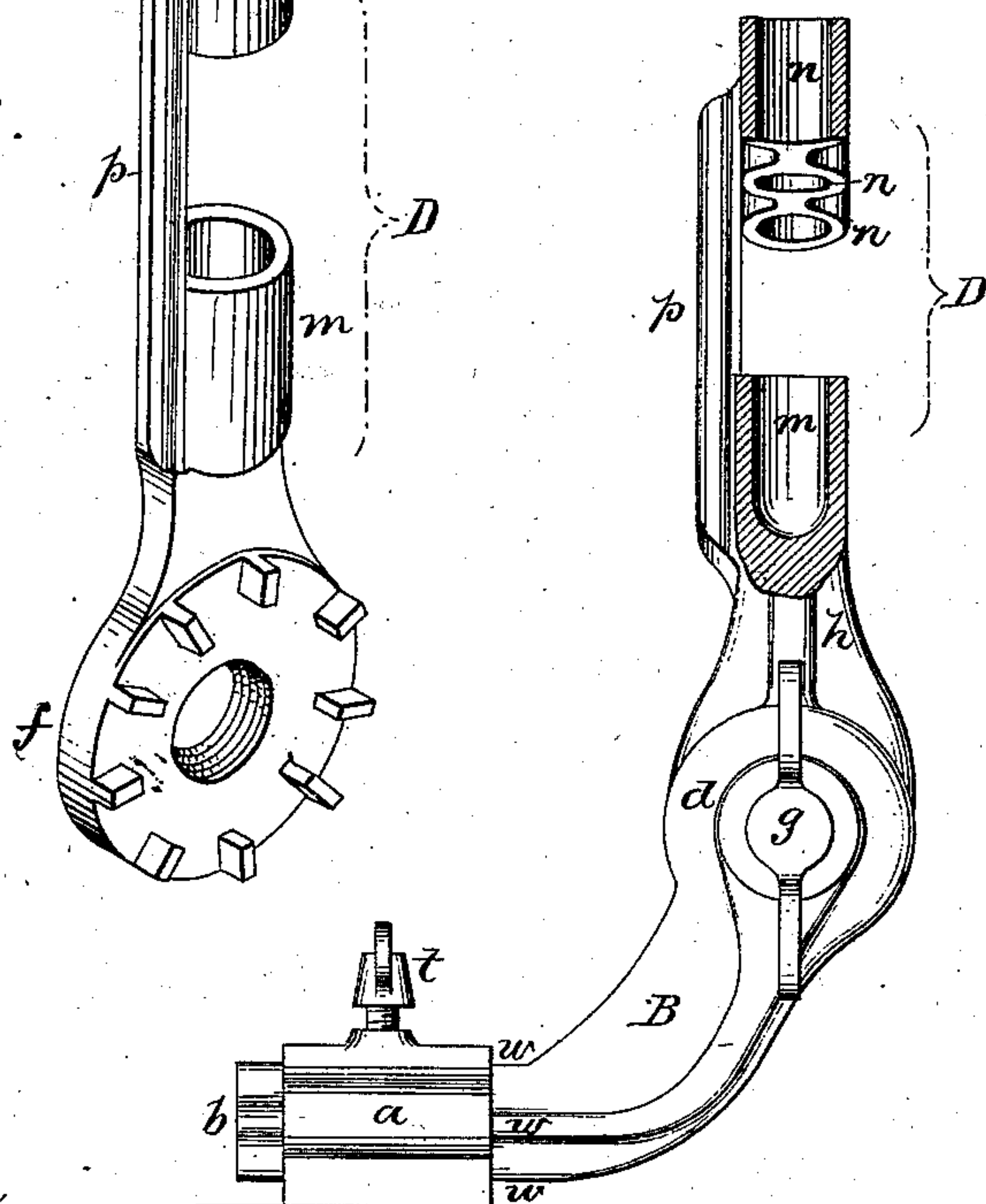
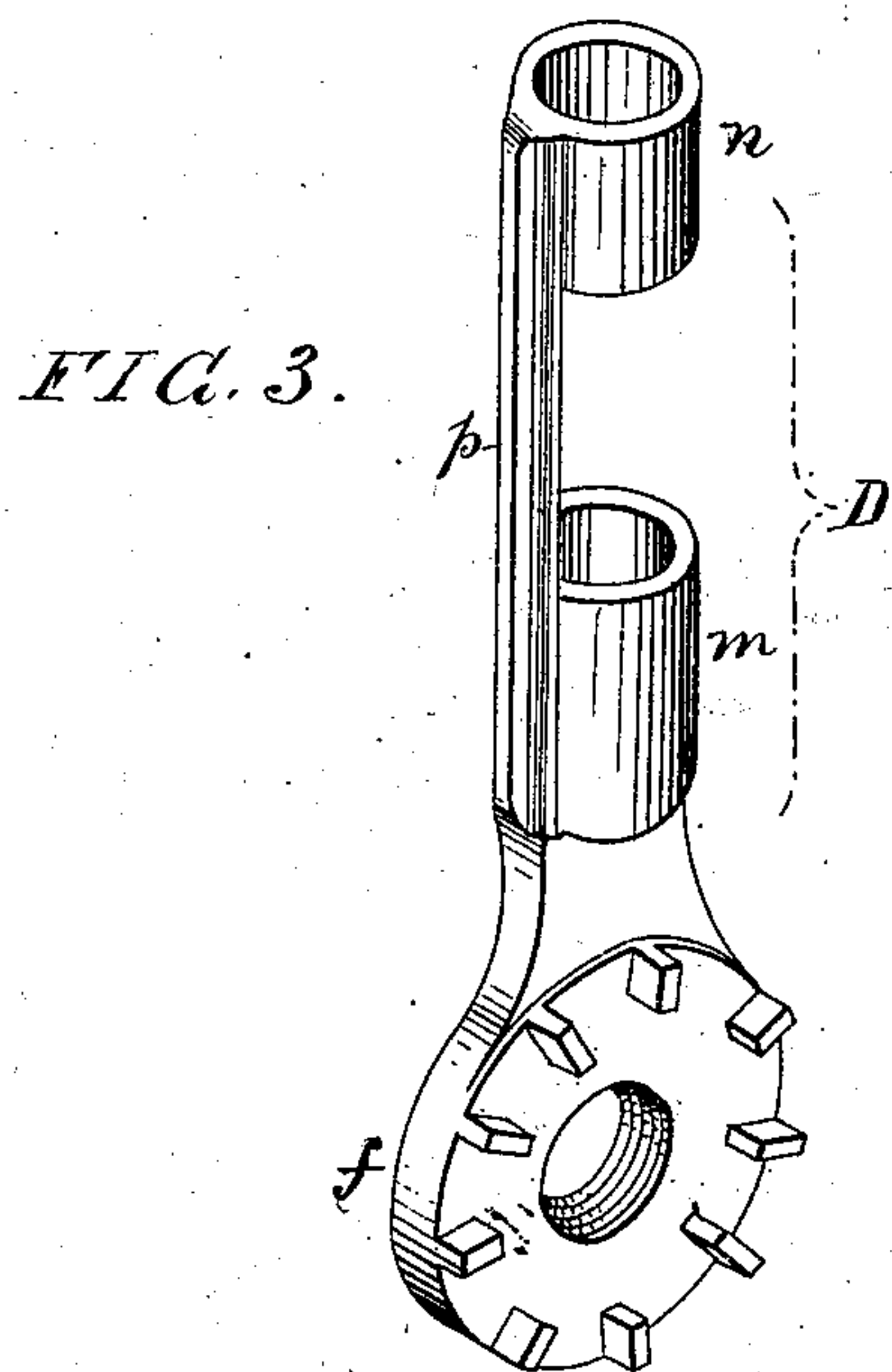
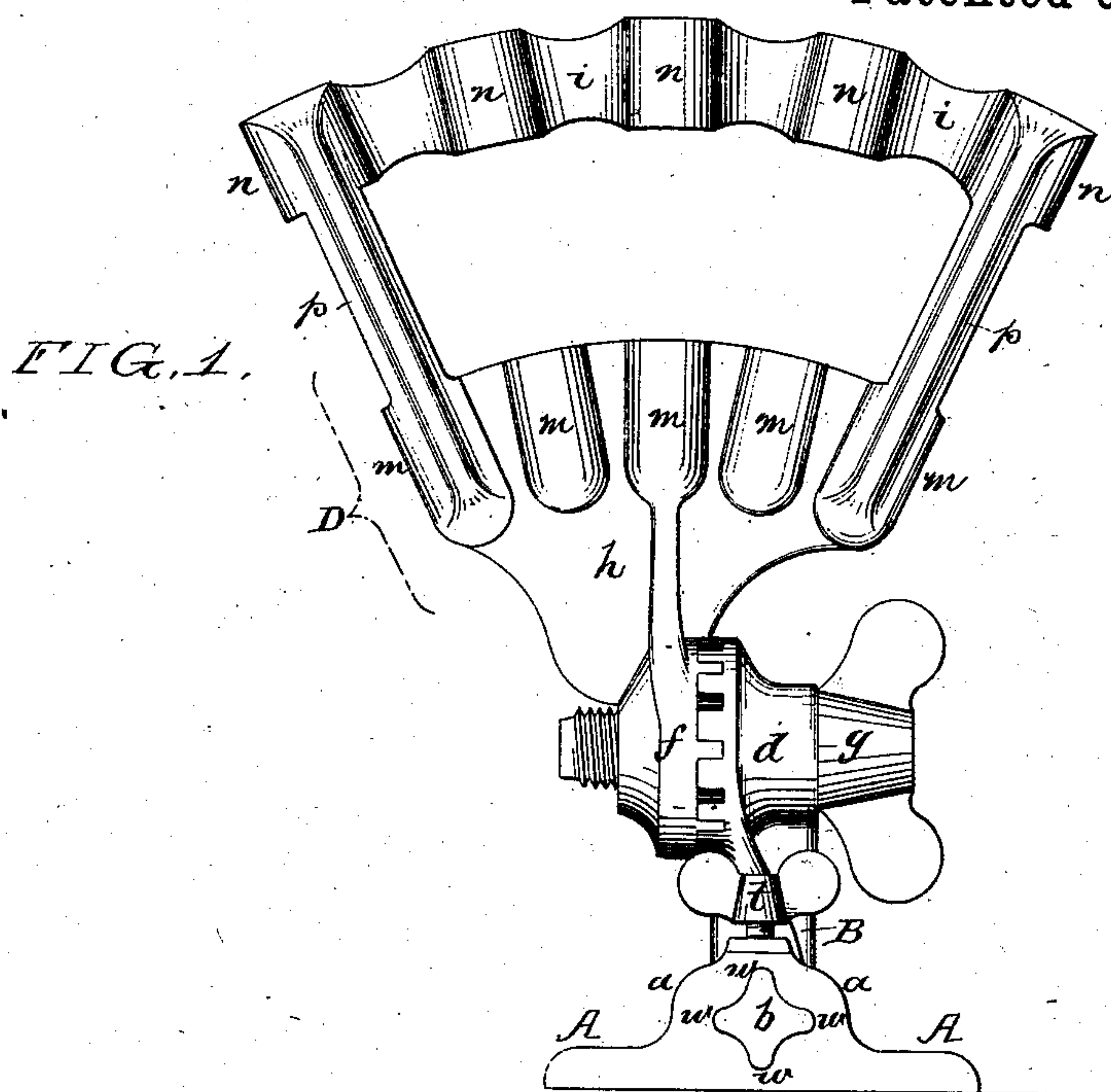


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WALTER HART, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, State of New York, have
5 invented certain Improvements in Flag-Pole Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to so construct a flag-pole holder that effective groupings of
10 the flags can be made and the angle or position of the pole or poles varied as circumstances may suggest.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a rear view of my improved flag-pole holder;
15 Fig. 2, a sectional view of part of the same, and Fig. 3 a view of a modified form of holder.

A is a plate adapted to be secured to a window-sill or other support, and having a central lug or enlargement, *a*, in which is formed
20 an opening for the reception of the shank *b* of an arm, B, the latter being bent upward, and having at the outer end a circular projection, *d*, the face of which is recessed for the reception of lugs on a projection, *f*, of the pole-holding frame D, a thumb-screw, *g*, passing through
25 an opening in the projection *d*, and being adapted to a threaded opening in the projection *f*, so that upon loosening said screw the lugs and recesses of the projections can be
30 freed from engagement and the frame D can be adjusted to any desired angle in respect to the arm B, the tightening of the screw *g* serving to secure said frame in the position to which it has been adjusted.

35 The frame D (shown in Figs. 1 and 2) is constructed for the reception of a number of flag-poles, and comprises a segmental plate, *h*, a segmental bar, *i*, and connecting-bars *p*, the plate *h* having sockets *m* for the inner ends of
40 the poles, and the bar *i* having short tubes *n*,

in line radially with the sockets *m*, for the support of the poles at some distance from the ends of the same. This construction provides for an effective grouping of the flags in fan shape, and the adjustability of the frame D in
45 respect to the arm B permits the disposal of the grouped flags in any way which the surroundings may suggest as the most appropriate. The shank *b* of the arm B is cruciform in cross-section, having four ribs, *w*, and the opening in the lug *a* conforms to the shape of the
50 shank *b*, so that an extended bearing is presented and the shank is prevented from turning in the opening. Longitudinal withdrawal of the shank *b* from the opening in the plate is
55 prevented by a set-screw, *t*. This feature of the invention is susceptible of use in connection with holders for single poles such as shown in Fig. 3, as well as with the group-
60 holder shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination of the plate A, having a lug, *a*, the arm B, having a shank adapted to an opening in the lug, and a projection, *d*, with recessed face, the pole-holding frame D
65 having a projection, *f*, with lugs, as described, and the confining-screw *g*, as set forth.

2. The pole-holding frame D, comprising the segmental plate *h*, with projection *f* and radial
70 sockets *m*, the segmental bar *i* with radial tubes *n*, and the connecting-bars *p* at the ends of the bar *i* and plate *h*, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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