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Fastenings for Coffins.

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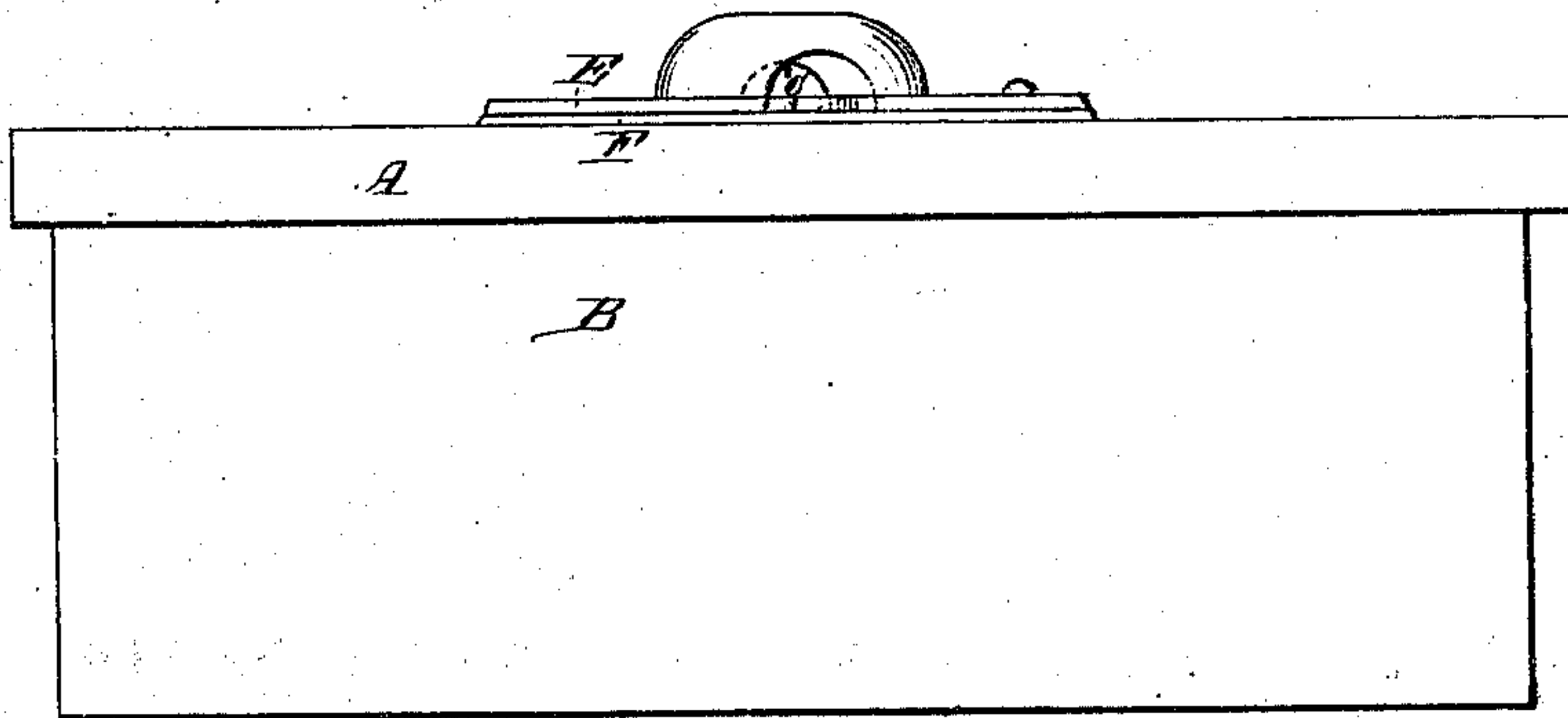


Fig. 1

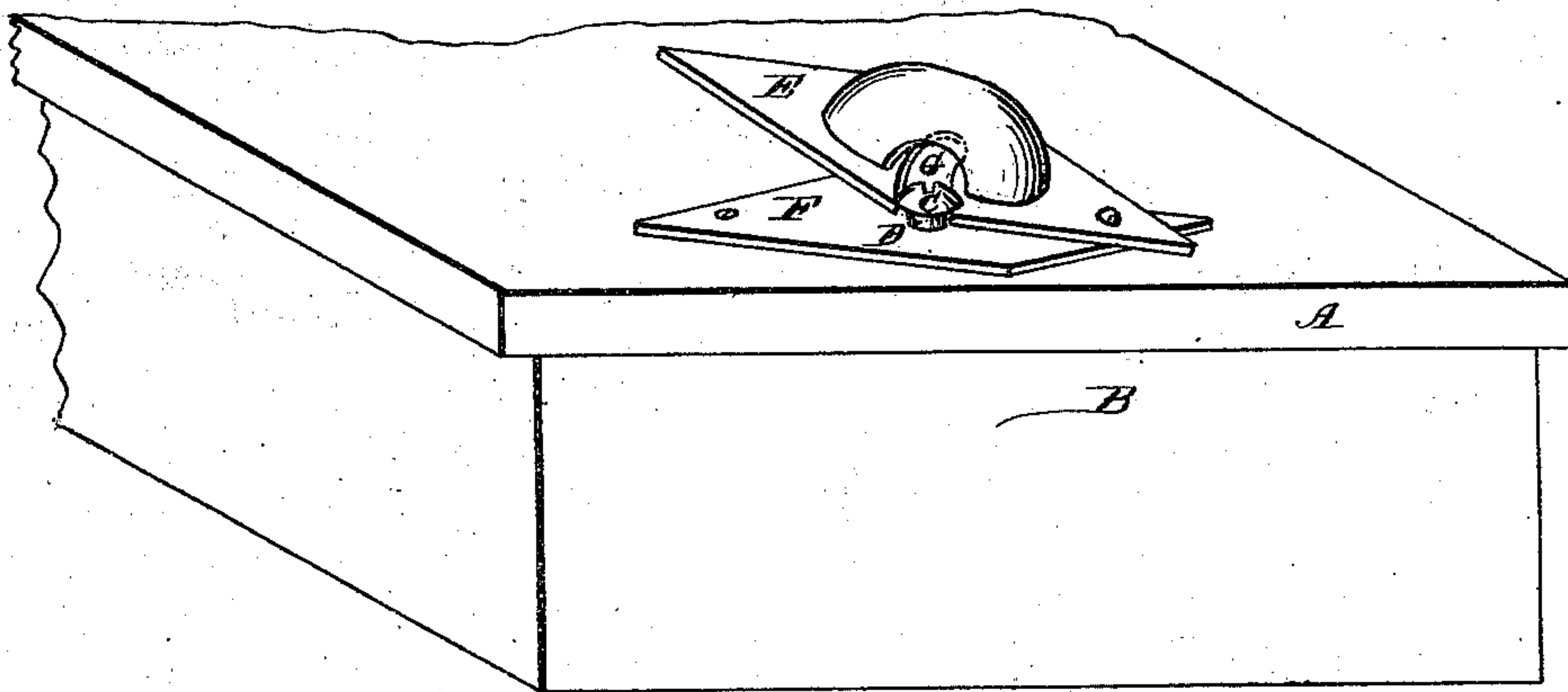


Fig. 2

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## IMPROVEMENT IN FASTENINGS FOR COFFINS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WARREN S. CRANE, of Rome, county of Floyd, State of Georgia, have invented an Improvement in Fastenings for Coffins, &c., of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to fasten the lid of a coffin quickly and easily.

The lid A A is placed on the box B B, letting the screw C (which is inserted in box B B) come through the hole D. The cap E is turned, covering the plate F and allowing the

slot G to slide under the head of the screw C, as shown in Figure 2.

The fastening is shown closed in the side view, Fig. 1.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the cap E and slot G, perforated plate F, and screw C as a coffin-fastening, substantially as described.

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