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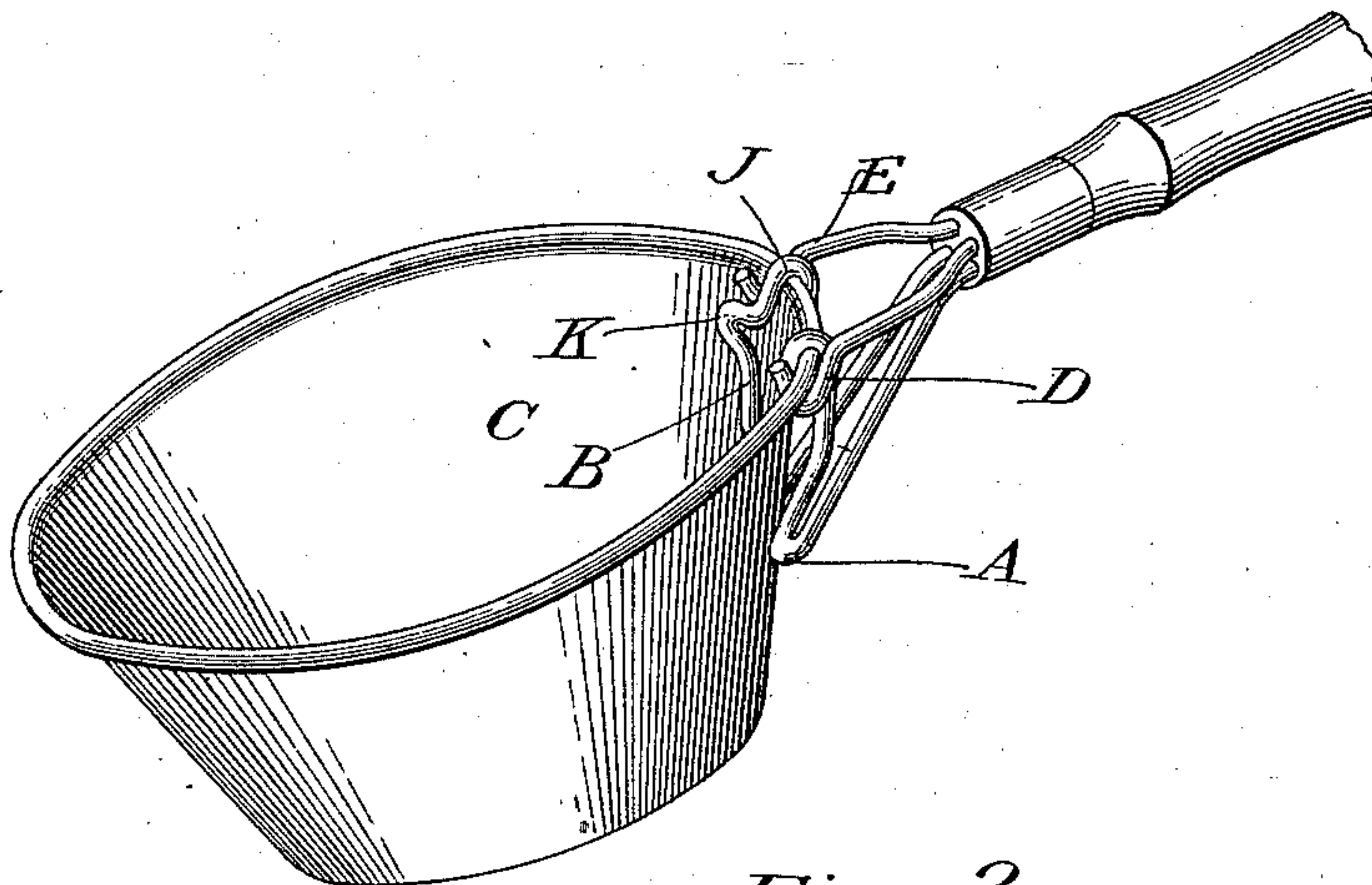
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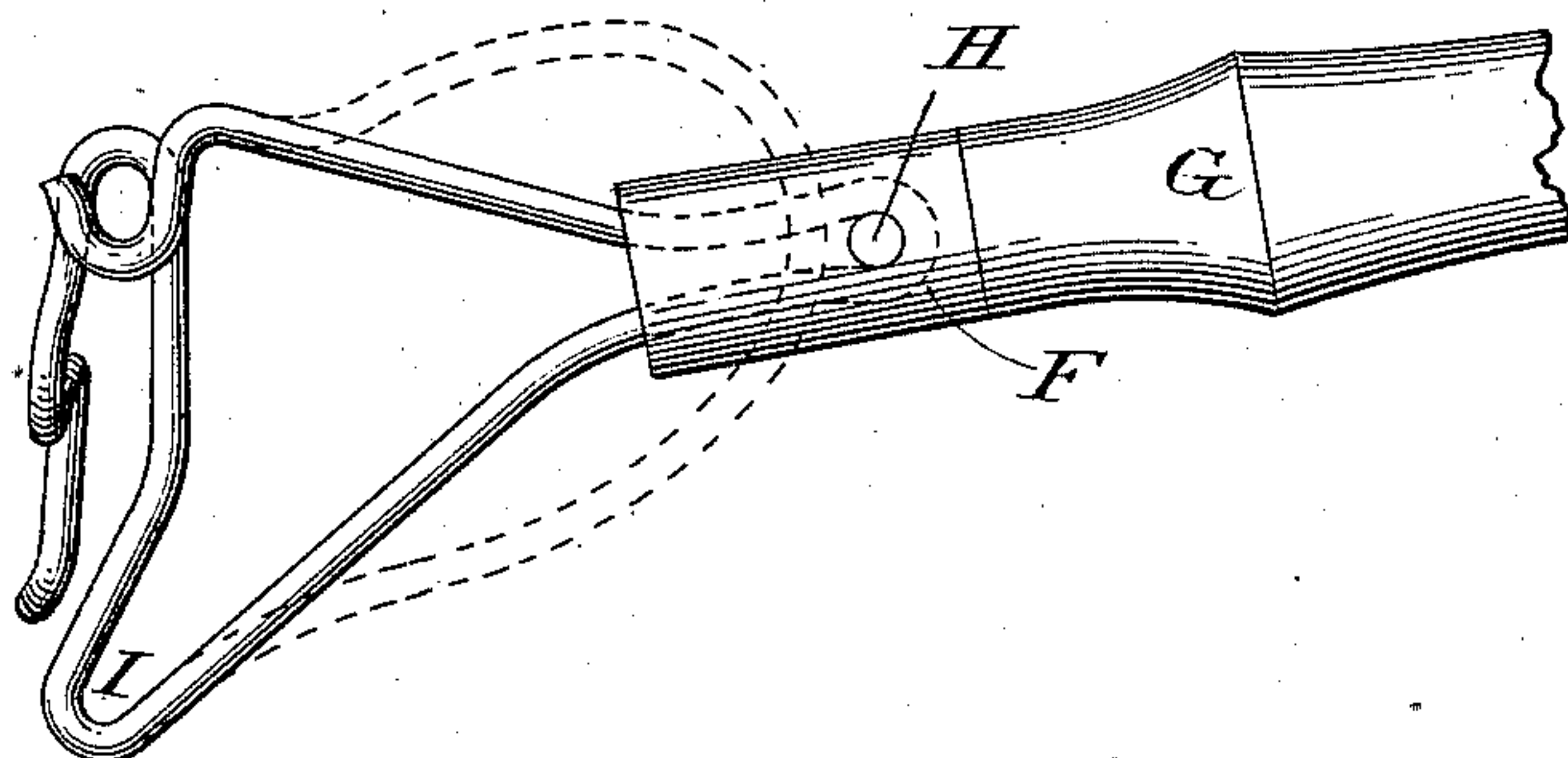
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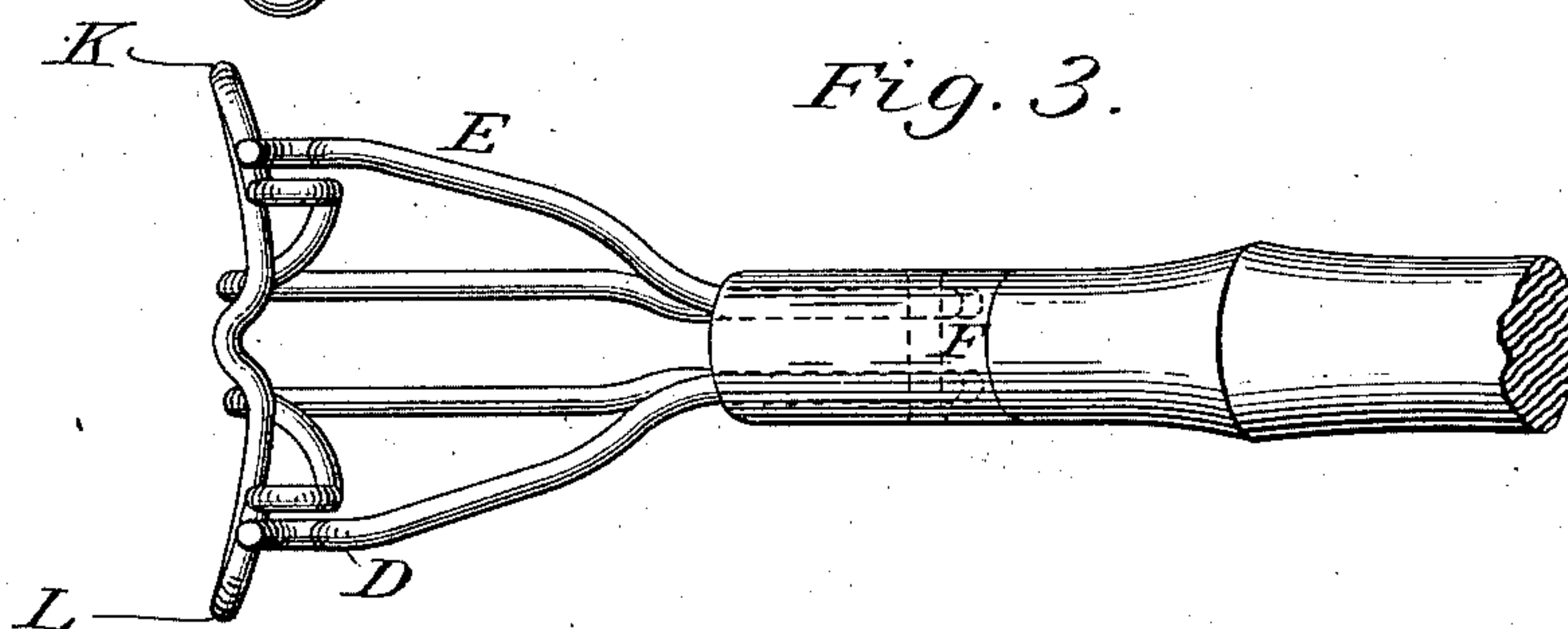
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## DIPPER-HANDLE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 280,274, dated June 26, 1883.

Application filed January 18, 1883. (No model.)

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN H. H. WILSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Saugus, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dipper-Handles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to adjustable dipper-handles.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the handle attached to a dish. Fig. 2 is an elevation, and Fig. 3 is a plan, of the handle, in all which figures the same part is indicated by the same letter.

The handle has two jaws, A and B, between which the side of the dish C is inserted and held in place by the spring-pressure of the two jaws and by the two hooks D and E claspings the rim of the dish. A single piece of wire is so bent that the two ends form the hooks D and E, and so looped at F as to form a tang for insertion into the wooden part of the handle G and an eye for the pin H. Another loop at I forms the external jaw, A, and another loop at J brings the middle part of the wire into service as the inner jaw, B, which is strengthened by the side loops, K and L.

This handle can be attached to a dish and detached at pleasure.

Fig. 2, in dotted lines, shows how the wire may be so bent as to dispense with the wooden part of the handle G.

In practice I prefer using wire bent as above specified; but I do not confine myself to the use of wire, as sheet metal can be cut and bent so as to be a substitute for the wire.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

1. In an adjustable dipper-handle, the jaws A and B, in combination with the hooks D and E.

2. The jaws A and B and the hooks D and E, in combination with the tang F.

3. The jaw B, having side loops, K and L, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

4. The adjustable handle, in combination with the disk C, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I hereto affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses, this 3d day of January, 1883.

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Correction in Letters Patent No. 280,274.

It is hereby certified that in Letters Patent No. 280,274, granted June 26, 1883, upon the application of John H. H. Wilson, of Saugus, Massachusetts, for an improvement in "Dipper-Handles," an error appears in line 50 of the printed specification, forming part of said Patent, requiring correction, as follows: The word "disk" should read *dish*, and that the specification should be read with this correction therein to make it conform with the record of the case in the Patent Office.

Signed, countersigned, and sealed this 10th day of July, A. D. 1883.

[SEAL.]

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