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Shutter-Fastenings.

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Fig. 1

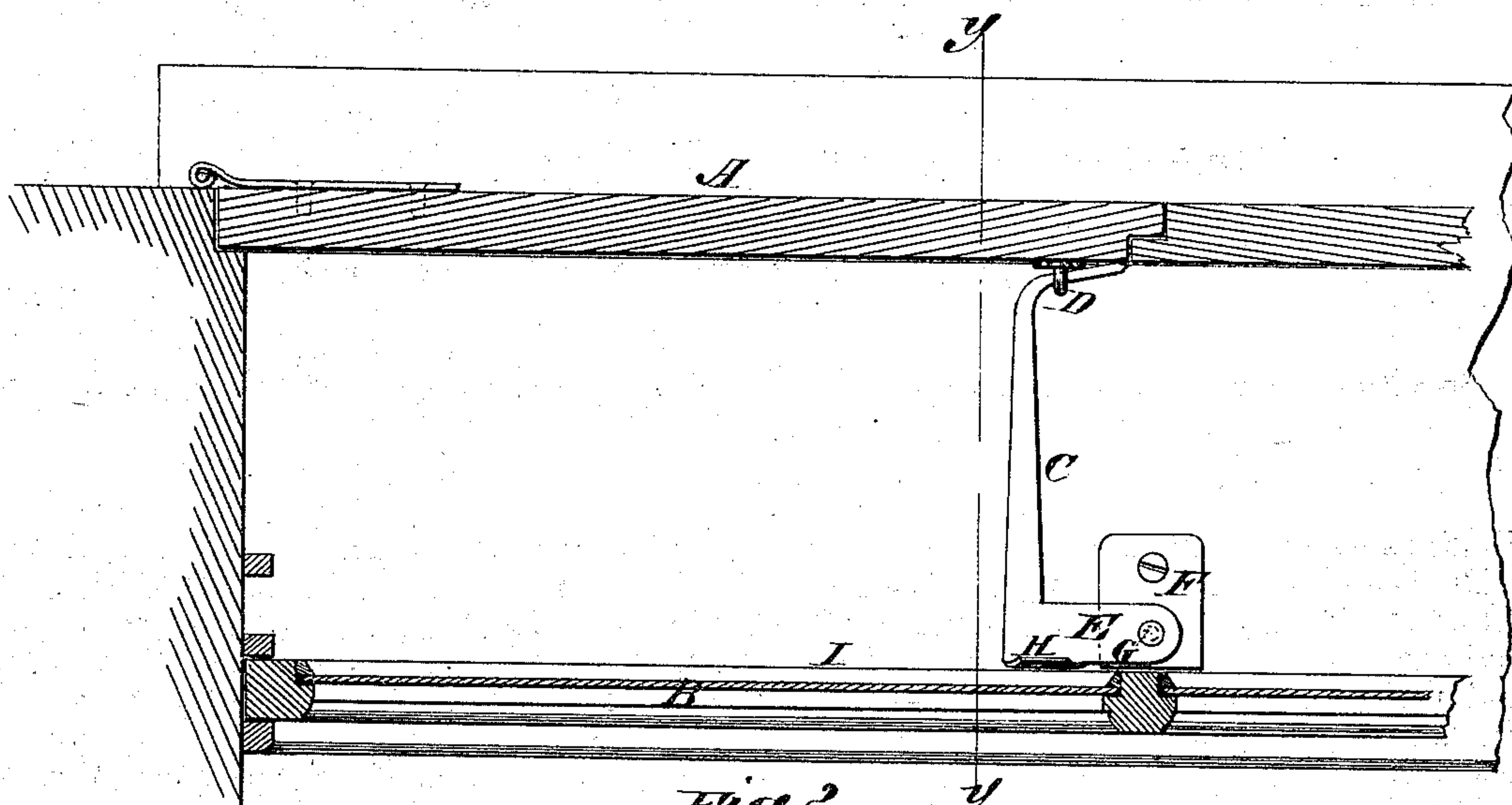
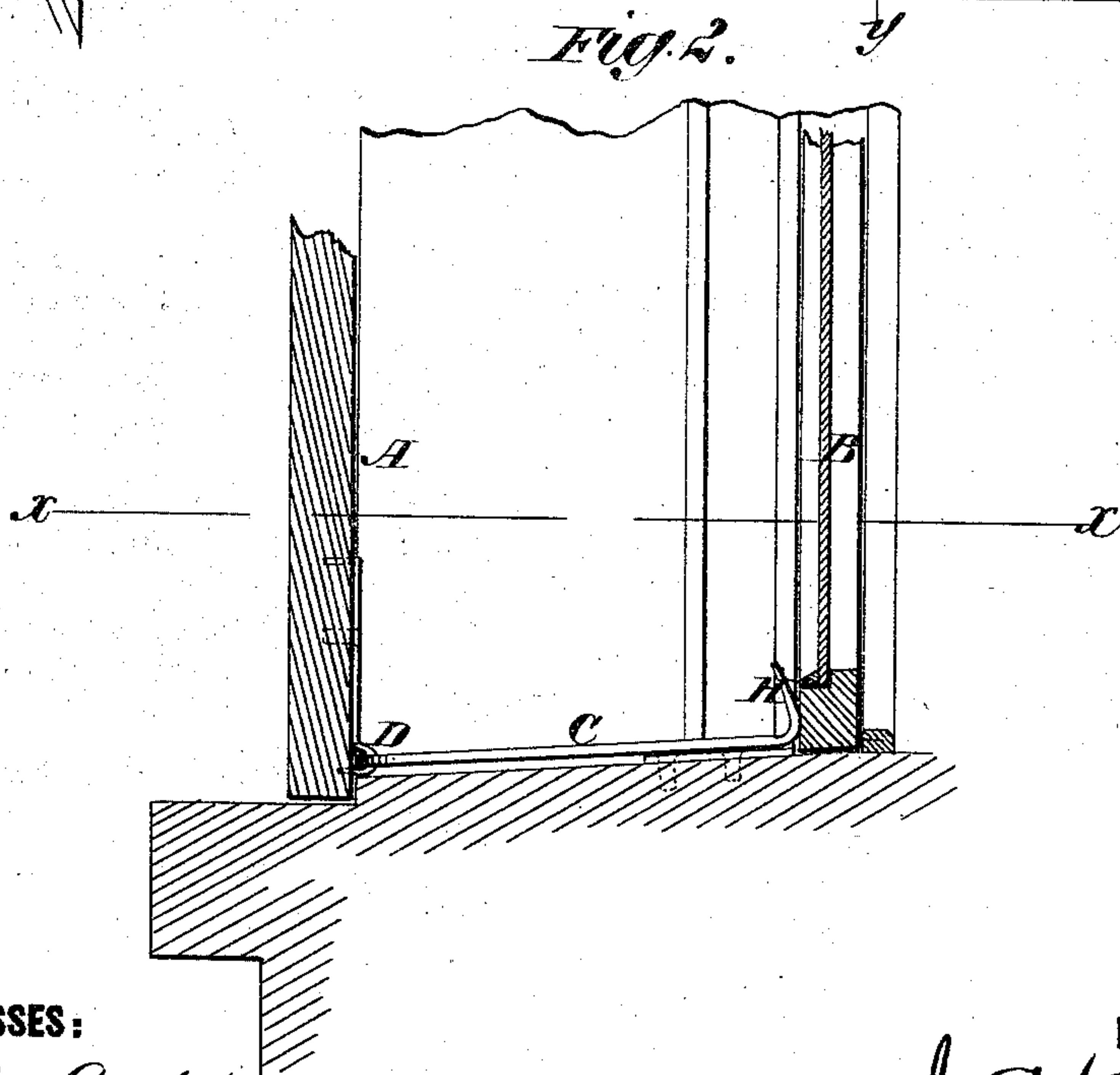


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN SHUTTER-FASTENINGS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, Mrs. JOSEPHINE S. KEATOR, of Kingston, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Blind and Shutter Fastening, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to a new and improved device for fastening window blinds or shutters; and consists of an angular hook, which is held in position by the window-sash, the construction and arrangement being as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a top view, looking down from the line *x x* of Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of Fig. 1 taken on the line *y y*.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the window blind or shutter. B is the sash. C is the fastening-hook, which engages with the staple D of the blind. The butt-end of this hook is turned to form a right angle, E being the portion so turned. F is a plate, which is fastened to the window-sill. The hook is secured to this plate by the rivet G. This plate may be dispensed with, and the hook may be fastened by a screw directly to the sill, if desired. In such a case the hook

would be bent upward to raise the end somewhat from the sill. H is a lip, which projects upward from the portion E, which bears against the sash when an effort is made to unfasten the blind from the outside. I is the lower rail of the sash, which bears against the lip H.

The window-blind is, therefore, safe when the sash is closed.

When the sash is up the hook may be secured by a pin inserted in, or a button fastened to, the window-sill, or in any suitable manner.

This is a cheap and simple device, and one entirely effective for fastening the blinds or shutters of windows.

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

1. A blind or shutter fastening consisting of the hook C with an angular portion, E, substantially as described.

2. The lip H, in combination with a blind-fastening hook, substantially as shown and described.

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