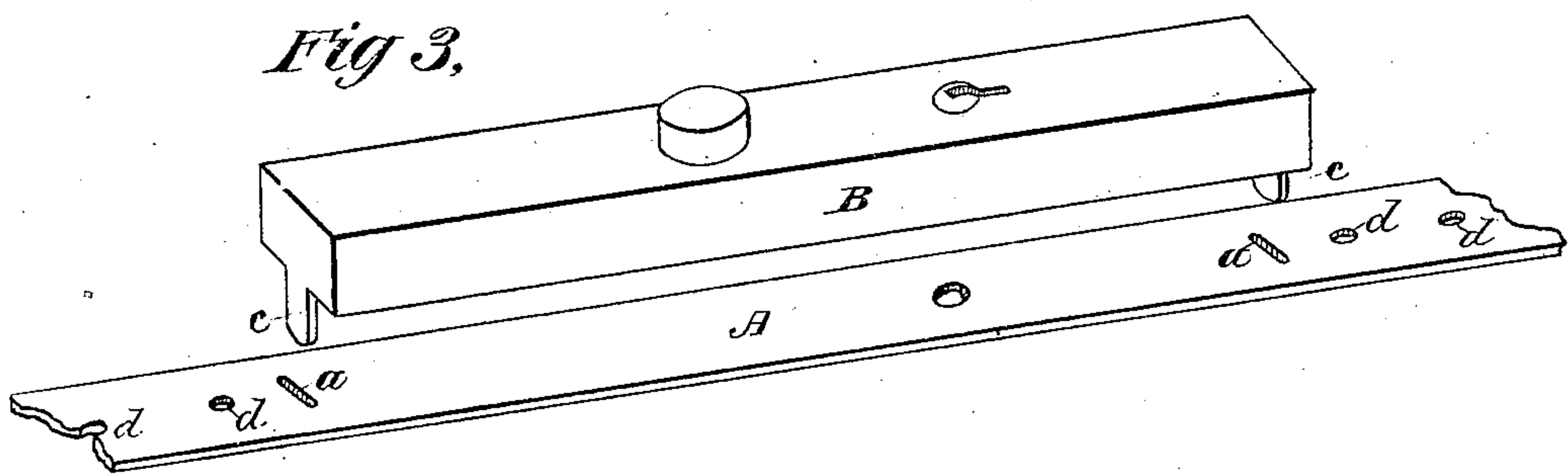
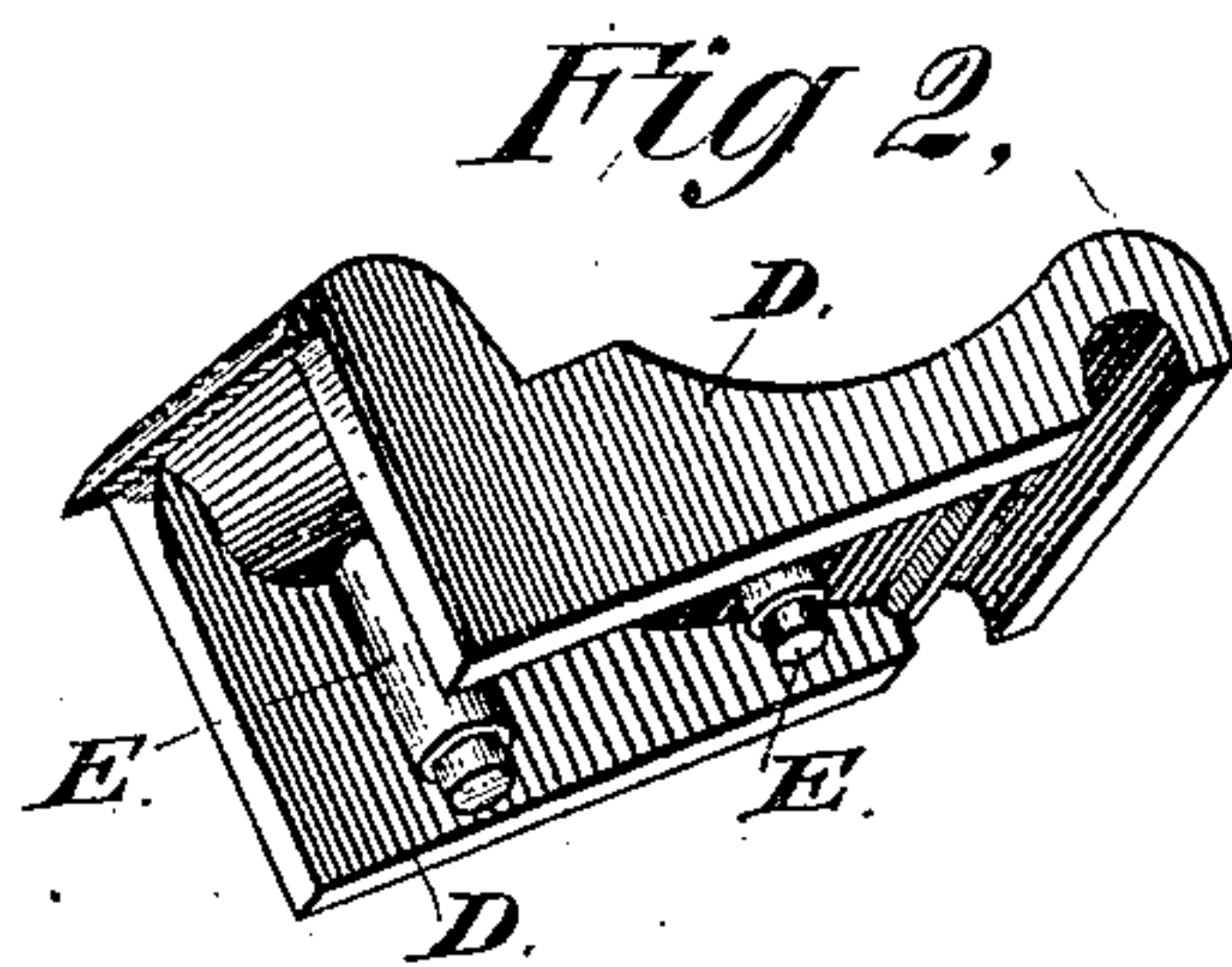
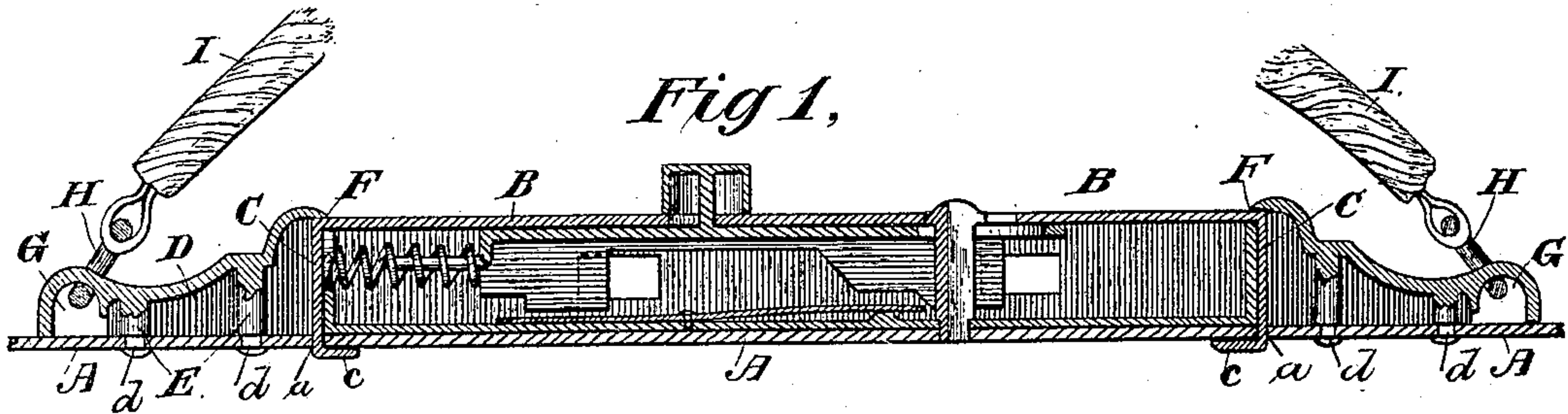


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED BRATT, of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Bag-Locks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to the mode of securing the lock-case to the frame.

My improvement consists, first, in an end piece formed with one or more studs for securing it to the frame, a lip projecting over the top of the lock-case for securing the latter in place, and a groove for receiving the bag-handle ring.

My improvement consists further in combining end pieces having lips and securing-studs with a satchel or bag frame, and a lock-case provided with suitable means for preventing its lateral displacement on the frame.

In order that my invention may be fully understood, I will proceed to describe it with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of the lock, clips, and the adjacent portion of the frame.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of one of the clips detached. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the lock-case and frame, showing the former detached from the latter.

A represents the satchel-frame, and B the lock-case. This lock-case is rectangular in shape, and is closed at the ends by plates C, having lips *c* that pass through slots *a* in the frame A, and by being bent, as shown, afford a secure means of attaching the lock to the frame when the end pieces are too far removed to serve for that purpose.

D represents my improved end piece, which is adapted to be used with this form of lock-case. E E are studs cast or swaged in one piece with the end pieces, D, and, projecting through holes *d* in the frame A, are riveted on the inner side of the same and thereby hold the end pieces securely. These studs being made in one piece with the end piece, it allows the upper surface of the end pieces to be finished perfectly smooth, thus giving a better appearance. The end pieces, D, are also provided with lips F, which project over the top of the lock-case B and hold it securely in place. It will be observed that this form of end piece is applied to the lock externally, and that no adaptation between the end piece and the lock-case is required.

Grooves G in the outer ends of the end piece serve for the reception of the rings H of the handle I; but in this part of the device no novelty is claimed.

Having thus described my invention, the following is what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. The end piece, D, having lip F, groove G, and studs E cast thereon, as set forth.

2. The end pieces, D, each formed with lips F and studs E, in combination with a satchel or bag frame, A, and a lock-case, B, provided with suitable means for preventing its lateral displacement on the frame.

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