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Clothes Line Holders.

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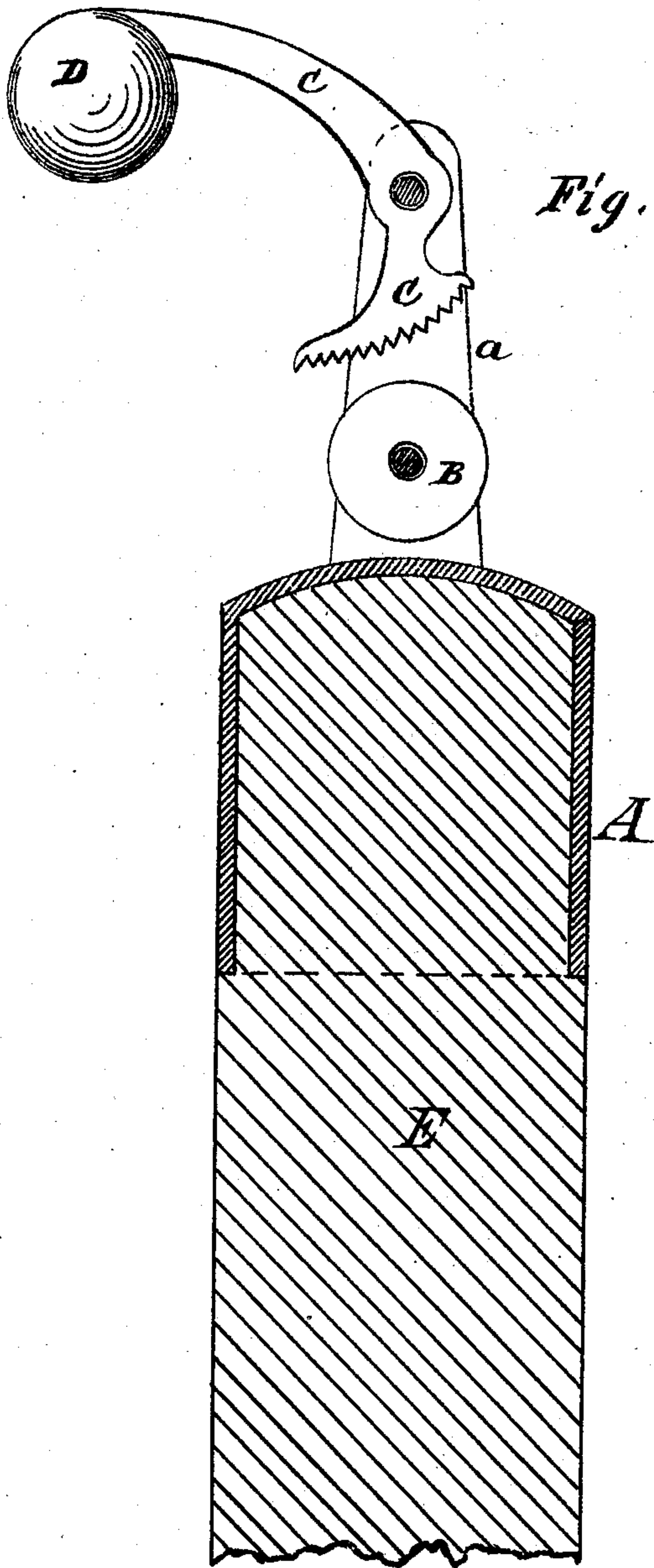


Fig. 1.

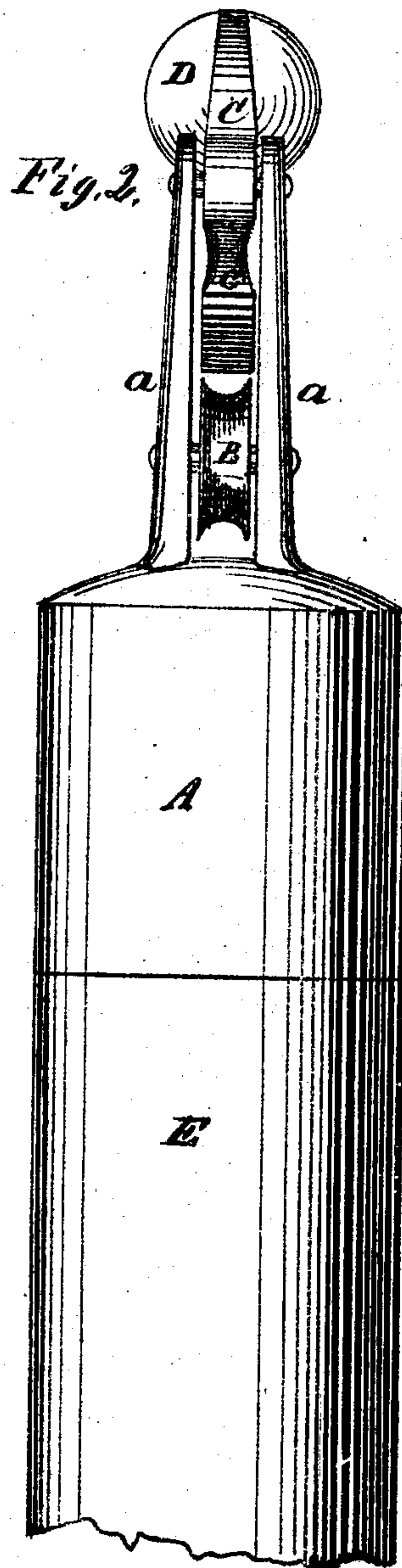


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN CLOTHES-LINE HOLDERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMERSON DINGMAN, of Liverpool, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvement in Clothes-Line Holders, or Line-Holders; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a sectional side view, and Fig. 2 is a front view.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention consists in a cast-metal cap, having on its top vertical standards, in which are mounted an anti-friction pulley and a serrated cam, the said cam having an arm or handle, on the end of which is a counter-balance or weight, as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing, A is a cast-metal cap or socket, having standards *a a* on its top, in which are pivoted a pulley, B, and a toothed cam-lever, C, the said lever having a weight, D, on its outer end, as shown in Fig. 1.

As the slack of the line is drawn through the holder the counter-balance or weight D causes the toothed cam to engage more readily, and prevents it from losing its hold when the line is shaken by wind or other causes, and answers as a handle to open the holder.

By means of the cap A the holder is mounted on a wooden post, E, in a neat and substantial manner.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The cap or socket A, having standards *a a*, in which are mounted an anti-friction roller, B, and serrated cam-lever C; with counter-balance D, all constructed and arranged as and for the purpose specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 3d day of April, 1871.

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