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Fig. 1.

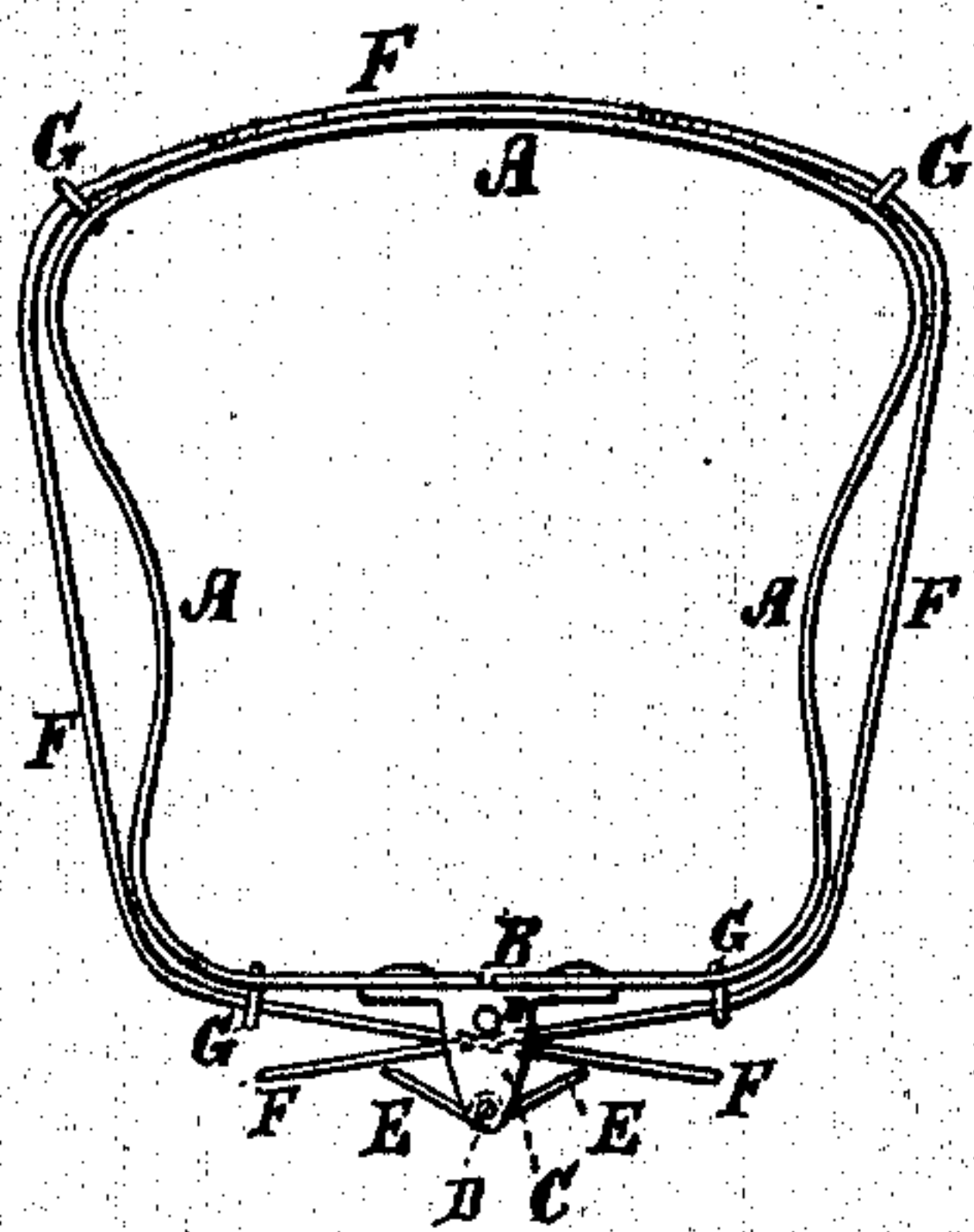


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.

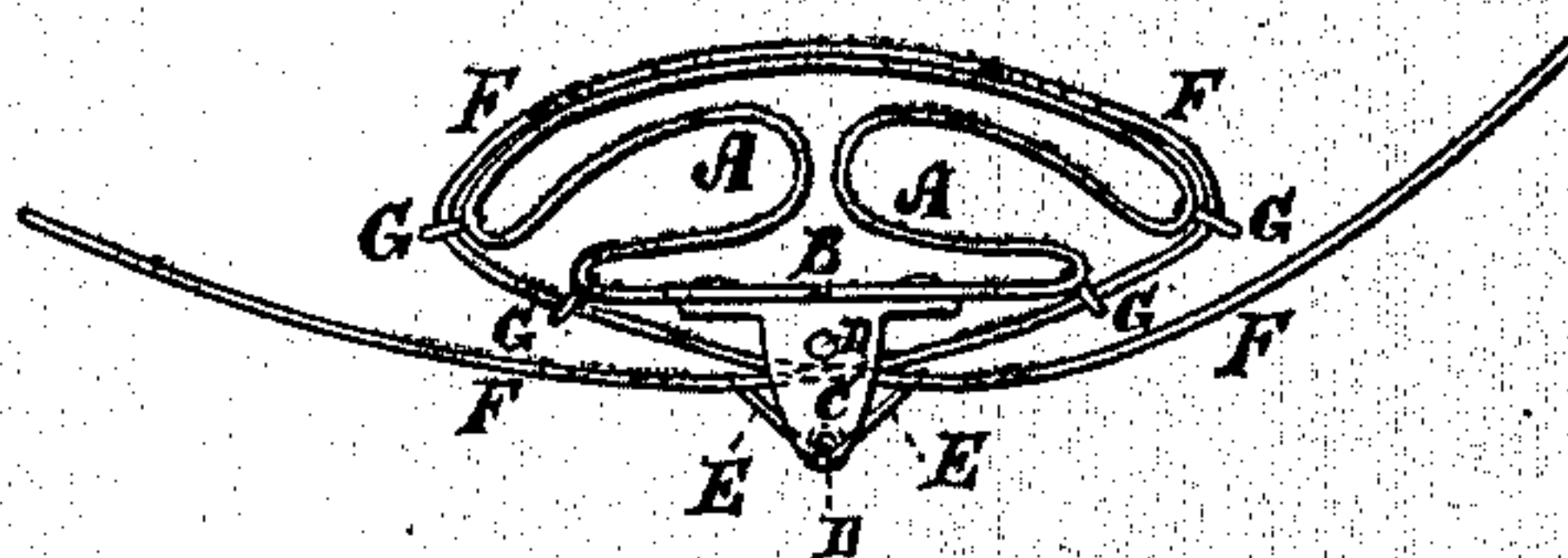
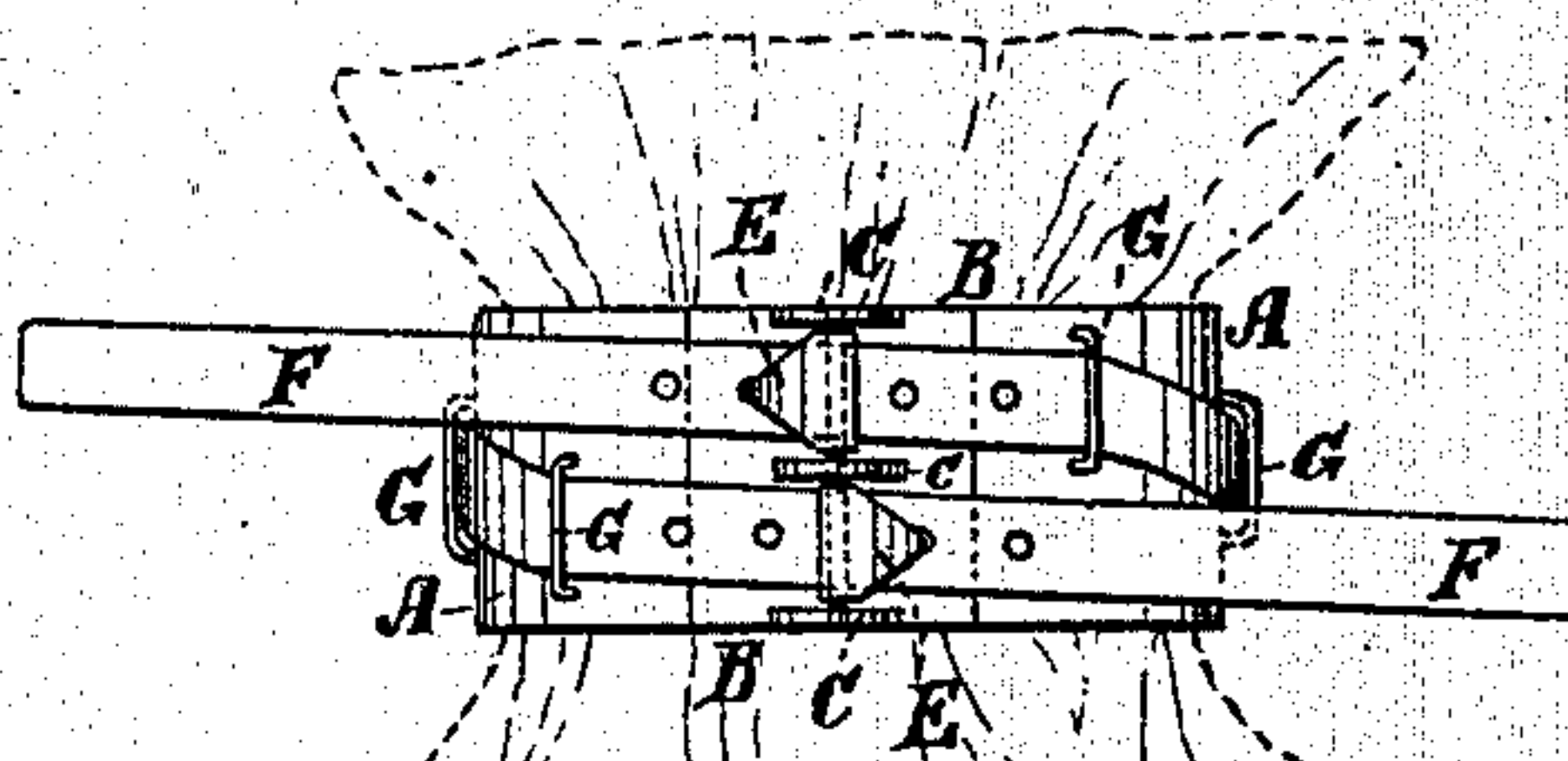


Fig. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BAG-FASTENERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SCOTT WELLINGTON, of East Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw and State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bag-Tie, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is an edge view of my improved bag-tie, opened out to receive the gathered mouth of the bag. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same. Fig. 3 is an edge view of the same drawn together as when securing a bag. Fig. 4 is a front view of the same, shown as applied to the bag.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved device for fastening the mouth of bags, sacks, &c., which shall be simple in construction, and convenient and reliable in use.

The invention consists in an improved bag-tie formed of the strap, the metallic plate, the lugs, rods, and tongues, and the narrow strap, constructed and arranged to operate in connection with each other, as hereinafter fully described.

A is a strap of leather or other suitable material of convenient width, and of such a length as to allow the gathered mouth of the bag to be readily passed through it. The ends of the strap A are riveted or otherwise secured to a small metallic plate, B. Upon the side, edges, and center of the middle part

of the plate B, are formed, or to them are attached lugs C, which are connected near their bases and outer ends by two rods, D. To the outer rod D are pivoted two pointed plates or tongues, E, of such a length that they cannot pass the inner rod D, and which are designed to press the fastening-strap down against the said inner rod D. F is a narrow strap, the middle part of which is sewed or otherwise secured to the middle part of the strap A. The end parts of the strap F are passed through staples or other keepers, G, attached to the strap A, and their ends are passed through the spaces between the lugs C and rods D, as shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 4. In using the tie, it is extended, as shown in Fig. 1, and is passed over the gathered mouth of the bag to be fastened. The strap F is then drawn tight, and is held securely by the tongues E, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

An improved bag-tie formed of the strap A, plate B, lug C, rods D, tongues E, and narrow strap F, constructed and arranged to operate in connection with each other, substantially as herein shown and described.

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