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Adjustable Sack Holder.

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Fig. 1.

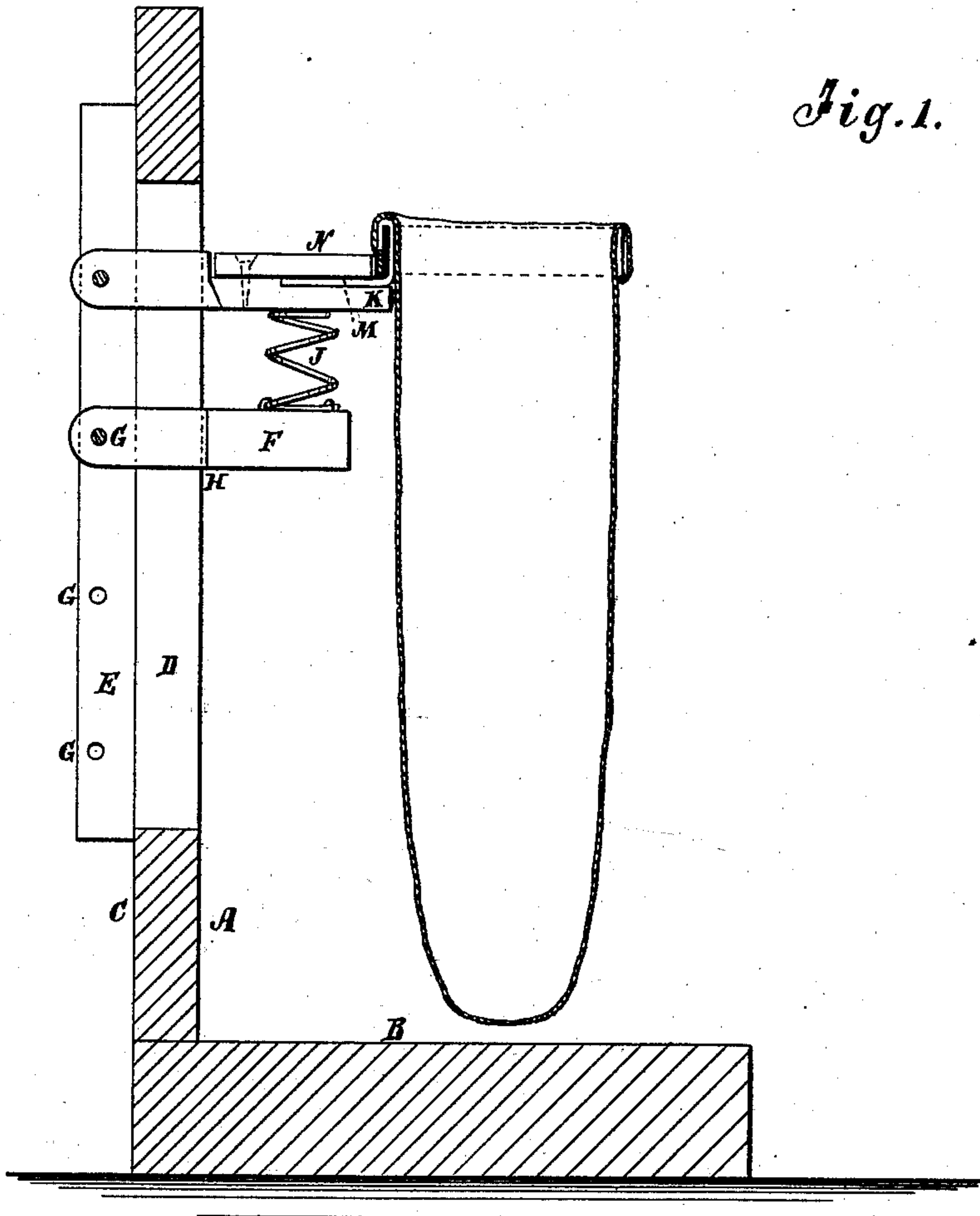
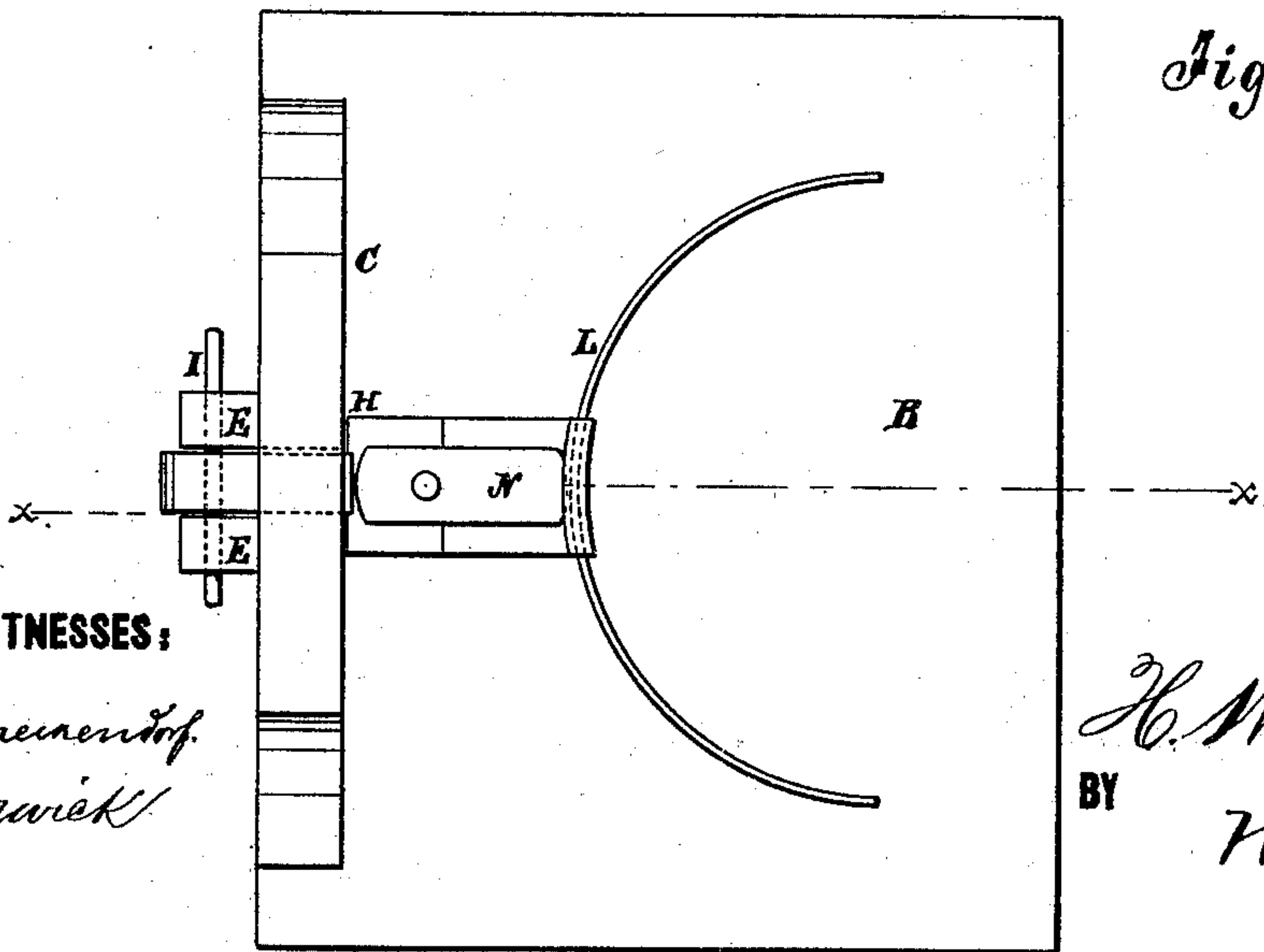


Fig. 2.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN ADJUSTABLE SACK-HOLDERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY W. CLARK, of Red Bluff, Tehama county, California, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Adjustable Sack-Holder, of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 is a vertical section of Fig. 2, taken on the line *xx*, and Fig. 2 is a top view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the stand, consisting of the bed B, to which is rigidly attached the upright C. This upright has a slot, D. E E are cleats on the back of the upright, parallel to and flush with the sides of the slot. F is an arm which is adjustable on the upright by means of a series of holes, G, there being a tenon on the arm which passes through the slot and between the cleats, with a shoulder, H, on the inside. A pin, I, passes through the cleats on the outside and through the tenon, as seen in the drawing. J is a spiral spring on the upper side of the arm F. K is an arm constructed and made adjustable in a similar manner, the under side of which rests on the spiral spring J. L is a semicircular metallic spring, attached to the arm K by the clip *m*. The bag is placed on this spring, its upper

edge being turned over onto the outside, as seen in Fig. 1. N is a button pivoted to the top of the arm K, the end of which pinches the bag and keeps it from slipping from the spring. The arms are adjusted to suit the length of the bag, and so that the bottom of the empty bag will nearly touch the bed. While the bag is being filled the weight will bear it down to the bed, while the spiral spring J will allow the bag to settle while being held open by the semicircular spring L. When the bag is filled it is readily detached after turning the ~~bottom~~ *N. button*.

This bag-holder is a great help to the miller, as well as to others handling grain in bags or sacks.

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

1. The combination, with slotted uprights A D and severally-holed cleat E, of the spring-separated arms F K, made adjustable as and for the purpose specified.

2. The combination, with bag-holder L and arm K, of the bag-pinch N, as shown and described.

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