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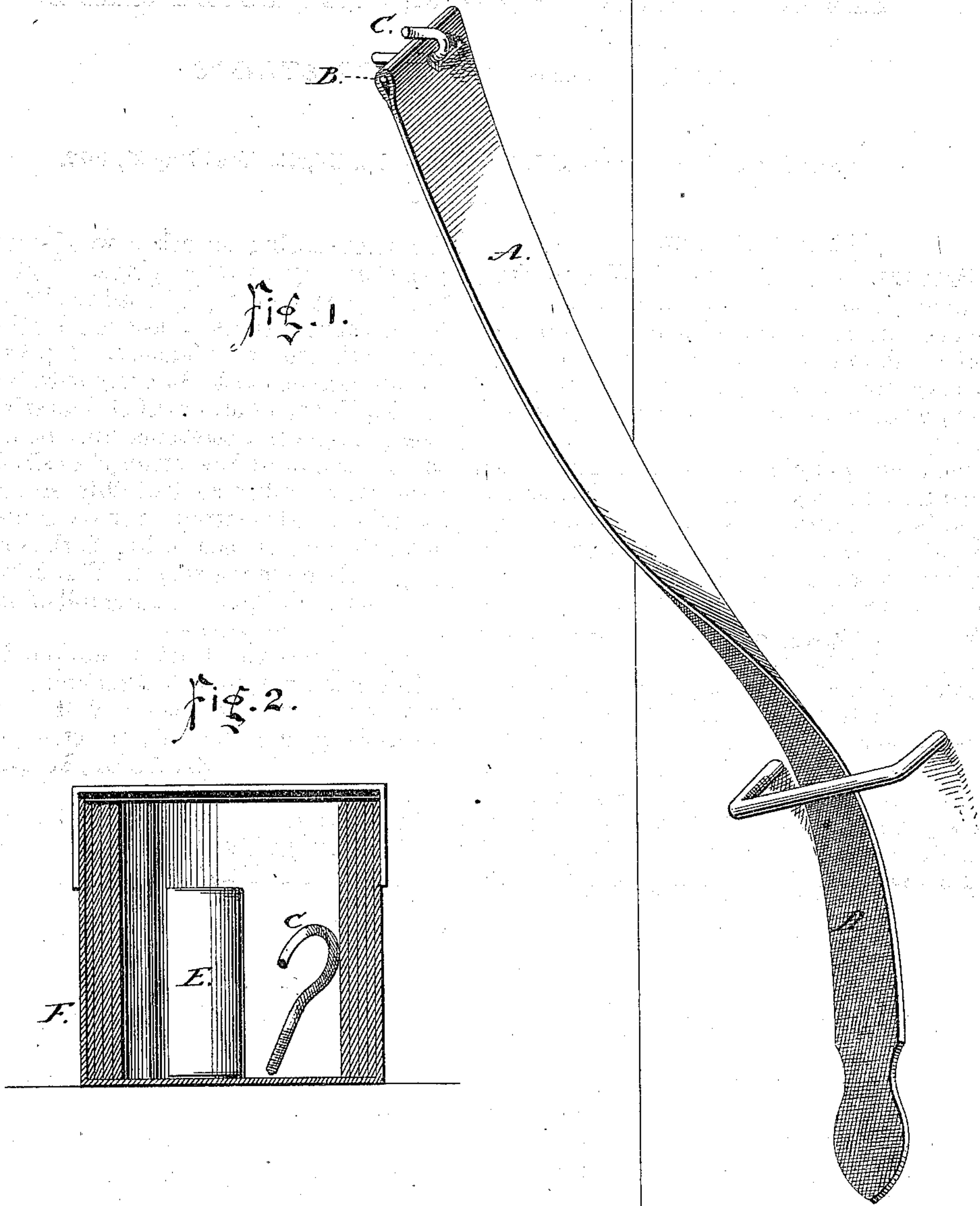
Improvement in Razor-Strops.

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fig. 1.

fig. 2.



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SPECIFICATION.

I, SAMUEL M. BRIGGS, of Woonsocket, Providence county, Rhode Island, have invented certain Improvements in Razor-Strops, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of the combination of leather and cloth cemented or otherwise joined together.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a representation of my razor-strop, the lower end being twisted in order to show both sides. Fig. 2 is a view of the strop coiled up and put in a box with a ball of paste.

A strip of leather, A, of suitable length—say two feet, and width, say two inches—is lined with a piece of muslin or cloth D by cementing, gluing, or otherwise attaching the leather and textile fabric together. At one end of this strip of leather and cloth is inserted a stretcher or piece of wire, B, to hold the strap flat. Both the leather and the cloth may be coated in the usual way with paste. A hole is made to attach the strop to a hook, C, which is provided with a screw, so as to be readily inserted into

the door-casing or other wood-work of the room, or any suitable place. Instead of the hook C, a swivel may be used to allow the strop to be turned, so as to use the leather side or the cloth side at pleasure. I prefer to use brown canvas cloth; but any suitable cloth of cotton, linen, wool, or other material may be used. A second stretcher may be inserted in the other end of the strop if desired, but the hand may readily control this end without a stretcher. This strop may be rolled up and put in a box, as seen in Fig. 2, thus occupying very little room, as seen in Fig. 2, where F is the box; C, the hook; E, the roll of paste; and A, the strop in section.

Having described my invention, I claim—

The combination of leather and cloth, united by cement, or otherwise, and thus forming a razor-strop, substantially as set forth.

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