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Fig. 1.

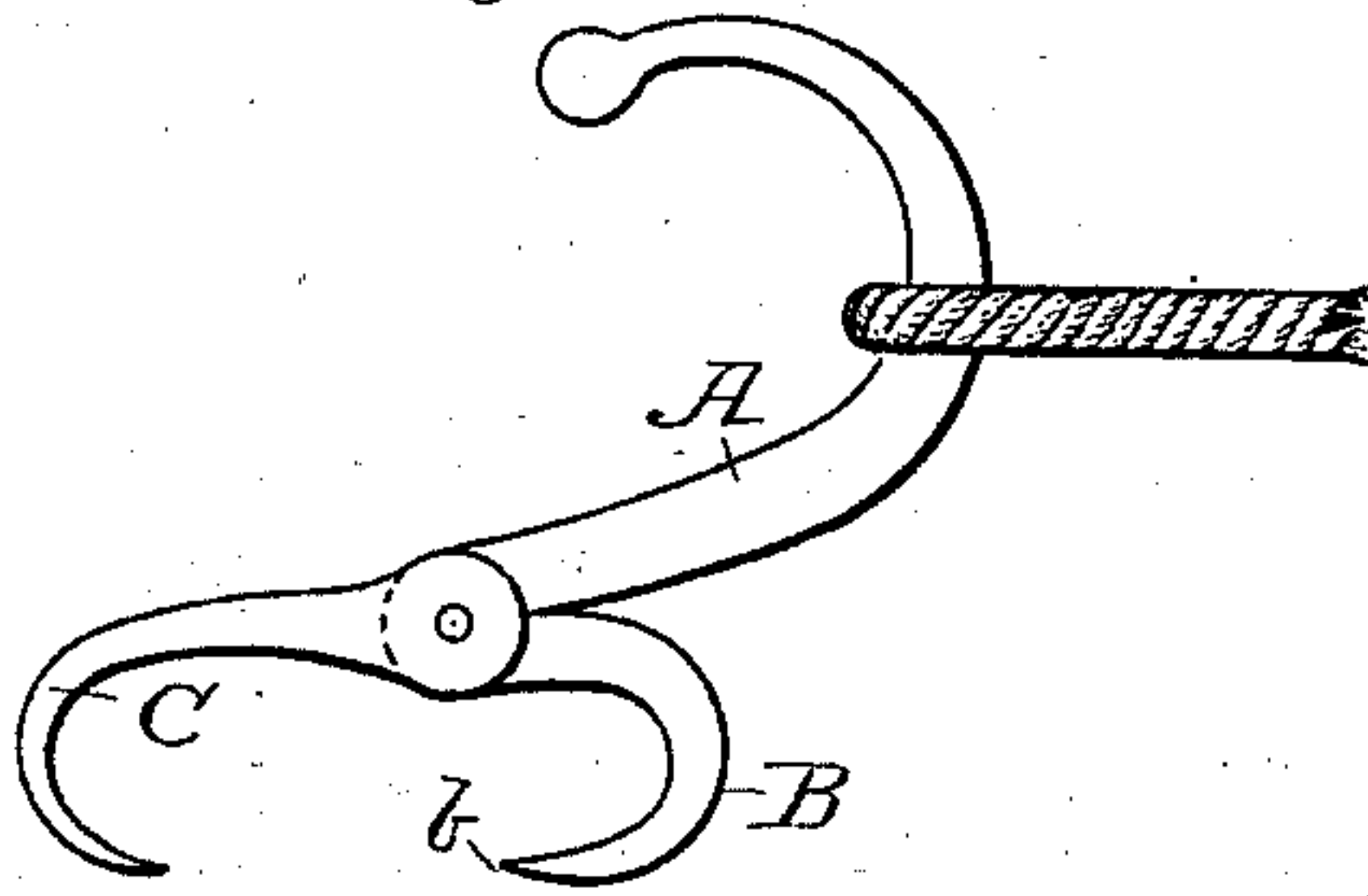


Fig. 2.

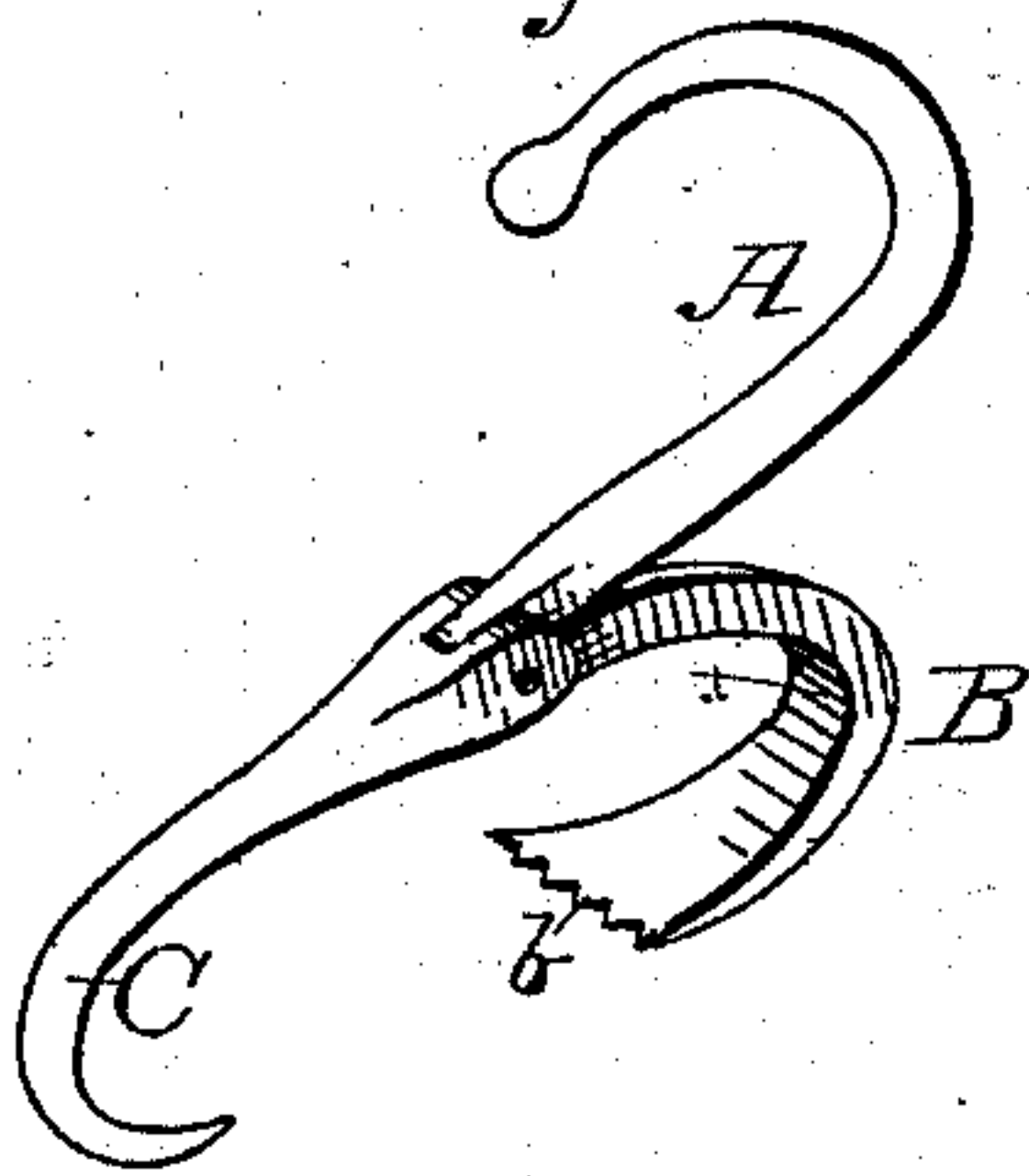
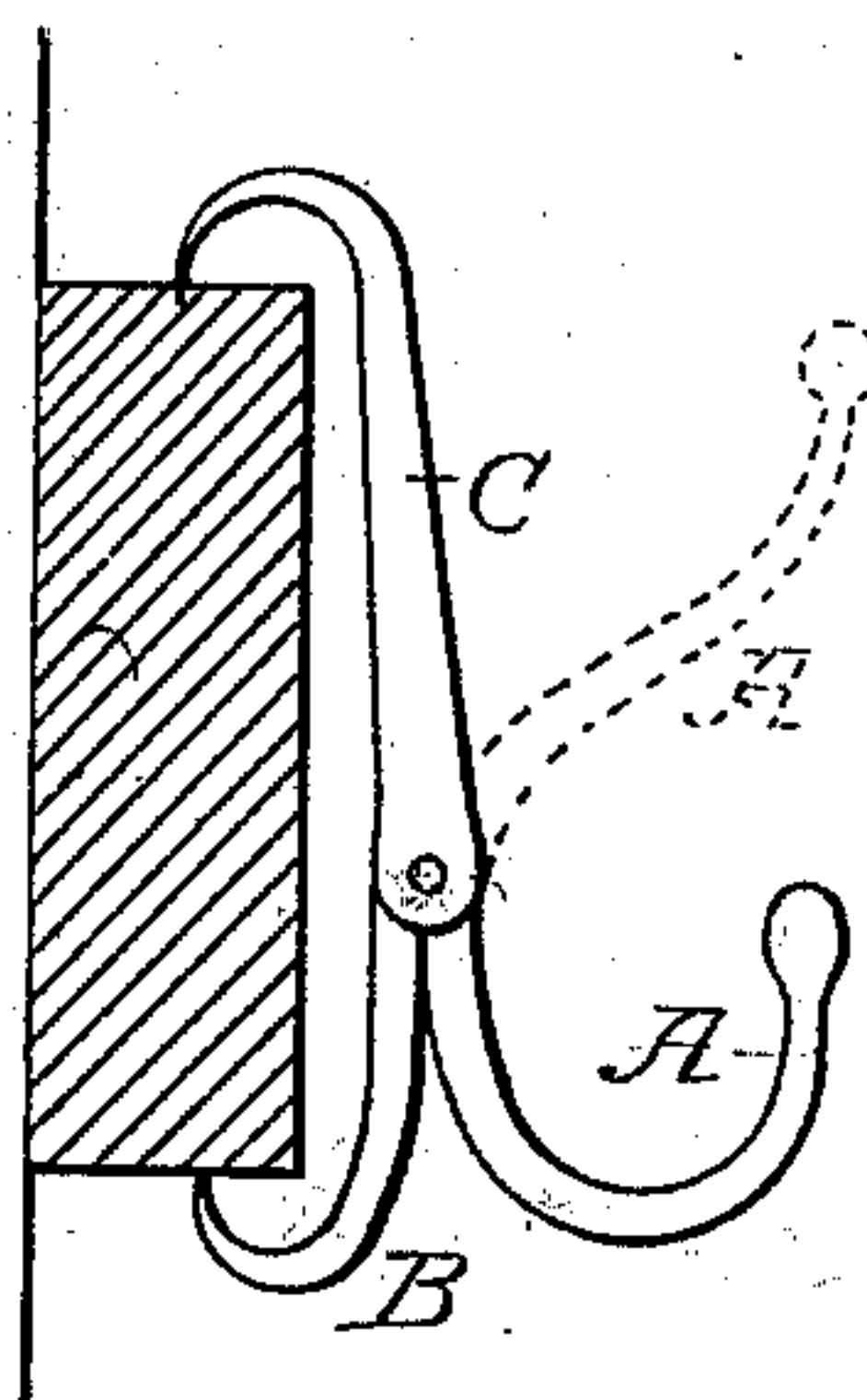


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK D. THOMASON, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Hooks; and I do declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The value of my invention is, that it can be adjustably used for a variety of purposes—as, for instance, clothes-line hook, clothes-hook for closet, butcher-stall hook, picture-hooks, &c.—and it is simple and cheap in construction, substantially as hereinafter described, and as illustrated in the drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side view; Fig. 2, a perspective view, and Fig. 3 a view showing it used as a clothes-hook and secured to a cleat or batten.

It is composed of the hook A, which may be rounded or pointed at the end, according to the purpose it is to be used for, and which has extending downward from it (or inward, as the case may be) an extension or curved arm, B. This arm is flattened laterally at its end, so as to present a knife-edge, *b*, which is serrated or notched, as shown in the drawings.

Pivoted at or near the point of union of the hook A and its curved extension B is a

curved arm or prong, C, the curvature of which is contrary to that of the extension B, the one being to the right and the other to the left.

It will be noticed that the prong C and extension A are adapted to grasp the object to which the hook is to be affixed, and that any weight or pulling on the hook A will tend to more thoroughly fasten or secure the same in position.

It will also be noticed that in order to adapt it to the various uses hereinbefore specified it will be necessary to slightly change the curvature and the angle of the extension to the hook. I do not, however, confine myself to the exact curvature or form shown, for it is obvious they can be departed from without departing from the spirit of my invention.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The improved hook consisting of the inwardly-curved attaching-hook C, having pivoted to the end of its shank the reversely-curved hooks A and B, the hooks B and C being adjustable, as described, and the hook A being adapted to support a garment or other article, substantially as set forth.

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