

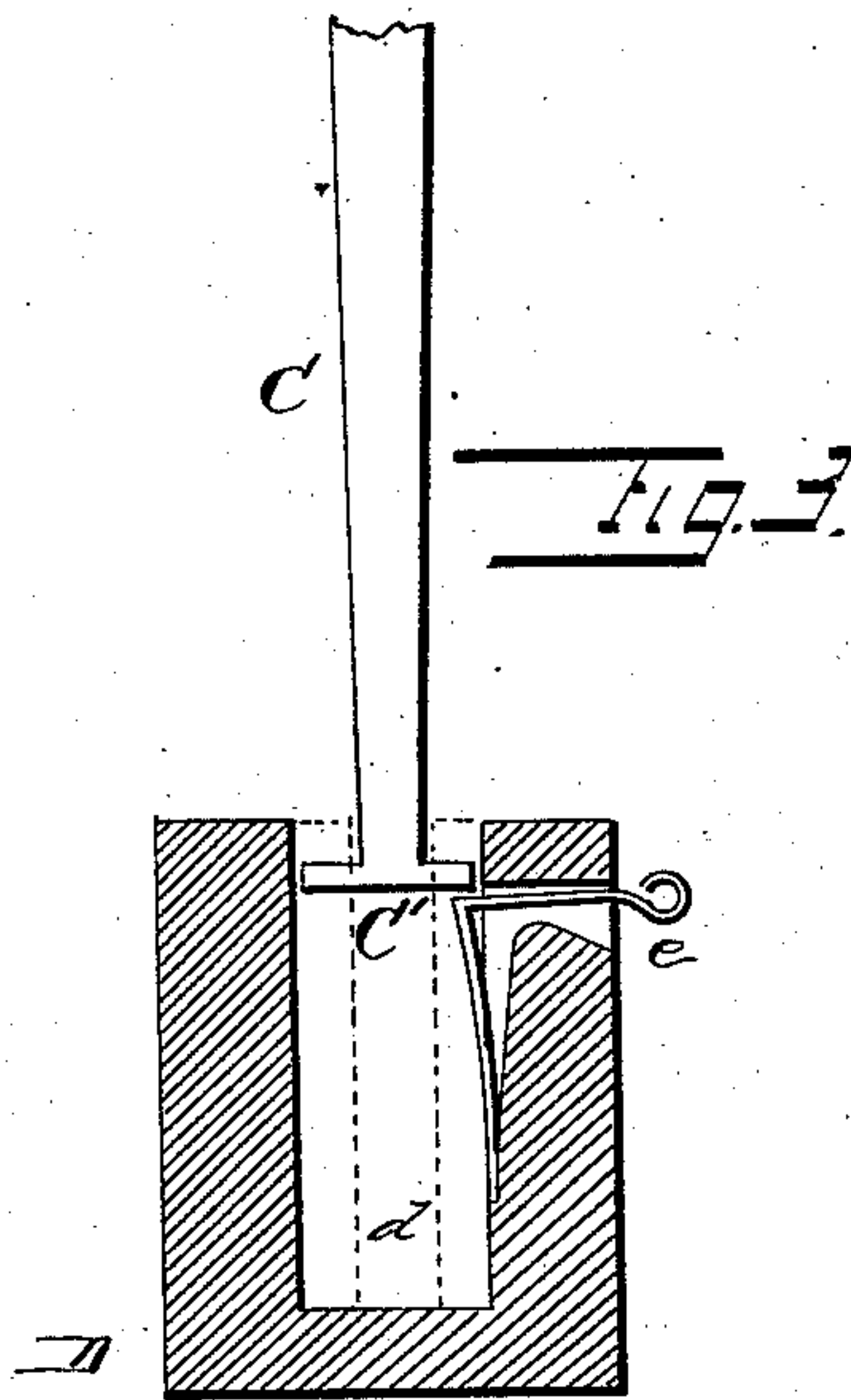
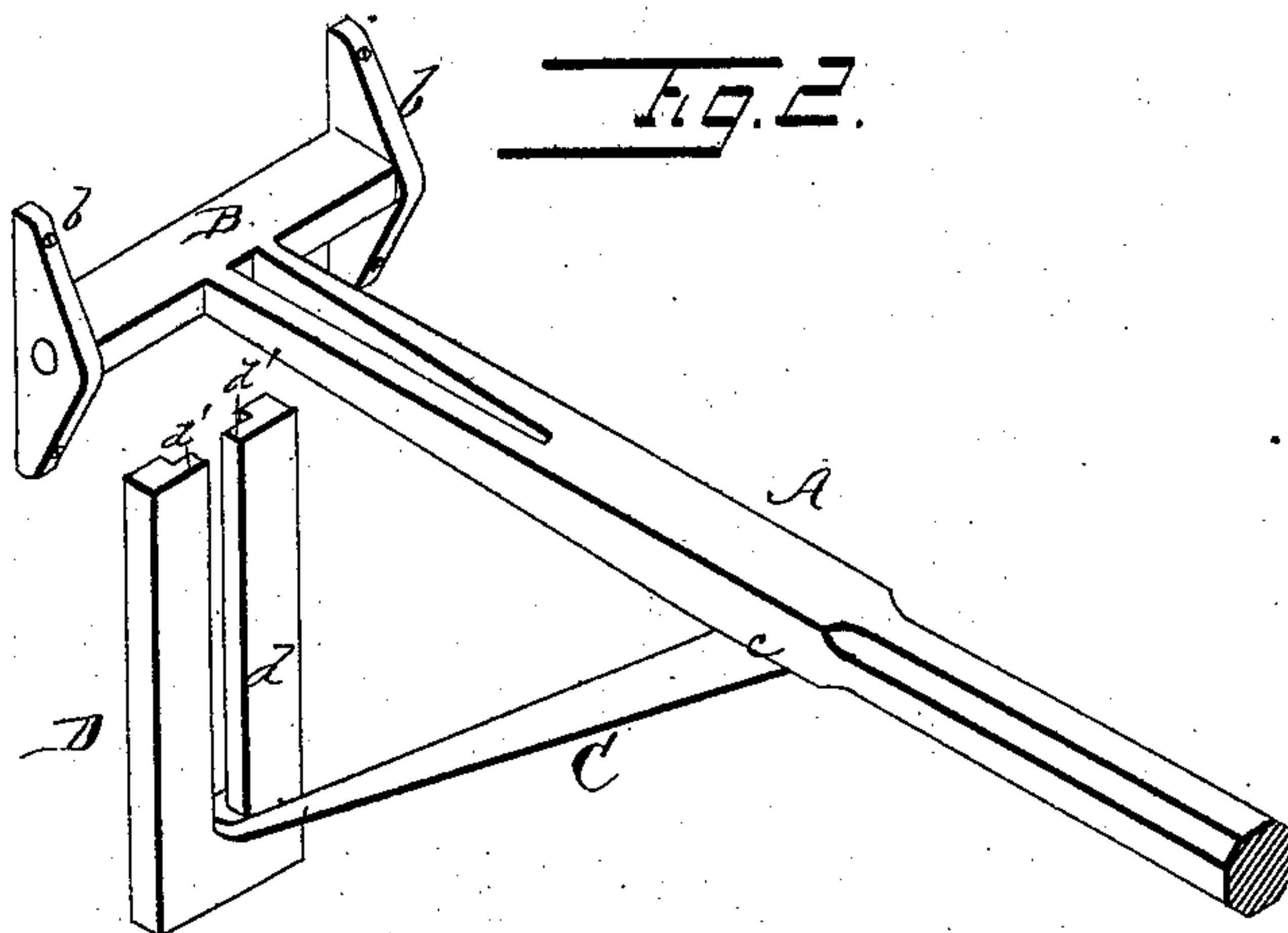
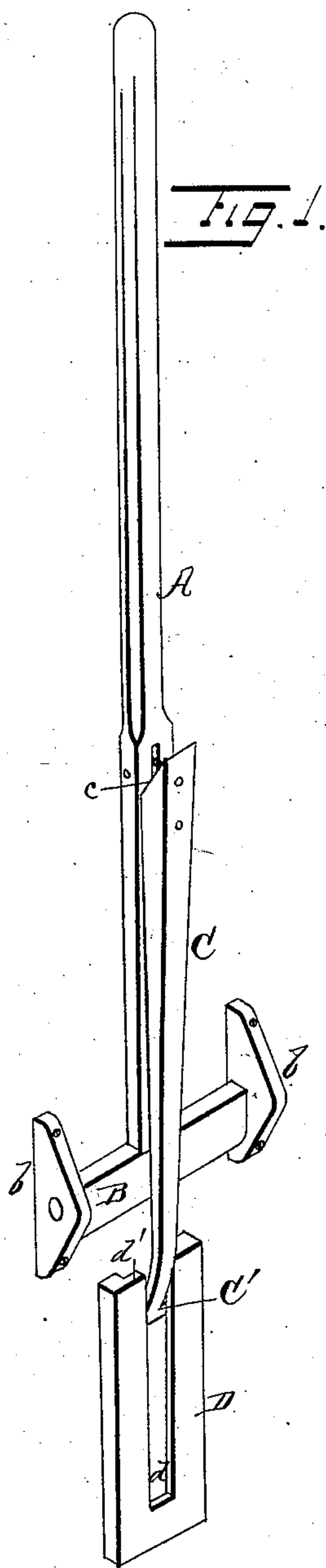
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LARS O. OLSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook, State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Brackets, of which the following is a specification, to wit:

This invention relates to an improvement in folding brackets; and it consists in the peculiar construction of the same, whereby it may be raised or lowered at will and held in a raised position by means of a spring-latch, substantially as will be hereinafter more fully described.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my bracket folded up; Fig. 2, a similar view, opened out for use; and Fig. 3 a detail section of the guide with its spring-latch.

A represents an arm formed with a cross-head, B, journaled in small blocks *b b*, secured to the wall, or in any convenient position.

C is a brace having its upper and outer end beveled, as seen at *c*, and hinged to the under side of the supporter or arm A, as shown in the drawings. The lower end of this brace C is formed with a T-head, *C'*, and is adapted to slide vertically in a groove, *d*, formed with overlapping edges *d'* in a guide-block, D, se-

cured immediately under the arm A. This guide-block D is provided with a spring-catch, *e*, adapted, when the brace is raised, to spring under its lower end and hold it in that position.

The arm A is normally in a raised or closed position; but when wanted for use the spring-catch is pulled aside and the arm lowered until the brace holds it firmly, when it may be used for holding any article desired. The bracket is especially designed for use in stables, for holding harness and similar articles, but may of course be put to any other use for which it may be found suited.

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

In a folding bracket, the arm A, having the cross-head B, and journal-blocks *b b*, in combination with the brace C, hinged to the arm, and having its lower end formed with a T-head, the guide-block D, having the groove or slot *d*, with overlapping edges *d'*, and the spring-catch *e*, all constructed and arranged to operate substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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