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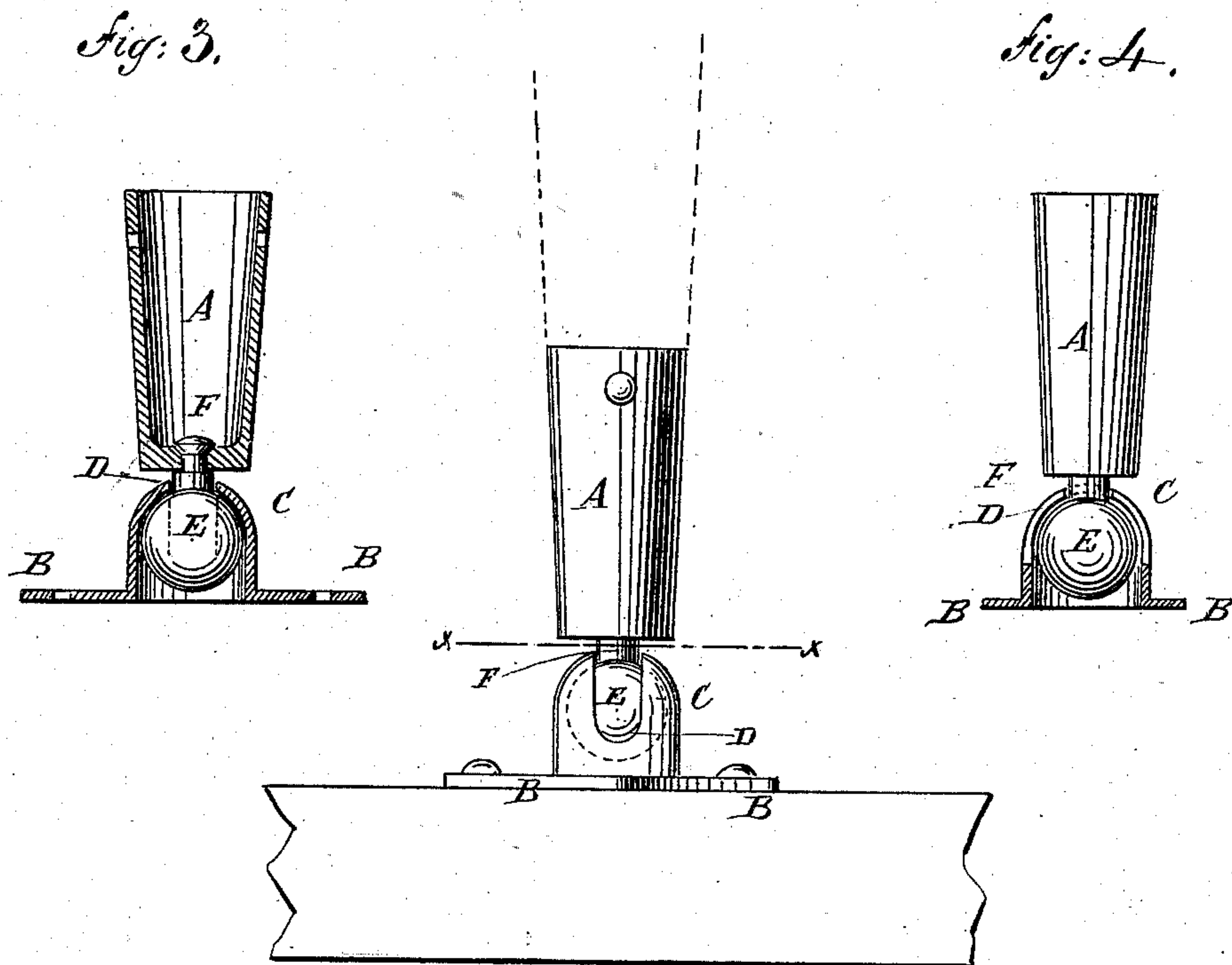


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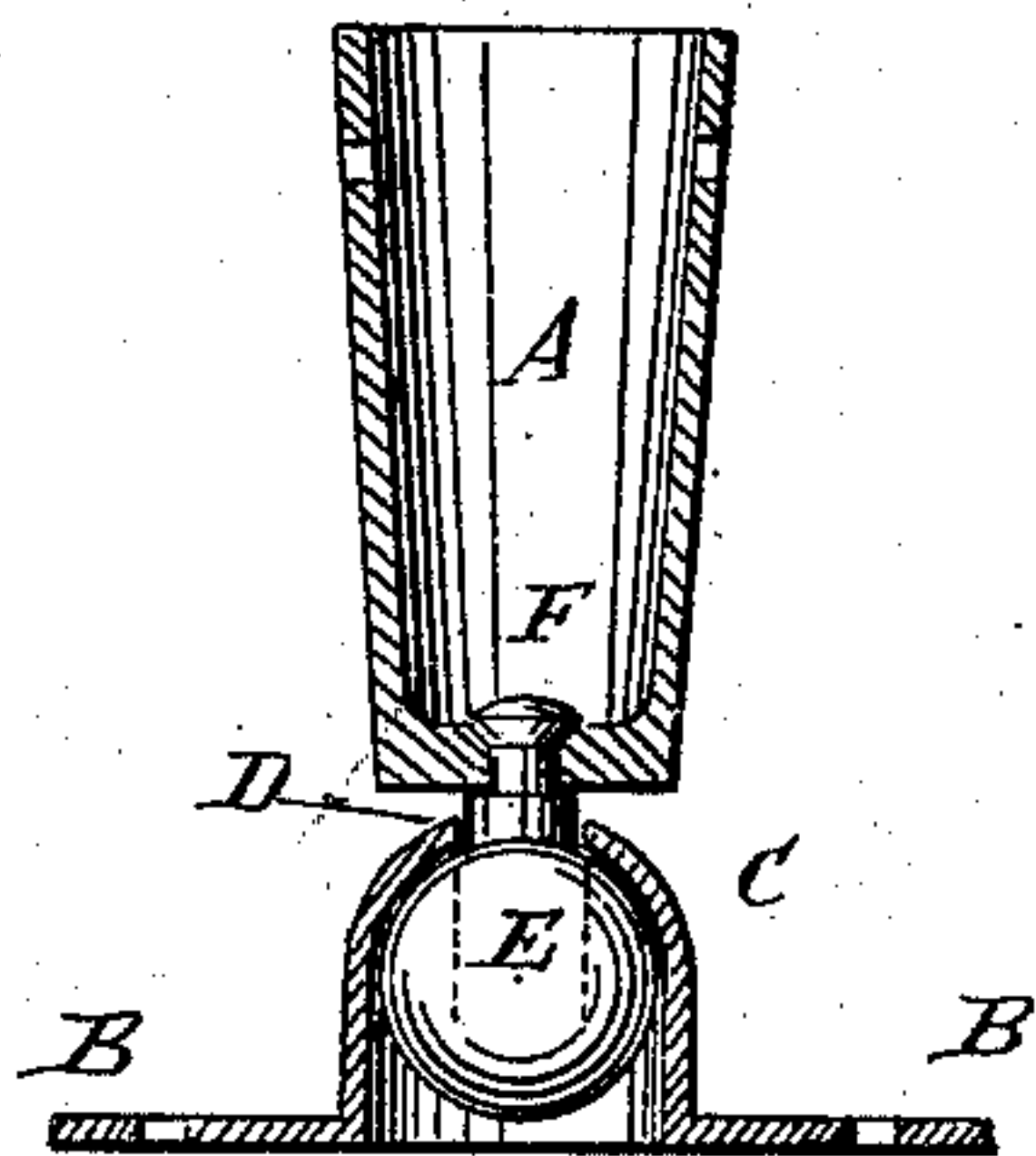


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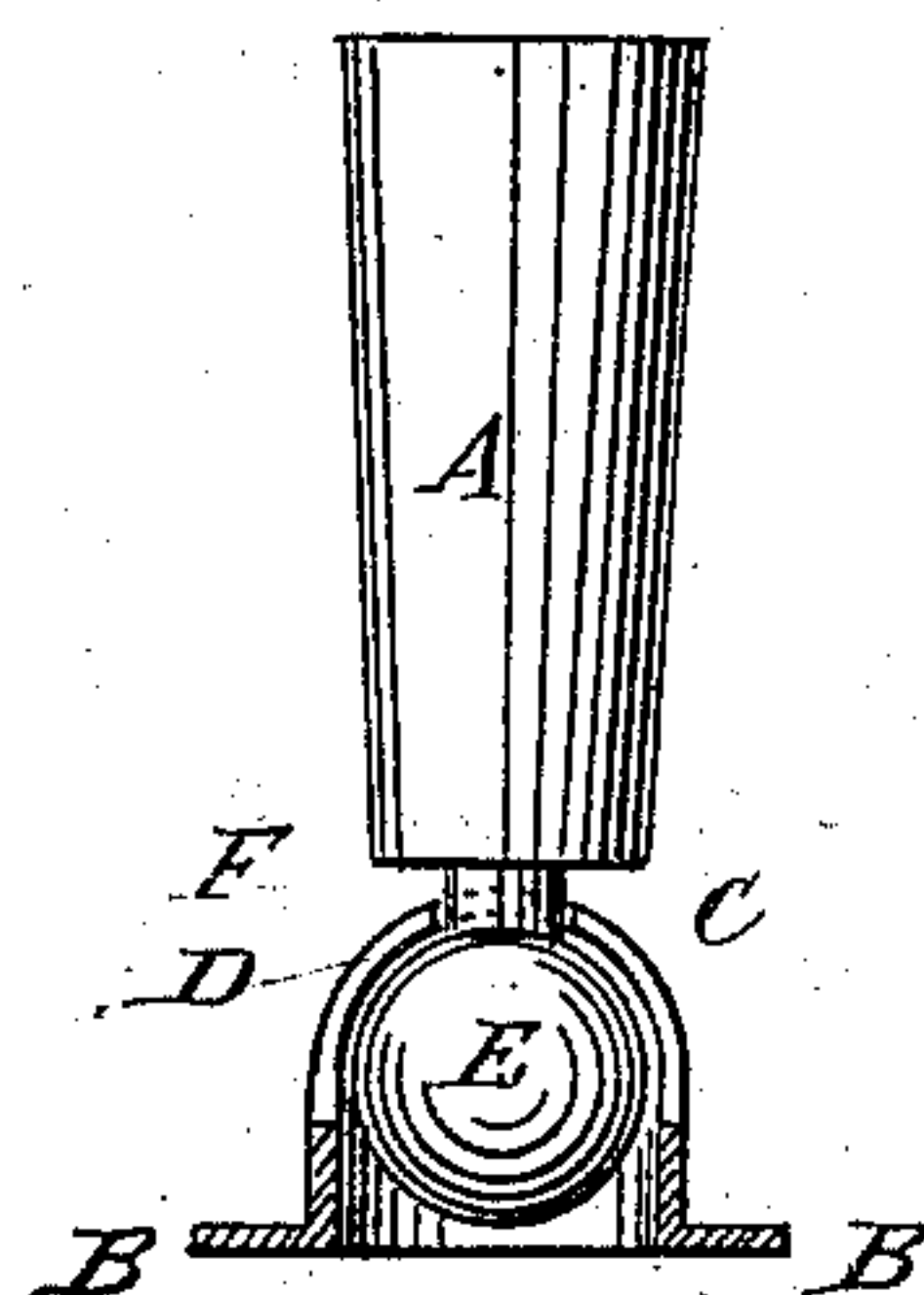
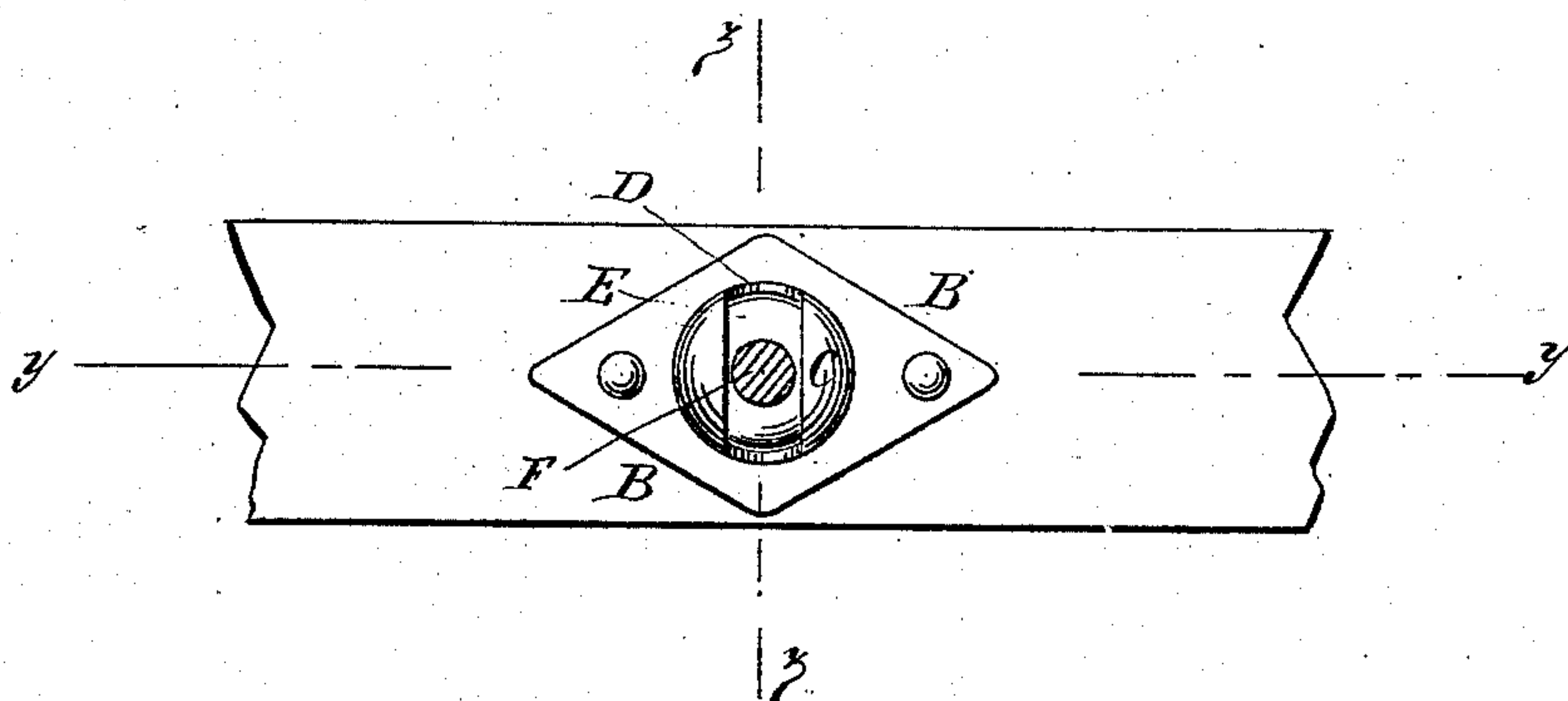


Fig: 2.



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HANDLE-CAP FOR TRAVELING-BAGS.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 271,803, dated February 6, 1883.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY S. CRAUS, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Handle-Caps for Bags, Satchels, and Baskets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

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 front elevation of my improvement. Fig. 2 is a sectional plan view of the same, taken through the line *xx*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a sectional front elevation of the same, taken through the line *yy*, Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a side elevation of the same, partly in section, through the line *zz*, Fig. 2.

The object of this invention is to facilitate the attachment of handles to bags, satchels, and baskets, and promote security in said attachment.

The invention consists in a handle-cap for bags, satchels, and baskets constructed with a cap to receive the end of the handle, a cap-plate attached to the bag, satchel, or basket, and provided with a slotted hollow projection to receive the connecting head and stem, whereby a firm, secure, and durable connection is formed between the said handle and the said bag, satchel, or basket, as will be hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

A represents a cap, which is fitted upon the end of a handle, and is secured in place by nails or rivets in the ordinary manner.

B is the cap-plate, which is secured to the

frame of a bag, satchel, or basket in the ordinary manner.

In the middle part of the cap-plate B is formed a hollow upward projection, C, which is open upon the lower side, and has a transverse slot, D, in its upper part. The projection C receives a ball, E, the stem F of which passes through the slot D and through a hole in the base of the cap A. The end of the stem F is headed down or riveted within the cap A to form a firm connection.

I am aware of the patents of E. Rumpp and A. Weireich, dated November 12, 1878, No. 209,926, and O. Reichenbach, dated July 27, 1880, No. 230,572, for handle attachments for satchels, and I therefore lay no claim to such inventions, my invention being confined to the precise construction and arrangement of parts pointed out in the claim, whereby great cheapness, simplicity, and compactness of construction are attained.

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

In a handle-cap for traveling-bags, the combination, with the cap A, having a hole in the center of its base, of the cap-plate B, provided with the hollow projection C, having the slot D in its upper end, and the ball E, provided with the shank F, riveted to the base-plate of the cap A, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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