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Fig. 1.

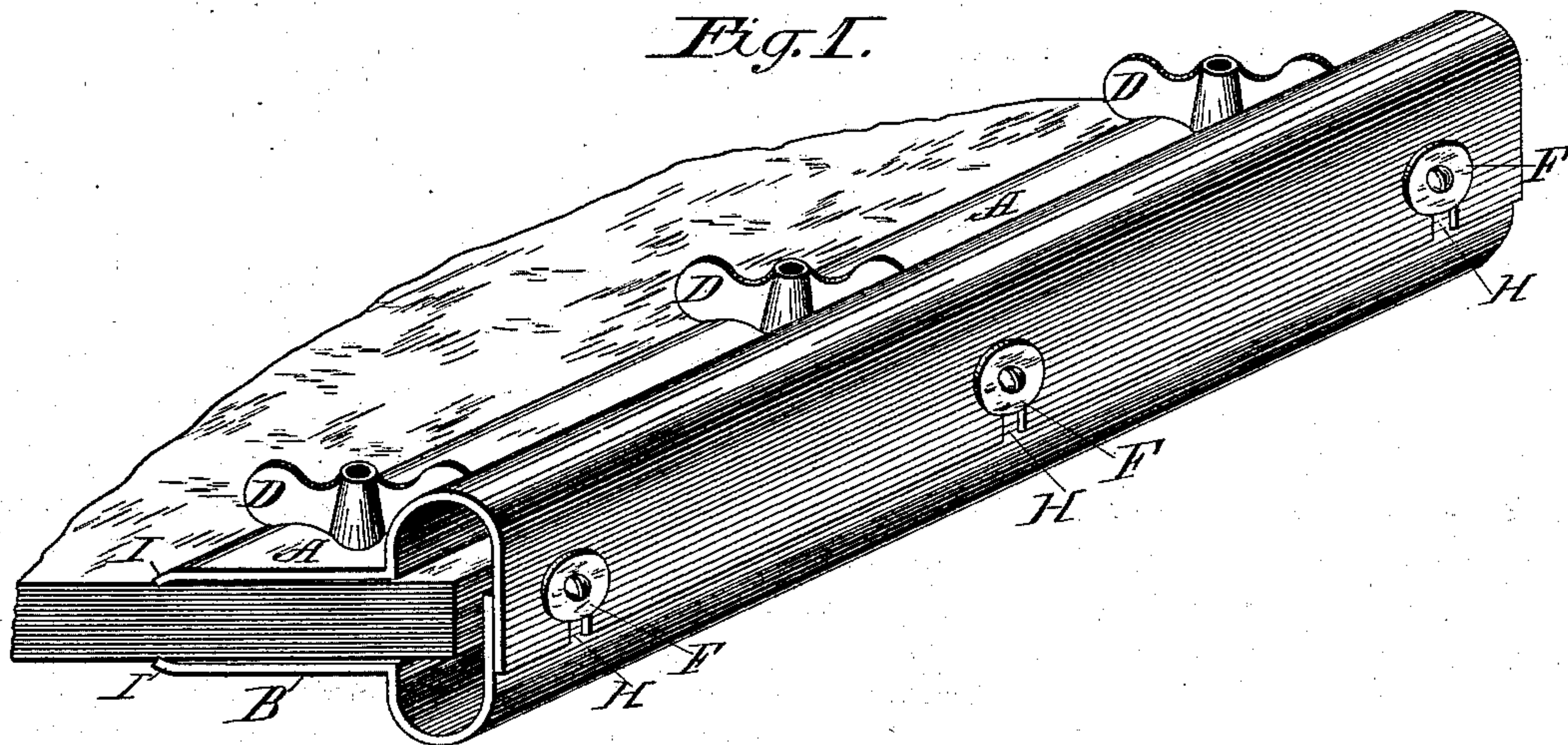
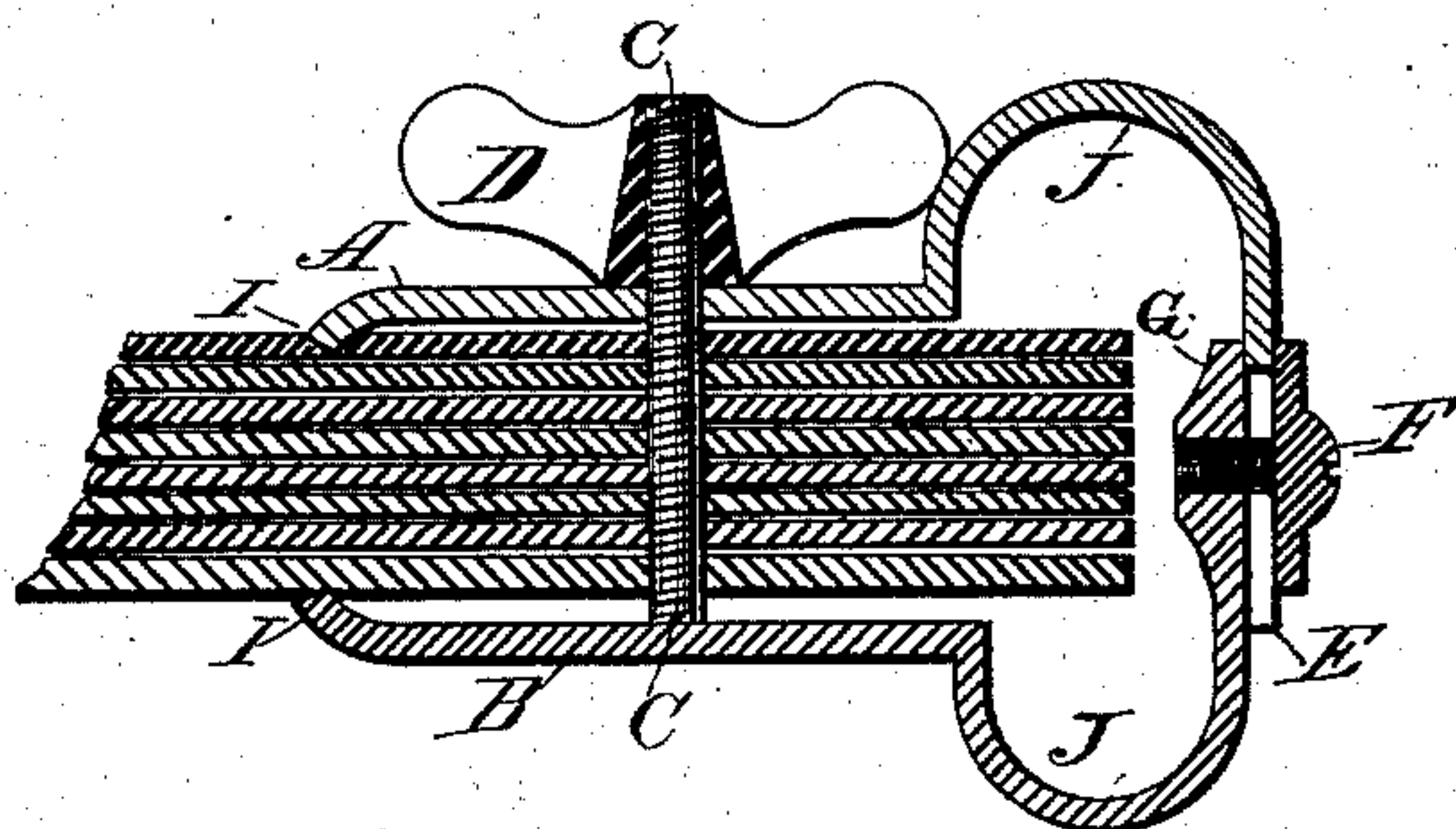


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CALVIN JACKSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Waukesha, in the county of Waukesha and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Temporary Binders; 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.

The object of my invention is to provide a device for binding samples, pamphlets, newspapers, &c., together in a neat and convenient form for handling.

The construction of my invention is explained by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 represents a perspective view, and Fig. 2 a cross-section.

Like parts are represented by the same reference-letters in both views.

A and B are clasps, between which the samples or pamphlets are inserted.

C C C are screws upon which the papers are fastened, said screws being pointed and inserted through the samples.

D D D are hand-nuts by which the clasps A and B are drawn firmly together upon the samples.

The lower ends of screws C are rigidly attached to clasp B, while their upper ends project through holes in clasp A. The edges E E of the clasps A B overlap each other slightly, and are held in contact by screws F F F. The clasps thus united protect the margin of the

samples and form a neat and substantial binding, by which the samples are retained in contact and conveniently handled. The screws F are respectively provided with nuts G G G, which nuts are rigidly fastened to the interior clasp, B. The upper clasp, A, is provided with slots H H H for the reception of the outward ends of the screws F, whereby said clasps may be separated from each other to conform to the thickness of the samples secured between them. The front edges, I I, of the clasps converge toward each other, whereby they impinge more firmly upon the samples. The rear ends of the clasps are curved outward from each other, as shown, forming semi-circle recesses J J, which permits the rear edges to overlap each other and the flat parallel surfaces to approach each other, whereby a small as well as a large number of samples may be firmly bound together.

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

1. The combination of clasp A, provided with slots H, clasp B, provided with nut G, screw F, screw C, and nut D, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

2. The combination of clasps A and B, provided with recesses J J and converging edges I I, said clasps being secured together by screws C and F and nuts D and G, as set forth.

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

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