

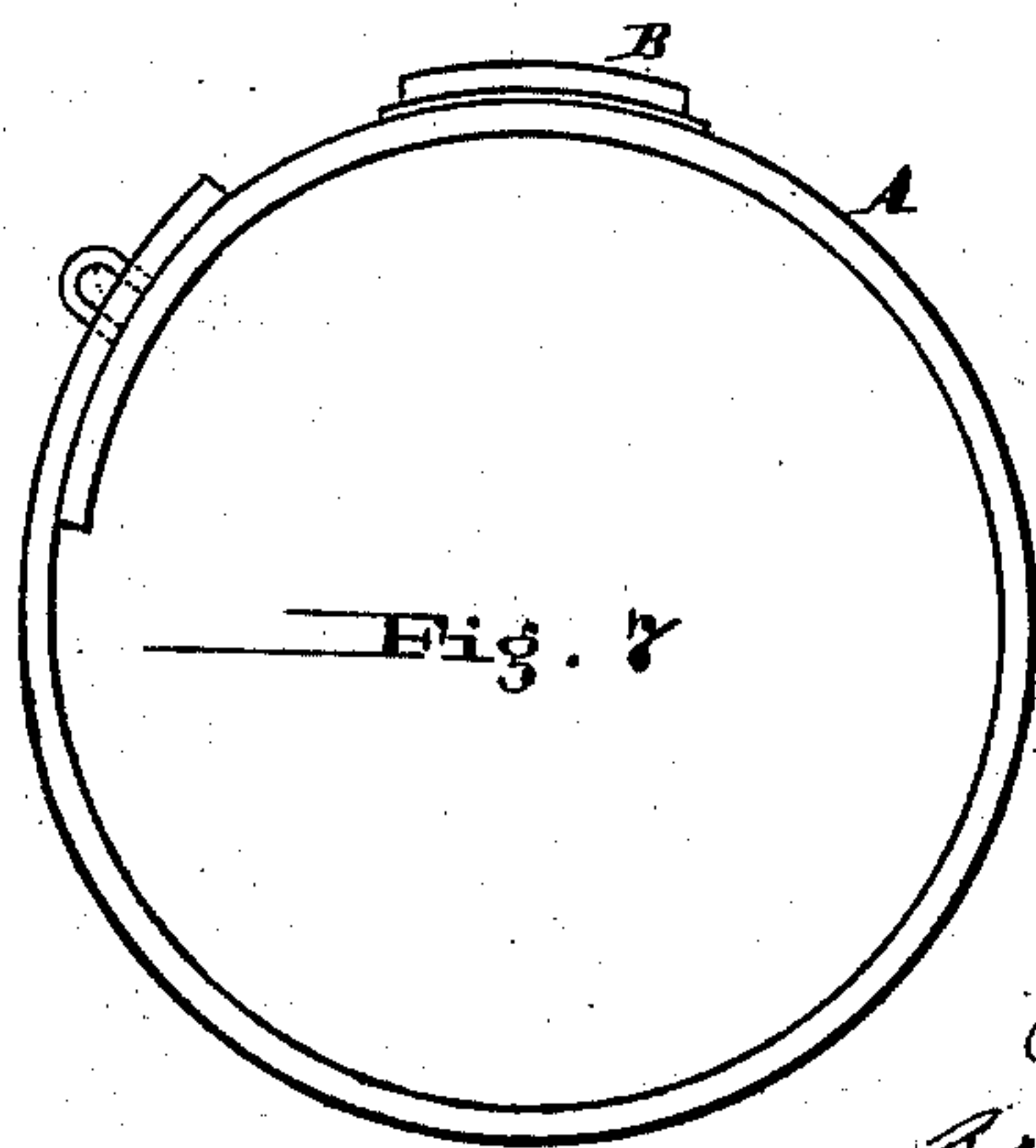
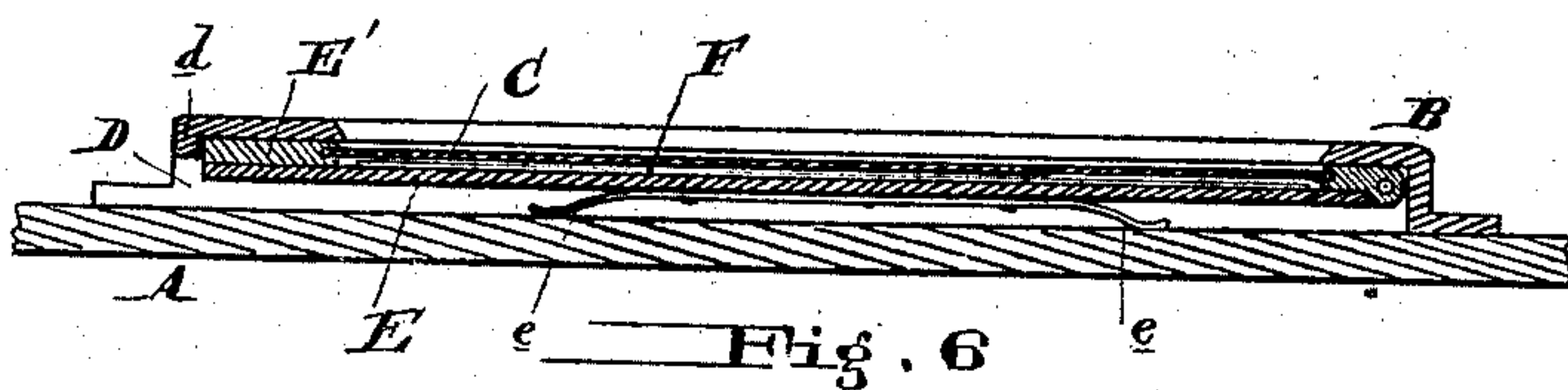
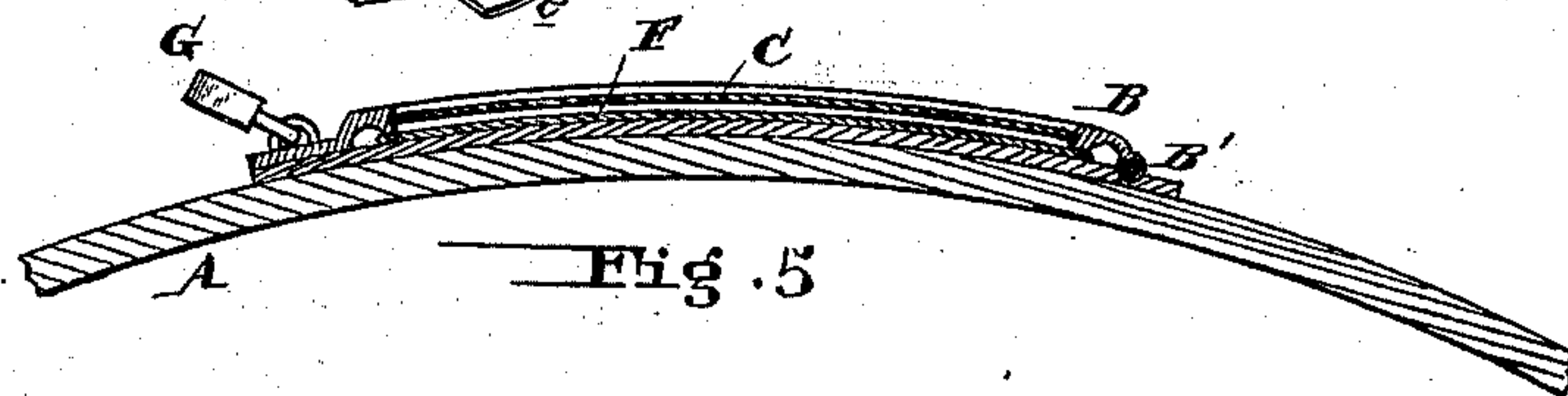
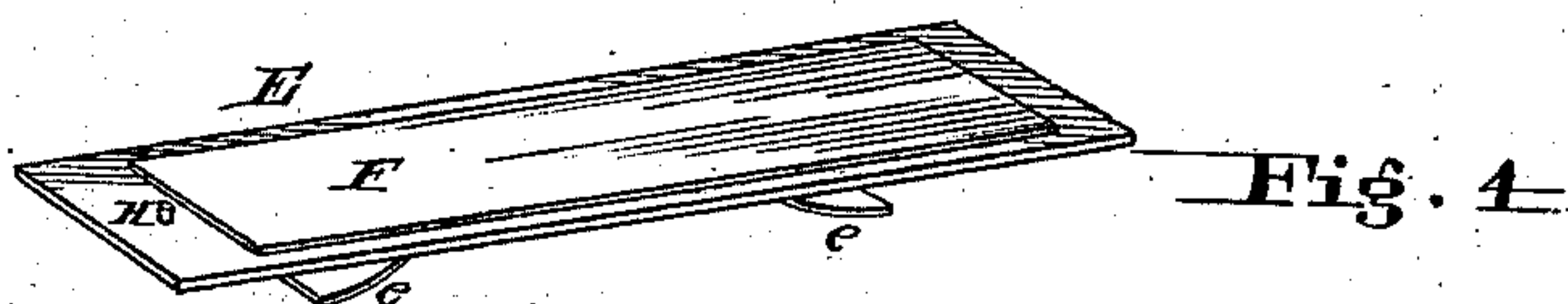
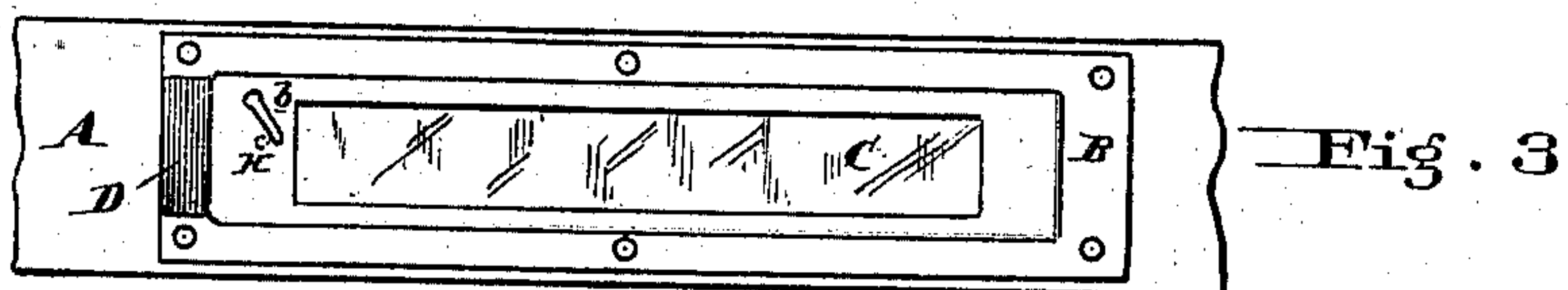
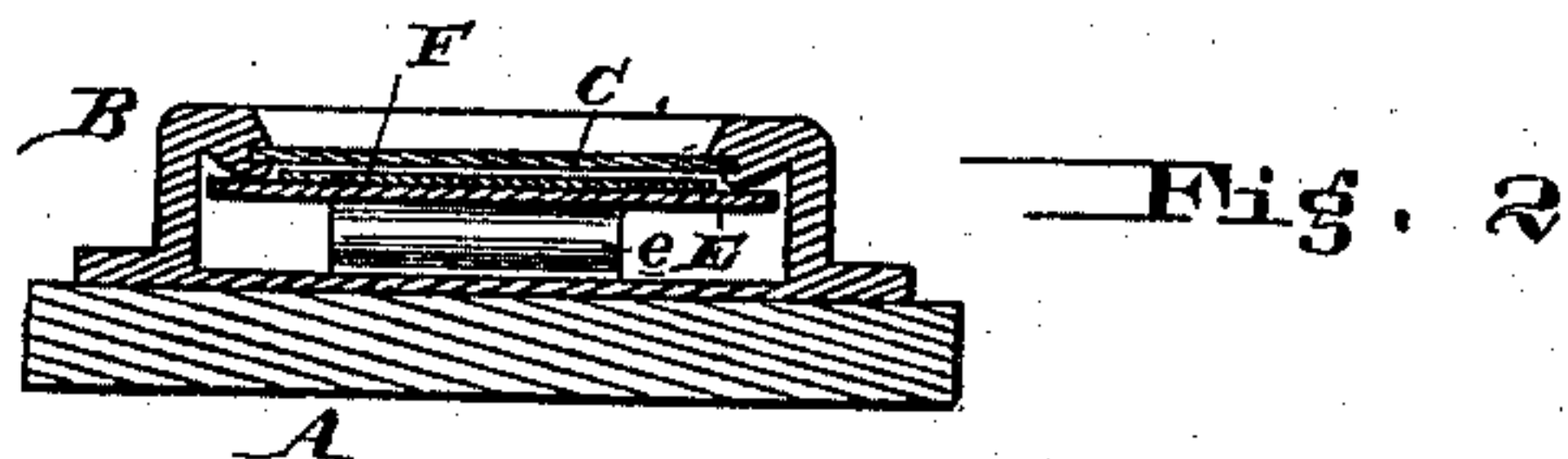
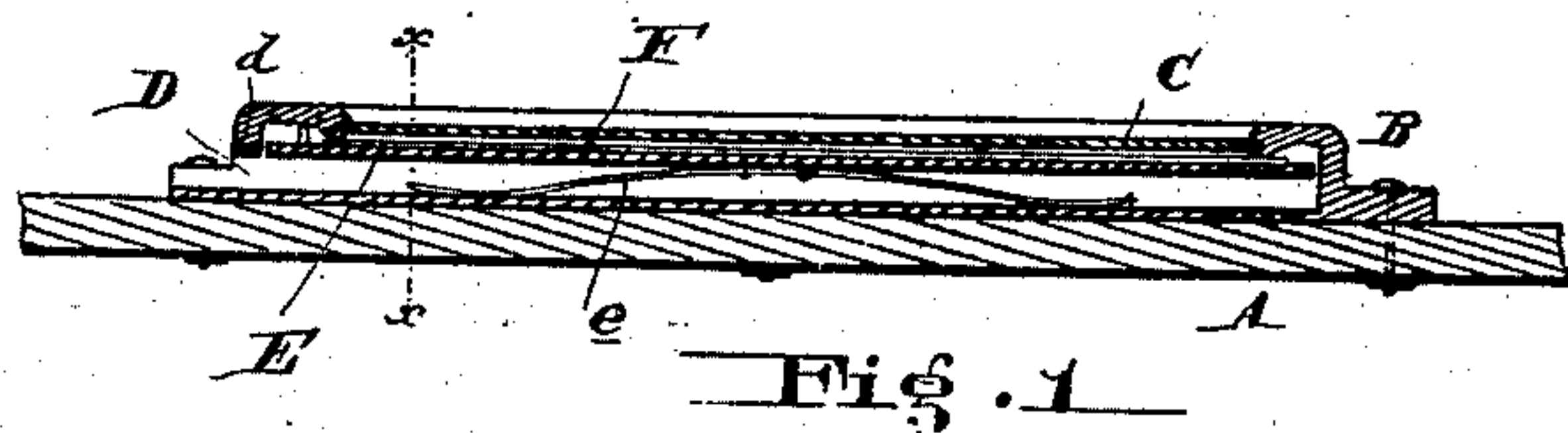
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HORACE FASSITT, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Name-Plates for Dog-Collars, of which the following is a full, clear, and accurate description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a name-plate for a dog-collar, on which the name and address of the owner, or either his name or address, can be changed at will, so that a sportsman, in moving from place to place, may always have his temporary local address upon his dog's collar, to which he can be returned in case he is lost or strays.

My invention accordingly consists of an attachment to a dog-collar, so constructed that that the name or address of the owner or user may be inserted and withdrawn or changed at pleasure, while at the same time it is, when inserted, securely attached to and clearly displayed upon the collar.

Reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which similar letters designate similar parts, Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of my improved name-plate. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the same. Fig. 3 is a horizontal view of the same device. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the removable plate upon which the name-card rests in Figs. 1, 2, 3. Fig. 5 is a longitudinal section of a modified form of my name-plate. Fig. 6 is a longitudinal section of another modified form of such plate, and Fig. 7 a view of the dog-collar with the name-plate attached.

A is the collar, to which the name-plate may be attached by rivets, as shown in Fig. 1, or by any of the well-known means of attaching metallic plates to leather or metal bands.

B is the frame or casing of my improved name-plate, in which the removable name or address is held.

C is a transparent protecting-sheet, preferably of thin mica; D, an opening in the casing B, through which the name-card is inserted.

E is a thin metallic plate, upon which the name-card is placed, and between which and the casing B it is held.

ee is a spring or springs attached to the

plate E, and which press it up against the top of the casing B.

F is the name-card; G, a padlock; H, a projecting pin on the surface of the plate E; *b*, a key-hole in the casing B; *d*, an angular projection or recess in the casing B, which serves to prevent the plate E from falling out of the casing B.

E', Fig. 6, is a frame holding the mica and hinged to the plate E.

In that form of my device shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 4 the mica sheet is permanently fastened in the opening in the face of the frame B, and serves to protect the name-card within. The name or address having been written or printed upon a piece of paper, a card, or a thin plate of any kind, it is placed upon the plate E, as shown in Fig. 4, and the plate E is then slid through the opening D into the frame B, and on being fully inserted is pressed up against the top of the frame by the spring *ee*, and prevented from falling out again by means of the angular projection *d*. When inserted, the writing shows through the opening in the frame, which I prefer to cover with the mica, C. When it is desired to withdraw the name-card the plate E must be depressed, so that it will pass under the projection *d*. This may be conveniently done by the device shown in the drawings, Figs. 1, 3, and 4—that is, by having a pin, H, projecting from the surface of the plate E, so situated with respect to a key-hole, *b*, that when a key is inserted through said hole and the plate pressed downward by it the plate may also be pushed outward by turning the key and so pressing against the pin.

In Fig. 5 I show my frame B with its top hinged at B', and fastened with a staple and padlock at G. In using this form of my device the hinged top of the frame is raised and the name-card placed on a pad or plate beneath it. The top is then closed down and fastened, thus holding the name-card securely.

The form of the device as shown in Fig. 6 only differs from Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 in that the protecting-sheet of mica is here attached to the movable plate E by being set in a frame, E', which is hinged to the plate E, as shown in the drawings.

In use the plate is withdrawn, as described, and the name-card placed between the plate E and the frame E', which is then shut down and pushed through the opening D, the spring *e e* both keeping the hinged plates pressed together and keeping them pressed up beyond the catch C.

In using my improved name-plate it will probably be found best to have the owner's name engraved upon the frame, leaving an opening below it large enough to display the address.

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

1. A dog-collar provided with a hollow case, B, constructed and adapted for use substantially as shown and described.

2. A name-plate for a dog-collar, consisting of a hollow frame, B, having an opening, D, in combination with a removable plate, E, having springs *e e*, said plate being adapted to

hold a card, F, upon its surface and clamped against the rim of the opening in the frame B.

3. A name-plate for a dog-collar, consisting of a hollow frame, B, having an opening, D, and a projection, *d*, in combination with a removable plate, E, having springs *e e*, all so arranged that the plate E, when inserted, will be held by the projection *d* from coming out of the frame, substantially as shown and described.

4. The combination of the hollow frame B, having an opening, D, projection *d*, and key-hole *b*, and the plate E, having springs *e e* and a projecting pin, H, all so arranged that the plate may be removed by the action of a key, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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