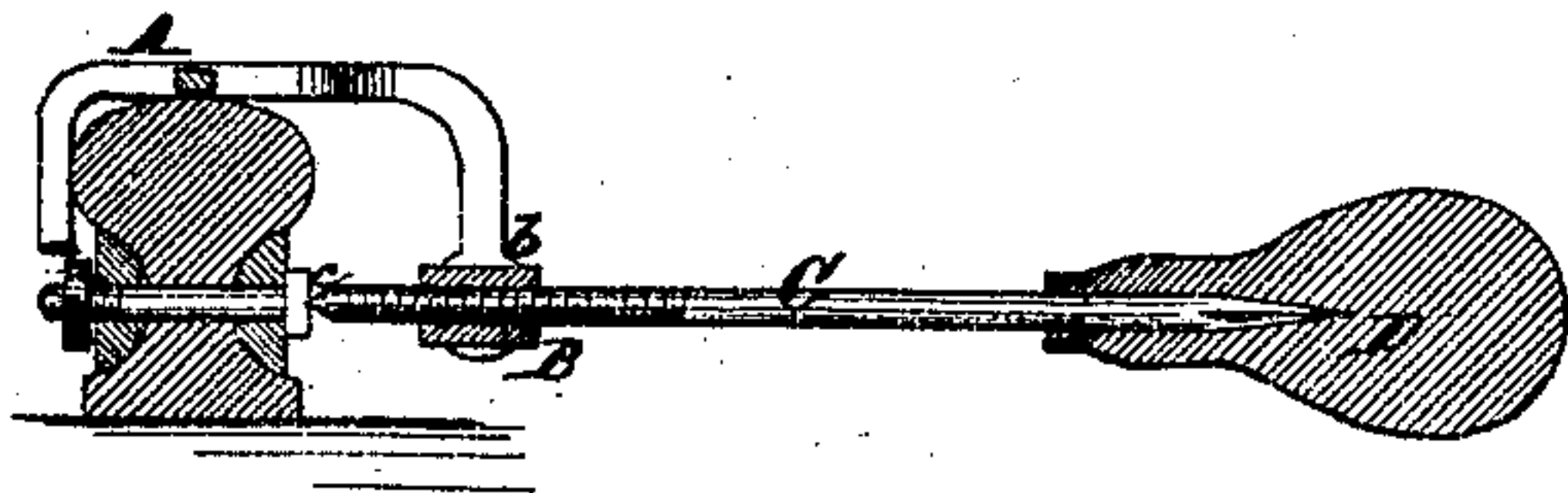
*S. R. Butterfield,*

*Bolt Holder.*

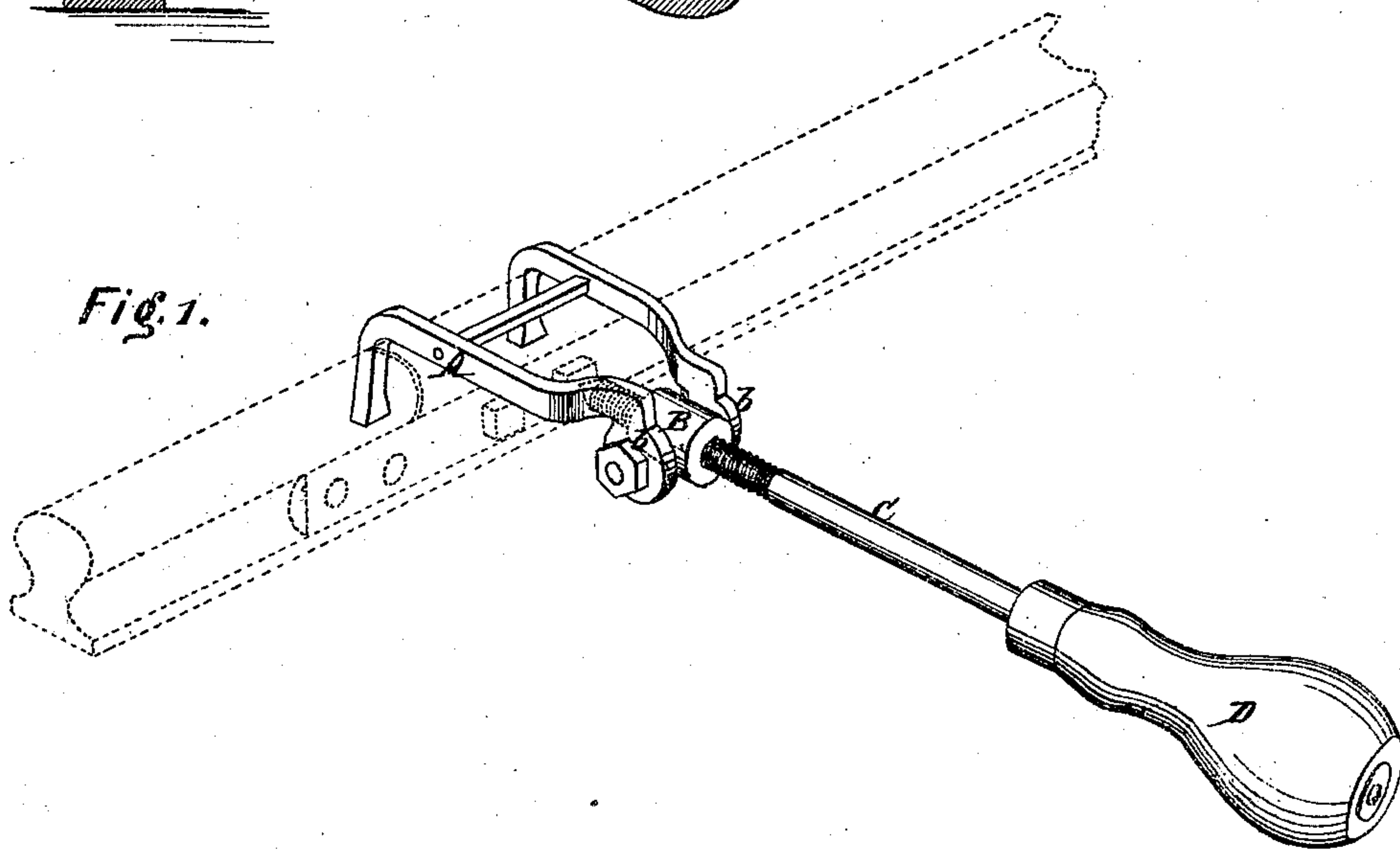
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*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 1.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BOLT-HOLDERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, SPICER R. BUTTERFIELD, of Rome, in the county of Oneida and State of New York, have invented an improved Bolt-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

### *Nature and Objects of the Invention.*

My invention consists of a tool to hold the head of a bolt firmly jammed against the object, so that it may not be turned by the application of the wrench to the nut.

### *Description of the Accompanying Drawing.*

The device is exhibited by a perspective view.

### *General Description.*

A is a two-pronged claw, designed to catch over an object through which the bolt is passed, and leave an opening between the prongs, which may be occupied by the nut, and gives facility for the movement of the jaws of the wrench.

At the heel of the claw A a nut, B, is swiveled, having bearings in the cheeks, *b b*, of the claw.

Through this swiveled nut passes the screw C, which has a point, *c*, and a handle, D.

### *Operation.*

The claw A being hooked over an object, and the

bolt driven through the same, the screw C is retracted or advanced to such an extent as to allow the point *c* to be forcibly driven against the head of the bolt, to press it firmly against the object through which it has been passed.

The nut, being placed on the threaded portion of the bolt which protrudes through the object, is then screwed home to its seat against the side of the object opposite to that against which the head of the bolt is pressed.

The distance between the prongs allows the nut to be applied, and also gives room for the jaws of the wrench to revolve with the nut without interference by the claw.

### *Claim.*

What I claim as new is—

The two-pronged claw A, furnished with a swiveled nut, B, and a pointed screw-shaft, C, substantially as described and represented.

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