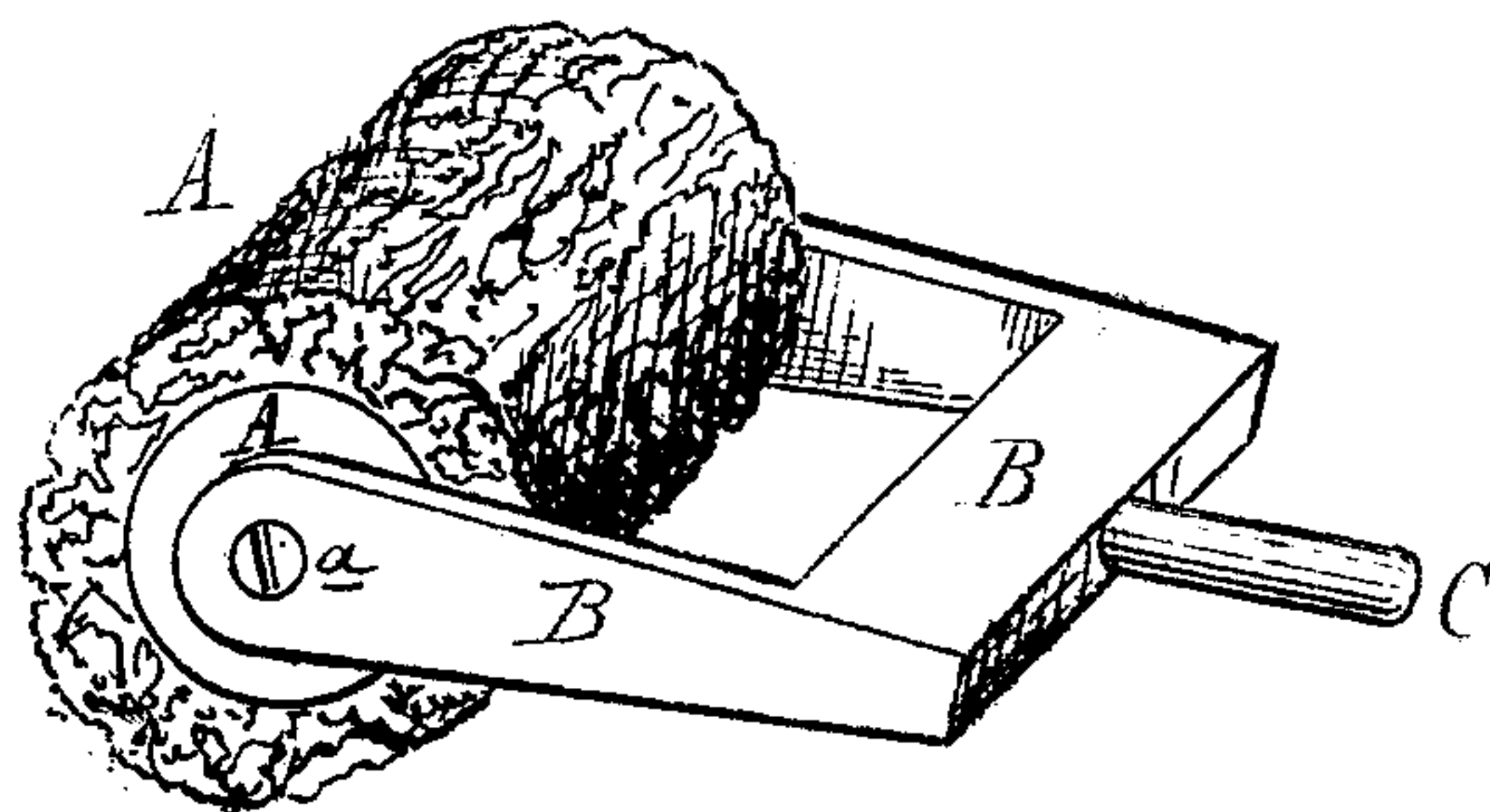


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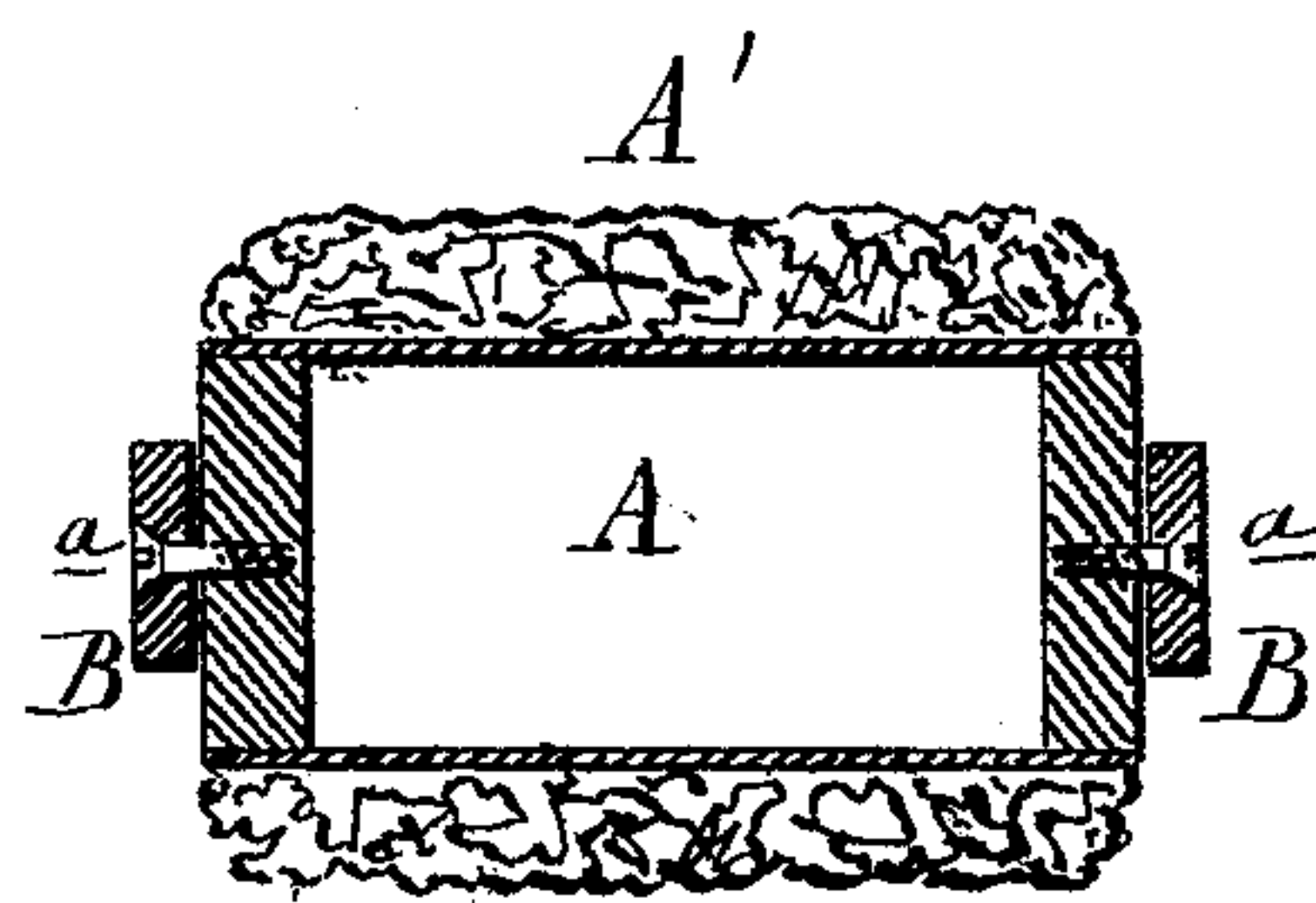
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*Fig: 1.*



*Fig: 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN GRAINING-ROLLERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD A. F. HART, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented an Improved Graining-Roller, of which the following is a specification:

In graining the surfaces of picture-frames, panels, and other work, in imitation of French burl veneers, it has been customary heretofore to use a coarse flat sponge, which was pressed by hand one or more times upon the fresh or green color. The object I have in view is to provide a roller with which the burl surface can be imitated in one-tenth the time heretofore required; and to this end it consists in covering a suitable roller with coarse sponge, secured thereon in a layer of uniform thickness.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the roller.

In the drawing, A represents a hollow cylindrical roller, axially journaled by pins *a a* in

the jaws of a frame, B, provided with the handle C. The roller is covered with a layer, A', of coarse sponge, made of a sheet of a thickness as nearly uniform as possible. The roller so covered is to be moistened with water, if water-colors are used, or with turpentine, if the graining is executed in oil-colors, and rolled once or twice over the "green" color, when the irregular burl will be so closely imitated as to deceive all but experts, in a small fraction of the time required to execute it by the process heretofore used.

I am well aware that graining pattern-rollers are not new, and, while I disclaim, broadly, the invention of a graining-roller,

What I do claim as new is—

A graining-roller covered with sponge for imitating French-walnut burls, substantially as described and shown.

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