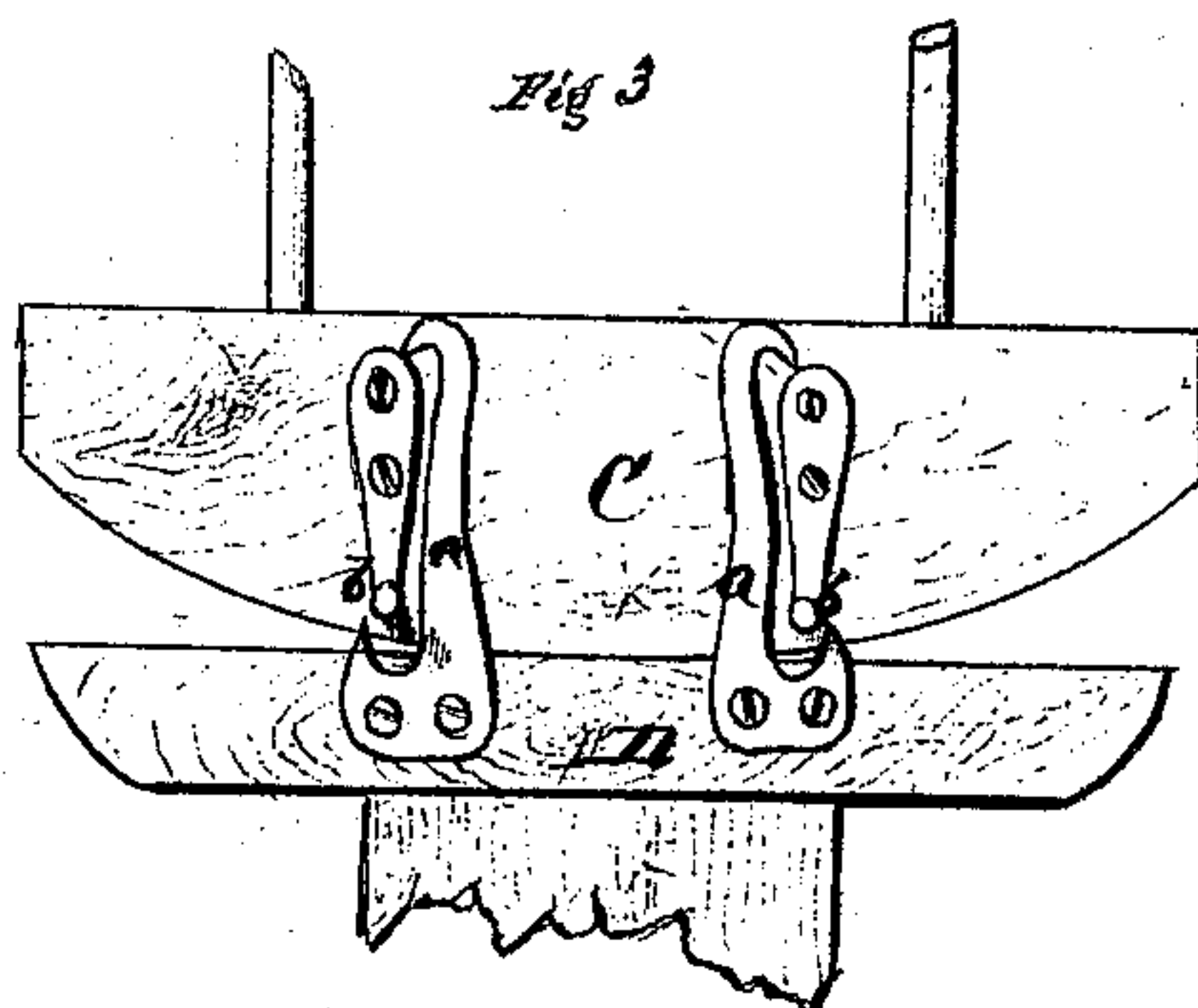
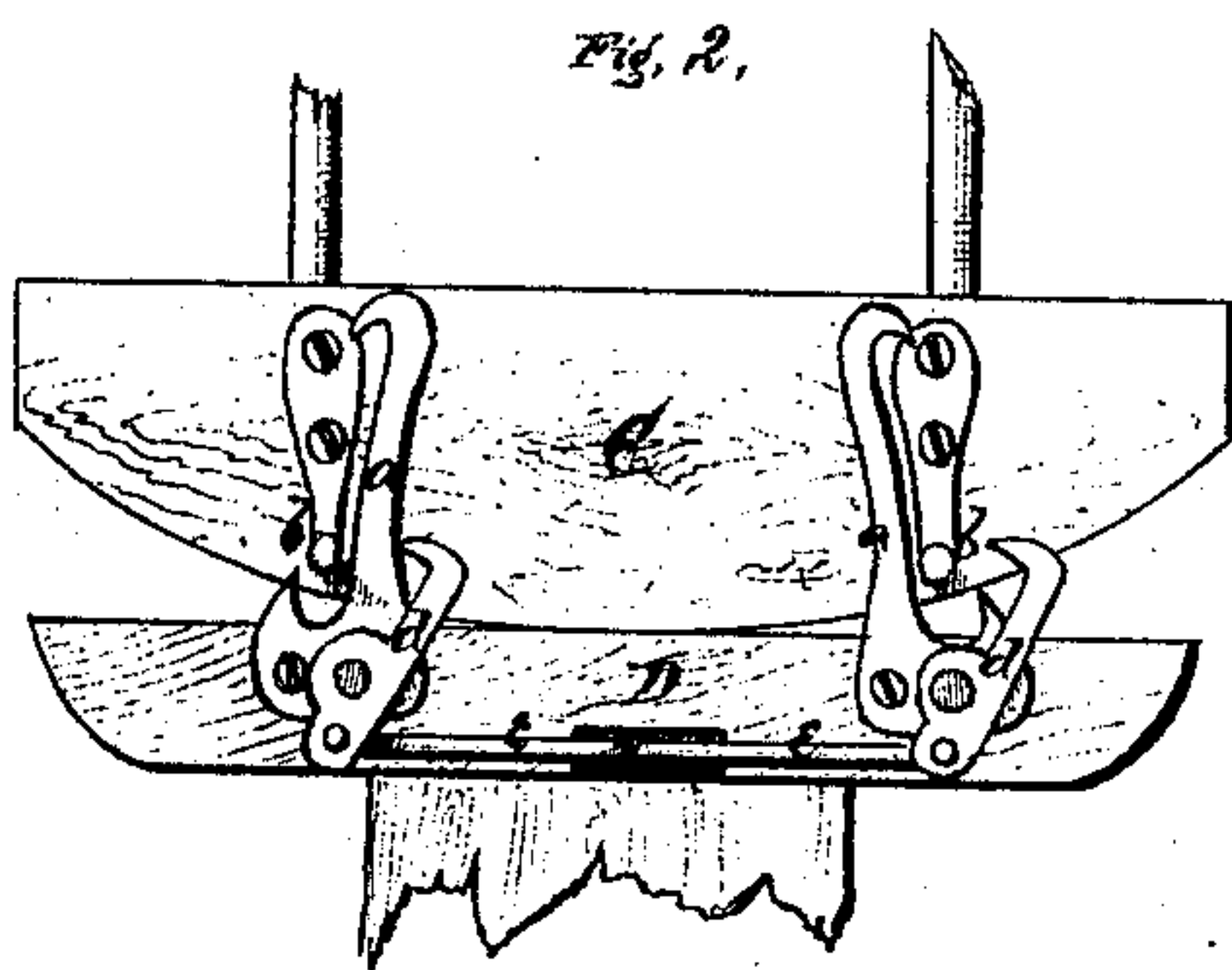
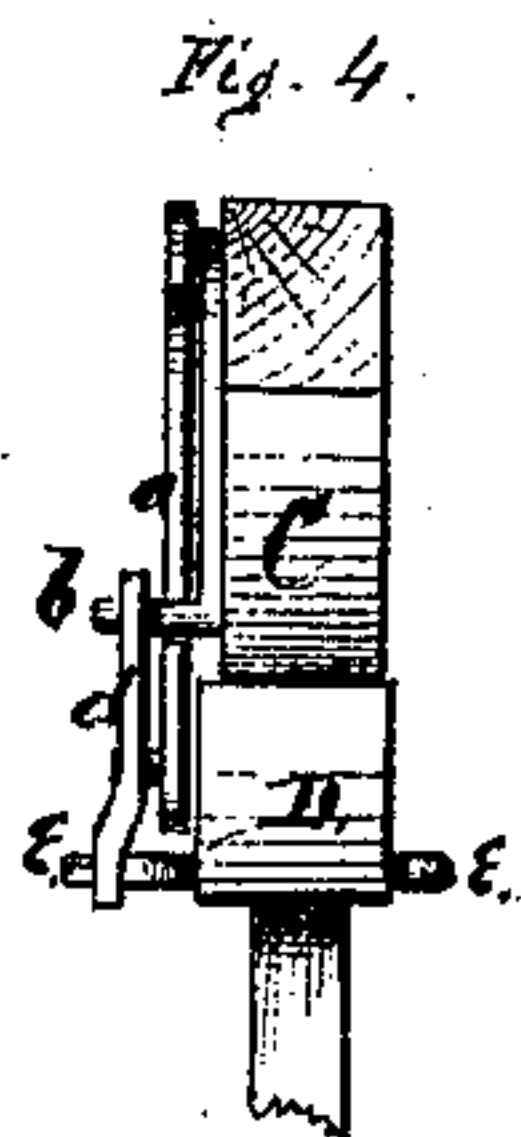
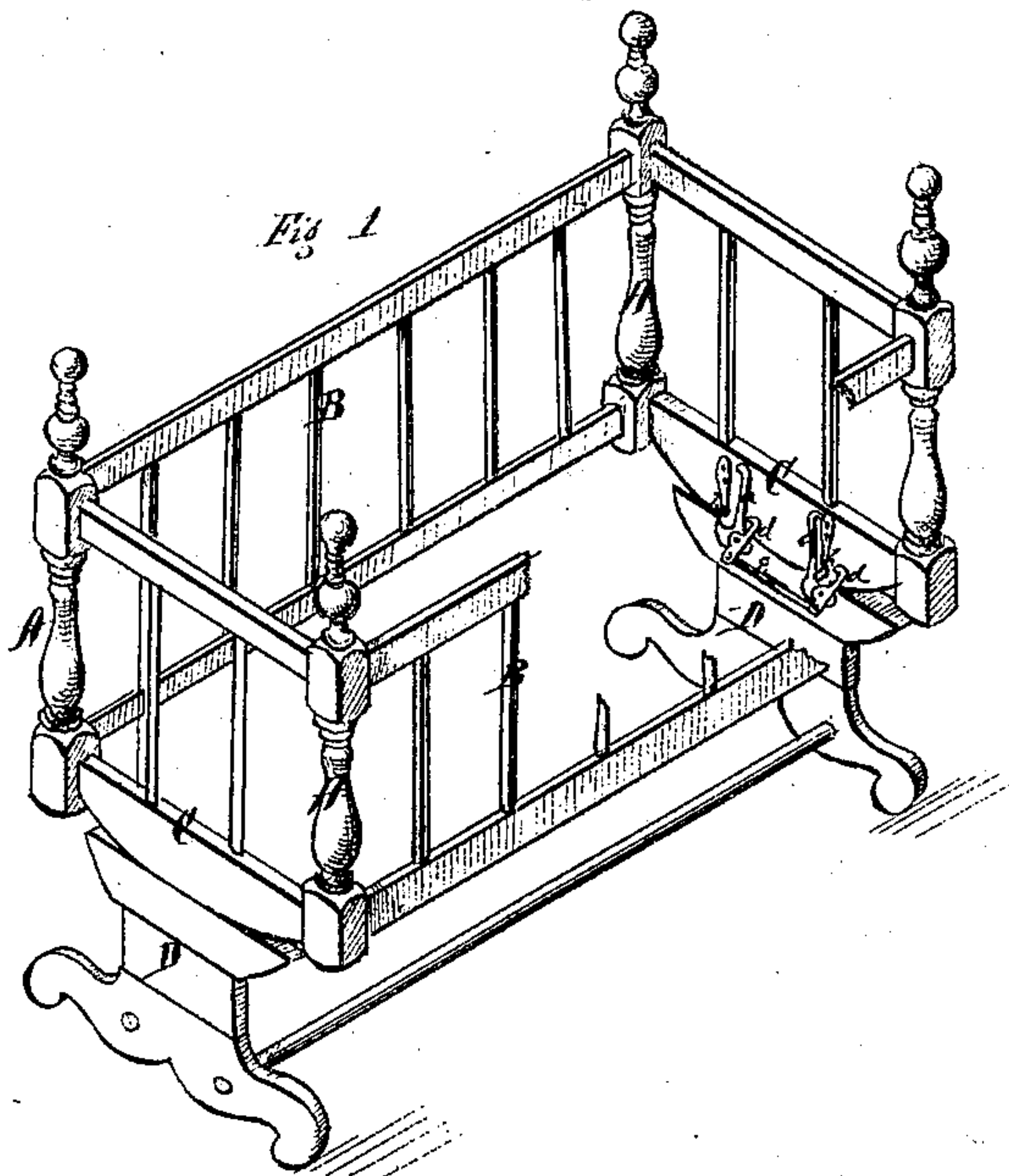


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IMPROVED CRIB AND CRADLE.

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, WILLIAM H. EARNEST, of Parkersburg, in the county of Wood and in the State of West Virginia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Crib and Cradle; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing 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 combined rocking-cradle and stationary bed for children, 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 drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the entire combined crib and cradle;

Figures 2 and 3 are enlarged inside views of the end pieces; and

Figure 4 is an edge view of one of the end pieces.

A A represent the four corner posts of the crib;

B B are the sides; and

C C the ends of the same.

The lower edges of the end pieces C C are constructed in rocker form, and rest upon the upper edges of a stand, D. This stand is made of such width that the corner posts A A will not touch the stand, but the crib is allowed to rock on the same.

On the inner sides of the ends of the stand D are secured hooks or keepers, *a a*, of the construction shown in figs. 2 and 3, and on the inner sides of the end pieces C C of the crib are projecting lugs or pins *b b*, on which the hooks or keepers *a a* catch, for the purpose of holding the cradle to its proper place, and preventing it from rocking over.

At the lower ends of the keepers *a a* are pivoted stops, *d d*, for the purpose of making the crib stationary when desired.

To these stops is attached a wire, *e*, passing through a slot in the stand D, as shown in fig. 4, and projecting on the outside, so as to be used with convenience in sliding back and forth to move the stops *d d*. By this means the crib A B C may be readily changed from a rocking-cradle to a stationary bed.

Having thus fully described my invention,

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

The combination of the crib A B C, stand D, keepers *a a*, pins *b b*, stops *d d*, and wire *e*, all constructed and arranged to operate substantially in the manner and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of April, 1870.

WILLIAM H. EARNEST.

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