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SHINGLING BRACKETS.

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Fig. 1.

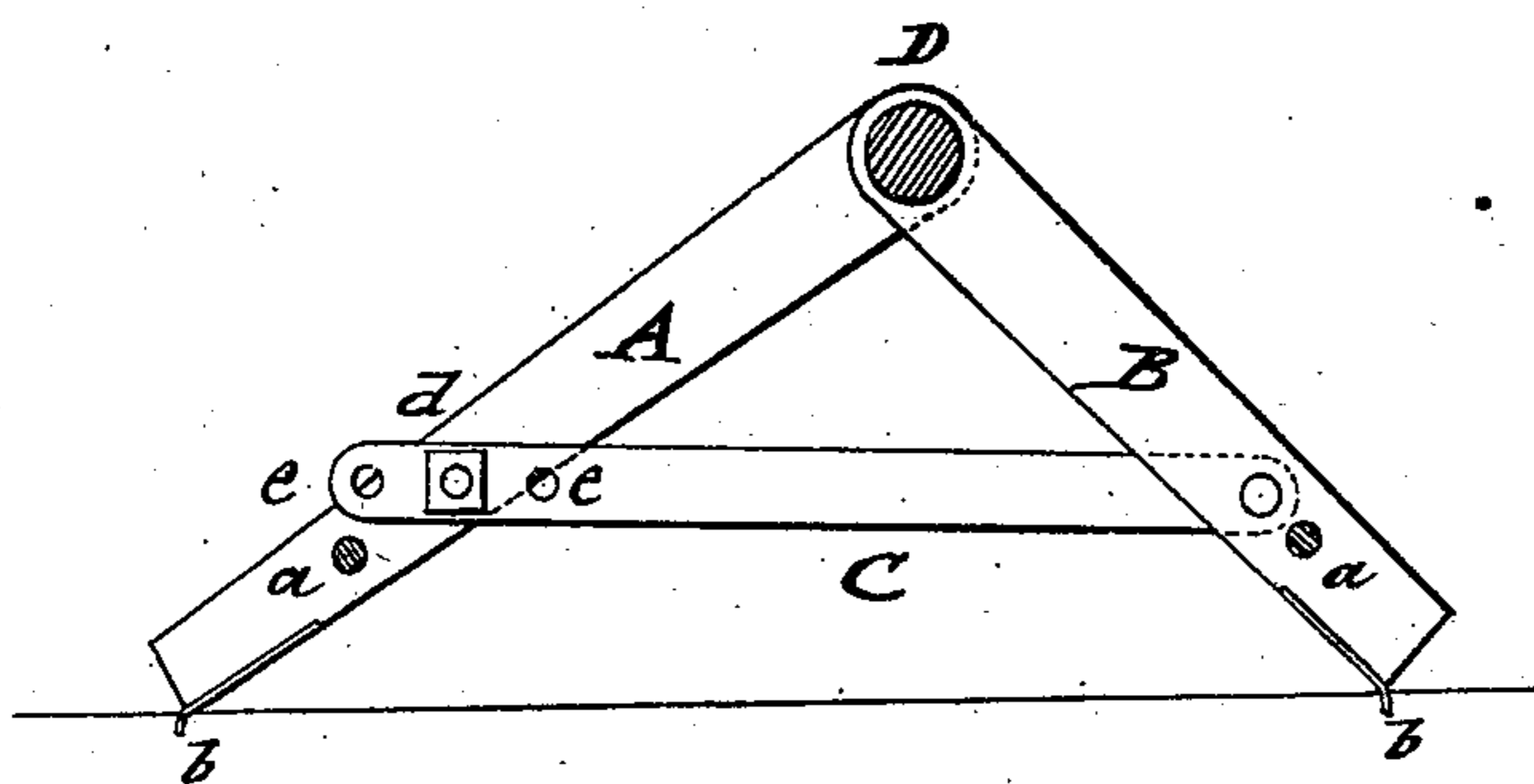
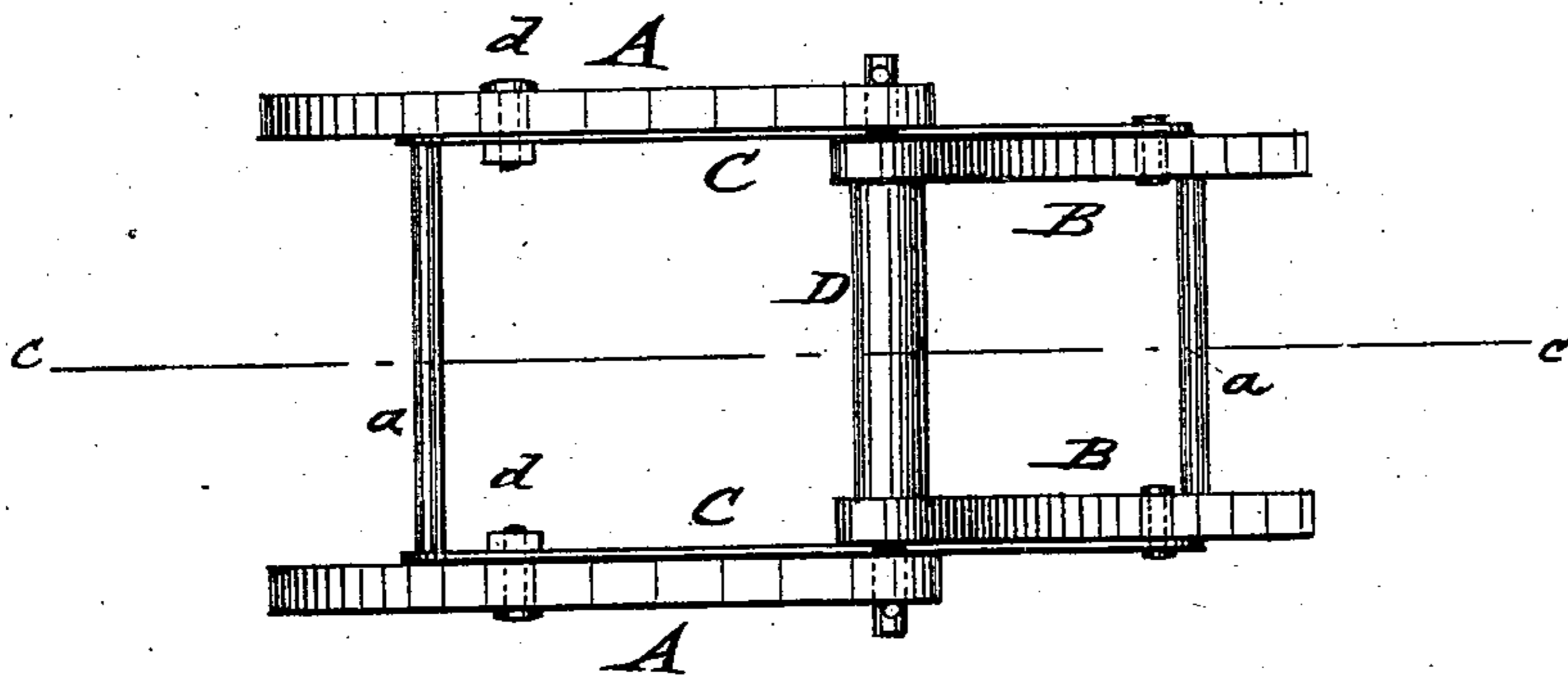


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SHINGLING-BRACKETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID M. MOORE, of Windsor, Windsor county, Vermont, have invented a new and Improved Bracket, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 represents a vertical longitudinal section of my improved bracket on line *c c*, Fig. 2; and Fig. 2 is a top view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention relates to an adjustable bracket for staging, elevated seats, or other purposes; and consists of pivoted braces with prongs or teeth at the lower ends, and connected by pivot-rods, that may be adjusted to greater or less width of the bracket by suitable bolts.

In the drawing, A and B are braces, that are pivoted at the upper ends to a strong lateral piece, D, and stiffened by lateral rods *a* near their lower ends. The lower ends of the braces A and B are provided with prongs or teeth *b*, on which the braces rest securely. Pivot rods or bands C extend from one brace to the other, and are adjusted to produce the

greater or less width of the bracket by bolts *d*, that pass through the sides of one of the brace-sections, and through perforations *e* of the connecting-bands C.

By taking off the bolts, and passing them through any of the holes of the connecting-bands, the bracket may be set to the required width, and form a rigid support for the shingling staging, seats, or other purposes to which it is applied.

I am aware that it is not new to make a scaffold-bracket with pivoted legs and adjustable segment held by a thumb-screw; but

What I claim is—

The combination of pivoted braces A B, connecting-bands C, lateral piece D, and braces *a a*, all constructed and arranged as shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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