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Fig. 1.

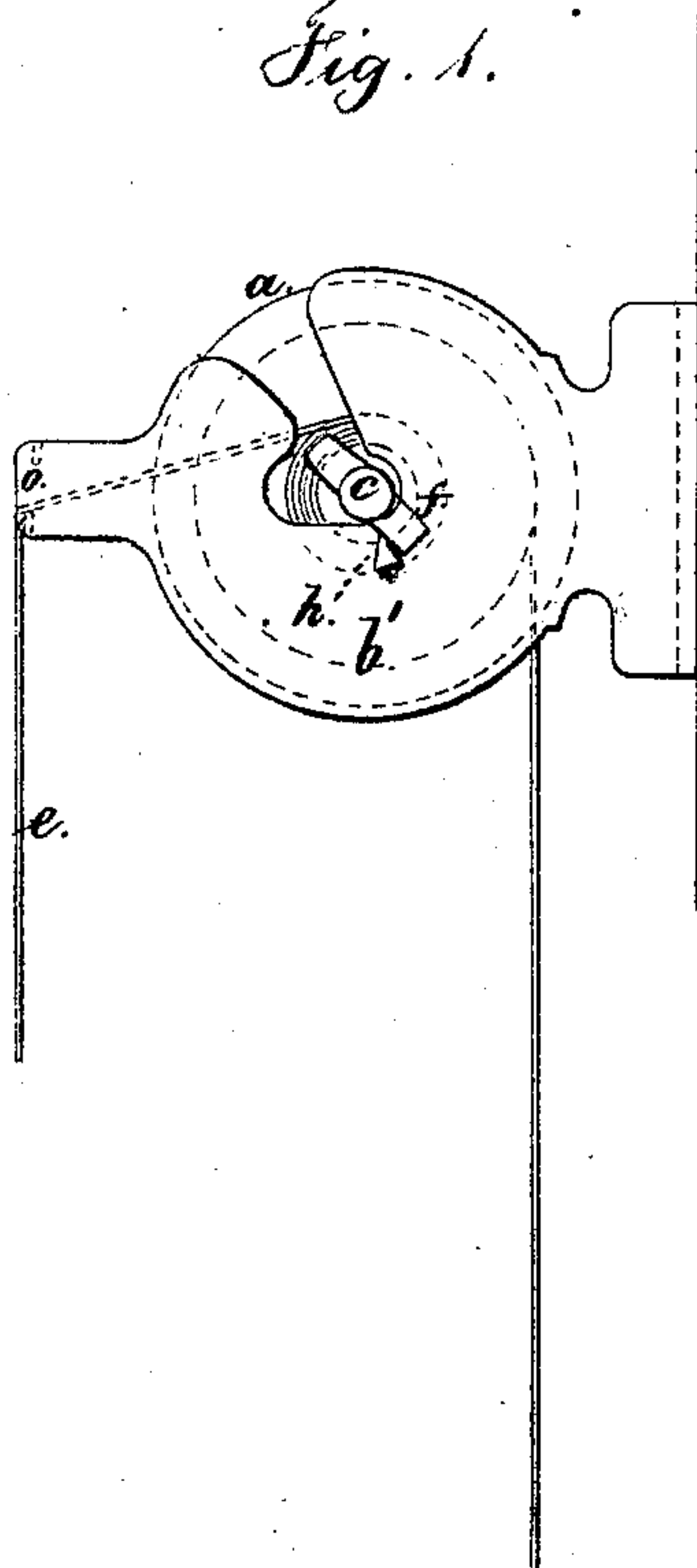
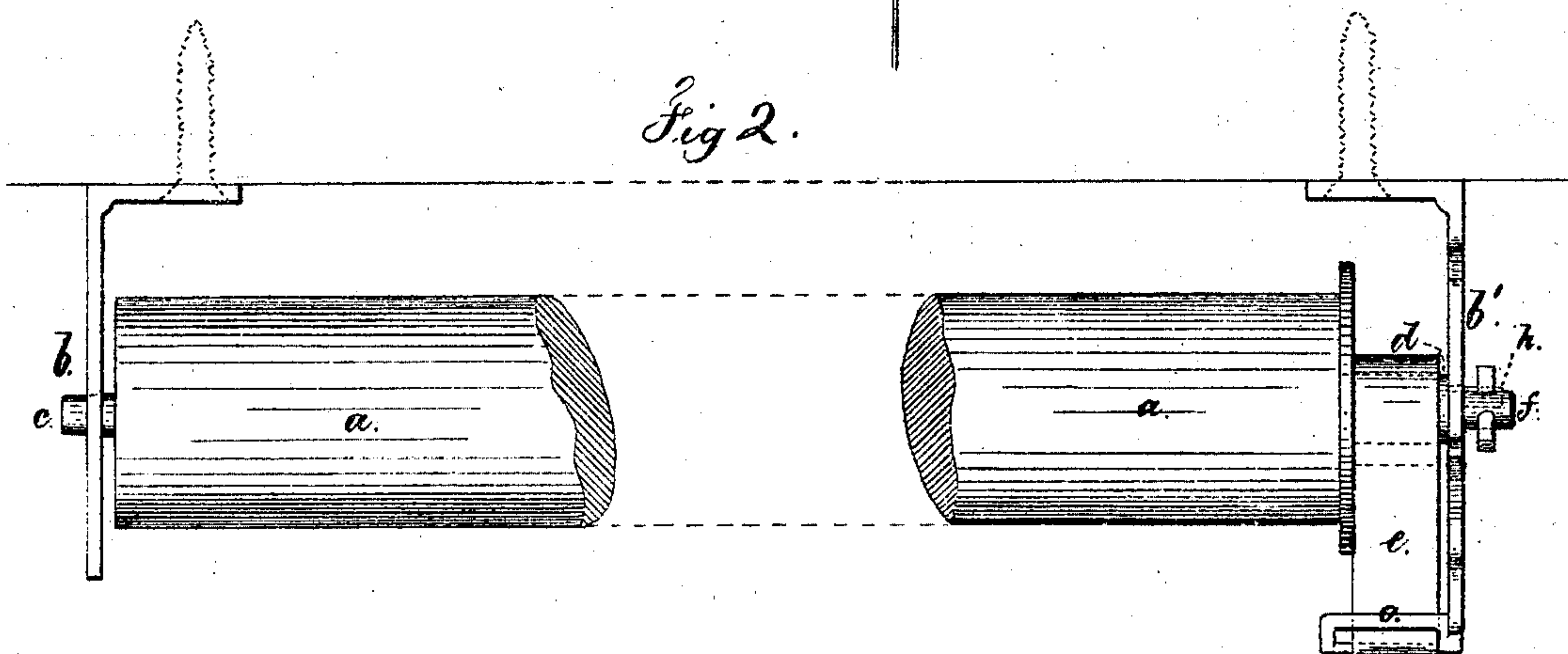


Fig 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN CURTAIN-FIXTURES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 122,826, dated January 16, 1872.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALBERT J. GOODRICH, of Wolcottville, in the county of Litchfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Curtain-Fixtures; and the following is hereby declared to be a full and correct description of the same.

My invention relates to that class of curtain-fixtures in which the curtain-roller is kept from revolving and the curtain held in the desired position by a stop, and a cord or tape is employed to draw the curtain up and also to regulate its descent. My improvement consists in a T-head upon the outer end of the axis or spindle of the curtain-roller to take against a stop that is upon the supporting-bracket and hold said T-head and curtain-roller from turning. In either case the pull on the curtain-cord releases the T-head from the stop and allows the curtain to be rolled up or lowered, and when the pull on the cord is released said T-head immediately takes against said stop and holds the curtain in the desired position.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is an end view of the curtain-roller and supporting-bracket with the stop applied to the bracket. Fig. 2 is a plan.

*a* represents the curtain-roller supported in the brackets *b b'*, and upon the bracket *b'* there

is an eye, *o*, for the curtain-cord or tape *e* to pass through. *c* is the axis of said roller *a*, and at *d* the same is formed as a spool to receive the tape or cord *e*. At *f* the axis projects beyond the bracket *b'*, and is formed as a T-head to take against a stud or stop, *h*, and prevent the roller *a* revolving. This stud or stop *h* is shown as upon the bracket *b'*, and when so placed the bearing for the spindle *c* in said bracket *b'* is made as a slot to allow sufficient lateral movement for this end of the curtain-roller when the same is moved forward by the pull on the cord *e* to disconnect the T-head from the stop *h* and allow of the revolution of the roller *a*. This slot is slightly inclined upward, so that when the pull on the cord is relieved the axis of the roller will roll back to its normal position, and the T-head *f* take against the stop *h* and prevent the roller *a* turning.

I claim as my invention—

The spindle *c* of the roller *a*, provided with the head *f*, in combination with the stop *h*, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

Signed by me this 22d day of August, A. D. 1871.

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