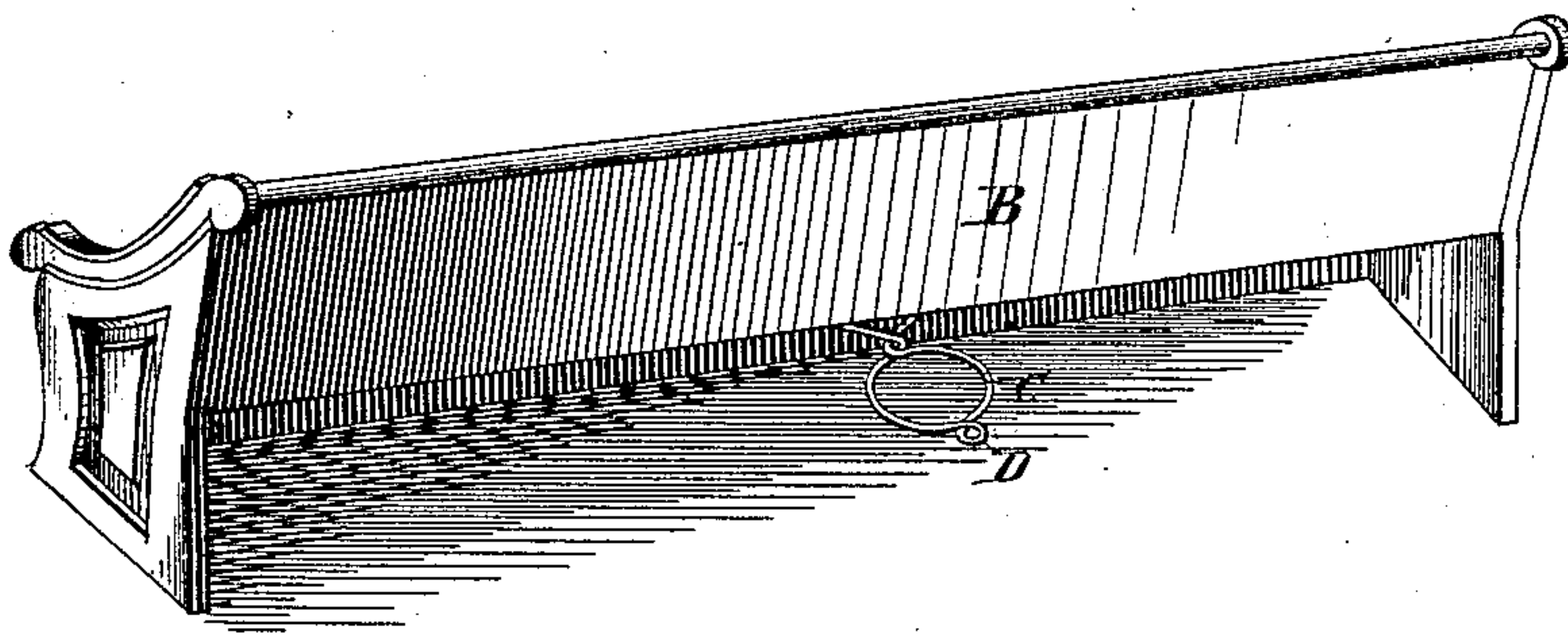


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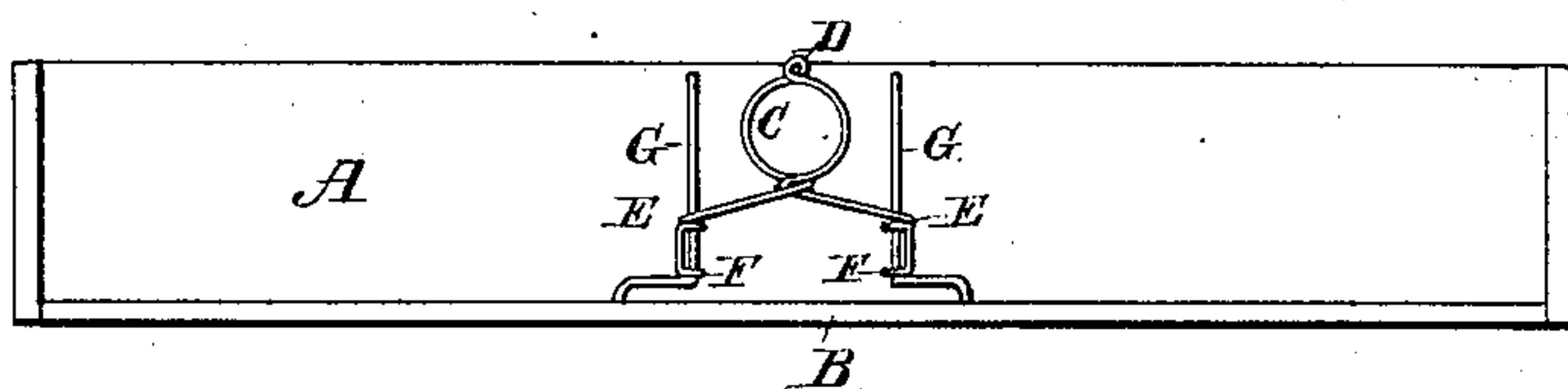
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN HAT-HOLDERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANK BOBBITT, of Varna, in the county of Marshall and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Hat-Holders, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to furnish an improved construction and arrangement of hat-holders, whereby the hat may be kept within convenient reaching distance, and yet be out of the way, as will be hereinafter fully described, and specifically pointed out in the claim.

The arrangement is illustrated more in detail in the plan view, Figure 1, and the under view, Fig. 2.

A is the seat, and B the back, of the pew.

A piece of round iron wire, about a quarter of an inch in thickness, which may be gold, silver, or nickel plated, is bent, as shown at C

in the drawing, the large opening being made of a suitable size to receive a hat such as ordinarily worn by gentleman, the brim resting on the ring.

At D the wire is bent into a loop, to form a handle by which to push the ring under the seat and out again. The wire is also bent into rings at E E and F F, the proper size to admit of their sliding upon the ways G G. The ways G G are also made of round iron wire, and are driven first into the back B, and then under the seat A of the pew.

I claim as my invention—

In a church-pew, the ring C, having a handle, D, and slide-rings E E and F F, and the ways G G, in combination with the seat A and back B of a pew, all constructed and arranged substantially as described.

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