

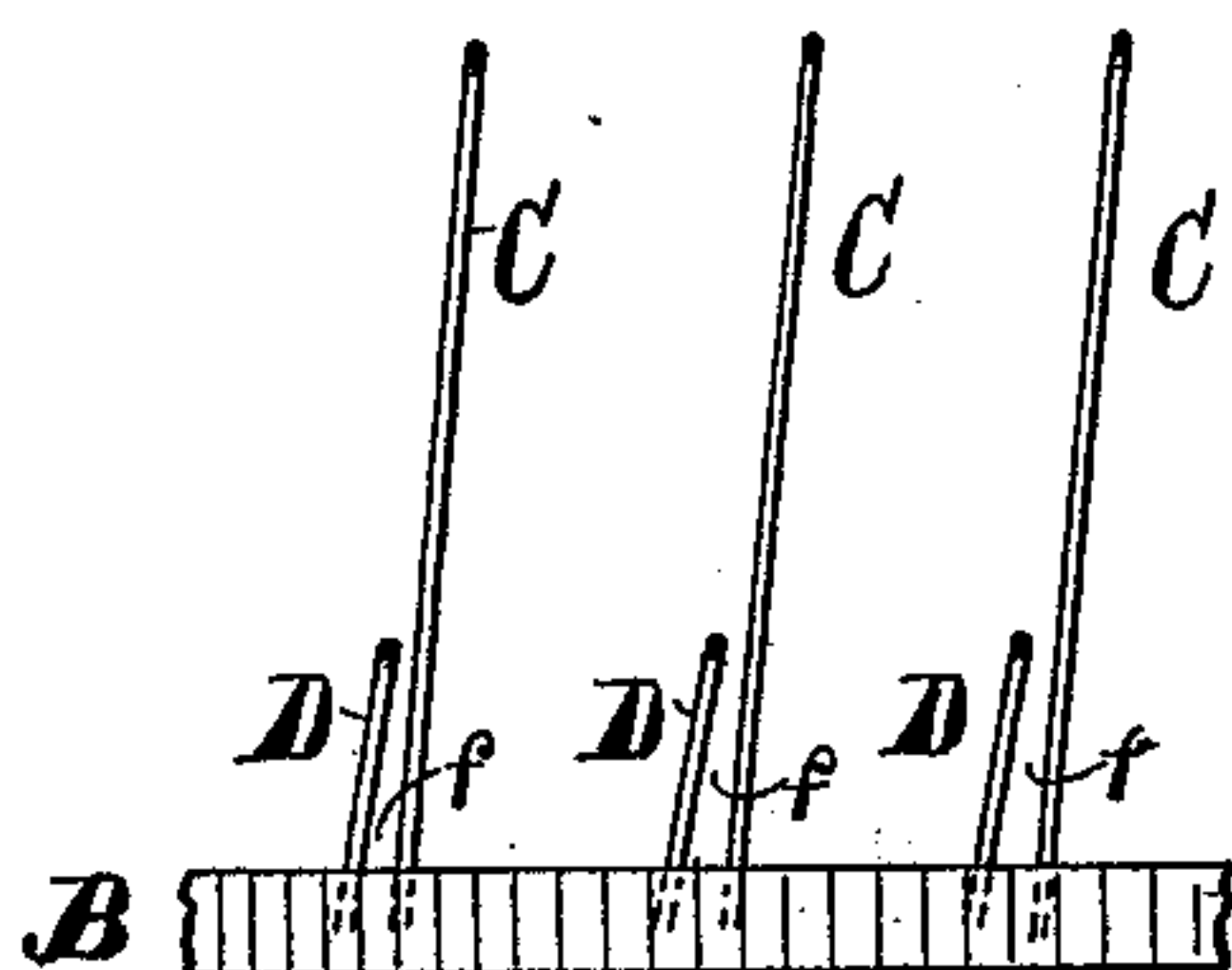
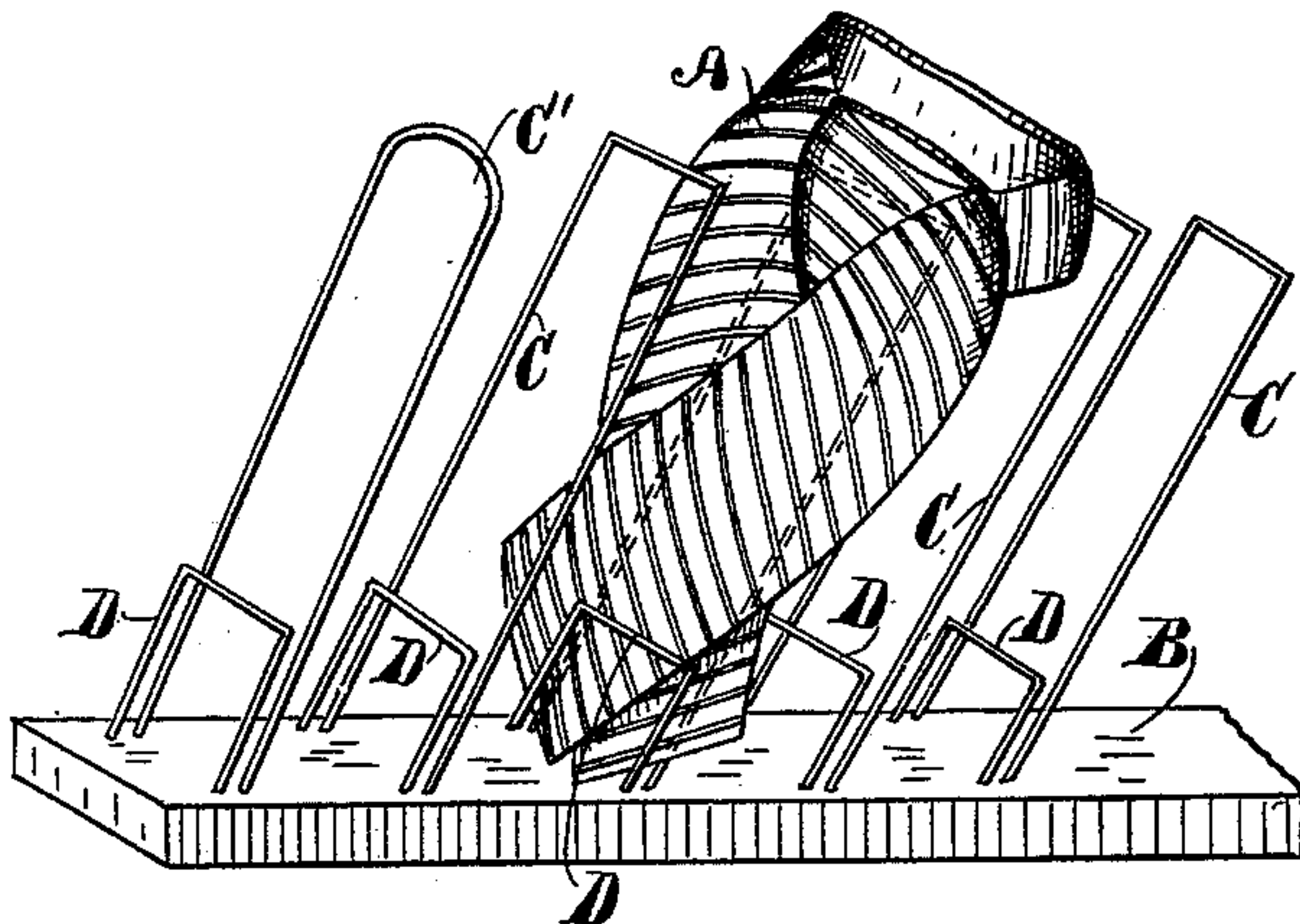
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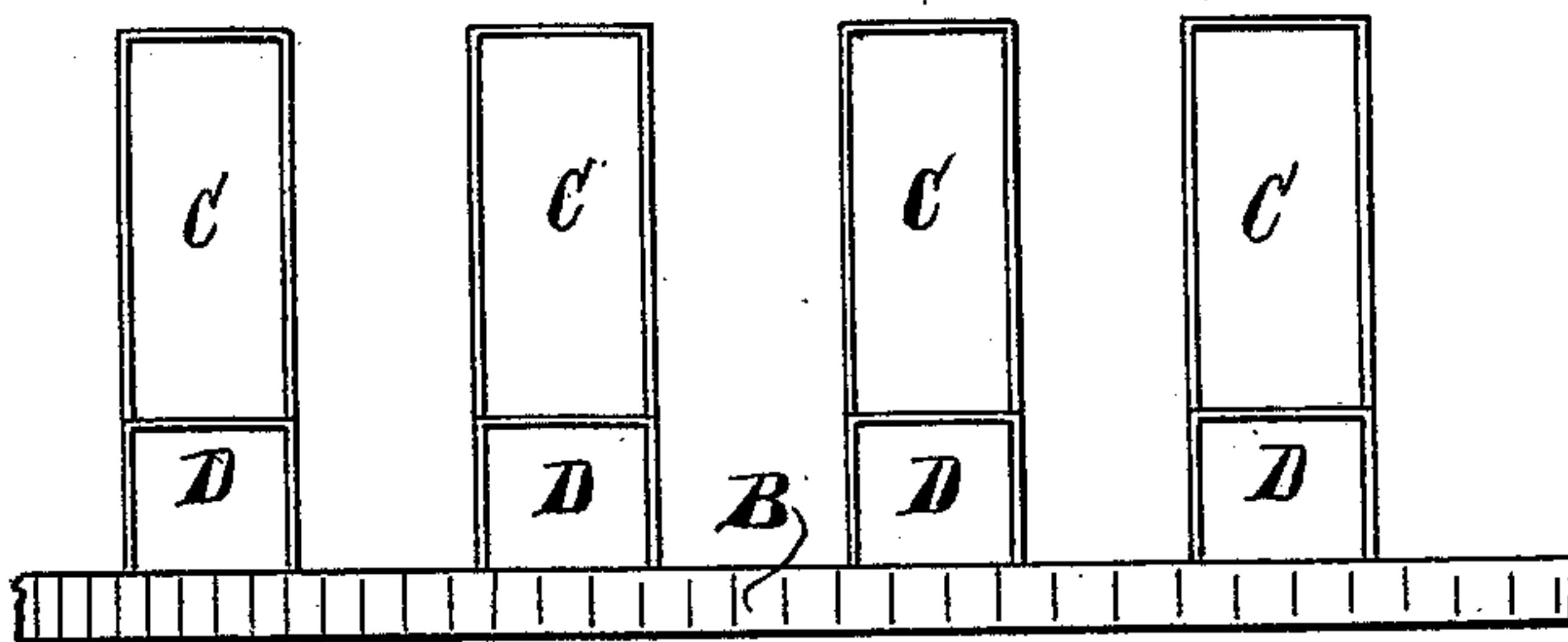
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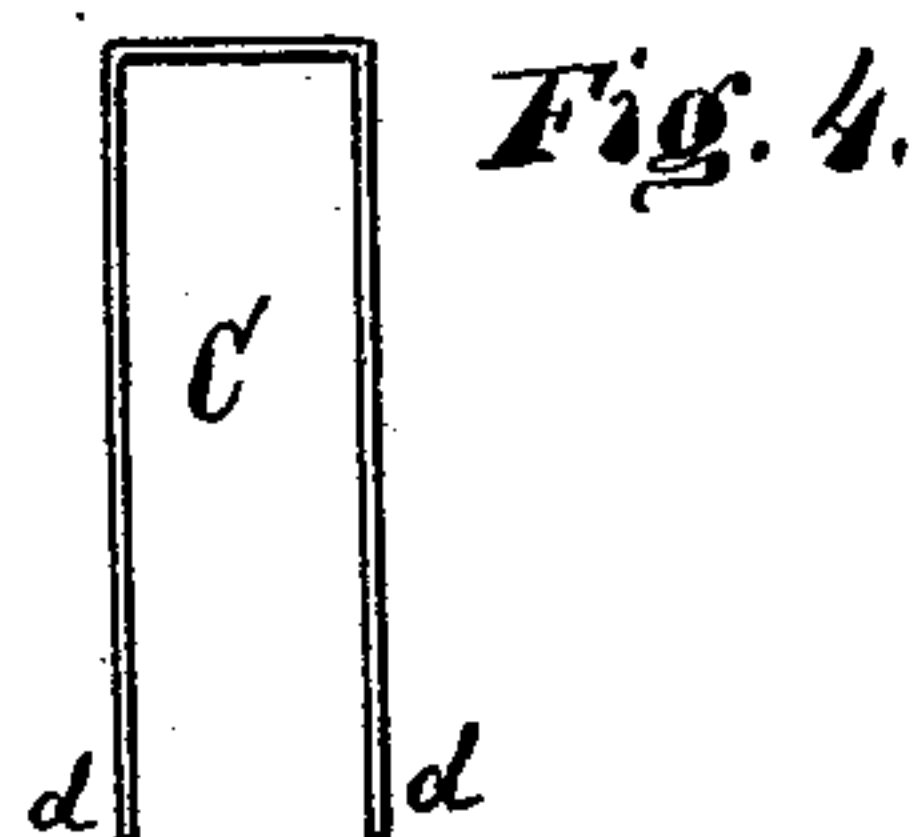
*Fig. 1.*



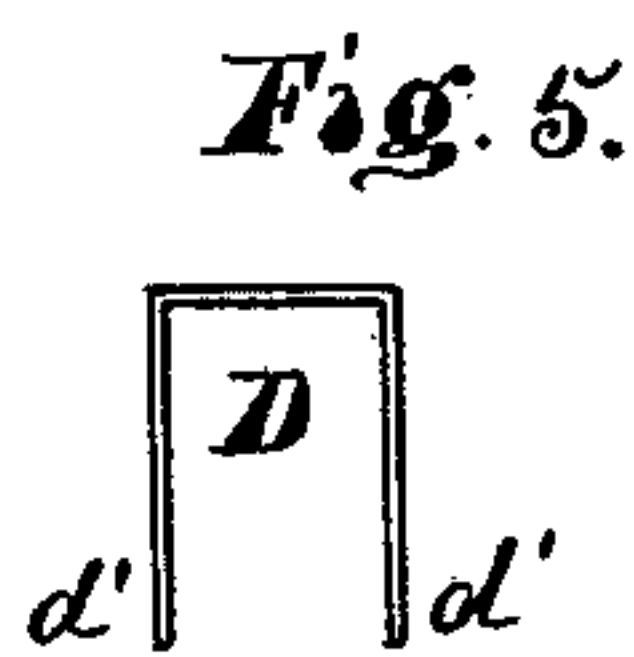
*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*

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## DEVICE FOR THE DISPLAY OF SCARFS, &c.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, REGINALD R. PARKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Device for the Display of Scarfs and similar articles, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved device for supporting and displaying scarfs, neckties, and other similar articles; and the objects of my improvement are to provide a device for supporting and exhibiting a number of scarfs, neckties, and other similar articles advantageously without handling them; second, to provide a means for their ready removal, after a selection has been made, without disturbing the rest of the goods. These objects I attain by the device illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the entire device, showing the wire supports arranged crosswise of the base and a scarf in position. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of a portion of the device. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the device with the wire supports arranged longitudinally thereof. Fig. 4 is a plan view of the long spring-wire frame, and Fig. 5 is a plan view of the short spring-wire frame.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

B represents a base of wood, having a series of slantingly-drilled holes, arranged in pairs to receive the ends  $d d' d' d'$  of the spring-wire supports C and D. The wires C D may be of an inverted-U form, or square across the tops, as shown in Fig. 1. The legs  $d d' d' d'$  of the

wires C and D are inserted in their respective holes formed in the base B, as shown in the drawings. The upper edge of each wire D may come in contact with the wire C, or a small space may be left between them, if desired. It is intended, however, to bring the wires C and D together at the top of the wire D, while there is a space,  $f$ , left between them at their bases. Both the wires C and D are made of spring-wire, and arranged to clamp the lower end of the scarf between them, as shown in Fig. 1. The wires C and D may be inserted in the base B crosswise, diagonally, or longitudinally of the base B, as desired, in order to display the goods to the best advantage.

In order to insert the goods to be displayed, the wires C are sprung away from the wires D, the lower ends of the scarfs are inserted in the spaces  $f$  and clamped in an upright position, as shown in Fig. 1. When it is desired to remove a scarf the wire C is again sprung back, releasing the scarf, which may be withdrawn from the space  $f$ .

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

In a device for the display of scarfs and similar articles, the base B, combined with the wire springs D and C, the wire spring D being shorter than the spring C, whereby a spring-clamp is formed for holding and supporting the articles to be displayed, as shown and described.

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