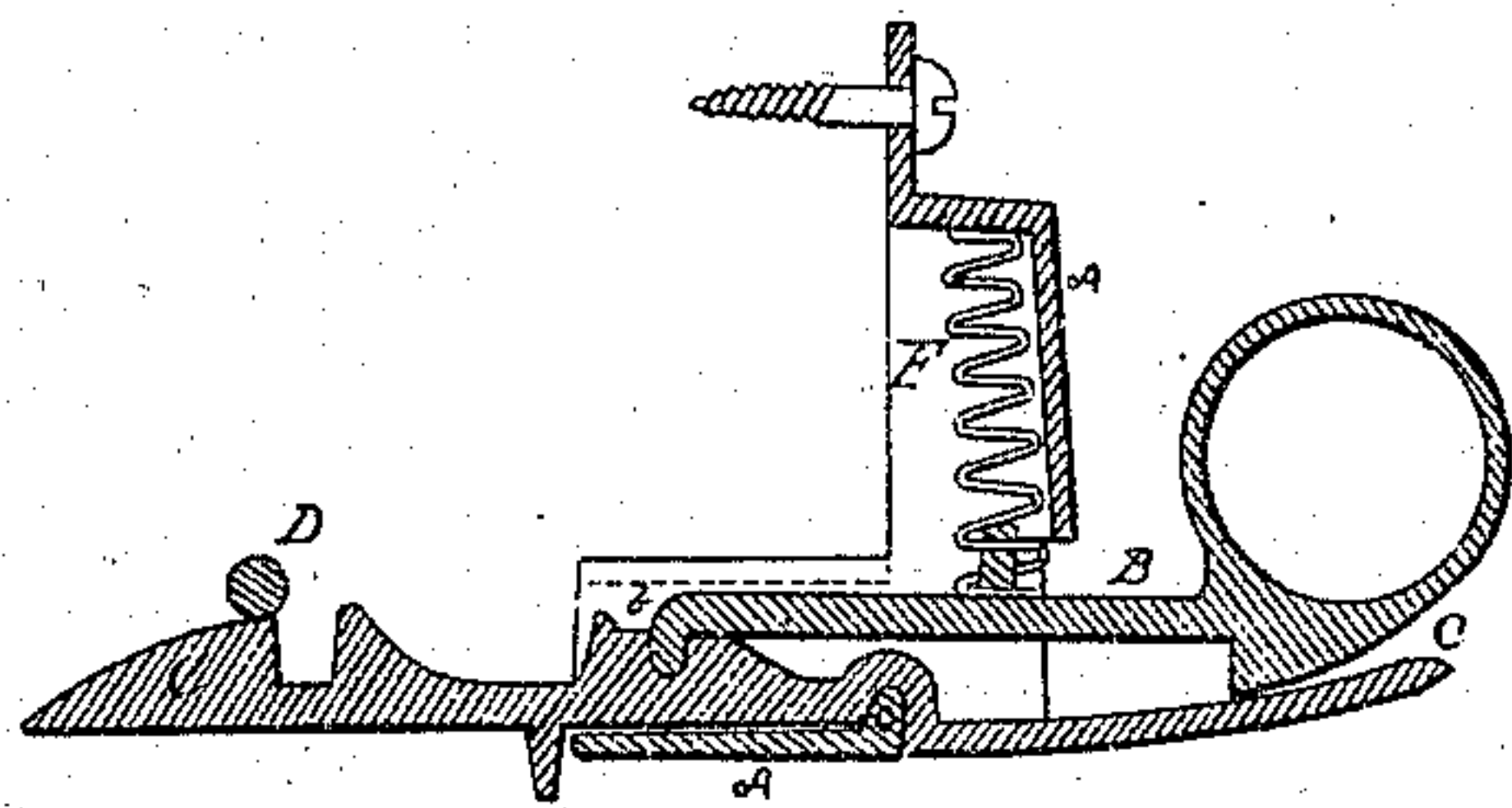
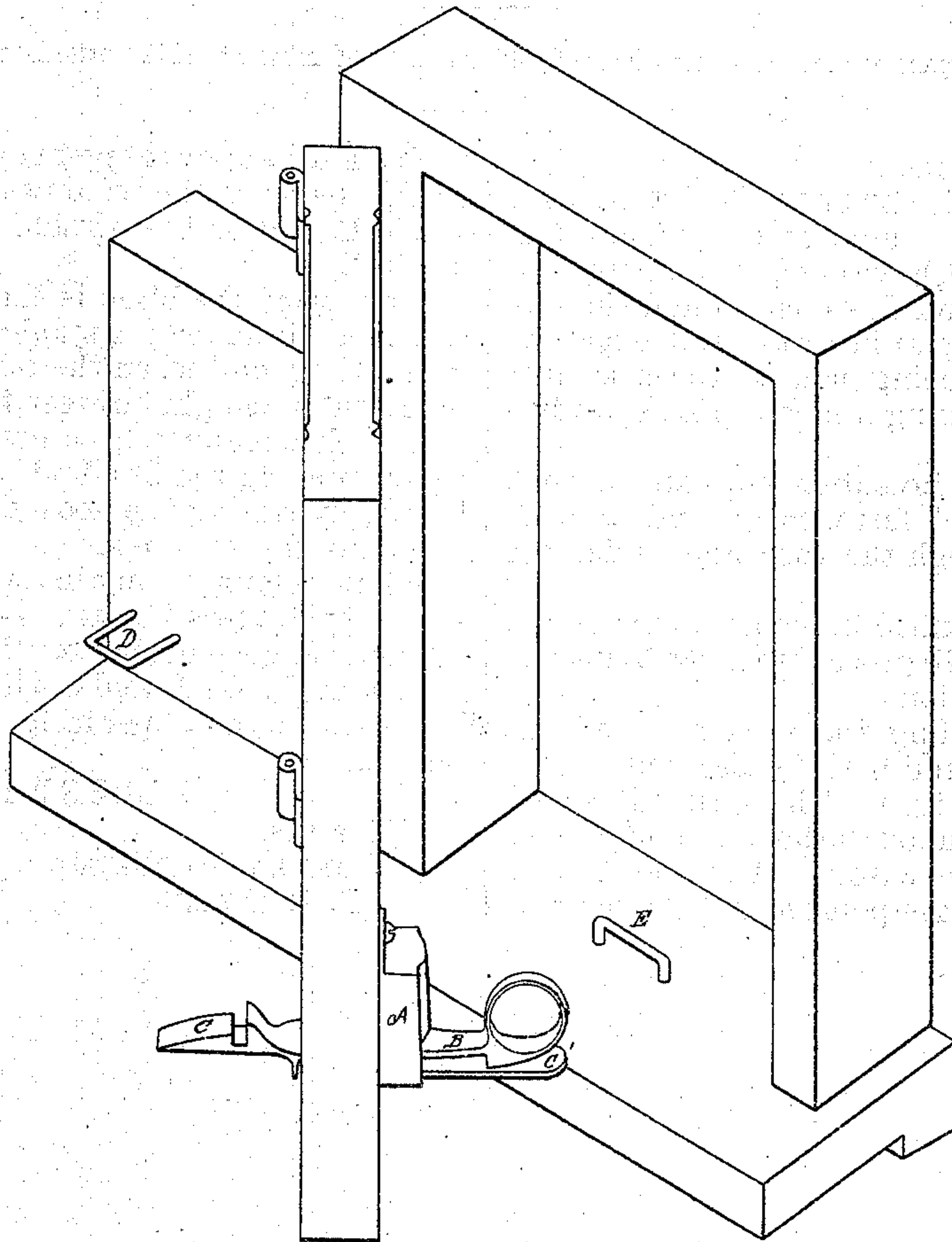


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## IMPROVEMENT IN BLIND-FASTENERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GILBERT K. DEARBORN, of Smithfield, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented an Improved Safety Blind-Lock and Fastener; and do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in combining with the usual fastener an end or arm, which extends through the case and under the inside hook.

To enable those skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation.

A is the case, holding the spring F and the hooks or levers B and C to be secured to the blind, as shown in Fig. 1. The spring F is held in position by a stud upon the hook B, and presses against the top of the case A. The hook B rests upon the lever C at the point *b*, and the lever or

hook C moves upon the point *c* on the case A. Upon the inside of the window-casing is placed the staple E, and on the outside of the building the staple D.

Now, when the blind is thrown open the hook C will catch under the staple D and thus hold it in position; and when the blind is closed the staple E will be caught between the lever C and hook B in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of opening the blind from the outside; but by simply raising the hook B from the inside it is readily thrown open.

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

The arrangement and combination of the spring F, case A, hooks B and C with the extended end C', as shown, and operating substantially as described.

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