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Fig. 1.

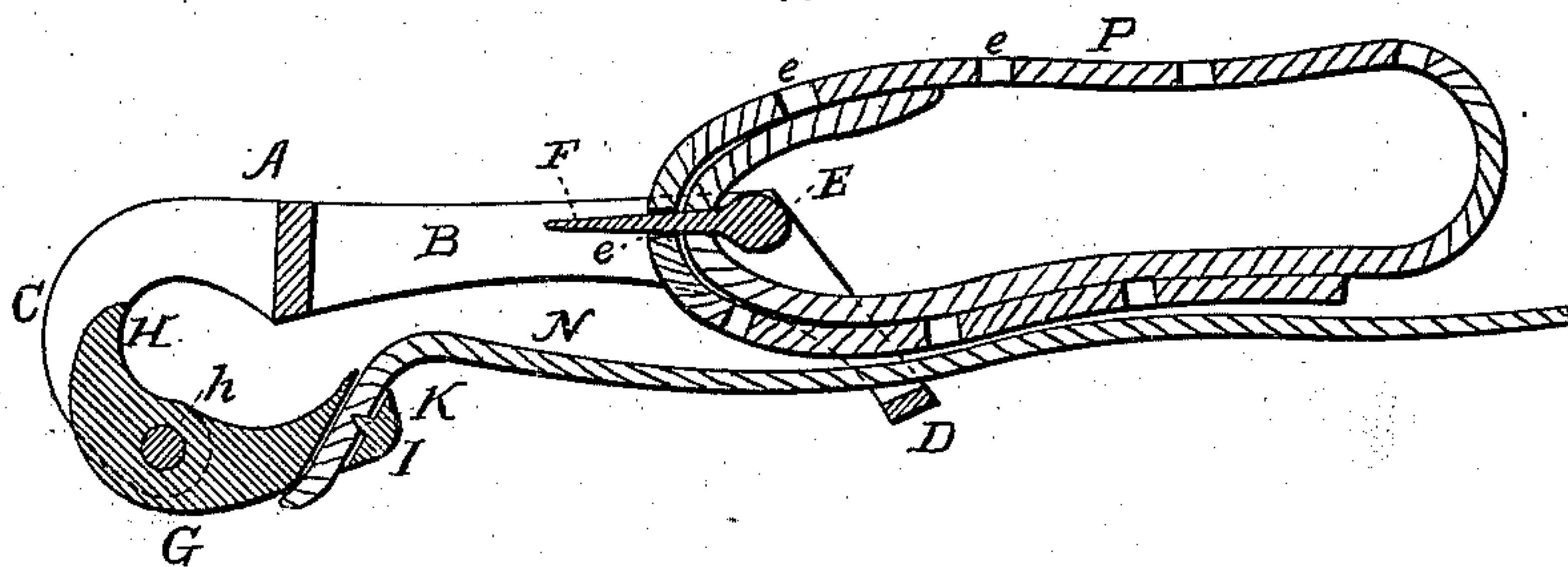


Fig. 2.

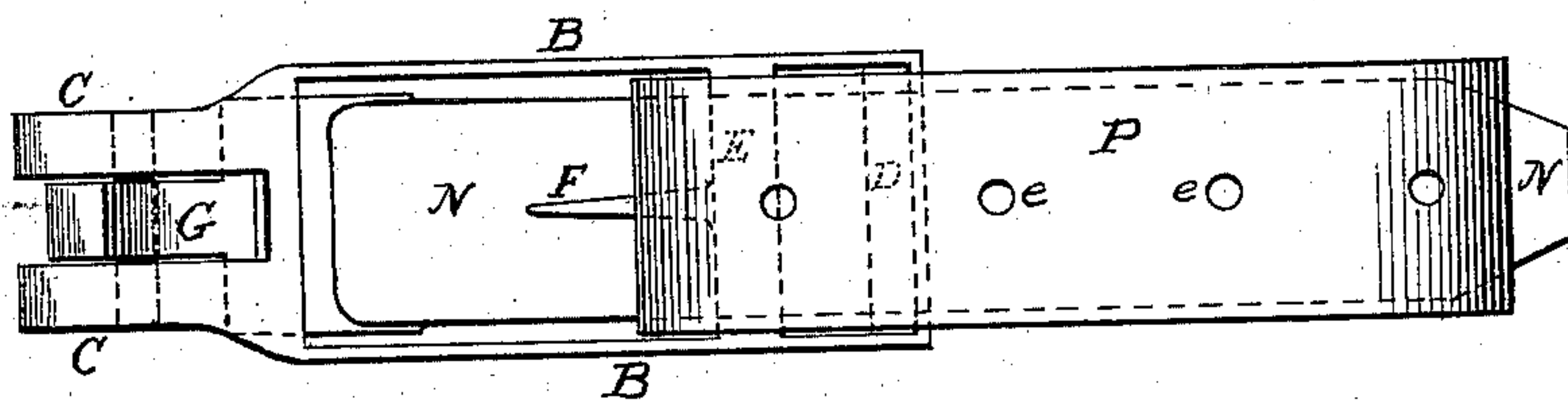
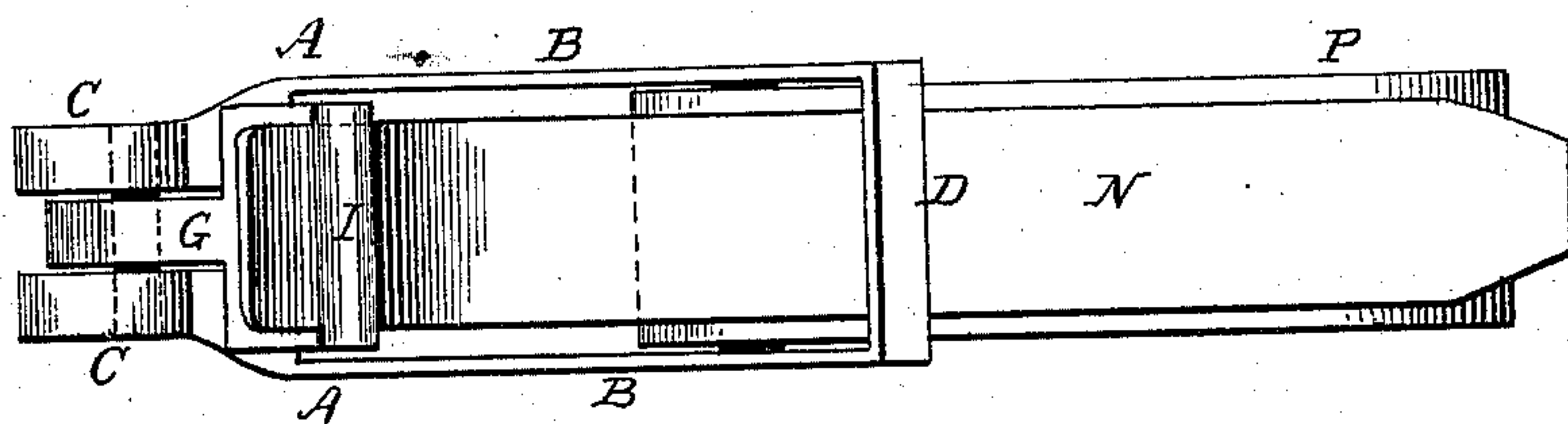


Fig. 3.



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HAME-FASTENING.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOSEPH BARSALOUX and ELBERT L. FREEMAN, of Griswold's Mills, in the county of Washington and State of New York, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Hame-Fastenings; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a longitudinal vertical section. Fig. 2 is a top view. Fig. 3 is a bottom view.

This invention relates to devices for fastening hames; and it consists in the construction hereinafter specified.

In the annexed drawings, A is a loop having the side pieces, B B, hooked ends C C, flat bar D, round bar E, and tongue F. G is an eccentric hook, having end H, and loop I, with teeth K K, the end H being pivoted at h, between the hooks C C of loop A.

In using this device a short strap, N, is run through loop I and held fast by teeth K K. Another strap, P, is made fast to tongue F and run under round bar E. This strap P is inserted through one hame-ring and its other

end brought over tongue F and fastened there-
to, the desired length being regulated by the
holes e in the strap. The end is then turned
under the other end of the same beneath round
bar E. The short strap N is then slipped
through the other hame-ring and pulled up
until the said ring comes between hooks C C
and H, when the end of strap N is run through
the space between strap P and flat bar D, when
the hames will be held firmly closed.

We claim—

1. As a fastener for hames, a loop having a
strap-attaching end and the other end formed
in two hooks, in combination with a hook hav-
ing a strap-attaching end and the other end
pivoted between the hooks of the loop.

2. The combination of loop A, having flat
bar D, round bar E, tongue F, and hooks C C,
in combination with eccentric hook G, loop I,
teeth K K, and hooked end H, pivoted between
hooks C C.

In testimony that we claim the above we
have hereunto subscribed our names in the
presence of two witnesses.

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