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Improvement in Machines for Splitting Wood.

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Fig. 1.

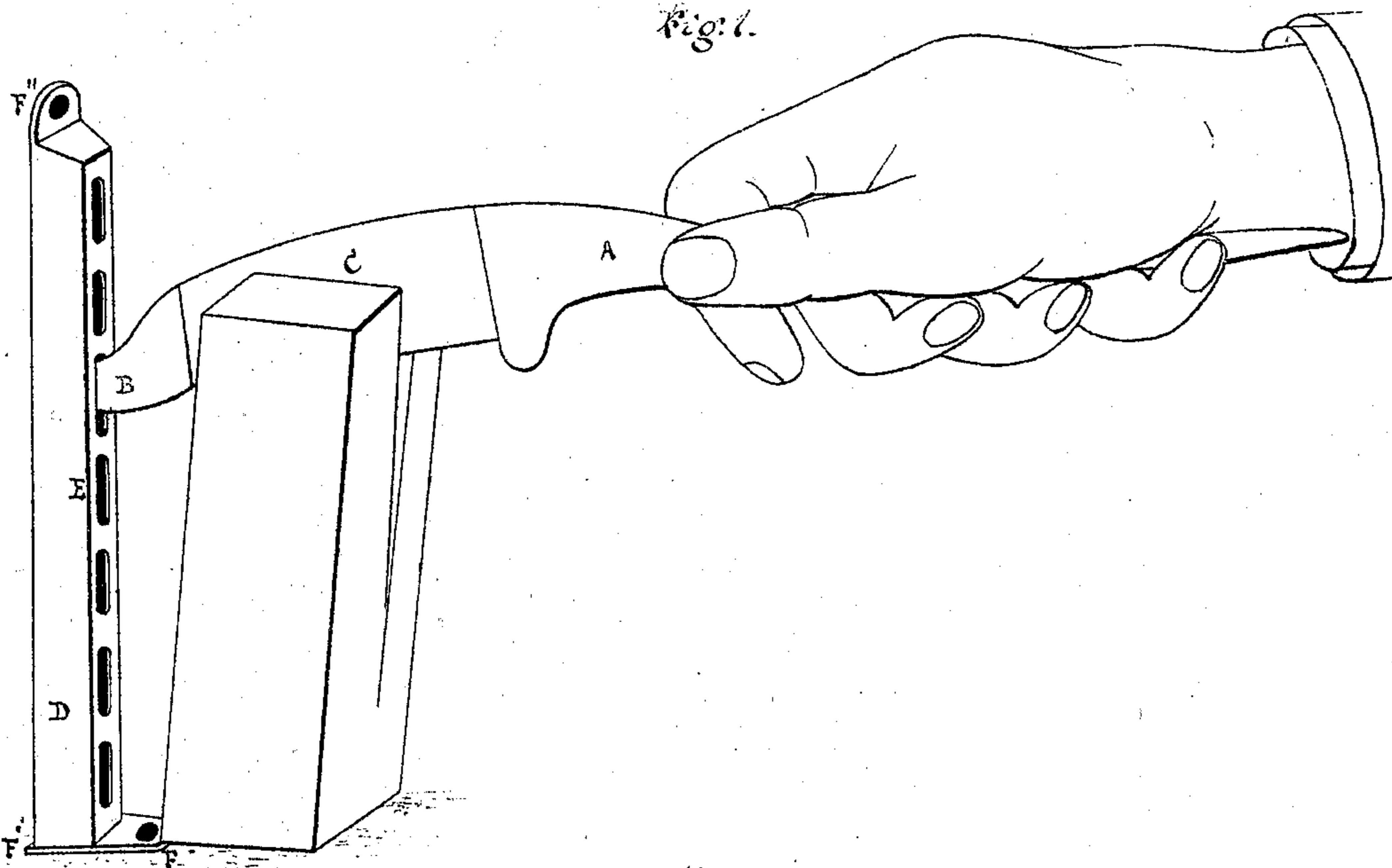


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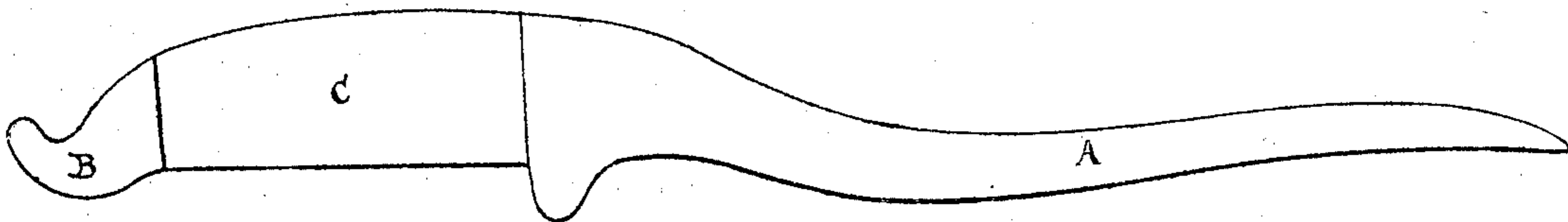


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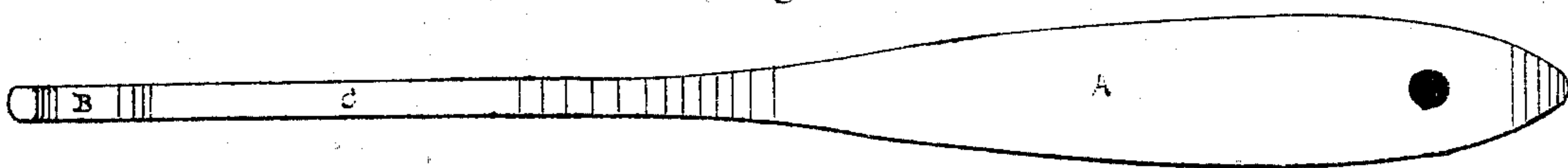


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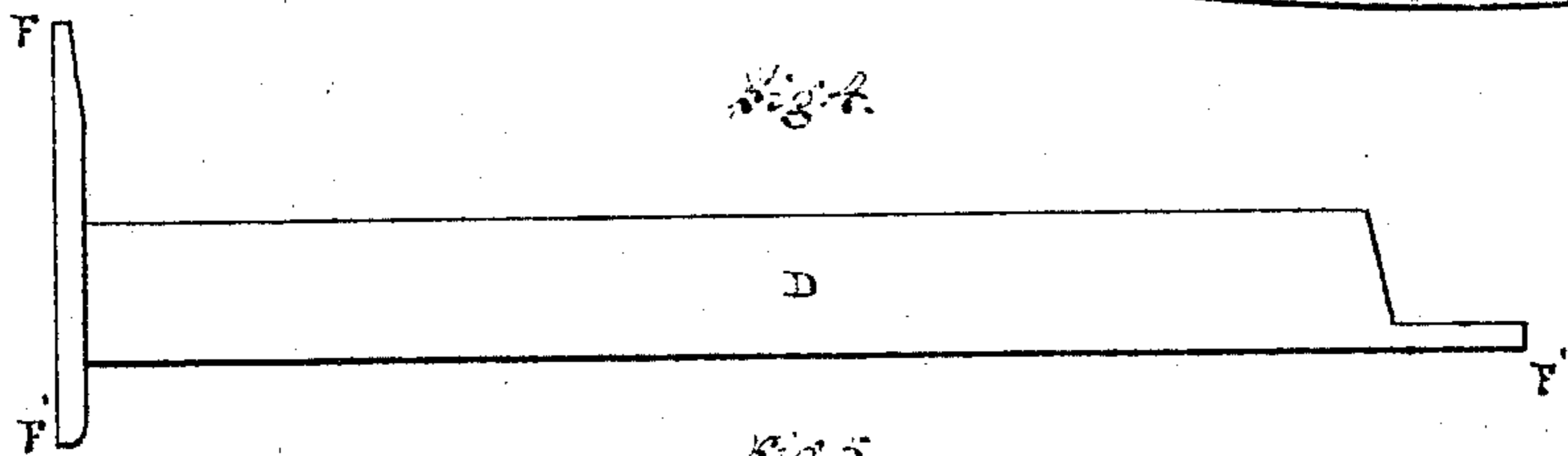
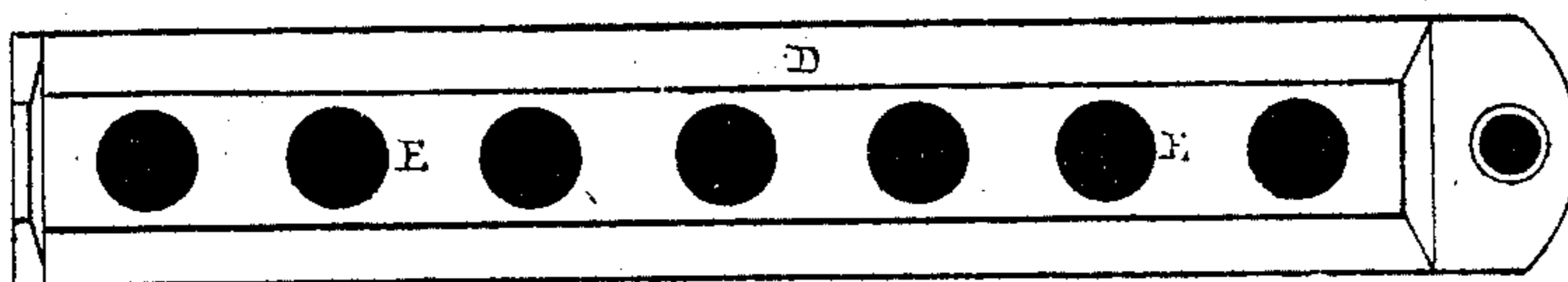


Fig. 5.



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IMPROVEMENT IN MACHINES FOR SPLITTING WOOD.

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SPECIFICATION.

I, FRANZ WAGNER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Machine for Splitting Wood; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the apparatus, showing the mode of using it. Fig. 2 is a side view of the knife. Fig. 3 is a top view of the same. Fig. 4 is a side view of the support. Fig. 5 is a top view of the same.

The object of my invention is to split kindling-wood in a noiseless and easy manner, which is effected by hooking a knife-shaped lever in a perforated support, placing the object under the edge of the knife, and pressing the lever downward.

A, Figs. 2 and 3, represents a knife-shaped lever with its hook B and knife C. D, Figs. 4 and 5, represents the support with a number of holes, E E, in which hook B is able to enter, and with projecting pieces F F' F'' to be fastened by screws to any permanent place or frame to withstand the pressure.

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

The lever A with its knife-blade C and hooked end B combined with the support D, constructed substantially as and for the purpose described.

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