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BURGLAR-ALARM.

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Fig. 1.

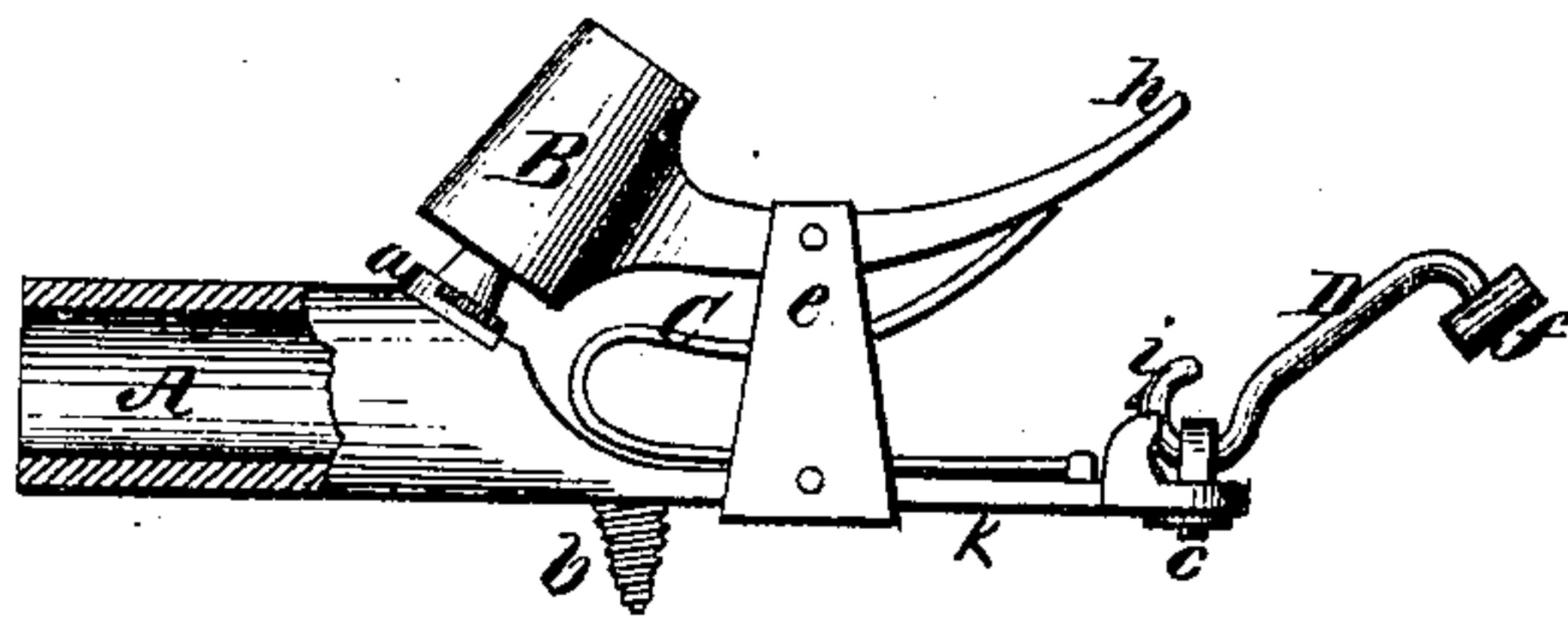
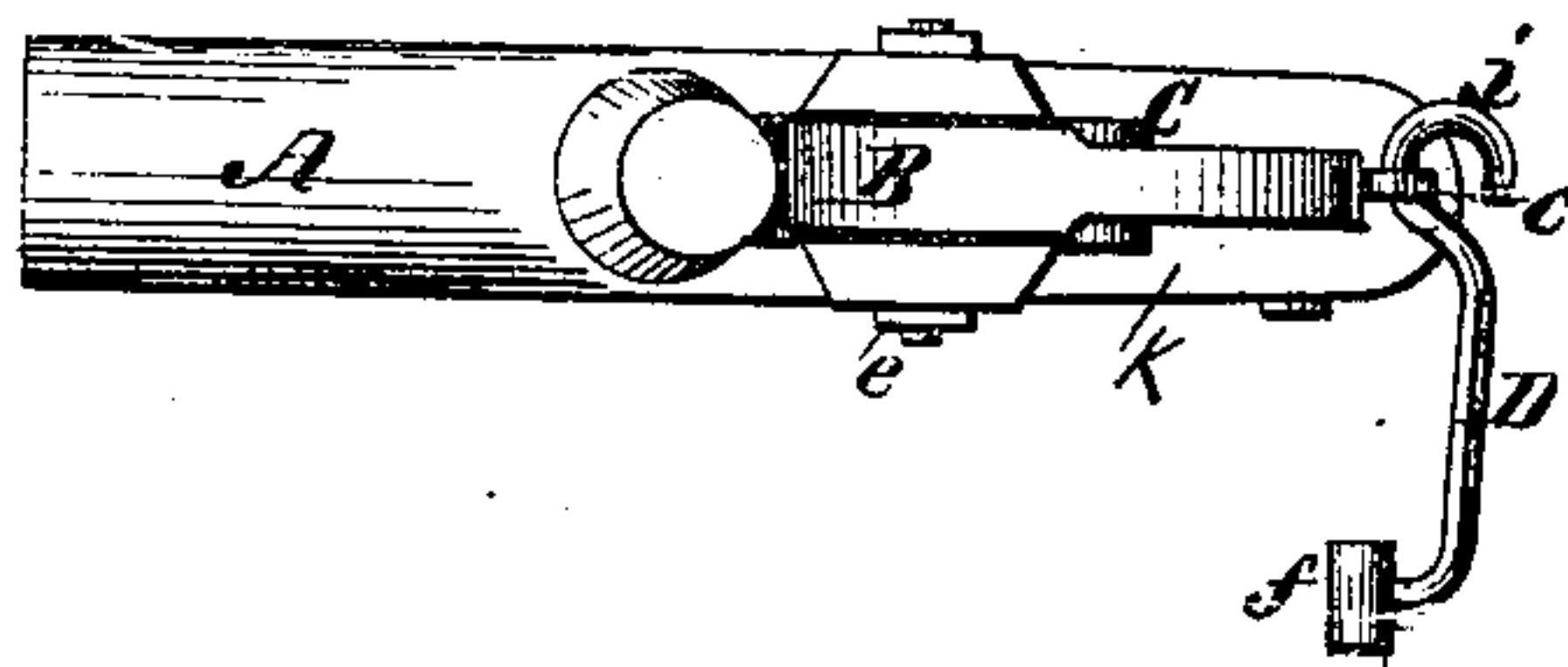


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN BURGLAR-ALARMS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEDIDIAH ALLEN, of Indianapolis, county of Marion, State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Burglar-Alarms, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to burglar-alarms; and it consists of the construction, arrangement, and combination of devices, as fully set forth in the annexed claim.

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my improved burglar-alarm. Fig. 2 is a top view of the same.

A represents the barrel, which is provided with a nipple, *a*, in the usual manner. The rear end of the barrel is forged or cast so as to form a bed-plate or rear projection, K, which is so arranged as to support the hammer mechanism, which will be hereafter described. On the under side of the bed-plate K is attached a gimlet-pointed screw, *b*, which is designed to hold the alarm mechanism wherever it may be placed. On each side of the bed-plate K are secured standards *e*, and to the upper ends of these standards the hammer B is pivoted by means of the extended curved arm *h*, as shown. Between the standards *e* is located the spring C, one end of which is firmly secured to the bed-plate K, and the other end rests against the lower side of the arm *h* of the hammer B,

as shown. At the rear of the bed-plate K is arranged a swivel-eye, *c*, in which is hooked one end of the trigger D, and the hook is prevented from coming out of the eye by means of the lug *i* on the hook. The other end of the trigger D is bent at a right angle, and is provided with a knob or ball, *f*, in the manner shown. The trigger must be free to move in any direction in connection with the swivel-eye *c*.

To operate my improved alarm, the mechanism is first secured to the door or window frame by means of the screw *b*, in such a manner as to allow the trigger D (when set) to be over the edge of the door or window. The hammer is then drawn back, and the end *h* is hooked under the lug *i* of the trigger. A cap is then placed on the nipple, and the apparatus is ready to sound an alarm when the door or window is tampered with.

What I claim as new, and wish to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the curved hammer B, nipple *a*, spring C, and hooked trigger D, swiveled to the bed-plate K of the alarm, and adapted to be operated by the opening of the door or window, in the manner set forth.

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