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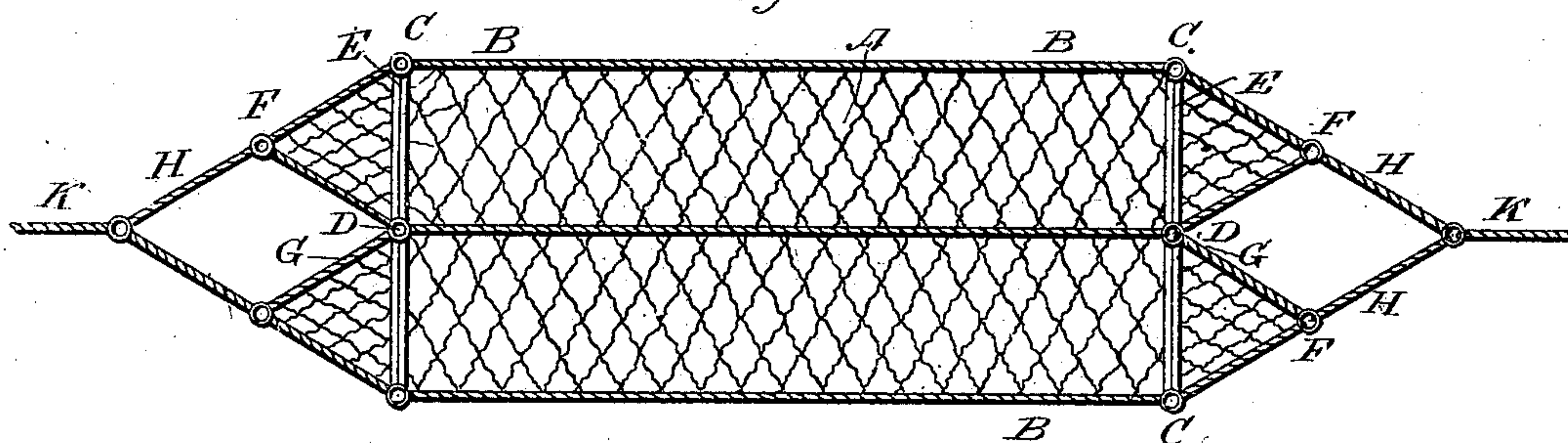
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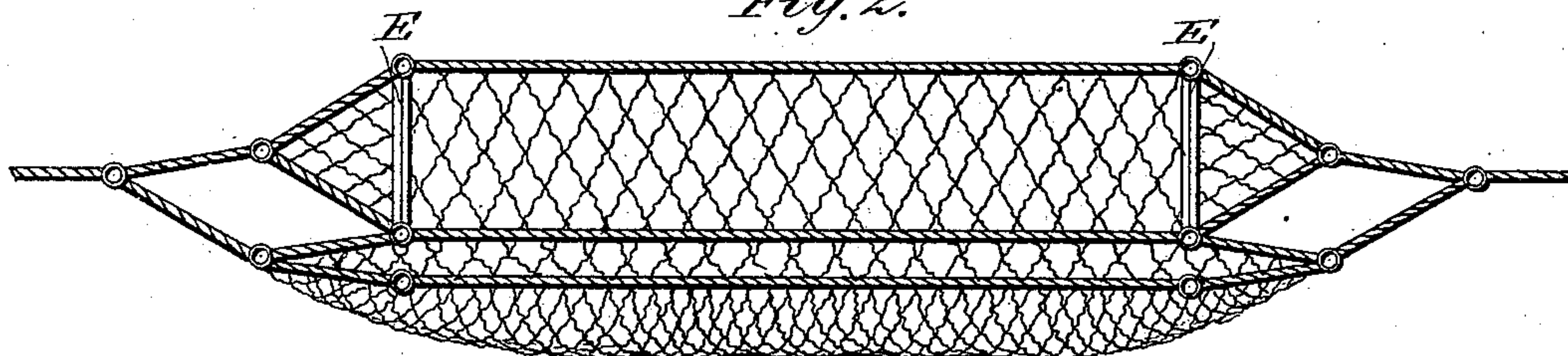
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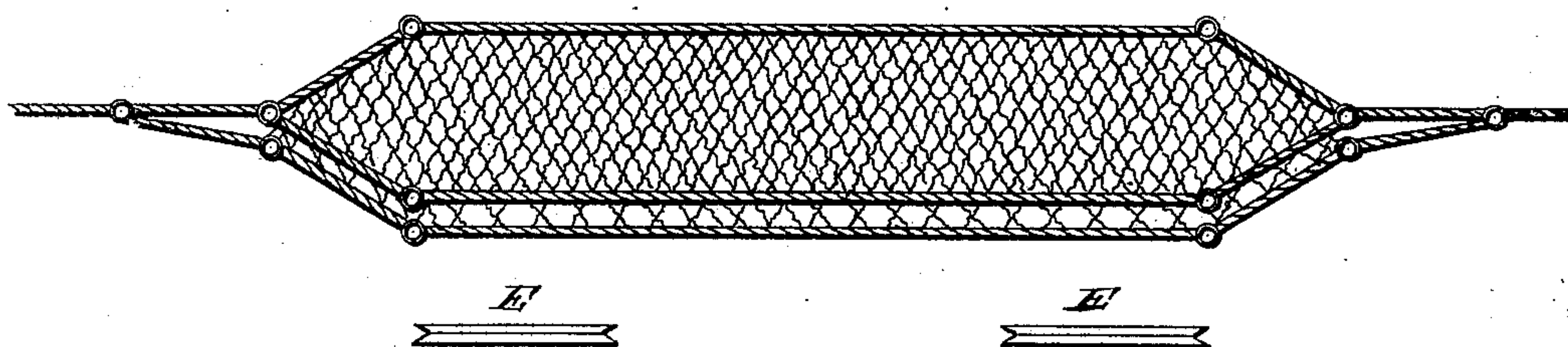
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## HAMMOCK.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ABIJAH PRATT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Hammocks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in hammocks, those now used being only intended for the accommodation of one person, and only to recline in.

10 The object of my invention is to provide a hammock that will accommodate one or two persons with equal comfort, and also one that at pleasure can be formed into an easy-seat with back thereto, and when occupied as a  
15 single hammock will have cover to protect occupant. I attain these objects by constructing a hammock as illustrated in accompanying drawings.

20 Figure 1 represents plan view, A A, the body portion, being in form of two elongated hexagon figures placed side by side, and constructed of ordinary netting or cloth. *b b* represents rope binding or edge provided with small rings C C; D, a rope fastened to outer  
25 edge at G G, running through center of body, and to which same is attached; H, ropes attached at points F F, running to hanging-rings K K; E E, ordinary wooden stretchers. Thus, when hammock is suspended by rings K K  
30 the center support or rope, D, having same

bearings as outer edge, *b*, sustains center portion of body on level with outer edges, forming a complete double hammock.

Fig. 2 represents the hammock with stretchers E E placed between rings *c c*, as shown, 35 and removed elsewhere, which throws one-half of body A in a perpendicular position, forming a back, while the other remains horizontal, forming a seat.

Fig. 3 represents the hammock with all 40 stretchers removed, which causes the body to double, one-half falling over the other, making a single hammock of two layers, one to be used as a support, the other as a cover or protector.

Having thus described my invention, I 45 claim—

The hammock herein described, being a combination of two, having a single body in shape of two elongated hexagon figures placed side by side, with rope running through and sup- 50 porting the center thereof, provided with rings C, rope-edge *b*, and stretchers E E, for uses and purposes set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence 55 of two witnesses.

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