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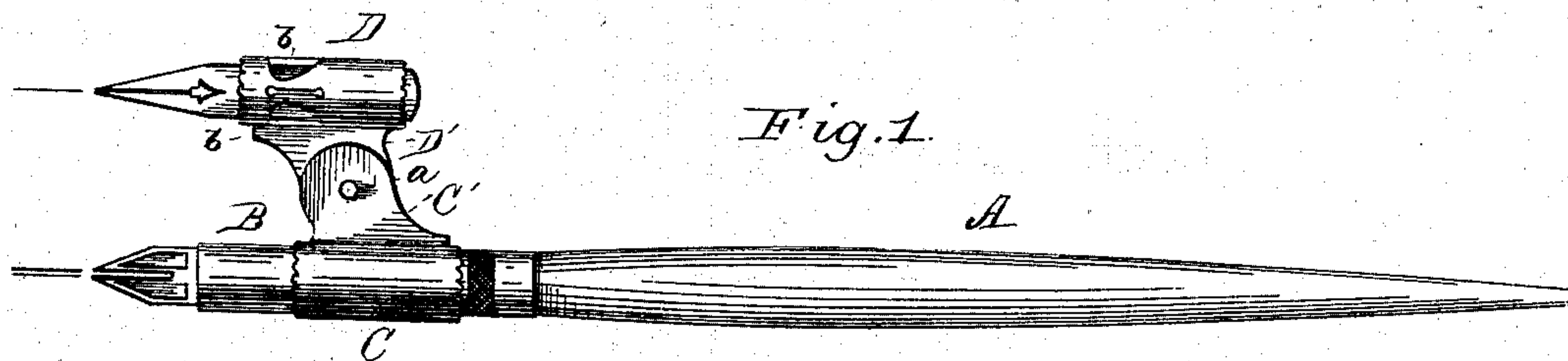


Fig. 1.

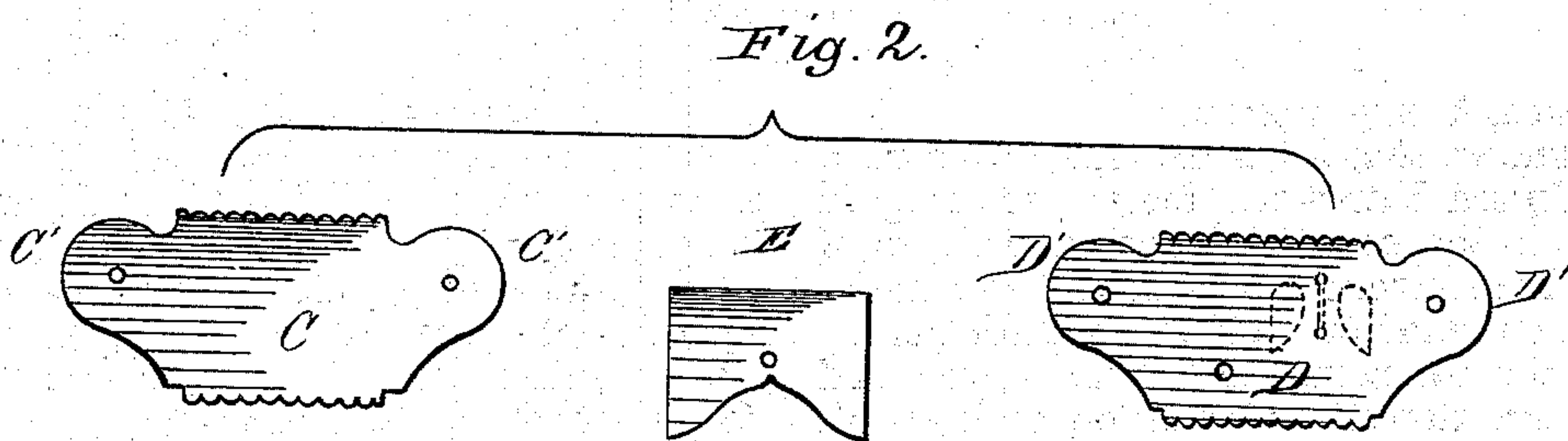


Fig. 2.

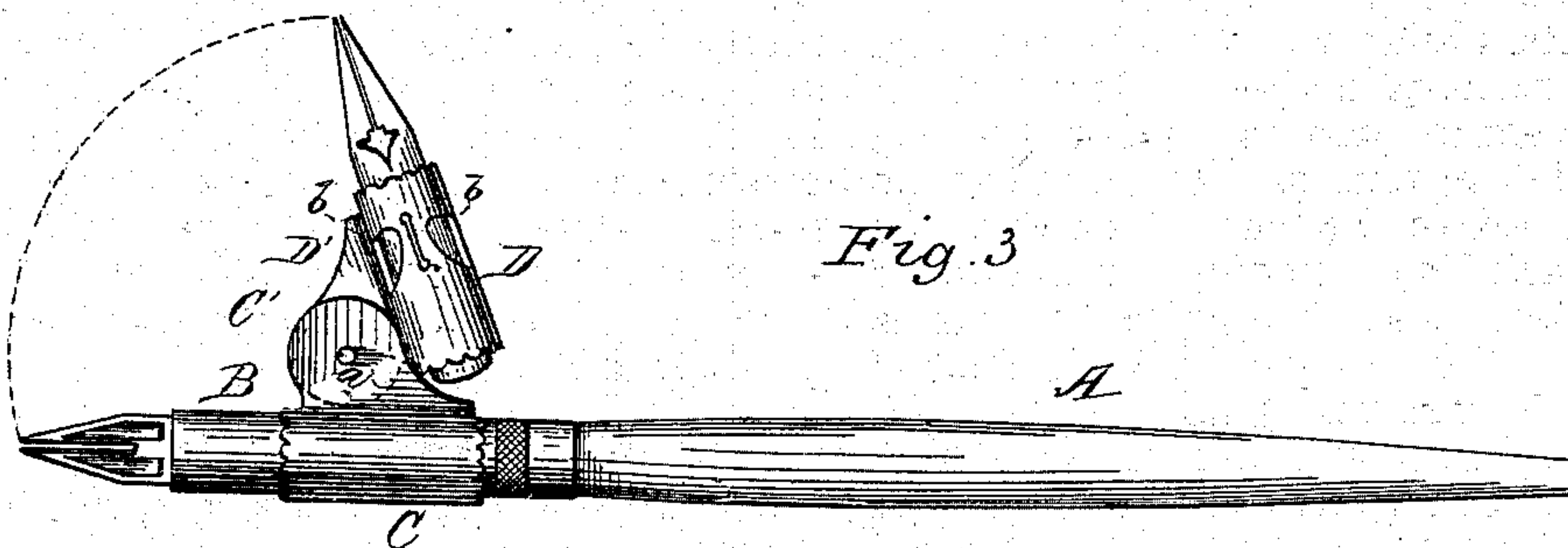


Fig. 3.

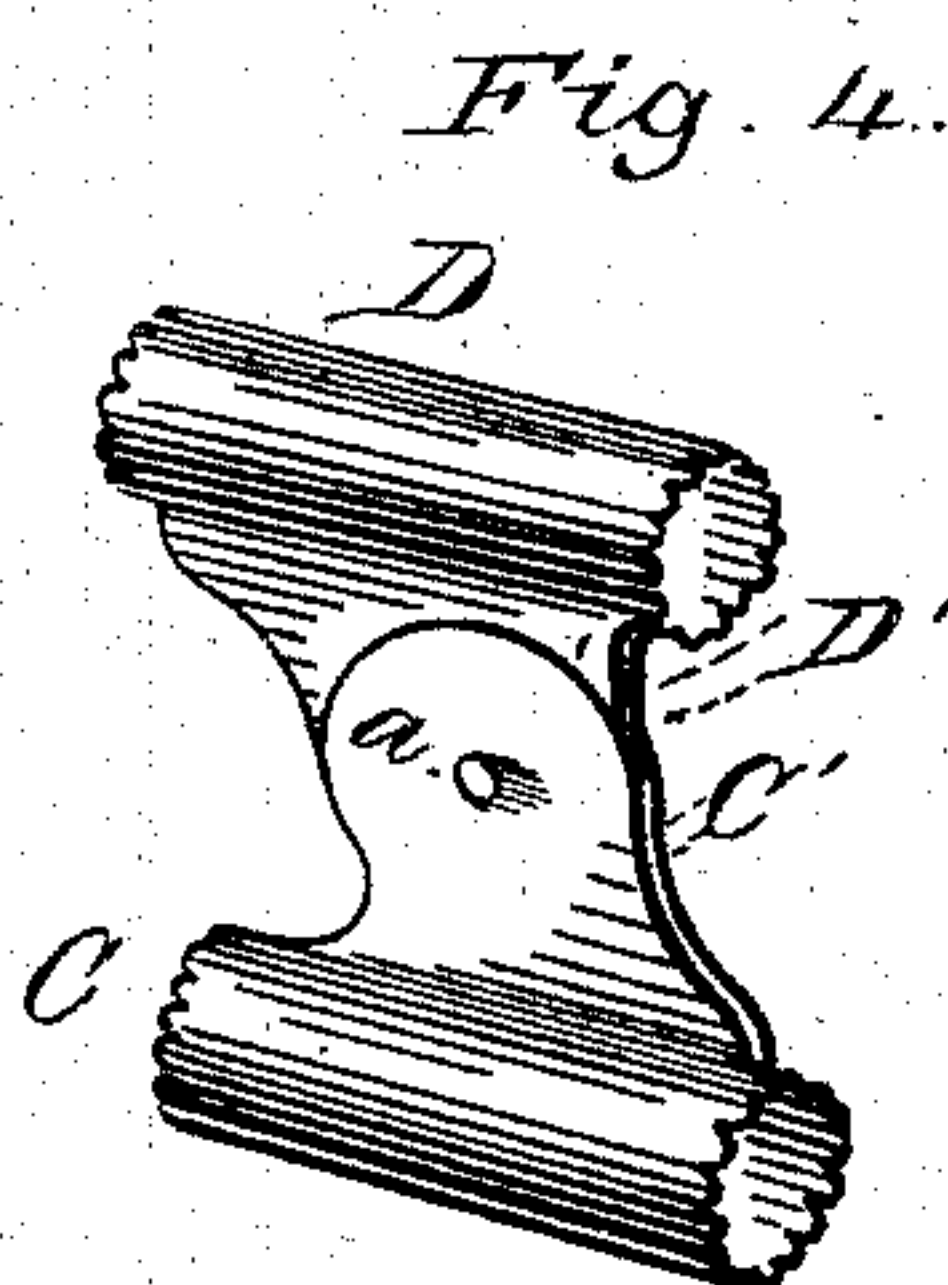


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL HEPP, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pen-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in pen-holders; and it has for its object to provide a pen-holder by means of which several parallel lines can be drawn at one stroke, the distance between the lines being varied by the adjustment of one of the pen-holders, and to provide a means whereby one of the pens can be thrown out of position and the instrument used in the ordinary manner; and to this end my invention consists in connecting two pen-holders to each other by a pivot, as will be hereinafter set forth, and pointed out in the claim.

In the annexed drawings, which illustrate my invention, Figure 1 represents the arrangement of the holders on the staff with the pen in position. Fig. 3 is a similar view, showing one of the pens thrown out of position. Fig. 2 shows the forms of the blanks, and Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the holder detached.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the staff, which carries a metal holder, B. Over this holder is placed the embracing-tube C, which is provided with side wings C' C'. To this ring C is attached a supplemental pen-holder, D, which is provided with side wings

D' D', the parts C' and D' being united to each other by a pivot, *a*, as shown. These parts of the holder are made from blanks, as shown in Fig. 2, which blanks are bent in form in the usual manner, and, if desirable, the pen-holder on the plate D may be formed so as to provide wings *b b*, which hold the pen in position, as shown in Fig. 1; or an inner tube, as shown at E in Fig. 2, may be provided.

The manner of using this device is as follows: The thimble or tube C is placed over an ordinary pen-holder, and the pens *c* and *d*, which may be of the usual form, or double-nibbed, if desirable, are placed in the holder, and the point of the pen *d* is adjusted by moving the parts upon the pivot *a* until the desired distance between the points of the pens is reached, when two or more parallel lines can be drawn at the same stroke.

When it is desirable to use only one pen the pen-holder D may be swung out of place, as shown in Fig. 3.

This invention is particularly useful in drawing parallel lines for book-keeping and for other analogous purposes.

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

As an improved attachment for pen-holders, the thimble C, provided with side wings, and attached by a pivot to a pen-holding device, D, substantially as shown, and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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