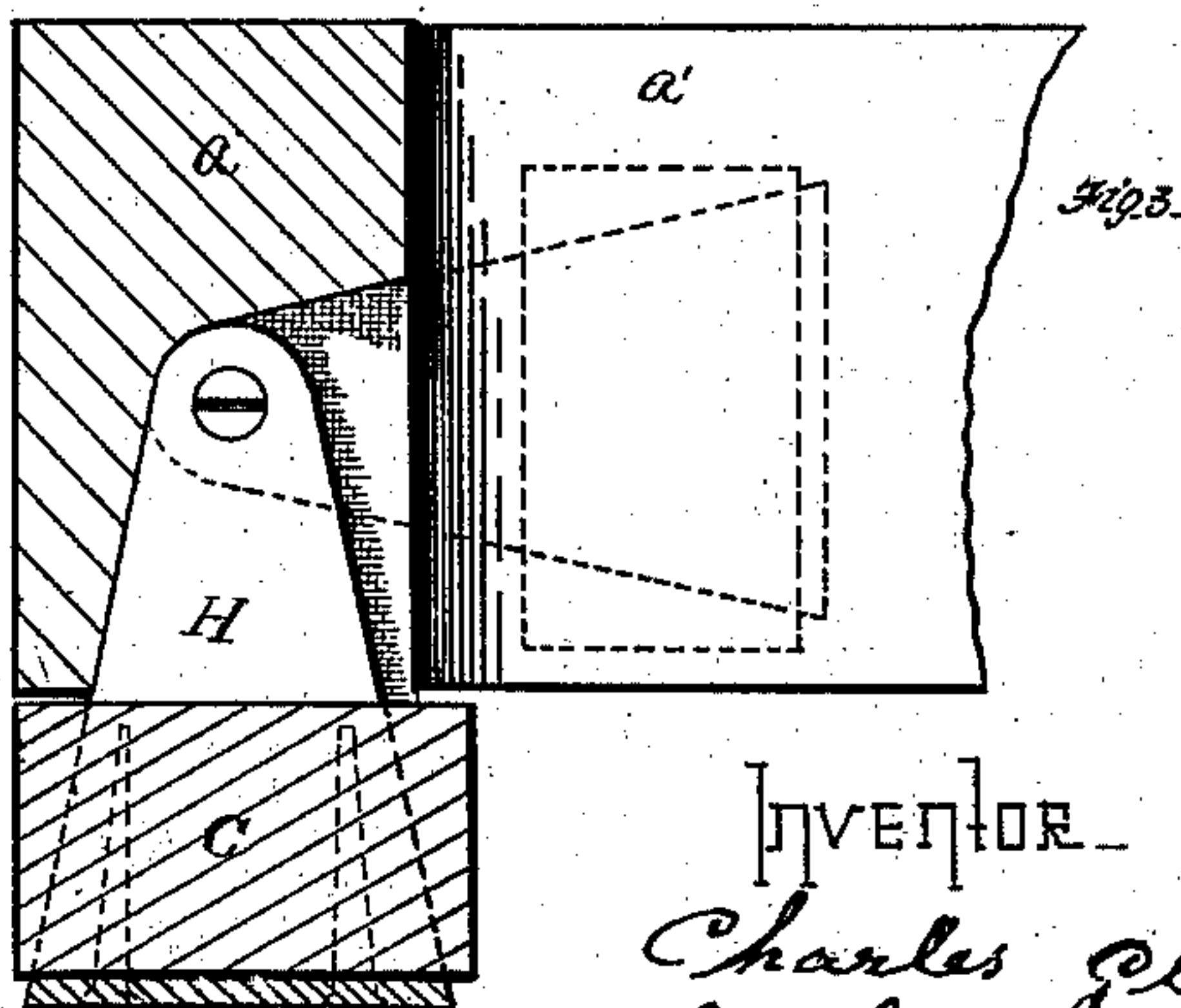
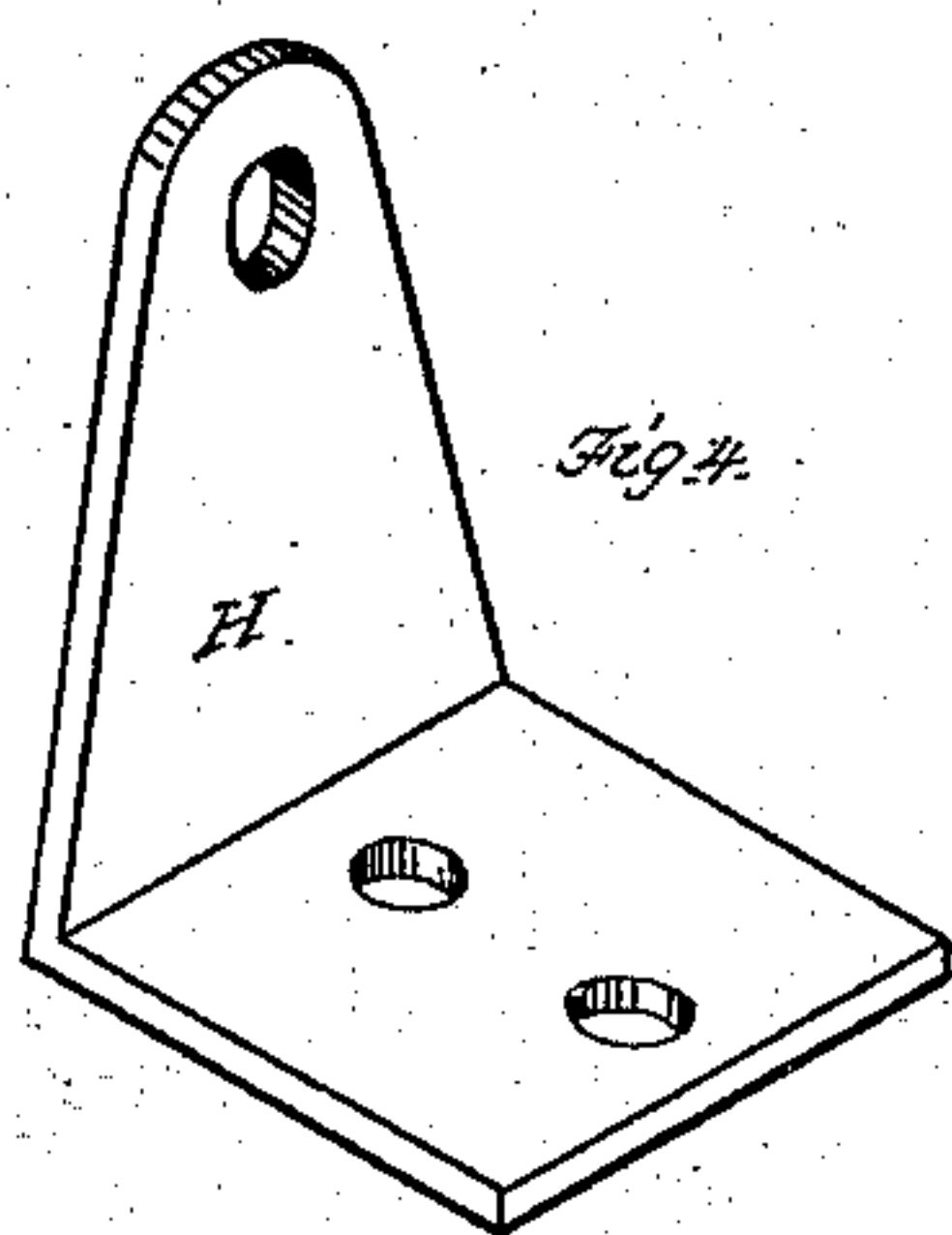
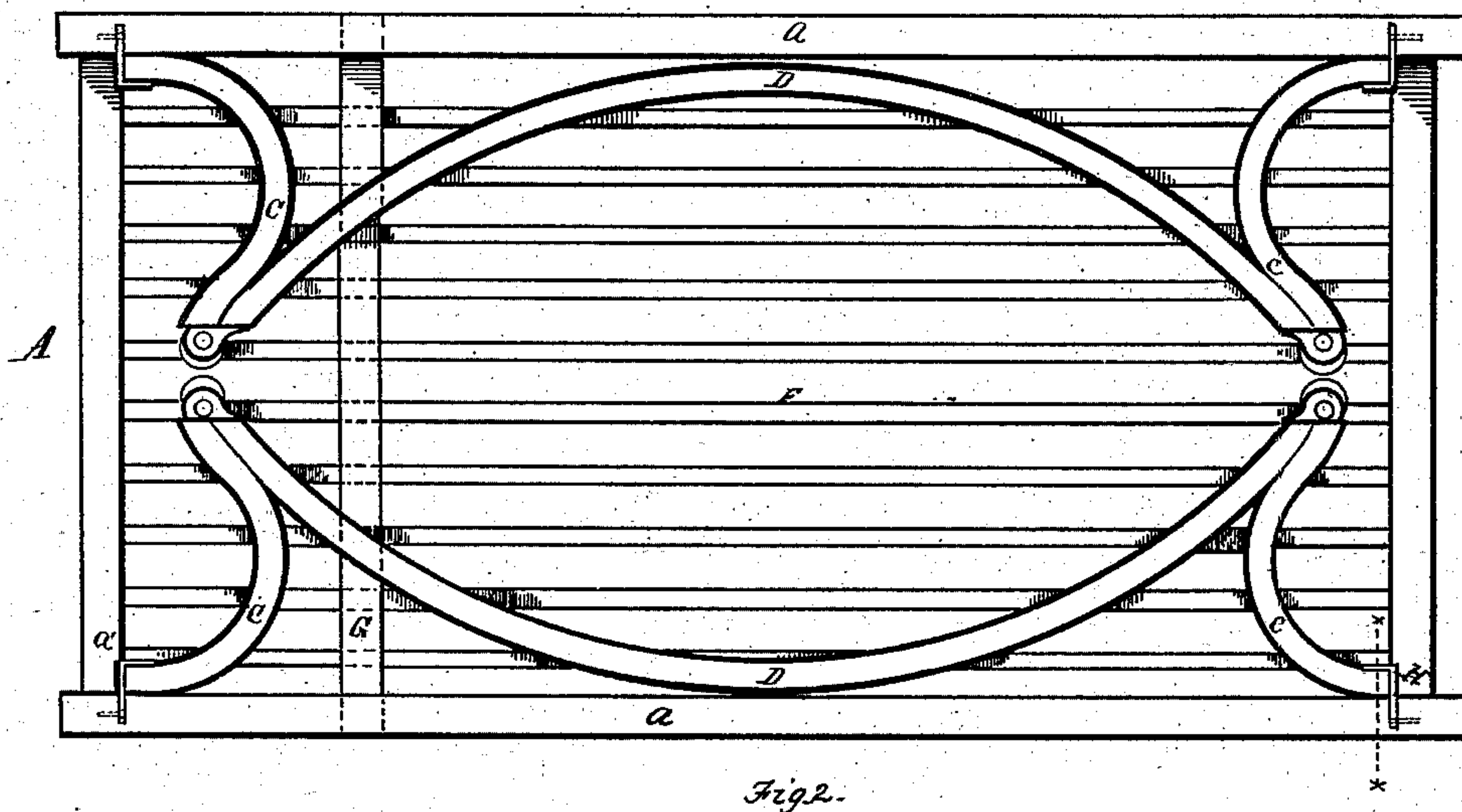
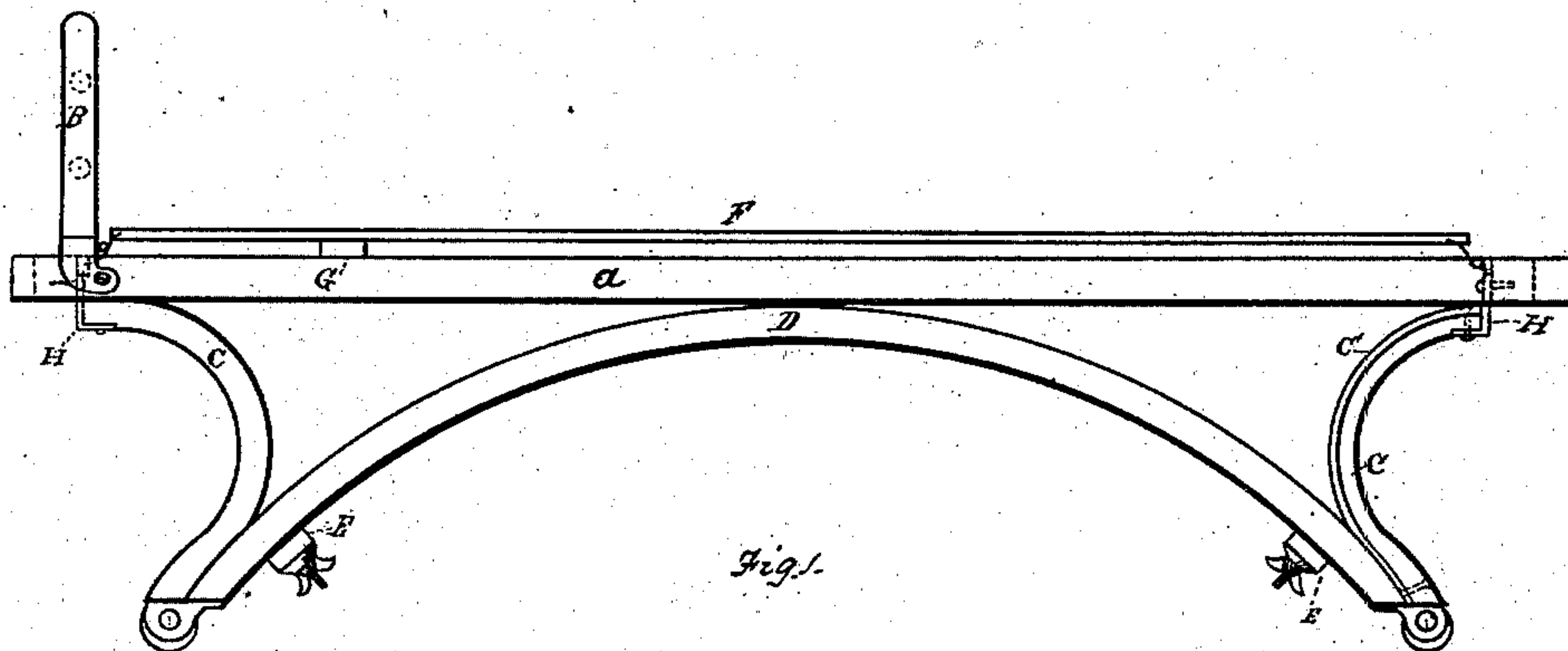


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES GLENN, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in Cot-Beds; and I hereby declare the following to be a full and clear description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved cot-bed. Fig. 2 is a view of the cot bottom upward, with the legs folded to the center. Fig. 3 is a detail view of the hinge securing the legs of the cot to the frame. Fig. 4 is a detail view of the hinge securing the head-board onto the frame.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

My invention consists in the following for making a cot-bed out of light material, and at the same time to be extra strong and more serviceable than ordinary cot-beds, as fully shown in the annexed drawings.

A represents the frame as an entirety, and *a a* side rails of the frame.

B represents the head-rail set in position; C, the short bent or curved short leg; D, the long bent or curved brace or leg forming a brace and riveted onto the short leg, and in conjunction with the short legs forming a foot, where casters are to be placed thereon.

E represents the braces to hold the feet in an upright position when the cot is placed in working position, with bolt and nut or any other well-known device to hold them secure in their place.

The frame A is similar to an ordinary cot-frame, with ordinary slats running longitudinally, with ordinary spring connections or fastenings at each end on the frame. Said frame may be covered with canvas or wire springs, but usually with the slats. When the slats F are used there is to be a slat, G, resting on the two side frames, *a a*, about twelve inches from the head, to impart strength to the slats F.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

1. The combination of the frame A and the head-piece B with the curved elastic braced legs by means of the hinges H, whereby a light, strong, elastic, and portable cot-bed, having legs folding from the sides toward the center of the cot, is secured, substantially as herein described.

2. The combination of the frame A with the curved legs by means of the hinges H, whereby they may be folded from the sides toward the center of the cot, substantially as herein specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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