

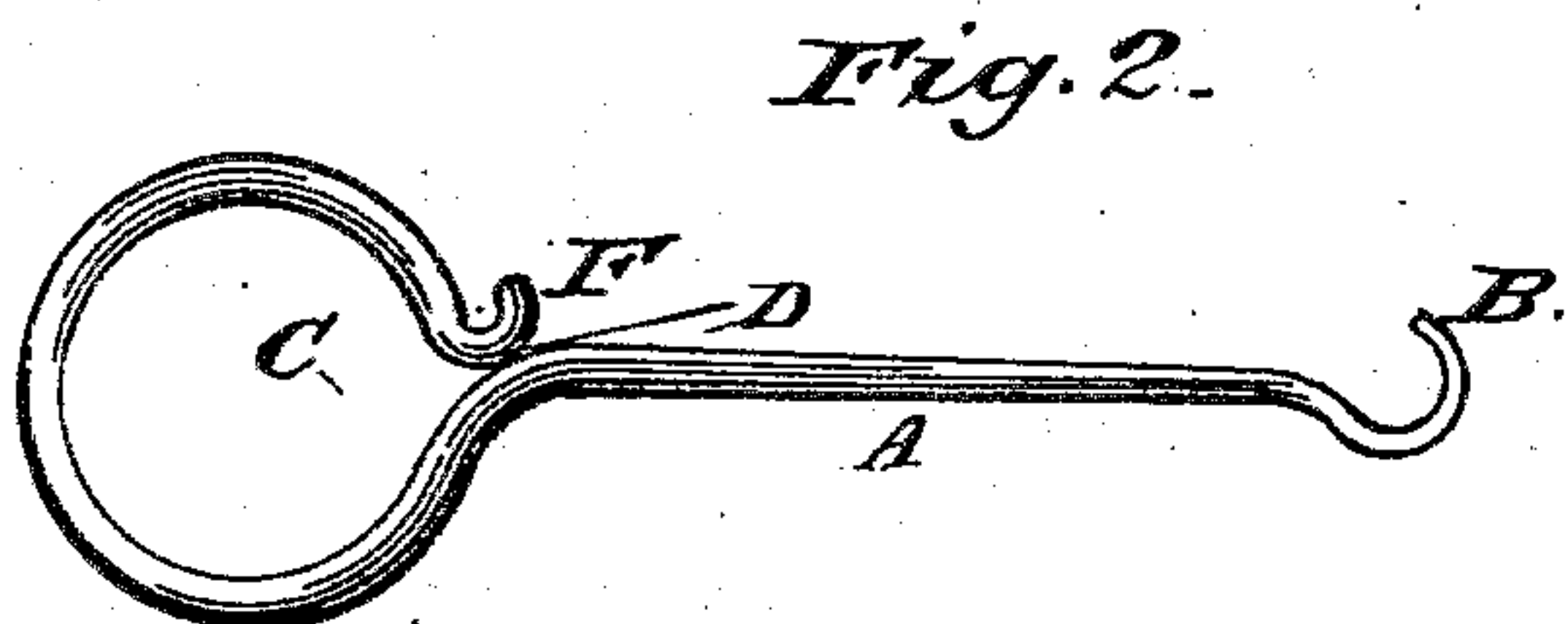
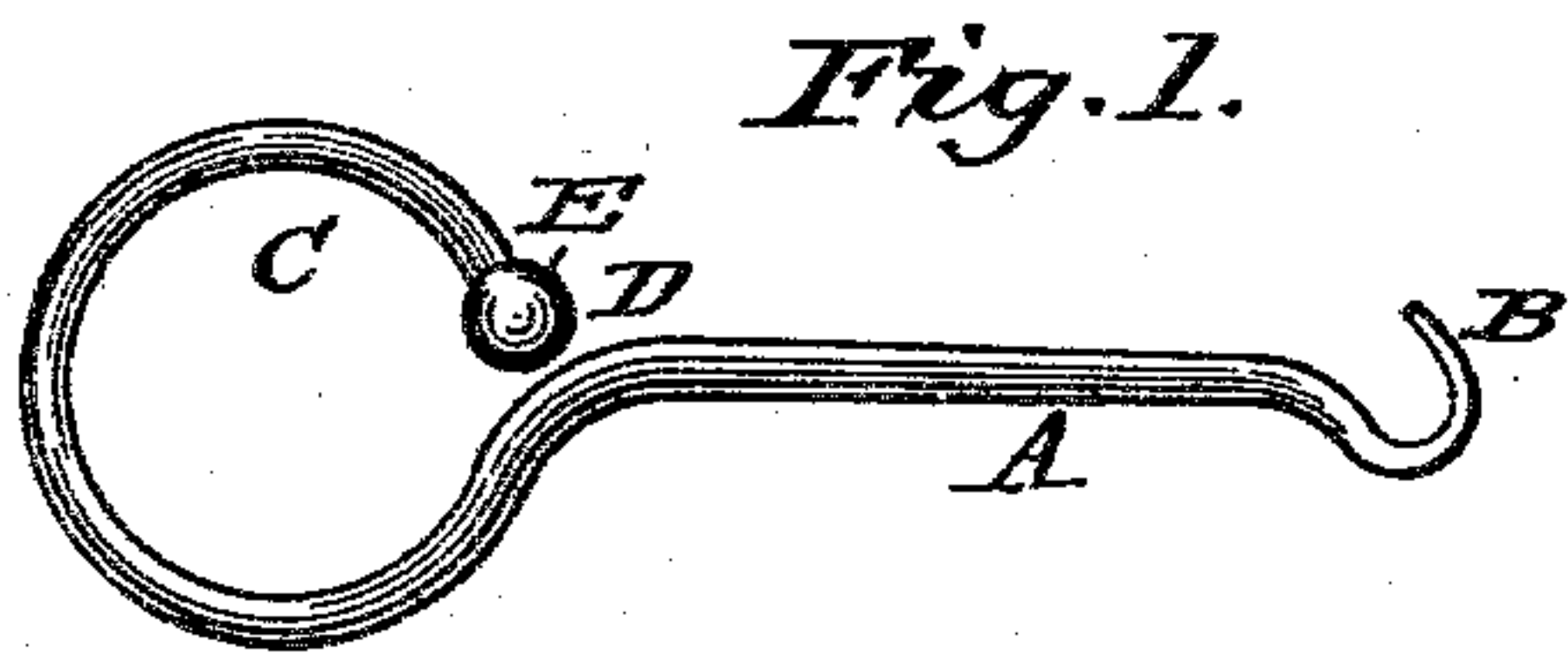
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT W. PRATT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Streator, in the county of La Salle and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Key-Ring and Button-Hook; and I do 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 the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents my device in one of its forms, and Fig. 2 is a modification of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

My invention has relation to combined buttoners and key-rings; and it consists in the construction, as an improved article of manufacture, of an implement of that class made of a single piece of wire, as hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

My improved combined buttoner and key-ring consists of a piece of wire of any suitable kind, which is bent to form a stem or shank, A, tapering at one end and bent to form the button-hook B, while the other end is bent to form a loop or eye, C. The free end D of this

loop impinges upon the shank, and is provided with means for the ready insertion of the keys into the loop or their removal therefrom, which said means may consist either of a ball or knob, fastened on the free end of the loop, as shown at E in Fig. 1; or the end of the loop may be bent to form a hook, impinging with its bent part upon the shank at the key-inlet, as shown at F in Fig. 2.

The utility and convenience of this little device are apparent, and it will be seen that it can be manufactured at a merely nominal increase of cost over the ordinary wire buttoners.

I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

The combined buttoner and key-ring composed of a single piece of tapering wire, bent at one end to form the hook B and at the other end to form the key-ring or loop C, bent at its outer end to form the hook F, impinging upon the shank or stem A at the point D, substantially as and for the purpose shown and set forth.

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

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