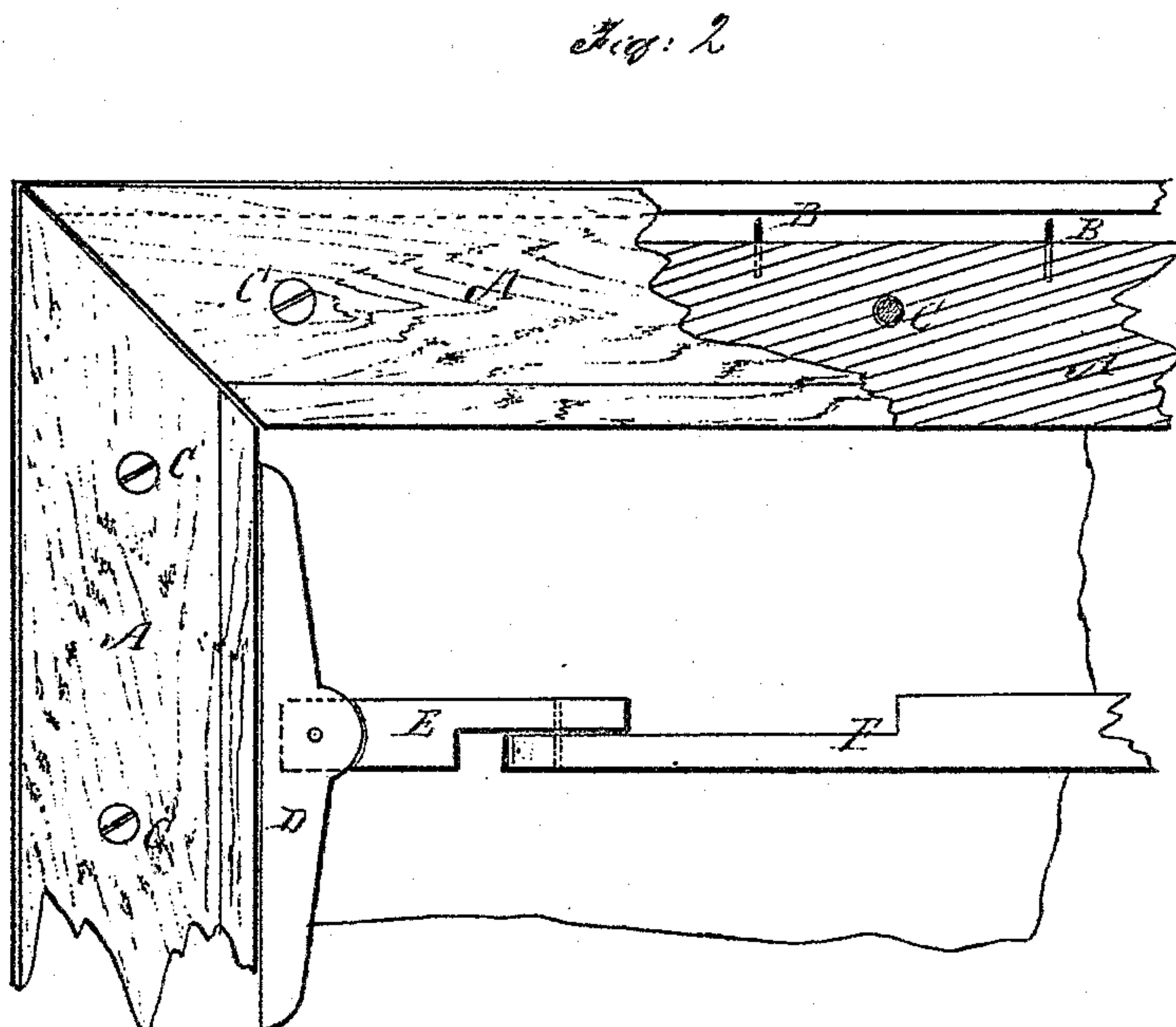
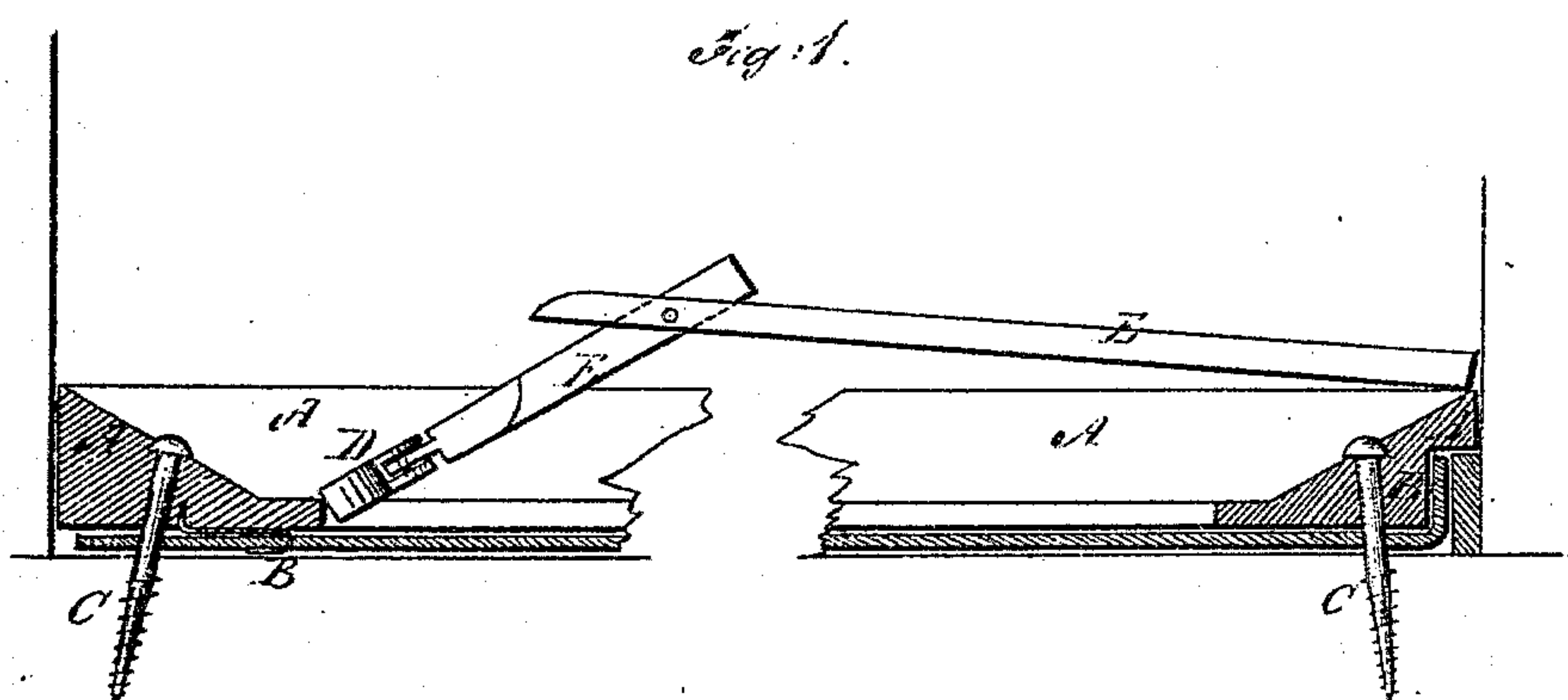


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## IMPROVEMENT IN CARPET-FASTENERS.

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, JOHN H. STANTON, of Franklin, in the county of Warren and in the State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Molding for Securing Carpets; 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 drawing forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a detail sectional view illustrating my invention.

Figure 2 is a detail top view of a corner of the carpet as attached to the floor.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved means for putting down a carpet evenly and holding it securely, and which shall be simple in construction and quickly applied; and

It consists in the molding, provided with hooks, to receive the edges of the carpet, as hereinafter more fully described.

A represents the molding, the ends of which, at the corners of the room, are beveled off, as shown in fig. 2.

B are hooks or points attached to the lower side of the molding A, upon which the edges of the carpet are hooked or caught, as shown in fig. 1, so that when the said molding is pressed out to the side walls of the room the carpet will be stretched evenly.

The moldings are secured to the floor, holding the carpet in place by screws C passing through the molding and screwed into the floor of the room.

In case a washboard is used the molding may be recessed or rabbeted upon its outer side, as shown in

figs. 1 and 2. If desired, or in case of light carpets, the hooks or catches B may be attached to the rabbeted rear side of the molding A, as shown in figs. 1 and 2, to receive the edges of the carpet.

In putting down a carpet with the molding A, it is impossible to stretch the carpet a piece at a time, as is done when the carpet is secured with tacks. This renders it necessary to use a stretcher in putting down the carpet.

D is the head of the stretcher, which is placed against the edge of the molding A. To the head D is pivoted an arm, E, so that it may have a free lateral movement. To the end of the arm E is adjustably pivoted a bar, F, so that the stretcher may be extended or contracted, as circumstances may require.

In cases where the carpet has to be taken up and put down often, the screws C may be made with T-heads, to pass through slots in the moldings, so that a quarter turn will bring the T-heads of the screws in line with the said slots, allowing the moldings to be lifted off, leaving the screws in place in the floor, ready to receive the moldings when the carpet is again put down, a quarter of a turn of the screws bringing the T-heads of the screws across the said slots, securing the moldings in place.

Having thus described my invention,

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

The moldings A and hooks B, for securing a carpet to the floor, said moldings being constructed and applied substantially as herein shown and described.

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