

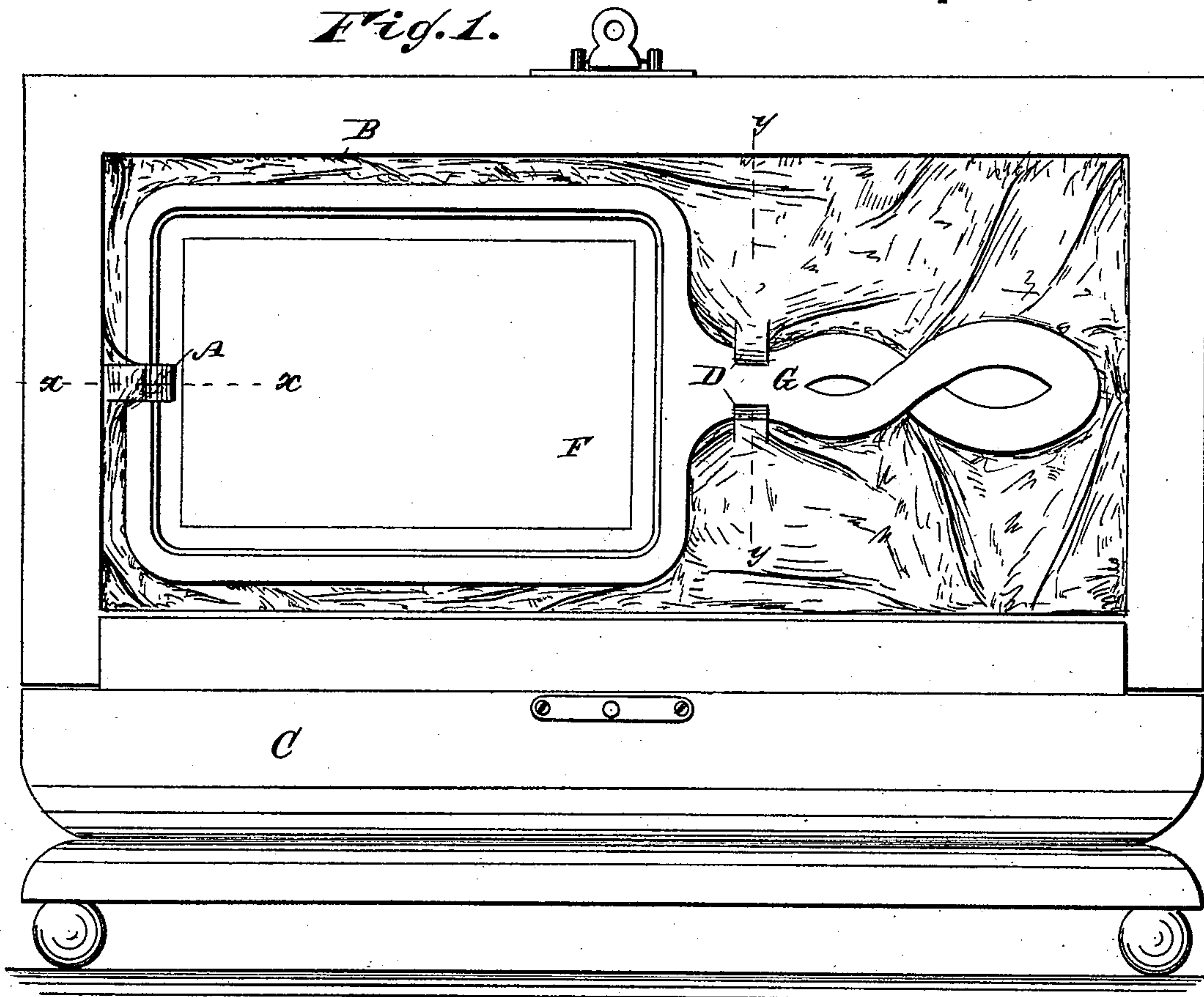
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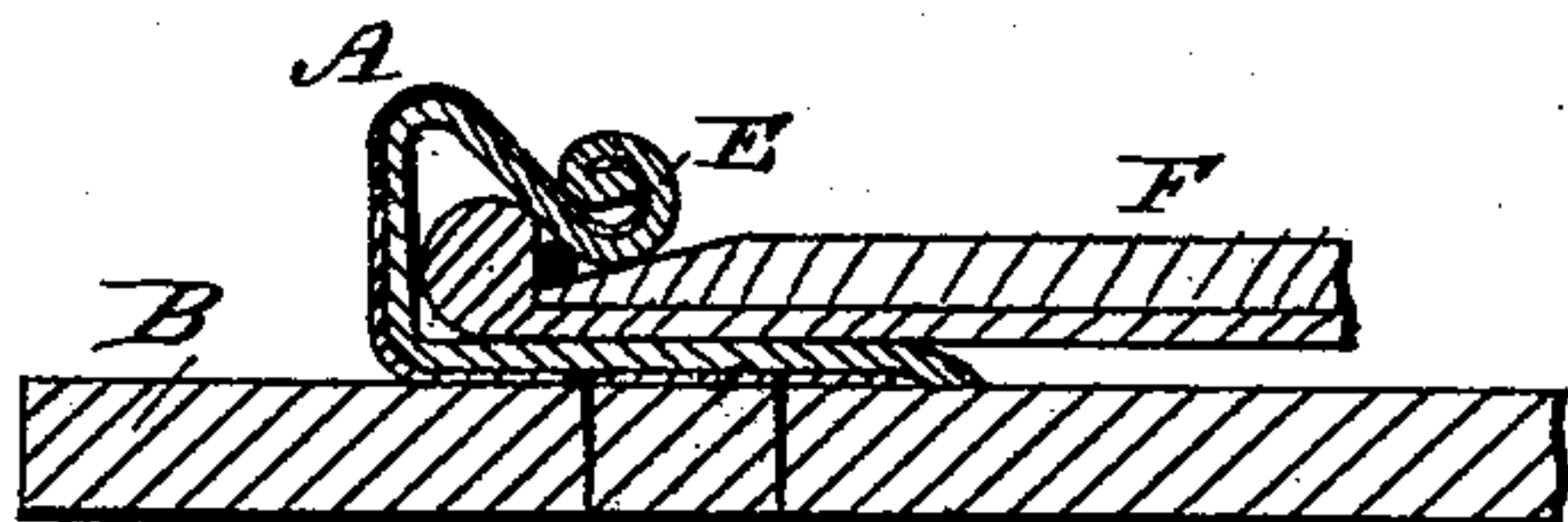
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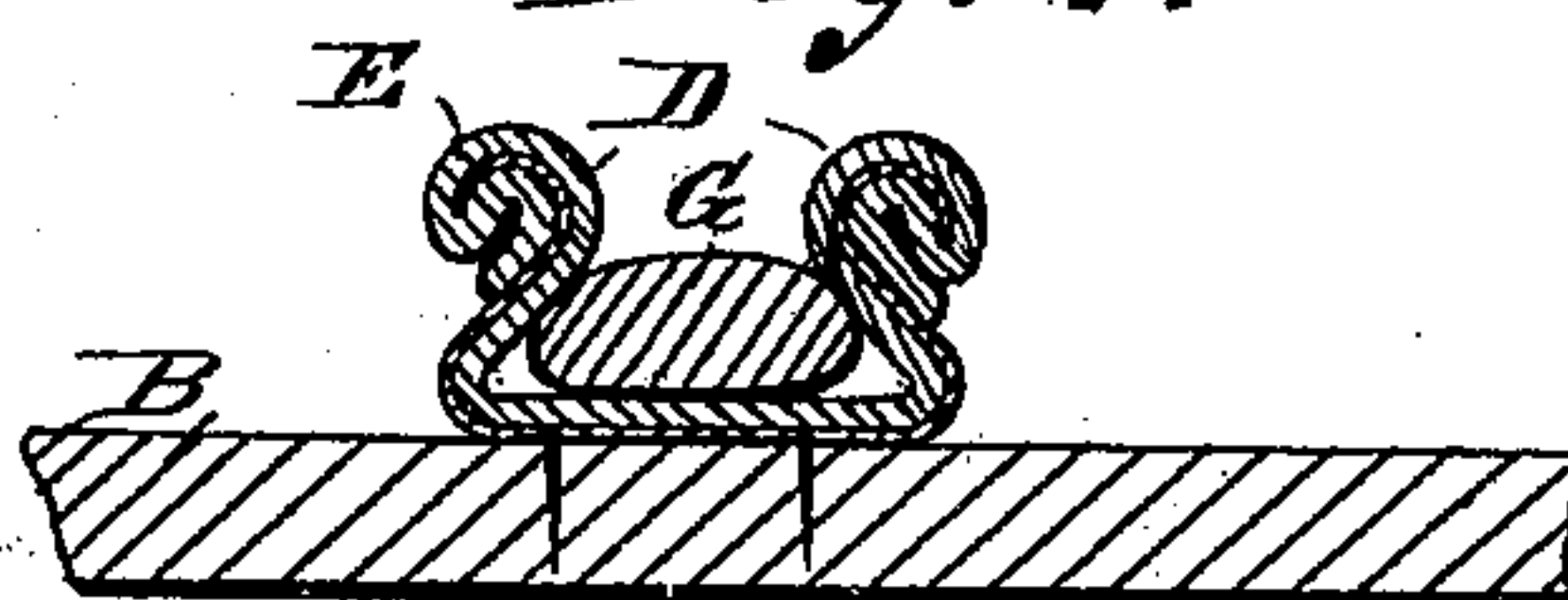
*Fig. 1.*



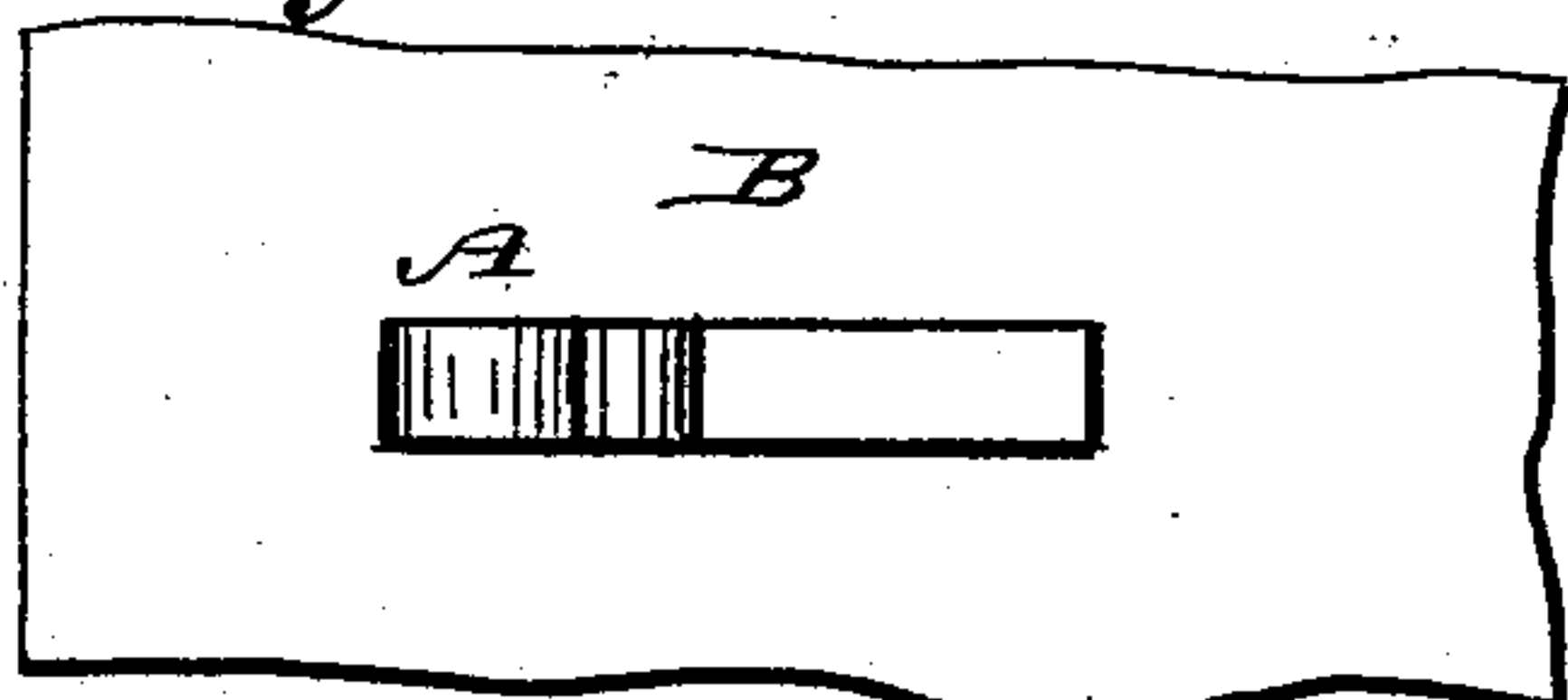
*Fig. 2.*



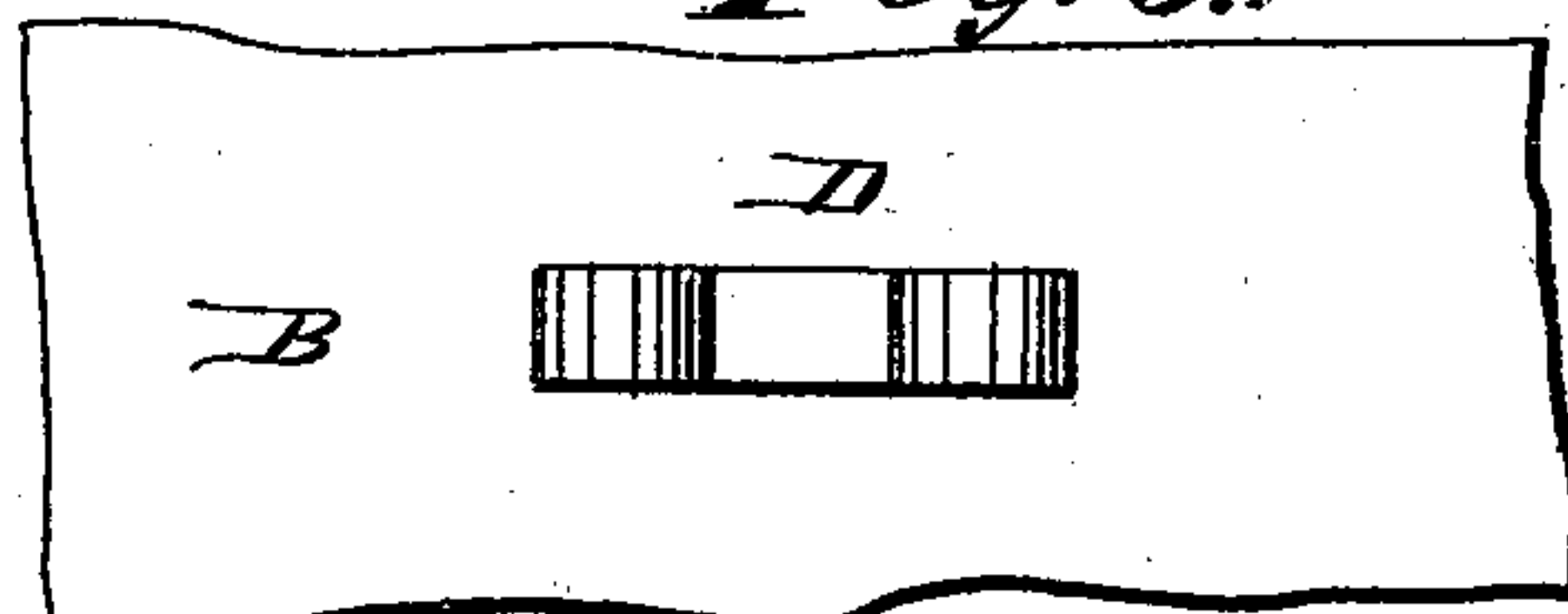
*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## BOX FOR TOILET-SETS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANZ ZANDER, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Box for Toilet-Sets, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide certain new and useful improvements in boxes for toilet-sets, whereby oval, circular, square, or oblong mirrors can be held in a box without requiring any change in the construction of the same.

The invention consists in the combination, with the lid of a toilet-set box, of a spring-hook fastened to the under side of the lid at one end and of a spring-clamp fastened to the under side of the lid at or near the middle. The spring-hook serves to hold the upper end of a mirror against the under side of the lid, and the clamp serves to hold the upper end of the handle against the under side of the lid. Mirrors of any shape or suitable size can be held by means of the above-described device.

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 view of my improved box for toilet-sets, showing the lid raised. Fig. 2 is an enlarged detail longitudinal sectional view of part of the lid on the line *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the under side of said part. Fig. 4 is an enlarged detail cross-sectional view of part of the lid on the line *y y*, Fig. 1; and Fig. 5 is a plan view of the under side of said part.

A spring-hook, A, is secured to the under side of the lid B of a toilet-set box, C, at the middle of one end, in such a manner that the free end of the prong of the hook projects inwardly from the end of the lid, as shown. A V-shaped spring-clamp or double spring-hook, D, is secured to the under side of the lid B half-way between the side edges and about one-third of the whole length of the lid from that end opposite the one at which the spring-hook A is secured. The spring-hook A, the clamp D, and the under surface of the lid are covered with silk, satin, plush, velvet, or other material in the usual manner. The under side of the lid is not provided with a recess for re-

ceiving the mirror F, as has been customary heretofore. The spring-hook A and the spring-clamp D are made of metal strips or wire, provided on the inner surfaces with a covering, E, of felt, chamois, leather, flannel, or other fabric to prevent the hook and clamp from scratching the mirror F or its frame. The mirror F is placed on the under side of the lid B in such a manner that the upper end of the mirror passes under the free end of the prong of the spring-hook A, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and the upper part of the handle G passes between the two spring-prongs of the clamp D, as shown in Figs. 1 and 4, whereby the mirror will be held on the under side of the lid. The devices for holding the mirror are entirely independent of the shape of the mirror, and an oval, circular, square, or polygonal mirror of any suitable size can be held by the above-described devices as well as the oblong mirror shown. Heretofore a recess of the same shape as the mirror had to be made on the under side of the lid, and this made the boxes for the toilet-sets quite expensive.

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

1. The combination, with the lid of a toilet-box, of a spring-hook attached to the under side of the lid at one end and a spring-clamp attached to the under side of the lid at or near the middle, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The combination, with the toilet-set box-lid B, of the spring-hook A, attached to the under side of the same at one end, and of the V-shaped spring-clamp or double hook D, attached to the under side of the lid at or near the middle of the same, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

3. The combination, with the toilet-set box-lid B, of the spring-hook A and the spring-clamp D, attached to the under side of the lid, and provided with a covering, E, of felt, leather, or analogous material, substantially as herein shown and described, for the purpose set forth.

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