

Strap-Loops.

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Fig. 1.

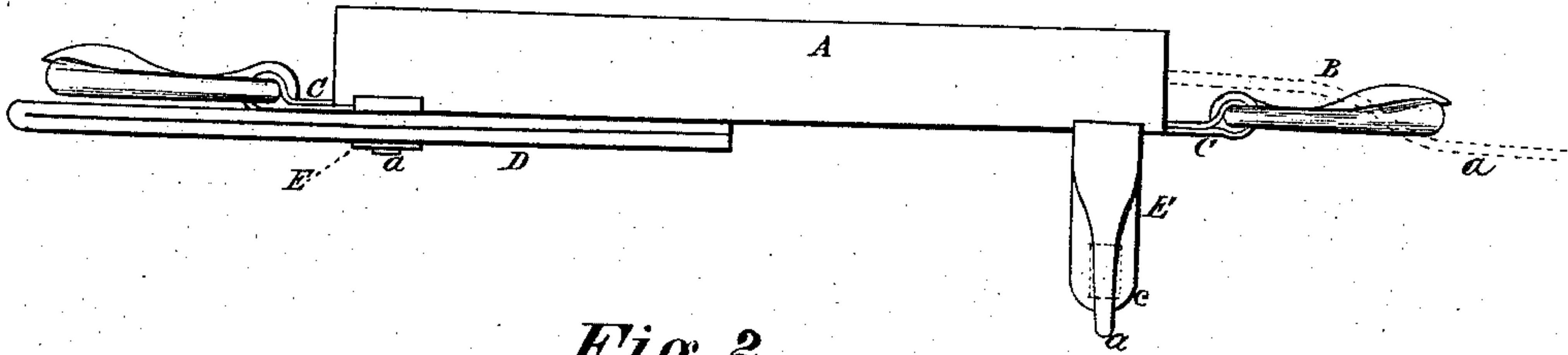


Fig. 2.

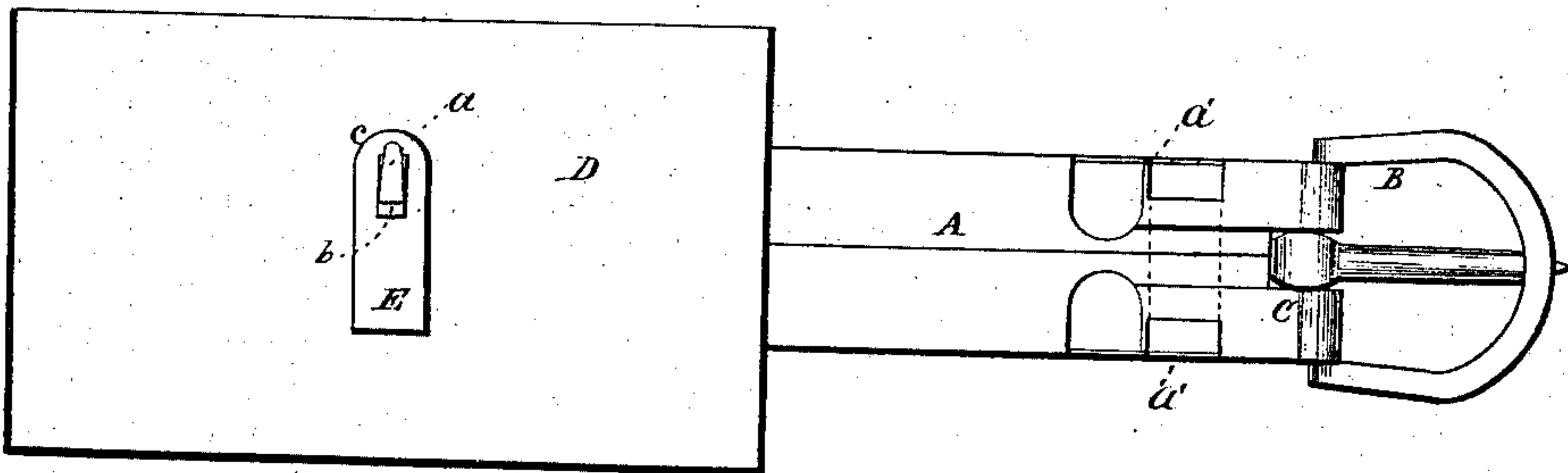


Fig: 3.

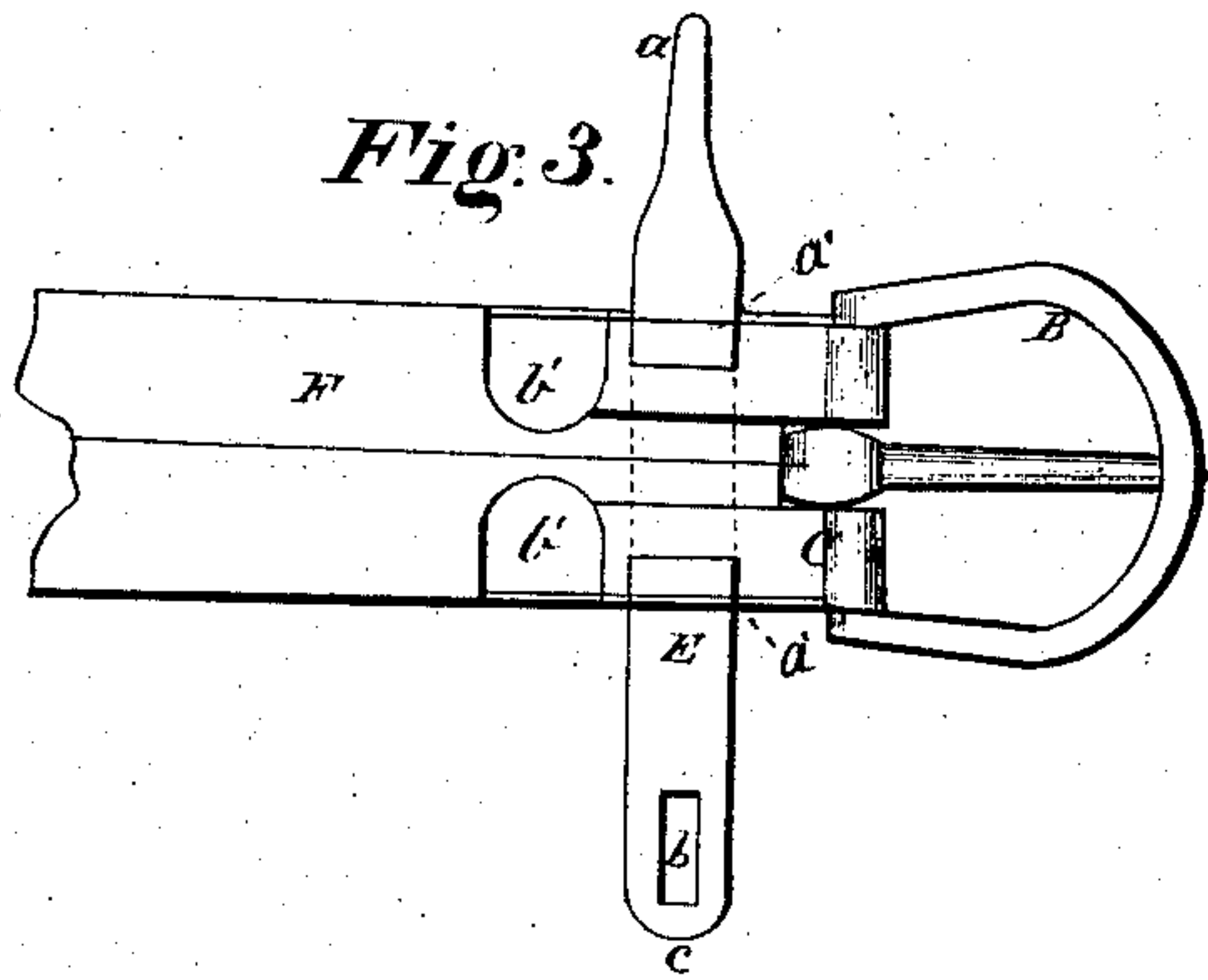
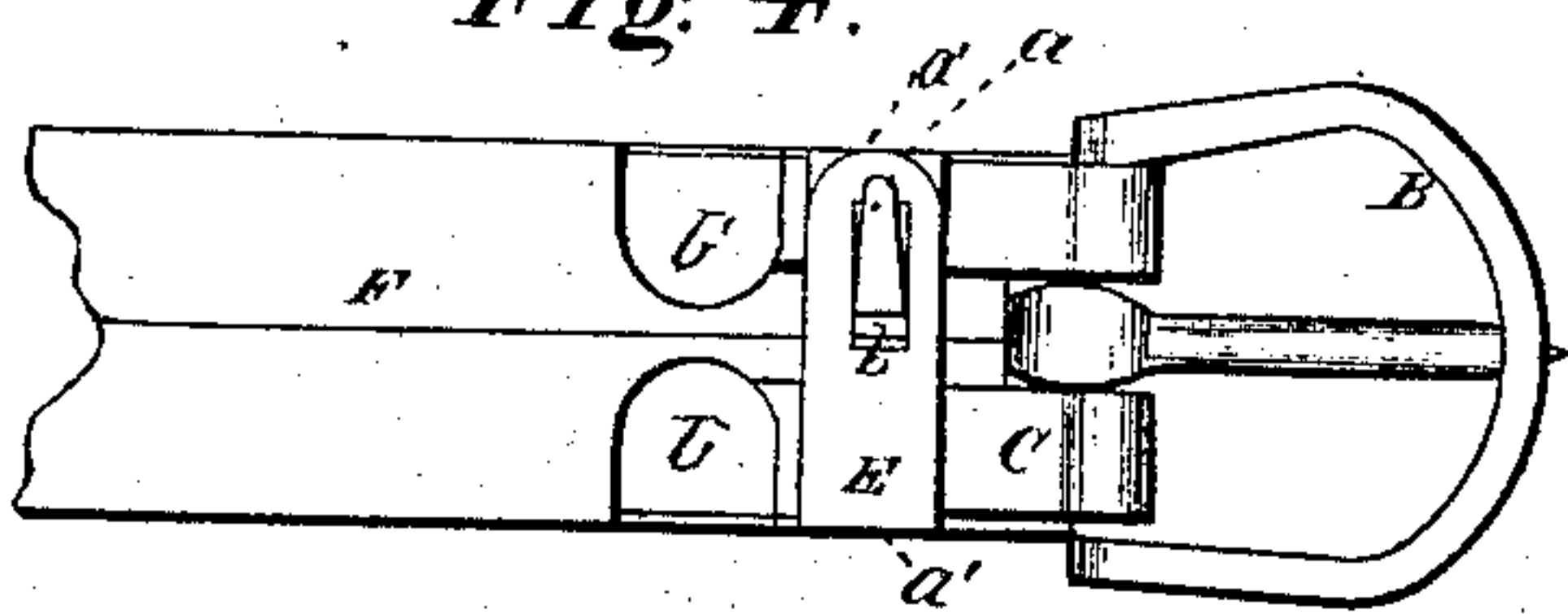


Fig: 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN STRAP-LOOPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, S. C. TALCOTT, of Ashtabula, in the county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Strap-Loops, whereof the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view of the loop. Fig. 2 is an under side view, showing the loop attached to a curtain. Fig. 3 is a view showing the strap or tie spread out, by which the loop is secured to the curtain. Fig. 4 is a view showing the strap or tie locked, as when securing the loop to the curtain.

Like letters of reference refer to like parts in the several views.

The object of the invention is to provide a convenient and effective means of securing buckles and straps to loops, by the devices and arrangement thereof in the manner hereinafter described. The nature of this invention relates to a strap-loop and buckle, and to the manner of attaching the same to the curtain of a carriage-top by means of a strap or tie. The construction of the tie and its application to the strap-loop and curtain are as follows—the device being an improvement of a strap-loop for which a patent was granted to me July, 25, 1871.

The strap-loop referred to consists of a piece of a sheet metal, so cut and bent as form a loop, A, Fig. 1, to receive the end of a strap passed through the buckle B, as indicated by the dotted lines *a*. The buckle-tie C forms a portion of the same piece of metal as the loop A, and is folded over the base of the buckle, as shown at Fig. 2, being also provided with

notches *a'* to receive the tie E, which, when clamped, enters these apertures. The tie E consists of a strip of malleable material, pointed at one end, *a*, and slotted at the other, *c*. This tie passes over the lower side of the loop above the buckle-tie C, so that when folded or clamped it will enter the notches *a'* in the buckle-tie, the edge of the loop A being properly indented, to permit a close fold. The operative position of the tie is between the buckle and slots *b'*, which are provided immediately in rear of the buckle-tie C. The strap to which the loop A is to be secured is placed upon the device as shown at Fig. 3. The ends *a* and *c* of the tie E are bent upright and forced through the leather; they are then bent toward each other, and the tongue *a* passed through the slot *b* and folded back over the end *c*, as shown at Fig. 4, thus securely attaching the buckle-tie and leather to the loop A, as shown at Fig. 1. The entrance of the tie into the notches of the buckle-tie C serves to secure the buckle in place, and then, being clamped over the leather, the same construction affords a better attachment than any of like order heretofore known.

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

The loop A, provided with the buckle-tie C, having the notches *a'*, in combination with the tie E, constructed as specified, and arranged to operate between the buckle and slots *b'* of the loop, all substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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