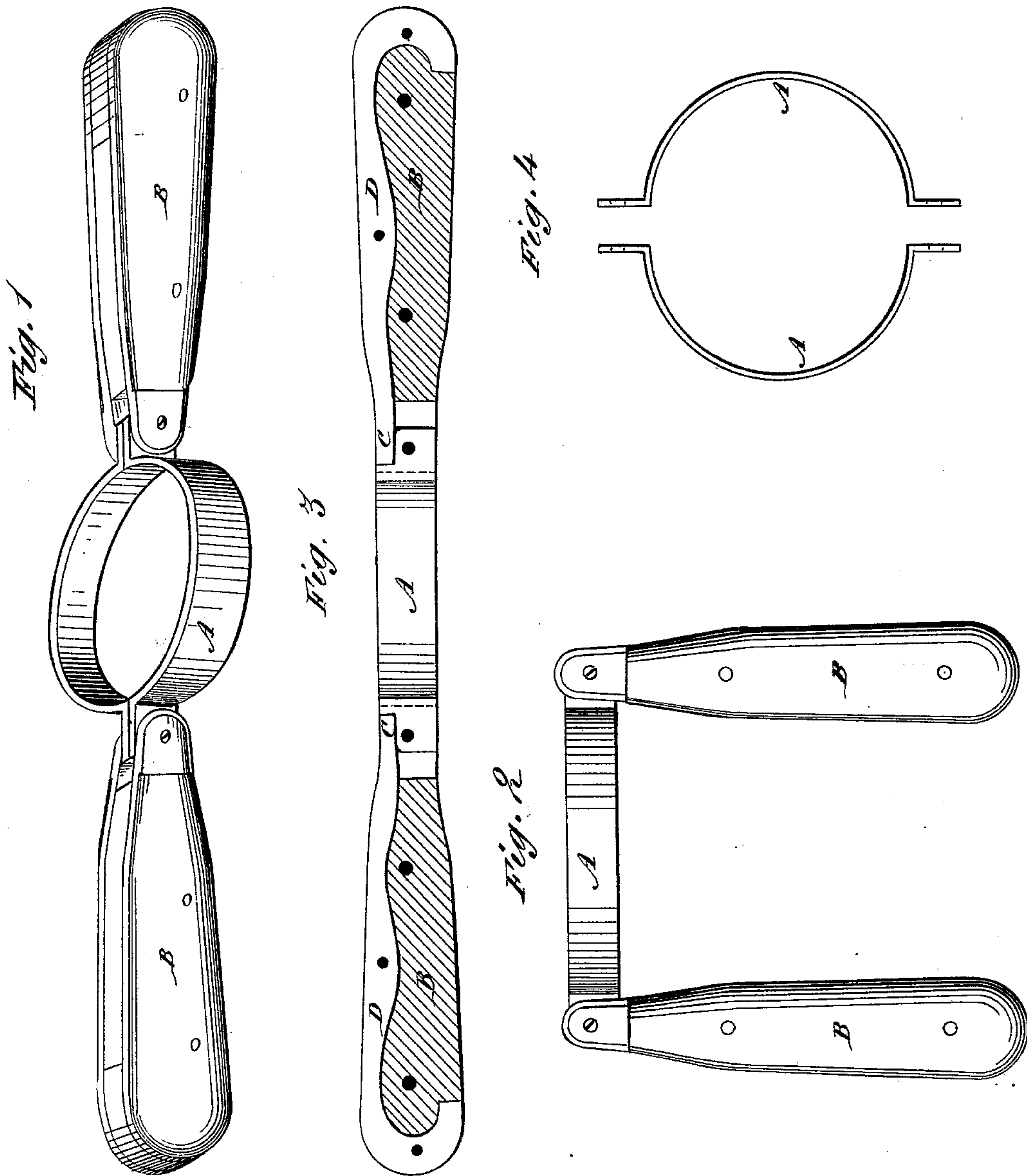


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN VAN ARSDALE, of the town of Canandaigua, county of Ontario, in the State of New York, have invented a new and useful Device for Holding Hose-Pipes; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view; Fig. 2, a view showing the holder with the handles folded; Figs. 3 and 4, transverse sections.

A, Fig. 1, is a metallic ring, with two handles, B B, of either metal or metal and some other material combined. The ring is either solid or in two parts, as shown by A A, Fig. 4.

The construction is shown in Fig. 3. A is the

ring, fitted to the handles B B, with joint at C. D is a spring in the handle, controlling the joint C.

The pipe-holder is placed on the butt of the pipe when it is coupled to the hose, and the pipe is held by grasping the nozzle with one hand and the handle of the pipe-holder with the other.

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

In a device for holding hose-pipes, the combination of ring A and handle B, hinged thereto, substantially as described.

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