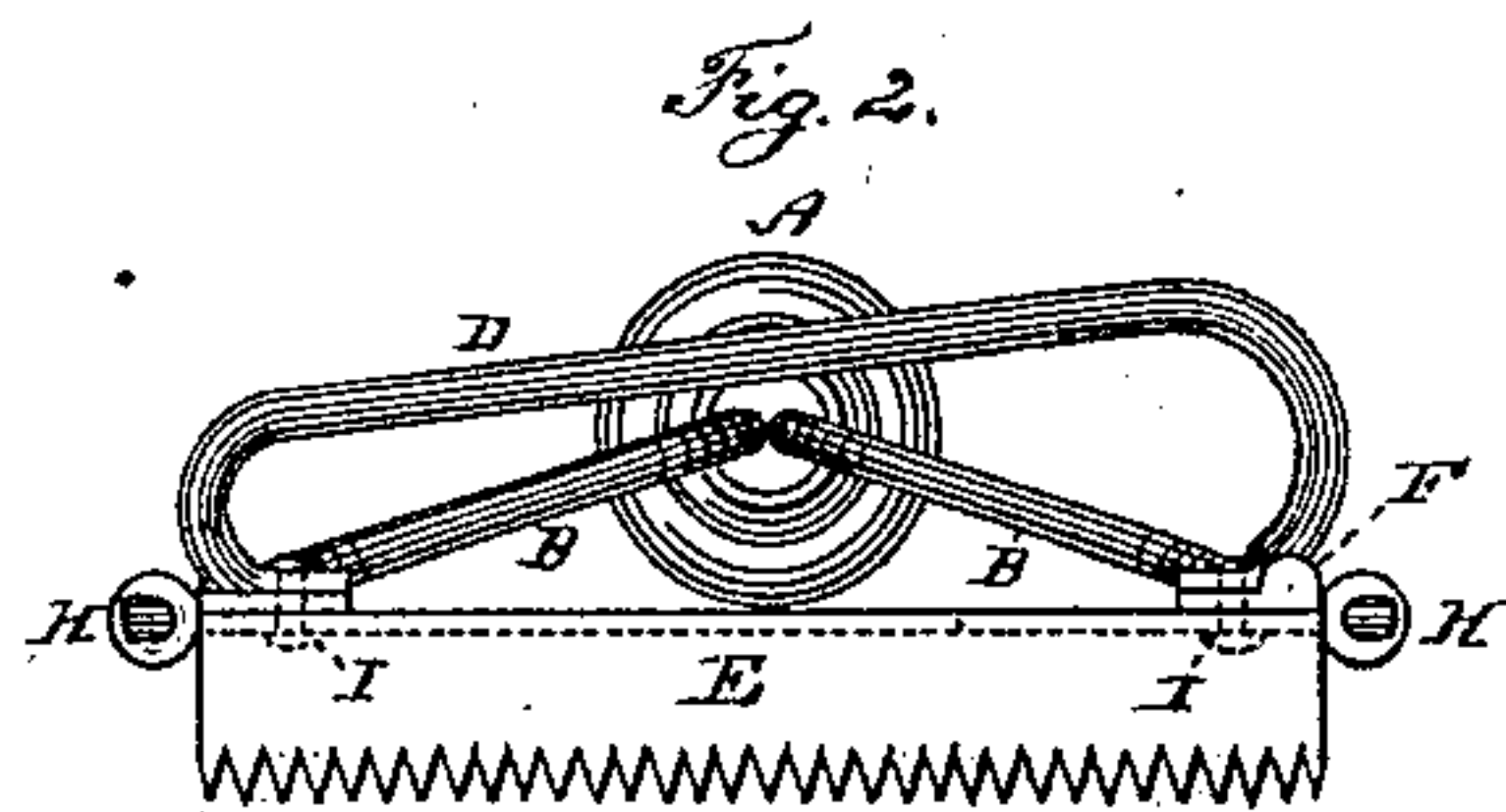
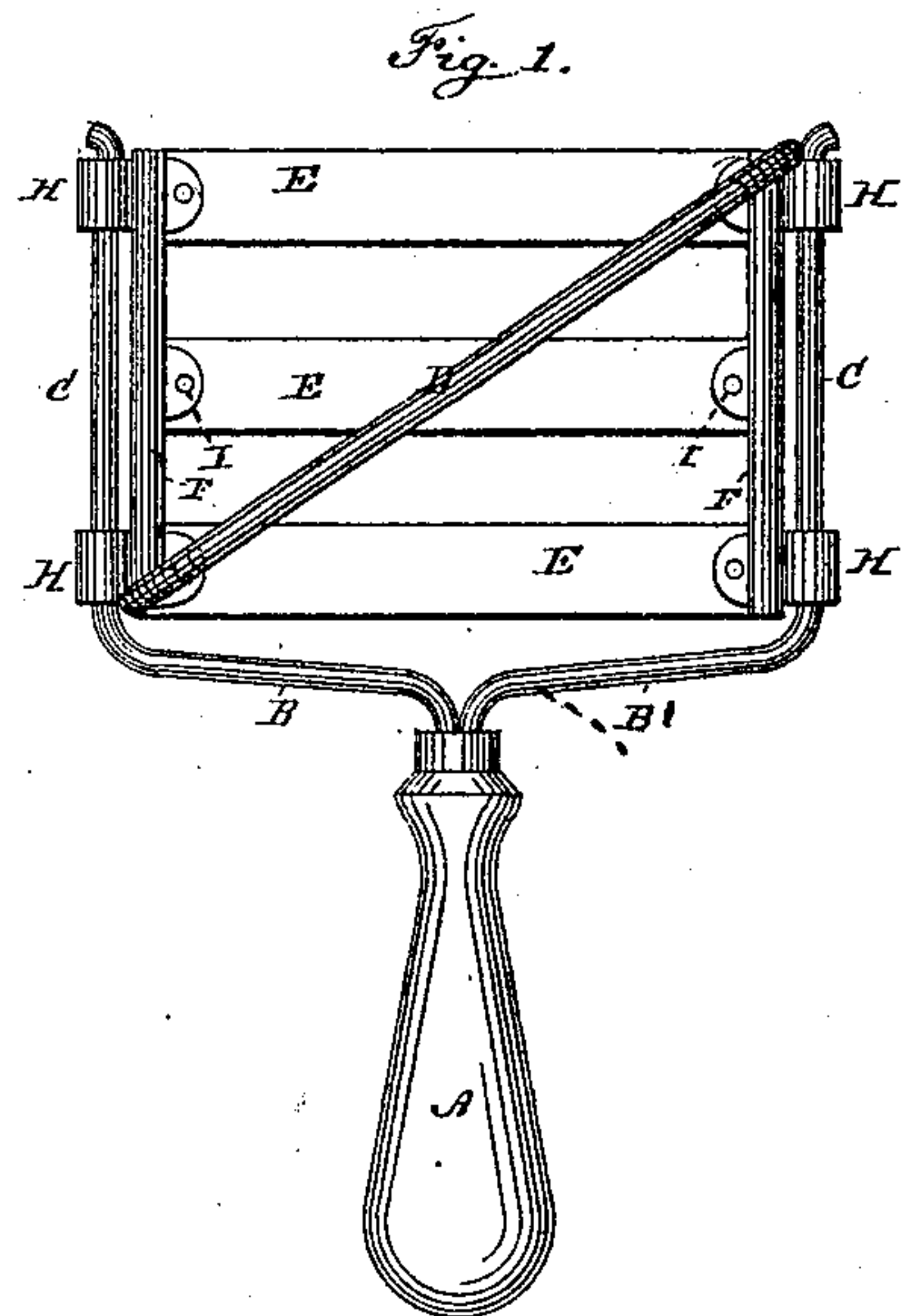


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IMPROVEMENT IN CURRY-COMBS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CYRUS W. SALADEE, of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain Improvements in Curry-Combs, of which the following is a specification embodying my said invention.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I herewith submit the following general description:

The nature of my invention consists in combining, with the handle of the comb, a suitably-formed metallic bow, placed diagonally across the back from opposite corners, and by the peculiar shape and position of said bow a most complete and comfortable hold is presented to the ends of the fingers when grasping the comb immediately over the back.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of an ordinary comb, showing the bow D placed in position diagonally across the back from opposite corners; and Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same, showing the bow D in its position from this view.

The bow D may be formed either of a heavy piece of wire, or cast from an appropriate pattern. It is bent or formed into the shape seen in Fig. 2, having the end next the handle of the comb elevated to a higher degree than it is at the diagonally-opposite corner of the comb. The extreme opposite ends of this bow terminate in the formation of round flat feet, through the center of which is a hole, and through which is passed the rivet I, which

firmly secures the bow to the back of the comb, as is clearly shown in the drawings. The position of the hand when taking hold of the bow, while the thumb rests against the handle at B', Fig. 1, is such that a greater elevation is necessary of the rear than the front end of the bow, in order to admit of the hands resting upon the back of the comb in a natural and easy position when the comb is grasped in that way.

The application of this diagonal bow is not limited to any particular style or kind of comb, but is designed for any of the close or open back combs manufactured with the ordinary handle A.

I do not claim, broadly, in this patent a hand hold or holds placed diagonally across the back of the comb, as I intend to make such feature of my invention the subject of a separate patent.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination, with the handle A of a curry-comb, of a diagonal hand-hold bow, D, as and for the purpose herein set forth.

2. In a curry-comb, the diagonal bow D, having its end nearest the handle elevated higher than at the diagonally-opposite corner, as and for the purpose herein set forth.

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