

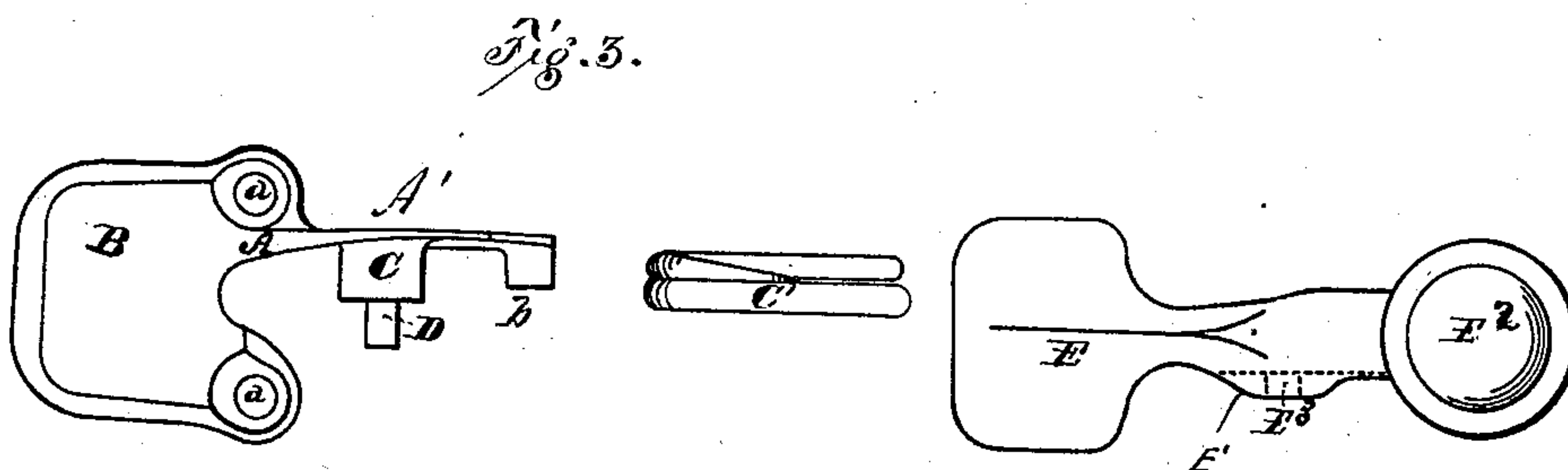
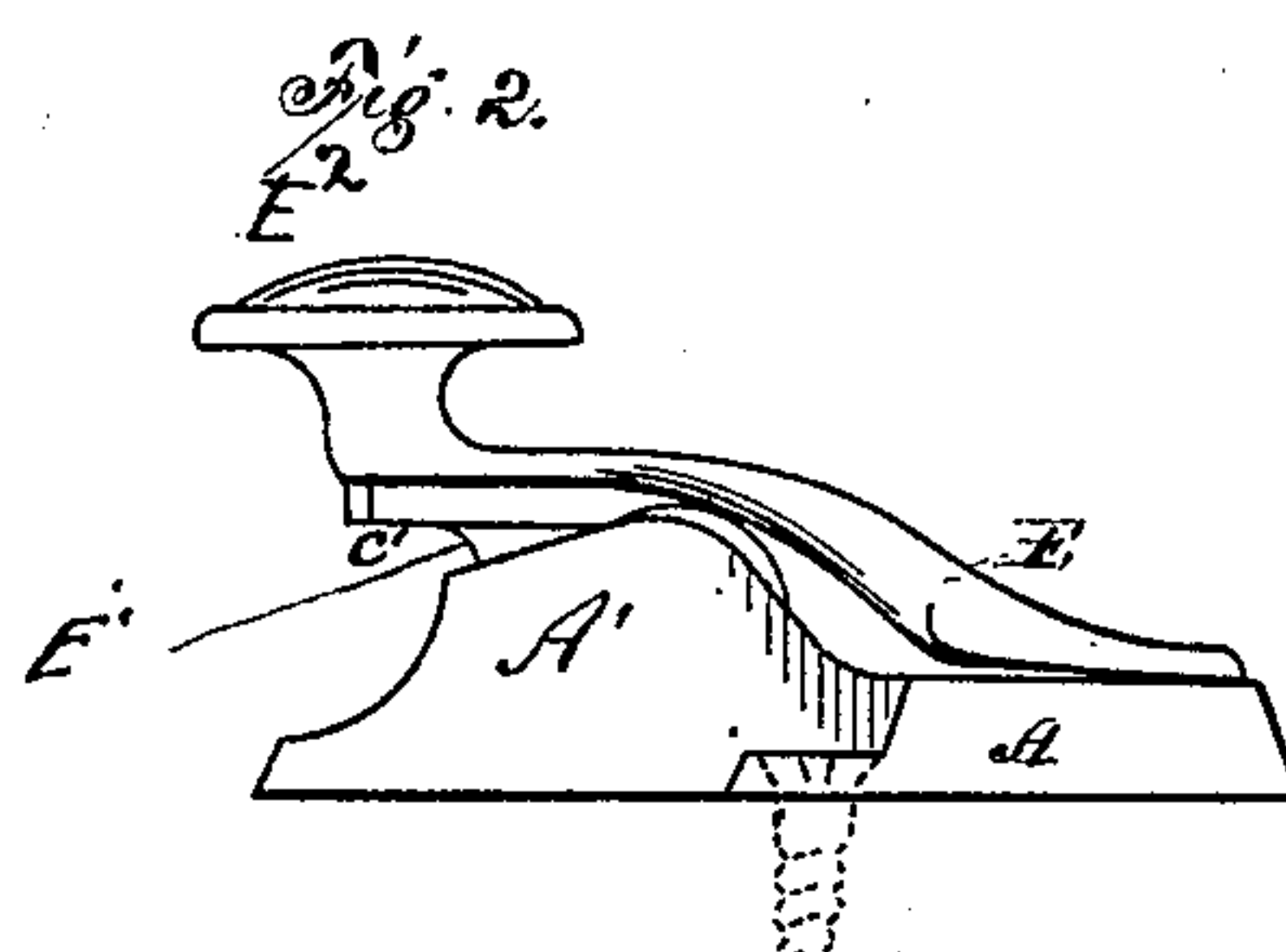
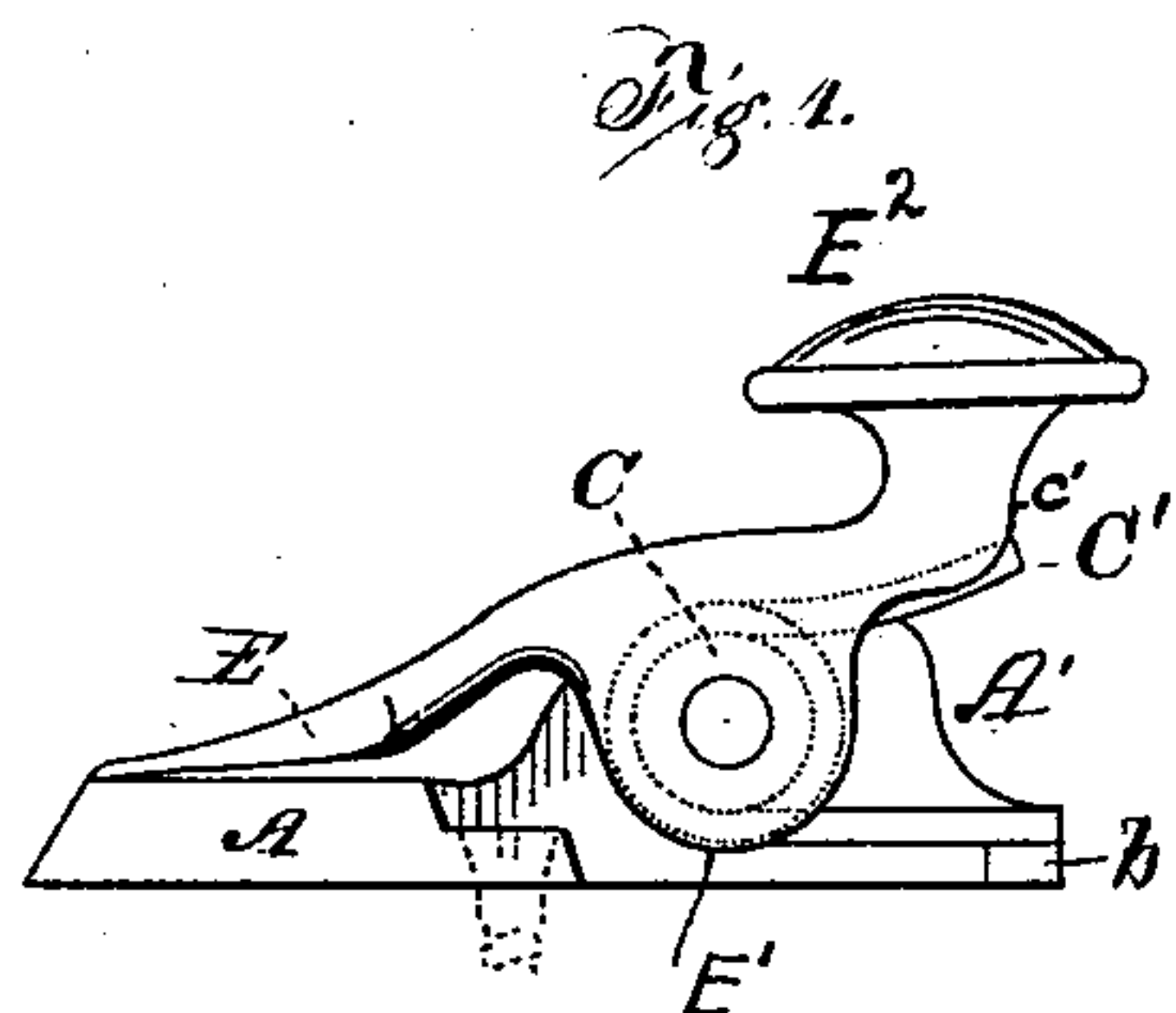
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM P. HOLLIDAY, of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Shoe-Holders; and I declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to a device for a combined boot and shoe fastener and box-knob, used to hold a sample on the outside of a box, and at the same time capable of being used as a knob or handle for drawing the box out or lifting it down from a shelf.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of my device. Fig. 2 is a reverse of the same. Fig. 3 is a view of my device, showing the separate parts.

In the drawings, A is a bed-piece, composed of a broad plate, B, provided with the screw-holes *a a*, and cheek-piece A', extending rearwardly from a point near one side of said plate, and having a lug, *b*, projecting from its tip at its lower edge.

C is a cylindrical stud, about which a spring, C', is coiled, as shown in Fig. 1, and from the end of this stud projects a pivot-pin, as clearly shown in Fig. 3. The bed-piece is cast of metal, with the stud C and pivot-pin all in one piece.

The bed-piece is cast with the barrel and rivet all in a single piece, as shown in Fig. 1. That portion from which the barrel and rivet project is located at one side of a central longitudinal line, so that when the movable jaw-piece is attached the two will form a symmetrical structure, disposed about equally upon both sides of said longitudinal line.

E is a movable jaw-piece, having a cheek-piece, E', extending at a right angle from one side. It is surmounted with a knob or handle, E², and a rivet-hole, E³, is provided, through

which the rivet D may be passed and headed down.

A suitable seat may be formed beneath the handle at *c'* for receiving the upper end of the spring C', and shoulder or lug *b*, cast upon the bed-piece, receives the lower end of the spring.

The gripping-surface of one or both of the jaws may be faced with leather, rubber, felt, &c., to prevent the jaws from rubbing or abrading the surface of the shoe that is being held by the device.

The knob is preferably cast with the movable jaw-piece; but, if desired, it may be made separate, of porcelain, metal, or other material, and fastened thereto.

It will be observed that this structure enables me to make the whole device of two castings; also, that the parts may be united by simply applying one to the side of the other and heading the rivet D. The spring is also of the simplest and most efficient character.

The parts of the device are of such construction that no drilling nor dressing is required; but the castings may be at once fastened together in the condition they come from the mold, unless they be first japanned.

What I claim is—

In a shoe-holder, the combination of the bed-piece composed of the broad plate B, provided with screw-holes *a a*, and cheek-piece A', having lug *b*, and a stud, C, having a pivot-pin, D, projecting therefrom, of the jaw-piece E, provided with the knob, and a cheek-piece, E', which is pivoted upon said pivot-pin, and the spring C', coiled around said stud C, and having one end bearing upon the upper side of the lug *b* and the other end bearing against the under side of the jaw-piece in the rear or its pivotal point, as described.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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