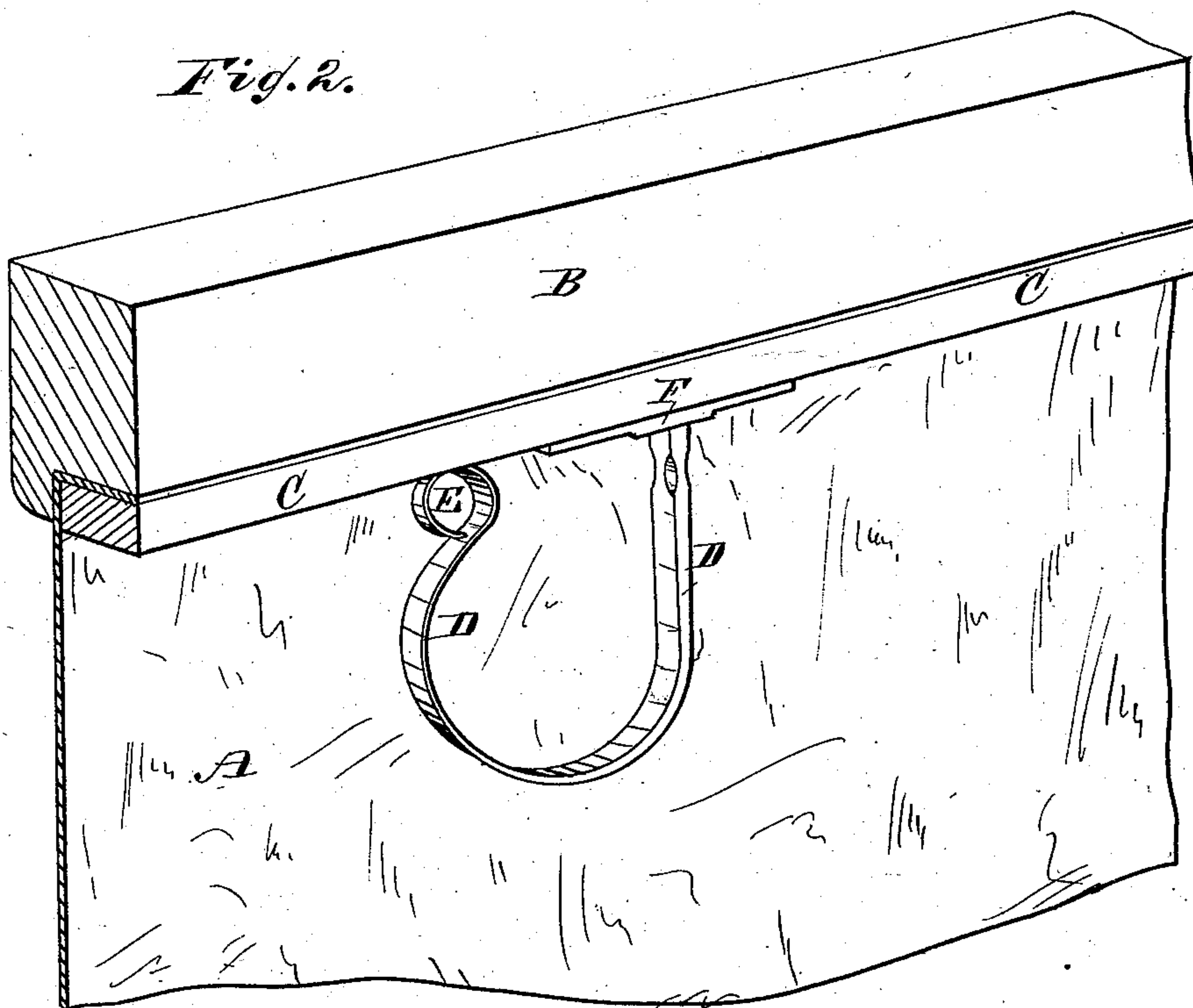
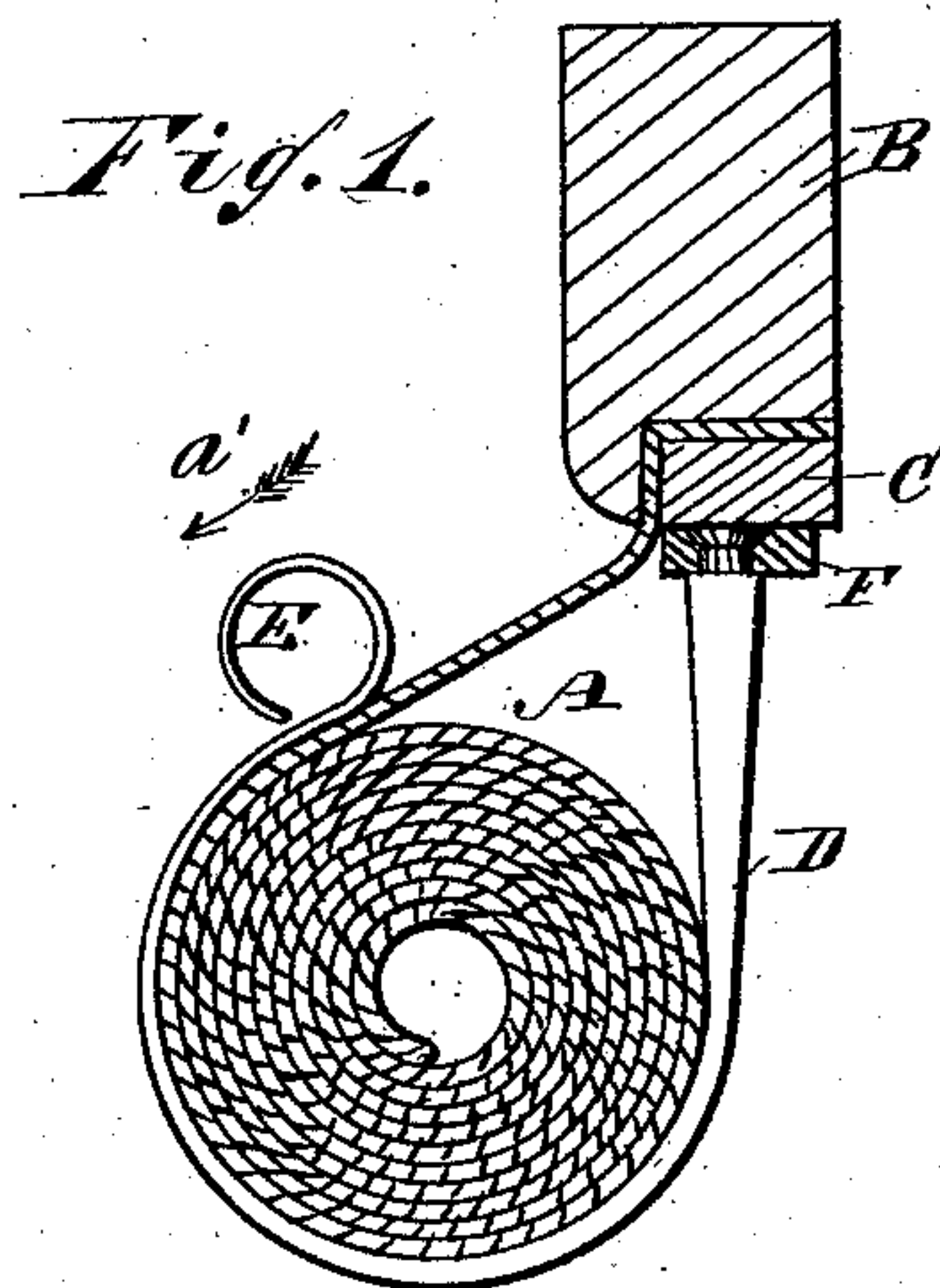


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. WEAVER, of Emmittsburg, in the county of Frederick and State of Maryland, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Curtain Holders for Carriages and other purposes, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to facilitate the holding of rolled curtains for carriages and other purposes.

The invention consists in a spring-hook attached to the curtain-rail, said hook being adapted to receive the rolled curtain. The hook is swiveled upon the rail, so that it can be turned to project from the rail when the curtain is raised, or to be placed parallel with the same when the curtain is lowered.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a cross-sectional elevation of the top rail of a carriage-top provided with my improved carriage-curtain holder, the curtain being shown rolled up and held in the holder. Fig. 2 is an inside perspective view of the same, showing the curtain lowered.

The carriage-curtain A is attached and held to the top rail, B, of a carriage-top by a strip, C, fastened to the under edge of the rail B. A circularly-curved spring-hook, D, is swiveled by means of a swivel-plate, F, upon the strip C, inside of the curtain A—that is, when the curtain hangs down it should cover the spring-hook D. The spring-hook D can be swiveled upon the rail B as well as upon the strip C, but should always be on the inside of the curtain, so as not to show when the curtain is lowered. The hook D is provided at its outer or free end with a finger-loop, or ring, E, and the uppermost point of this ring or loop E should project slightly above the lower edge of the rail B. The hook D, which is curved circularly, forms a loop for receiving the rolled curtain, as shown in Fig. 1. If the curtain is

in this position and is to be lowered, the loop or ring E of the hook D is drawn outward—that is, in the direction of the arrow *a'*—whereby the hook D will be opened sufficiently to permit taking the rolled curtain out of it. The curtain is then unrolled and the hook D is turned to be parallel with the top rail, B, so as not to prevent the curtain from hanging down vertically, and so as not to bulge the curtain. If the curtain is to be raised, it is rolled up in the usual manner, and the rolled curtain is held above the hooks D, the upper or free ends of which are pulled outward in the direction of the arrow *a'* to admit the rolled curtain. As soon as the end of a hook is released the spring of the hook closes the same immediately. As the uppermost point of the ring or loop E projects slightly above the lower surface of the rail B, the spring of the hook will press this ring or loop E against the lower edge of the rail C or B, whereby the hook D will be held in position when it is parallel with this rail, as shown in Fig. 2.

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

1. The combination, with the rail B and the curtain A, of the spring-hook D, swiveled upon the rail, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination, with the rail B and the curtain A, of the spring-hook D, provided with a loop or ring, E, at its free end, which hook is swiveled upon the rail, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

3. The combination, with the rail B and curtain A, of the hook D and the swivel-plate F, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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