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Fig. 1.

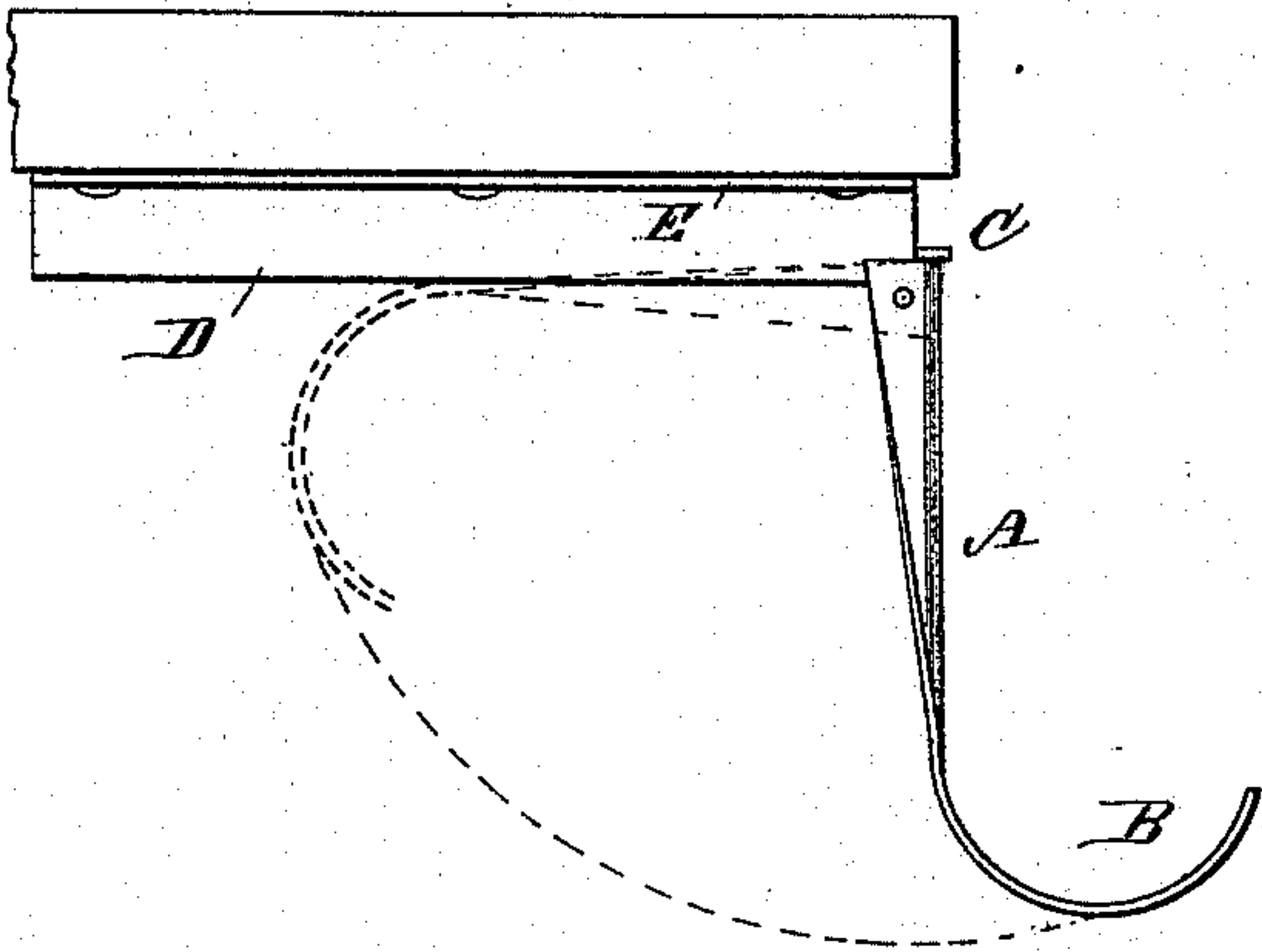


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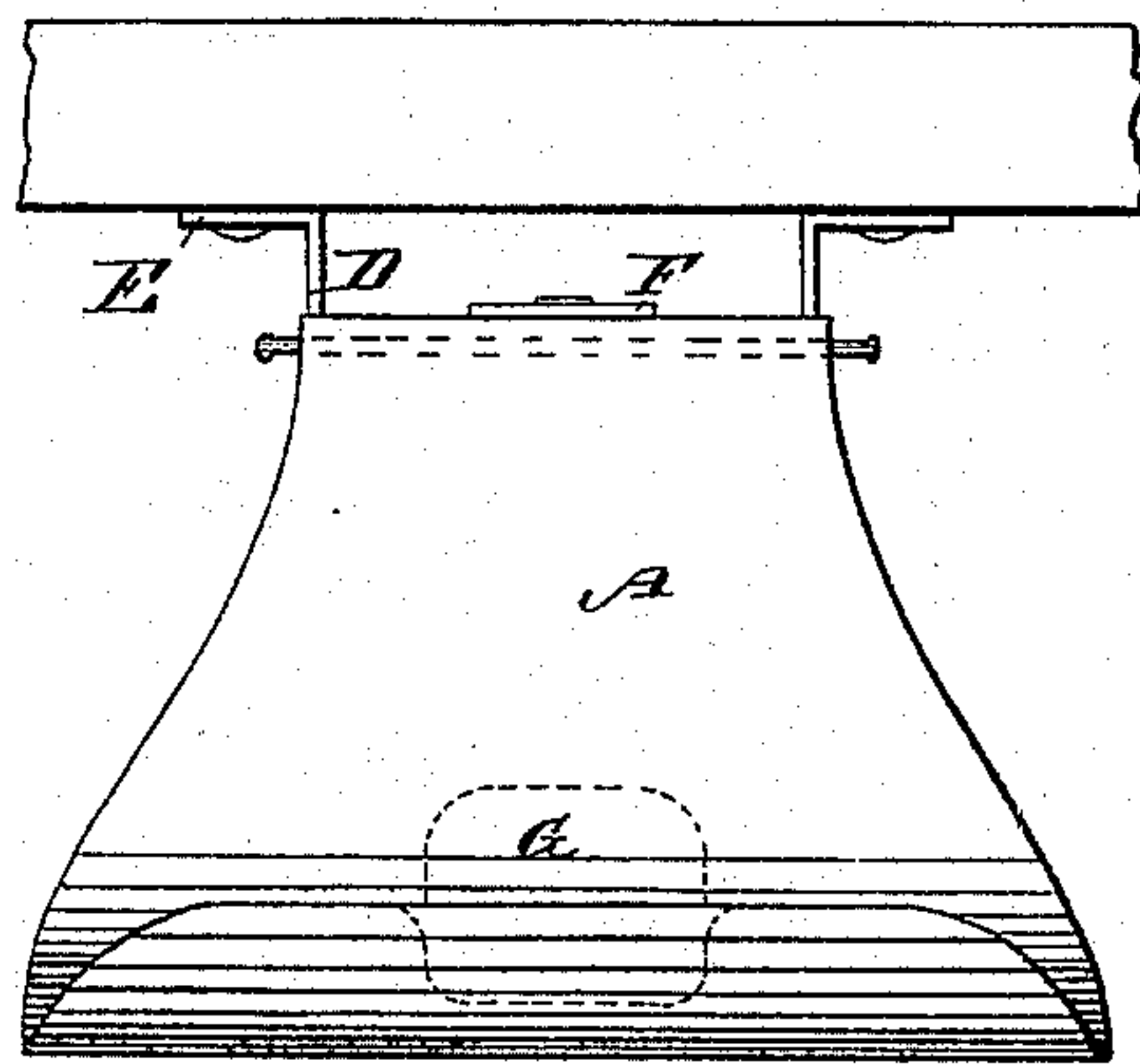


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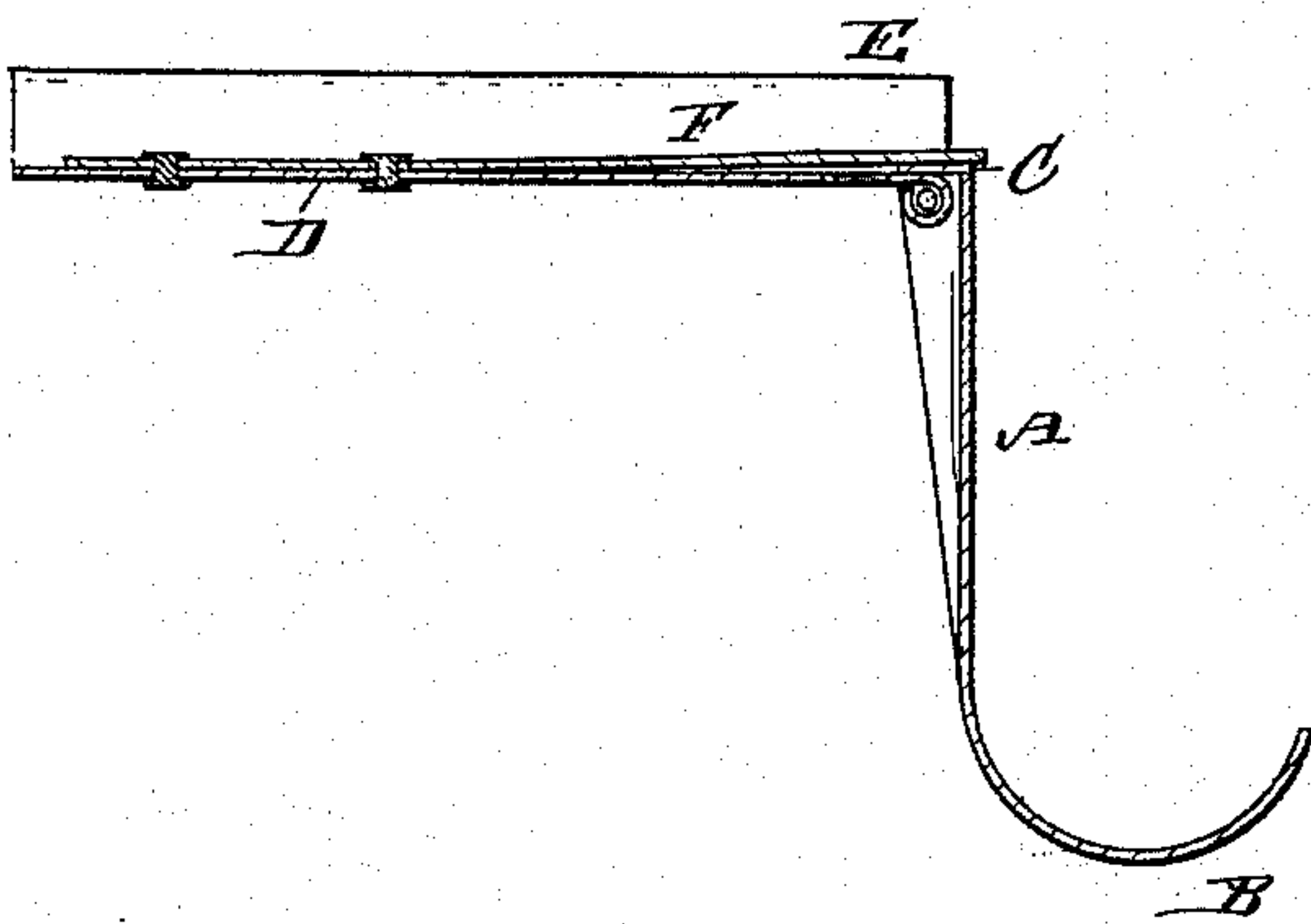
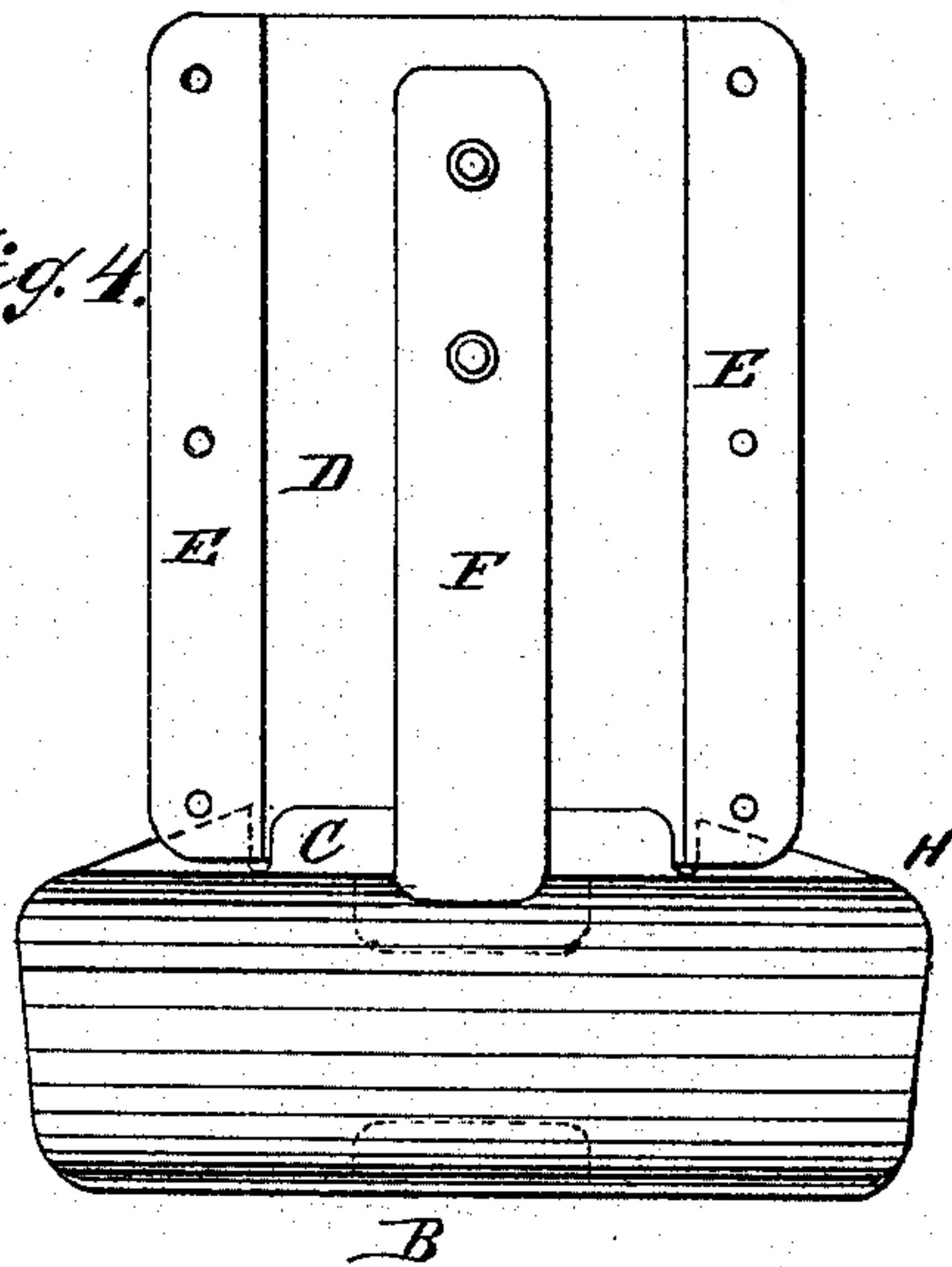


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HORACE EVERTS DARLING, of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, have invented a certain new and Improved Device for Holding Lighted Cigars, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved device for holding lighted cigars, which is adapted to be attached to billiard-tables, desks, tables, and other like objects.

The invention consists in a plate having its lower end bent hook-shaped to form a receptacle for the cigar, and having its upper end bent to form a flange, which plate is hinged or pivoted to one end of a plate adapted to be attached to the under side of a table or desk top, or to a billiard-table, to which plate a spring is attached, the free end of which rests upon the flange of the hinged plate, and locks this hinged plate in position, either when lowered or raised, to be out of the way.

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

Figure 1 is a longitudinal elevation of my improved device for holding lighted cigars. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the same. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional elevation of the same. Fig. 4 is a plan view of the same.

A plate, A, of sheet metal, which is preferably made wider at its lower end, has the lower end, B, bent in the shape of a hook to form a receptacle adapted to receive a cigar. The upper edge of the plate A is bent over to form a flange, C, projecting in the reverse direction of the hooked end B. The plate A is pivoted at its upper end to one side of a plate, D, having its longitudinal edges bent over to form flanges E, through which tacks or screws are passed to secure this plate D to the bottom of the top plate of a desk, table, billiard-table, or other similar object. A flat spring, F, secured on the top of the plate D, has its free end resting on the flange C of the plate A. This spring

presses on the top of the flange C and holds the plate A in position when lowered, and when the plate A is folded under the plate D, to be out of the way, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 1, the spring F presses against the edge of the flange C, and thus also holds the plate A in place. A lighted cigar is to be placed into the hook-shaped part B of the plate A when the smoker wishes to lay it aside for a few minutes—as, for instance, in billiard-playing, writing, during conversation, or while eating or drinking. The desk cover, billiard-table cloth, &c., will thus be protected from being burned and disfigured by the lighted cigar.

The device is preferably made of sheet metal, but can be made of cast metal as well. It is to be metal plated or japanned.

The plate A may be provided with apertures G, (shown in dotted lines,) to permit lifting the cigar out of the hook-shaped part, instead of sliding it out.

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

1. The combination, with a desk or table, of a pivoted or hinged plate having its lower end bent hook-shaped to form a receptacle for a cigar, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. In a device for holding lighted cigars, the combination, with the plate D, of the hinged or pivoted plate A, having its lower end, B, bent hook-shaped to form a receptacle for the cigar, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

3. In a device for holding lighted cigars, the combination, with the plate D, of the hinged plate A, having its lower end, B, bent hook-shaped, and having a flange, C, at its upper end, and of the spring F, attached to the top of the plate D, and having its free end resting on the flange C, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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