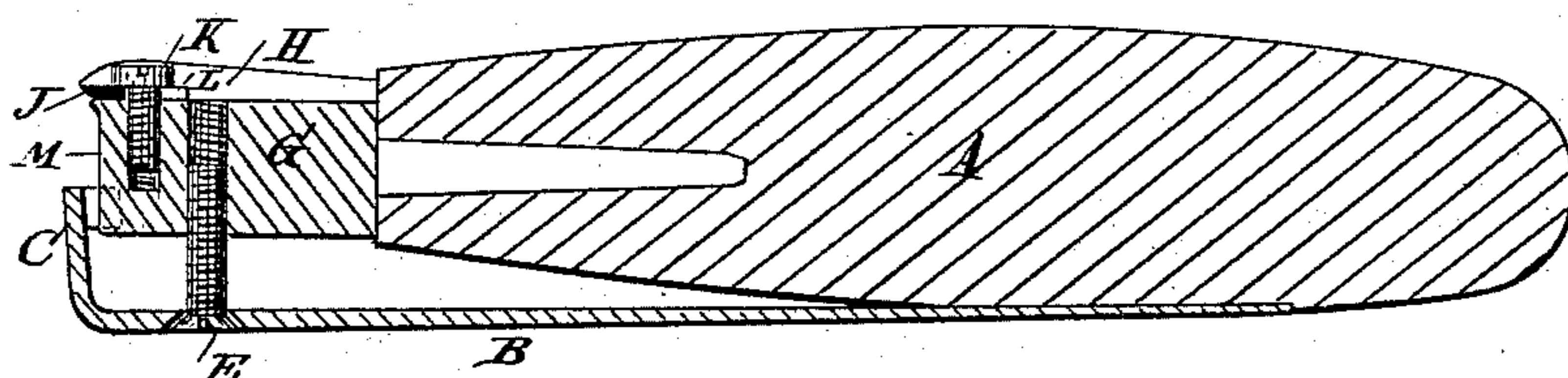
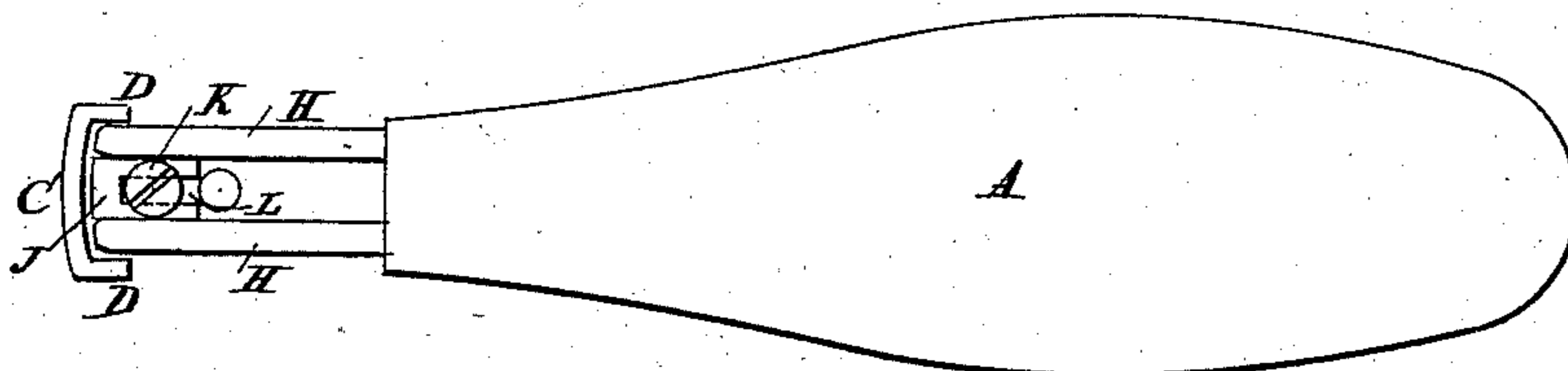


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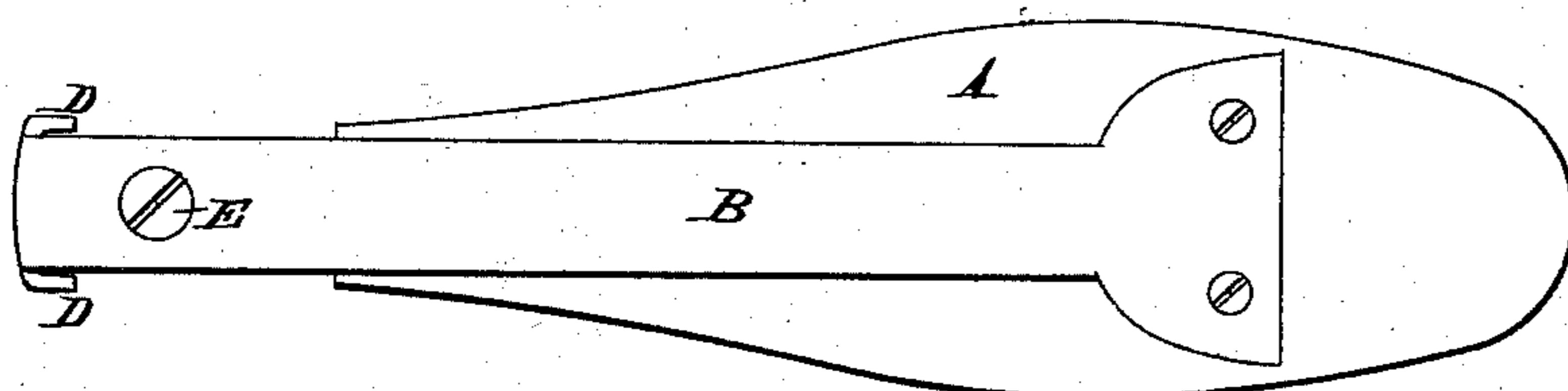
*Fig: 1.*



*Fig: 2.*



*Fig: 3.*



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IMPROVEMENT IN SOLE-EDGE BURNISHERS FOR BOOTS AND SHOES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL JACOBSON, of St. Peter, in the county of Nicollet and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and Improved Shoemaker's Burnisher, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide an improved burnisher for shoemakers' use, which may be adjusted according to the thickness of the shoe-sole, so that soles of different thicknesses can be burnished with one and the same tool.

It consists of an ordinary shoemaker's burnisher, to the handle of which a spring is attached in such a manner that by means of a set-screw it can be made to cover more or less of the burnishing-surface, according to the thickness of the sole. The part that burnishes the upper edge of the sole is provided with a small adjustable tongue.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of the tool. Fig. 2 is a front view. Fig. 3 is a rear view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

G is a shoe-sole burnisher provided with a handle, A, of wood or some other suitable material. One side of the burnisher is provided with two ribs, H H, between which the tongue J is fastened. This tongue J burnishes the upper edge of the sole, and may be adjusted by means of the screw K, which passes through the slot L and into the body of the burnisher.

The ribs H H prevent any lateral movement of the tongue, and when the upper edge of the same is set flush with the upper edge of the ribs they also act as a burnishing-surface.

A spring, B, is attached to the handle A, as is shown in the drawings, or in some similar manner, and the upper end, C, is bent over the burnishing-surface, and is provided with a

guiding-lug, D, on each side, as is shown. This spring is adjustable by means of a set-screw, E, which passes through the spring and takes in the body of the burnisher.

The tool is adjusted in the following manner: If a thick sole is to be burnished, the screw E is loosened, the spring will press outward, and the part C will not cover any, or only a very small part, of the surface M. If a thin sole is to be burnished, the screw E is drawn up tight and the spring pressed inward, so that the part C partially covers the surface, and only leaves a space corresponding to the thickness of the sole uncovered. In a similar manner the tongue J is adjusted according to the desired width of the burnish on the upper edge of the sole by sliding it up or down between the ribs H H, and securing it by means of the screw K.

Heretofore it was necessary to have several sizes of burnishing-irons, varying in size with the thickness of the soles; but the above-described burnisher answers the purpose of all of them, and is cheaper and more convenient.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The combination of the burnisher G, of spring B, and of set-screw E, as described.

2. The combination of the burnisher G, of the ribs H H, of the slotted tongue J, and of the screw K, as described.

3. The combination of the spring B, having the part C bent over the burnishing-surface and provided with the guiding-lugs D, with the burnisher G and set-screw E, as and for the purpose set forth.

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