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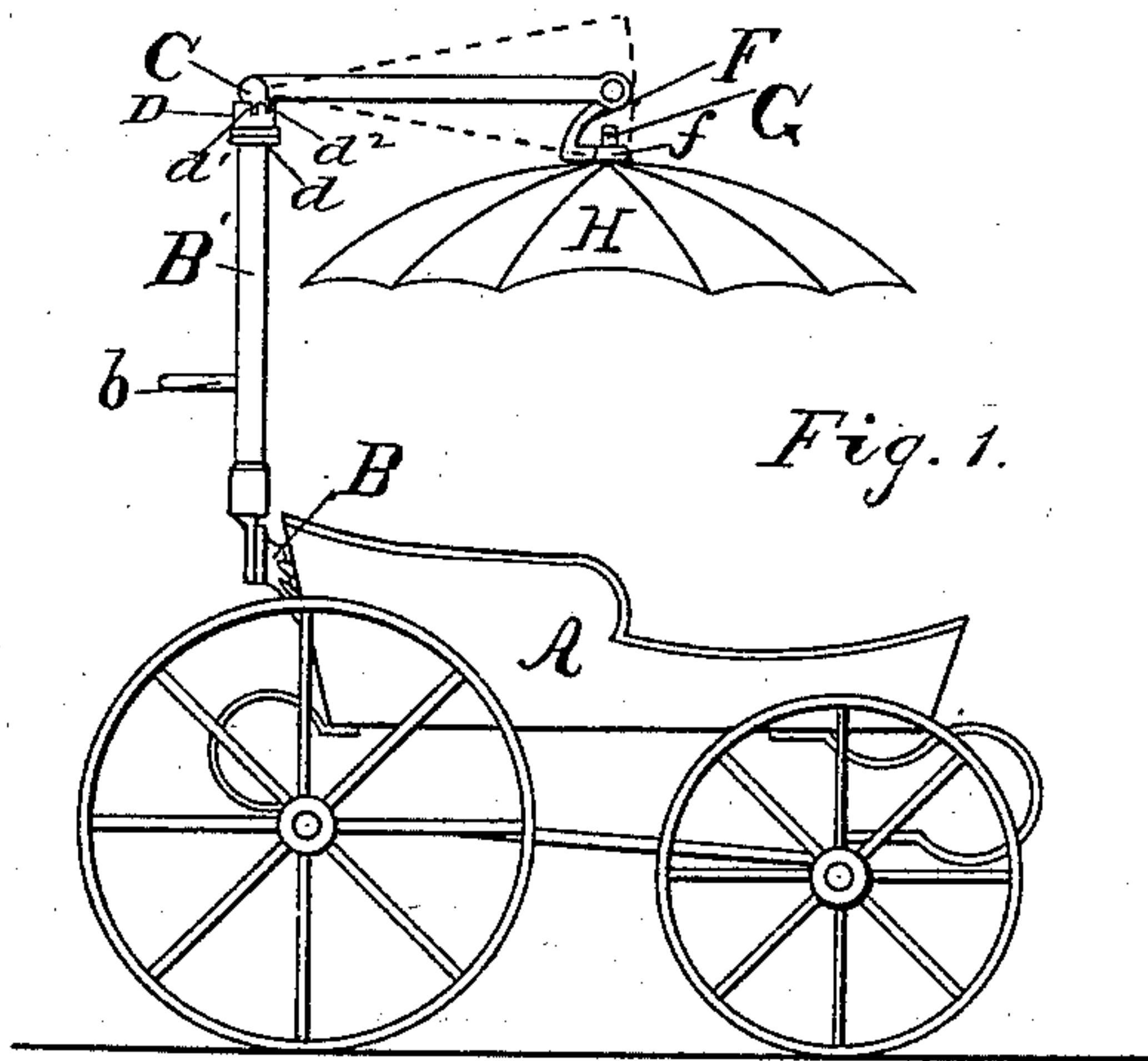


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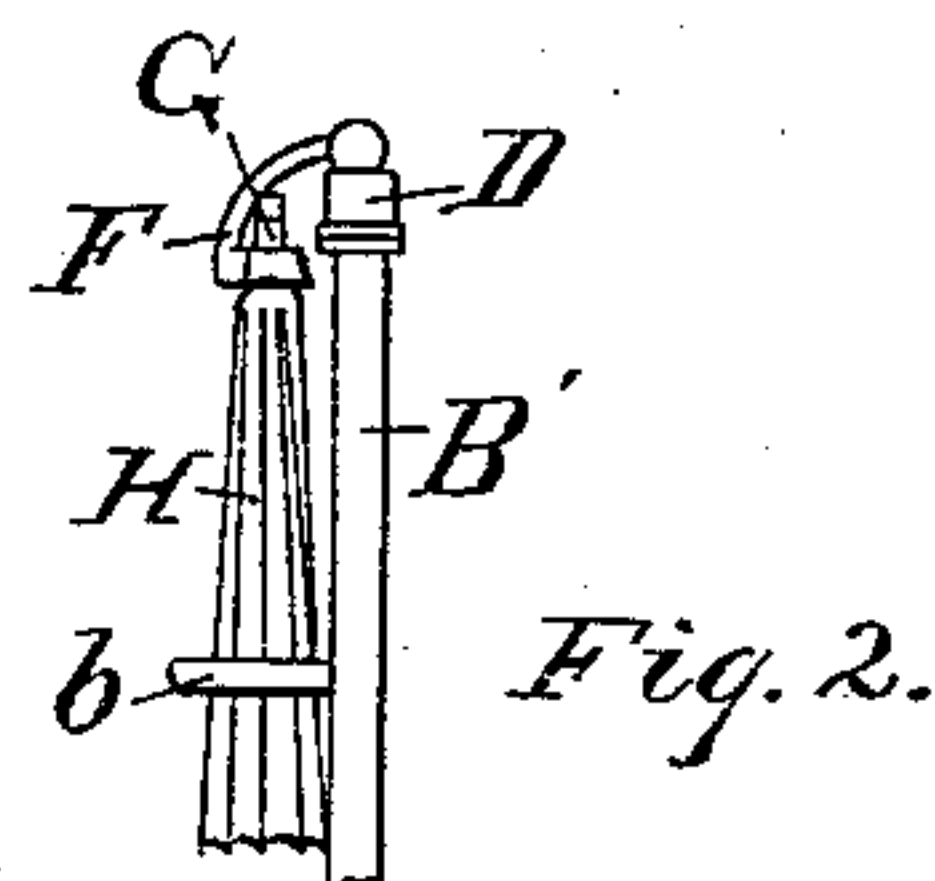


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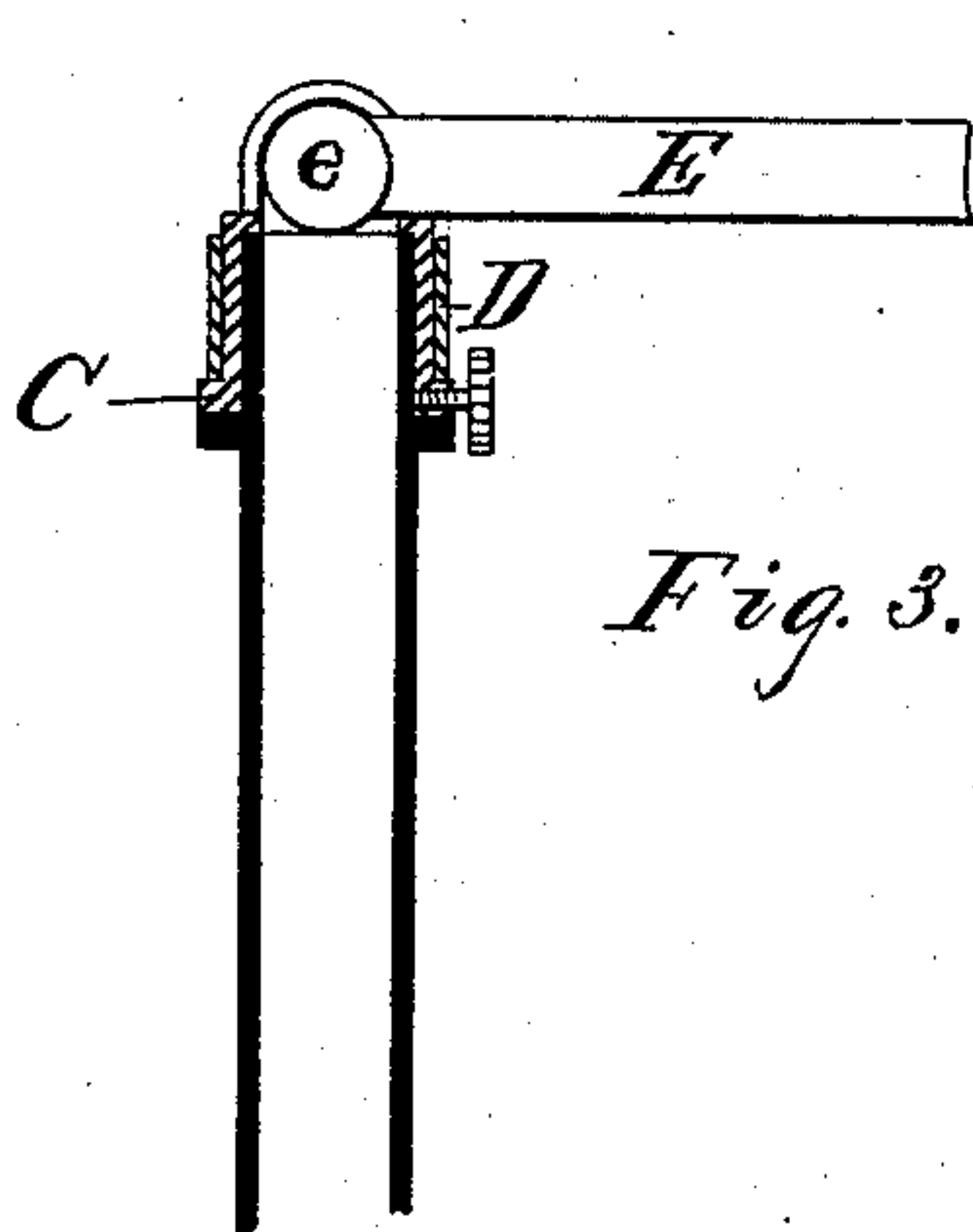


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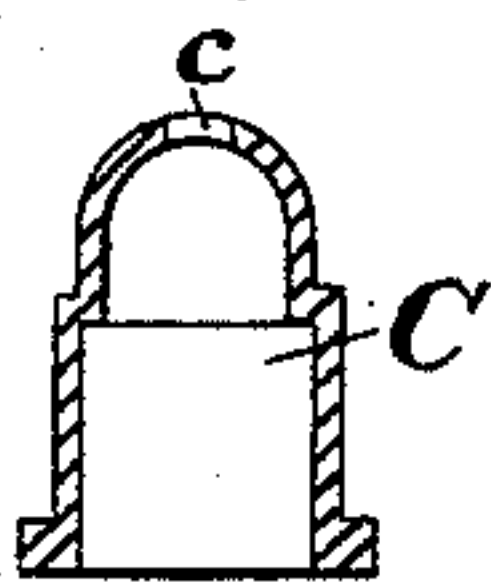


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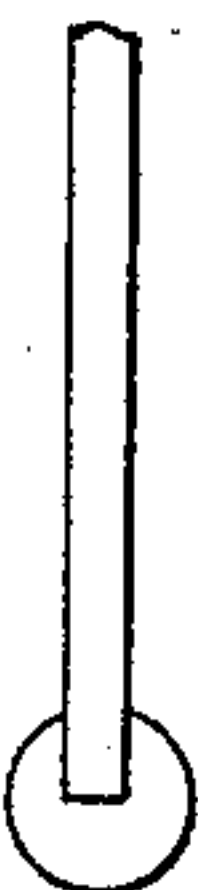


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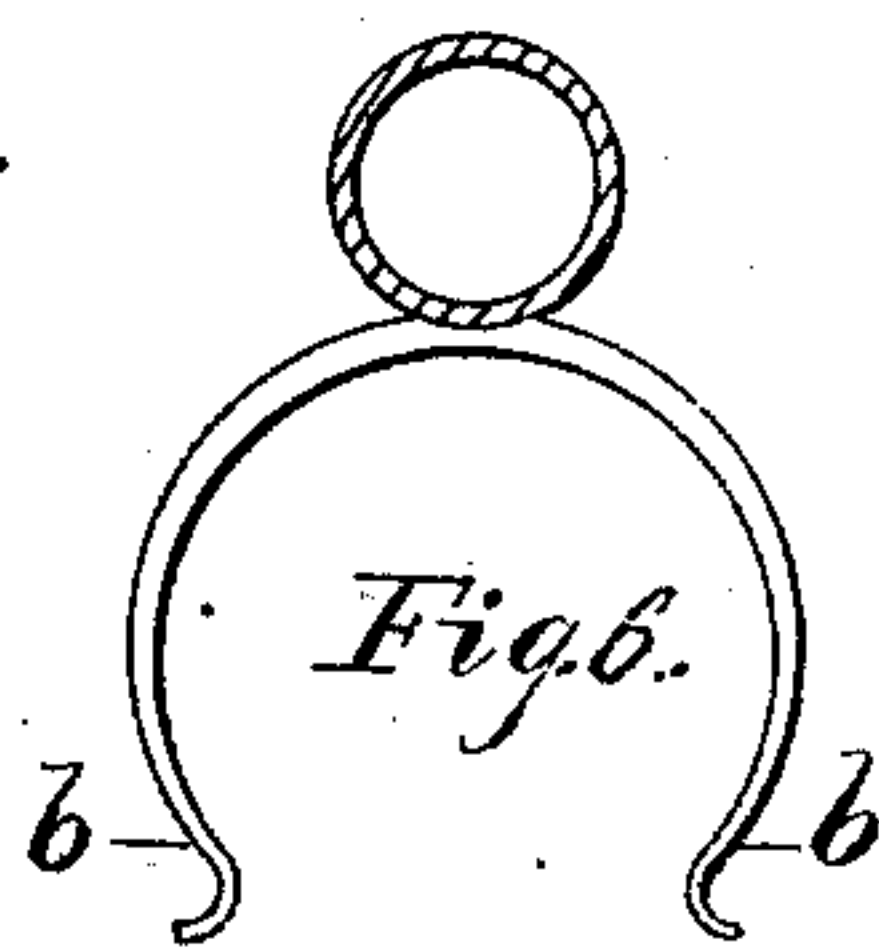


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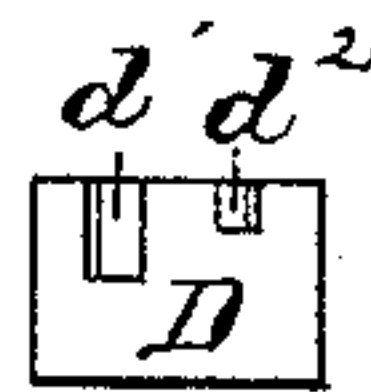


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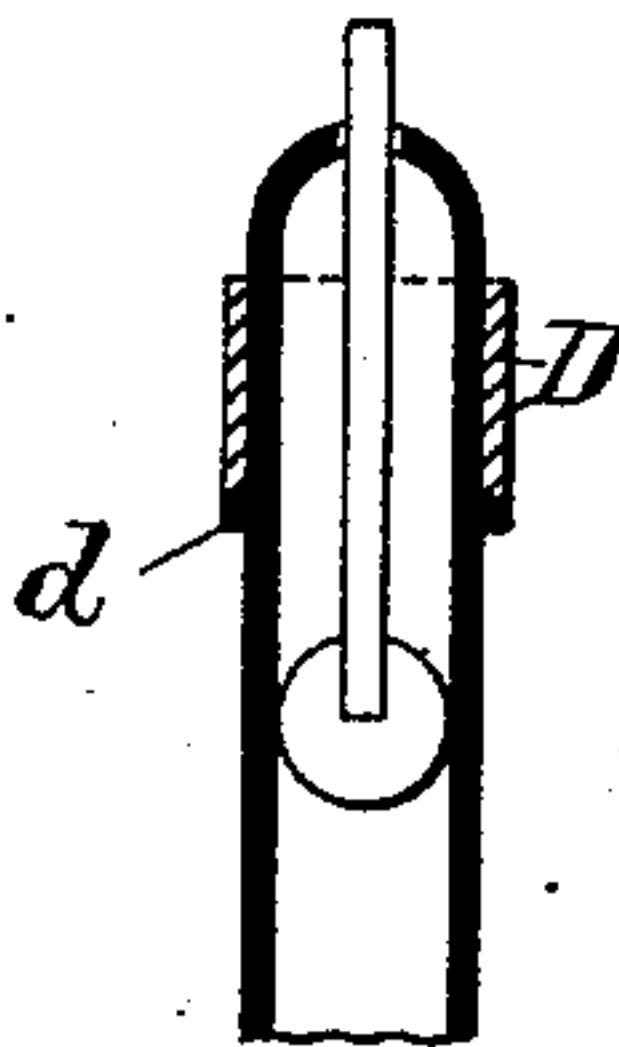


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## STANDARD FOR CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, C. CALVERT EGERTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Parasol-Standards for Children's Carriages, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part hereof, in which—

Figure 1 is side view of a child's carriage having my improvements attached, the parasol being spread. Fig. 2 is a view showing the parasol closed. Fig. 3 is a sectional view, showing the joint by which the vertical and horizontal supports of the canopy are connected. Figs. 4 and 5 are detail views of same parts. Fig. 6 is a view showing the spring-fingers. Fig. 7 is a view showing the notched ferrule, and Fig. 8 shows a modification of the devices illustrated in Fig. 3.

Referring to the drawings by letter, A is the body of a child's carriage. B is a standard attached by screws, or in any other suitable manner, to the central portion of the rear side of said body, and has its upper portion, B', pivoted, so as to be adjustable laterally when desired. The upper end piece, C, of this standard is swiveled thereto, and is slotted at c. Both the standard and its swiveled end piece are hollow. Around this swiveled piece C, or the upper part, B', of the standard, is a ring or ferrule, D, which has a bearing on a collar, d, and is provided with slots d' d<sup>2</sup>, of varying depths. Sliding longitudinally in the standard B' is a rod, E, rectangular in cross-section, provided at its lower end with a ball, e. Pivoted in the outer end of this rod E is a link, F, having at its outer end a socket, f, to receive and hold the upper end of the handle or stock G of the parasol or canopy H. About midway of the standard B are attached a pair of spring-fingers, b b.

The operation of my device is as follows: The standard B being attached to the body, with the part B' pivoted to it, and the rod E sliding in B', the parasol-canopy being held in the socket f, the following adjustments may be made, viz: The standard B' may be swung laterally on its pivotal attachment to B. The

rod E may be swung from side to side on the standard by means of the swivel end C. This rod E may be also varied in angle with the standard B', and the canopy raised or lowered as follows, viz: When it is desired to raise the canopy to its upper position the ferrule D is turned so that the rod will rest upon the top of it; when the middle or next lower position is desired the ferrule is turned so that the rod E will rest in the slot d<sup>2</sup>, and when the lowest position is desired the ferrule is turned so that the rod E will rest in the slot d'.

It will thus be seen that the canopy may be raised above the ordinary position to allow access to the child. It may be retained at its medium height for ordinary use, or it may be lowered, so that it will be close to the face of the child and serve to keep off flies or mosquitoes, or to receive a net for that purpose. It may also be swung to right or left on the piece C as a pivot and held in such position by a set-screw, if desired. It may also be adjusted on the standard B to one side or the other to shade the child when the sun is on one side.

When it is desired to remove the canopy it is folded together, carried over backward by turning it to a position parallel to the rod E, and it and the rod are turned farther backward until the rod can be slid down in the standard B' and the parasol placed in the spring-fingers b b.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. The combination, substantially as described, of the canopy, the rod E, having at one end the ball e, and the standard B B', the latter being hollow and having at its upper end a socket to receive the ball, whereby the rod E may be entirely stowed within said standard, or may be extended from and supported thereby, substantially as and for the purpose described.

2. The combination, substantially as described, of the standard B B', having the socket C, provided with slot c, the spring-fingers b b, mounted upon said standard, the rod E, having ball e, and the canopy pivoted to the end of said rod, for the purpose set forth.



3. The combination of the standard B', the rod E, with ball e, and the parasol pivoted to the end of said rod, as set forth.

5 4. The combination, substantially as described, of the standard B', the sliding rod, the parasol pivoted to its end, and the spring-fingers b b, whereby the parasol may be folded and held parallel with said standard, as set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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