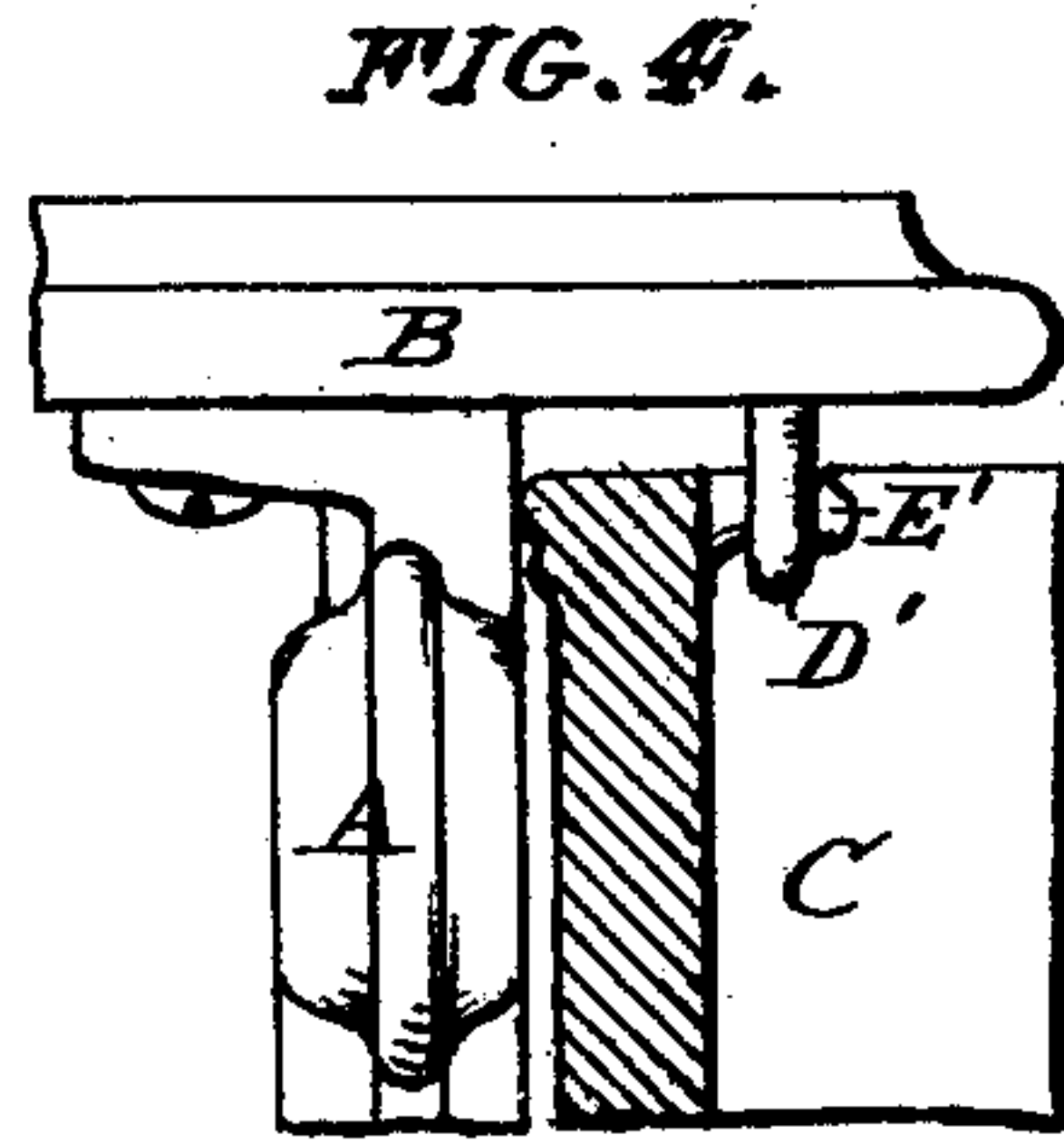
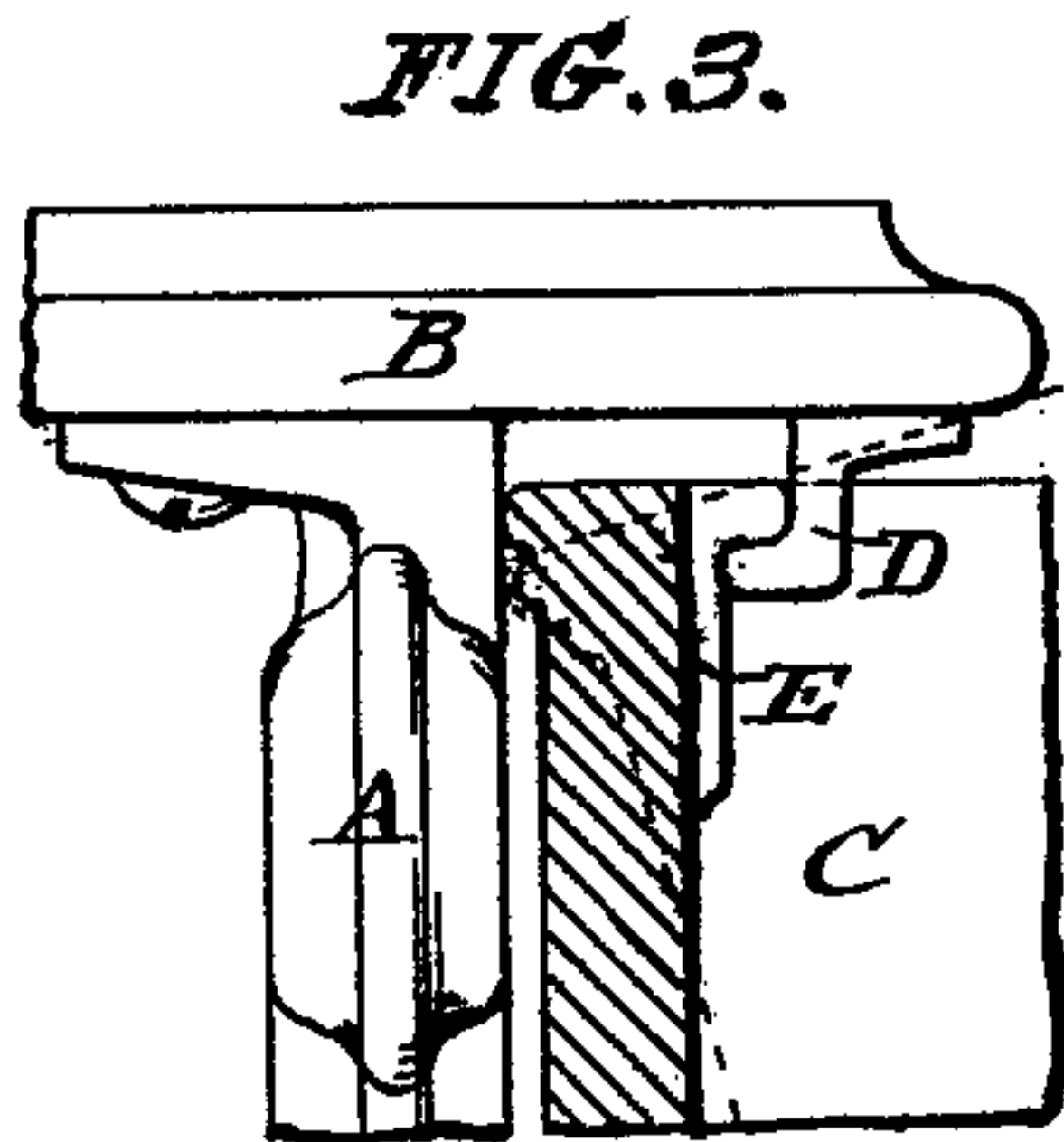
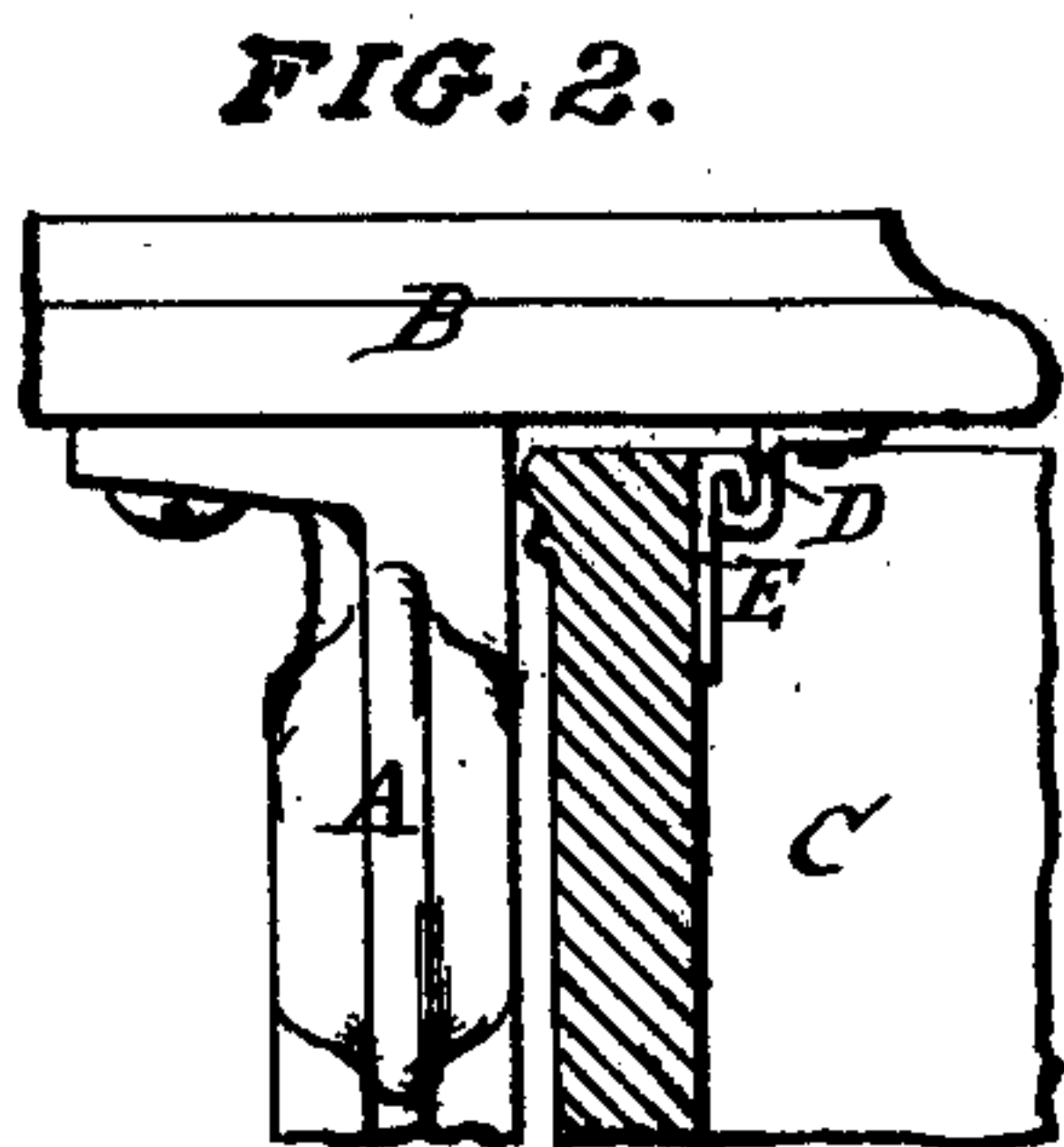
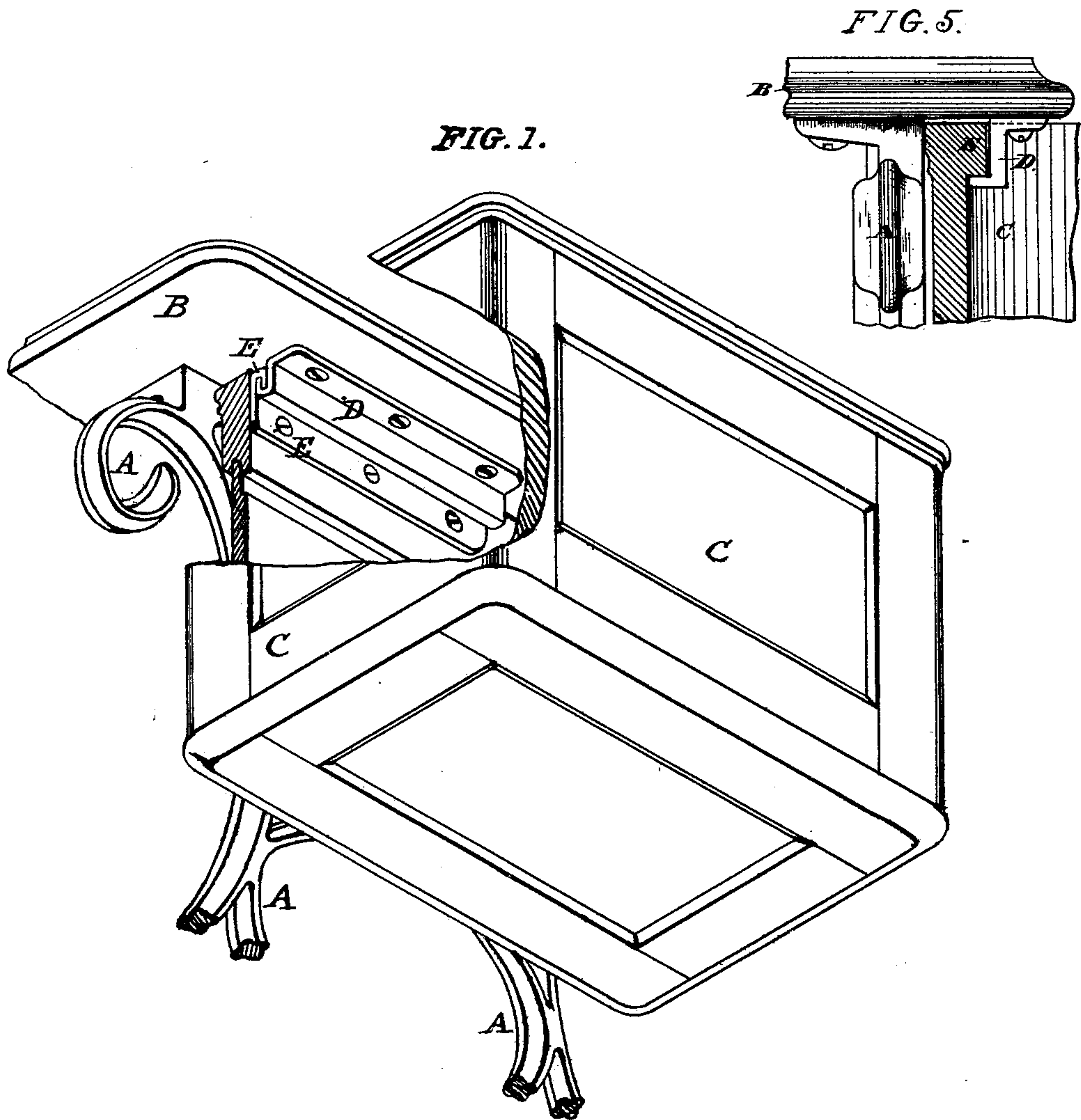


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DRIKUS SNITJER, of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Sewing-Machine Tables, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

My improvement relates to a means for suspending the cover bottom upward from the end of the table, so as to form a receptacle for the work, &c.; and it consists in attaching a hooked lip to the inside of the cover and another hooked lip to the under side of the table, the two hooks being adapted to interlock and hold the edge of the cover closely beneath the edge of the table and against the edge of the stand, so that the cover is held in an inverted horizontal position.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is an under perspective view of part of the sewing-machine stand with my improvement applied, part of the cover being broken away to show the lock or suspending device. Figs. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are transverse sections through the lock. Figs. 3, 4, and 5 show modifications.

A is part of one of the uprights or end leg-frame of the stand, and B is the table. C is the cover, shown broken away in part, Fig. 1, to exhibit the device for attaching the same to the table. D is a hooked lip attached to the under side of the table B. E is a hooked lip of similar construction, attached to the inside of one of the edges of the cover. These lips hold the edge of the cover, as shown, in the corner formed by the table and the upright A of the stand, and the side of the cover rest against the side of the upright, giving a bracing support.

When the suspending device is made as in Figs. 1 and 2 the lips or cleats D and E are made not over one-half the length of the inside length of the cover, so that the cover can be applied with its edge directly in contact with the under side of the table, and with the pos-

terior end of the lip or cleat E in proximity to the anterior end of the lip or cleat D, in such position that the lips can be engaged by a simple backward horizontal movement of the cover.

In Fig. 3 the lips are shown so formed that the cover can be hung by applying it to the top B, with the outer side of the cover elevated, as indicated in dotted lines, and, after the engagement of the lips together, moving the cover into a horizontal position, as shown in full lines, thus engaging the lips firmly.

In the modification illustrated in Fig. 4 there are eyes D' depending from the table and hooks E' extending from the cover. In this modification the cover is hung in position in the manner described in reference to Fig. 3.

In the modification shown in Fig. 5 a simple angle-iron cleat, D, is secured to the under side of the table B, said cleat being slightly less than half the inside length of the cover C. E is a plain rectangular cleat, equal in length to that of cleat D, and secured to the inside of the cover. The cleat E fills the inner angle of the cleat D, and the outer edge of the cover bears against the stand both at top and bottom, so that it is firmly held in place. With this style of attachment, like that shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the cover is applied to the bottom of the table B, with its front end about half its length in front of the line of the table, and then, by a simple backward horizontal movement of the cover, the cleat E is engaged with that of cleat D, as shown.

I claim as my invention—

The combination, with the stand A, table B, and cover C of a sewing-machine, of the hooked lip E, attached to the inside of the cover, and hooked lip D, attached to the under side of the table, as and for the purpose set forth.

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