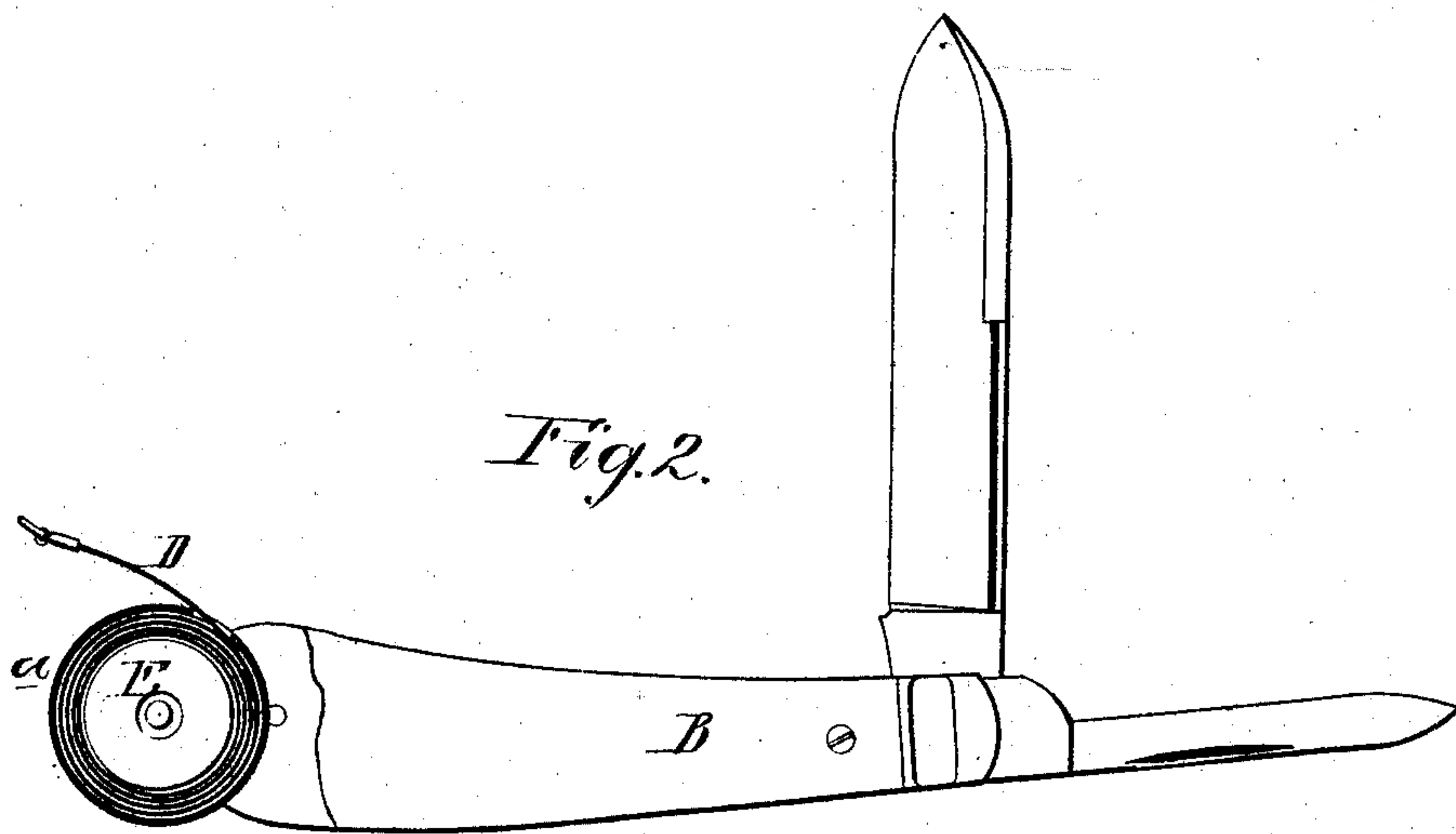
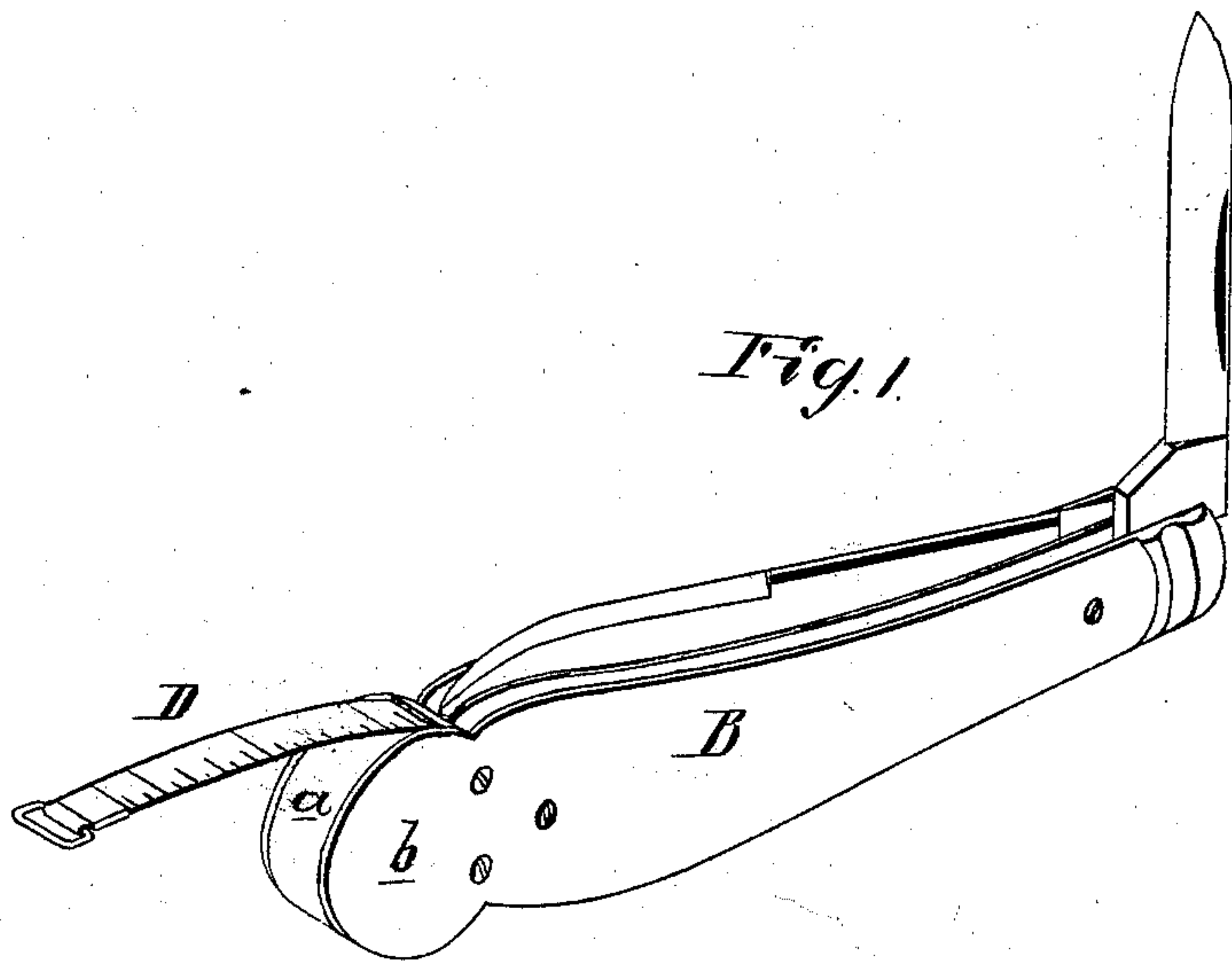


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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED KNIVES AND TAPE-LINES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **166,099**, dated July 27, 1875; application filed June 8, 1875.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GLOVER S. HASTINGS, of Unionville, Hartford county, Connecticut, have invented a Combined Pocket-Knife and Tape-Measure, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to so construct the handle of a pocket-knife that it may be made available as a casing for containing a tape-measure without interfering with its duties as a knife-handle, and this object I attain in the manner which I will now proceed to describe, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a pocket-knife with my improvement, and Fig. 2 a side view, partly in section.

A circular chamber is formed at the rear end of the handle, partly by a ring, *a*, and partly by continuations *b* of the cheek-pieces *B* of the said handle, the ring being confined

between and secured to these continuations. Round a pulley, *E*, contained in this chamber, is wound the usual tape-measure, the pulley being provided with the ordinary coiled spring, which tends to maintain the graduated tape within the chamber in a manner too well known to need description.

I claim as my invention—

The combination described, of a chamber for containing a tape-measure, with the handle of a pocket-knife, the said chamber being bounded partly by the ring *a*, and partly by continuations *b* of the said cheek-pieces of the handle, all substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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