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Fig: 1.

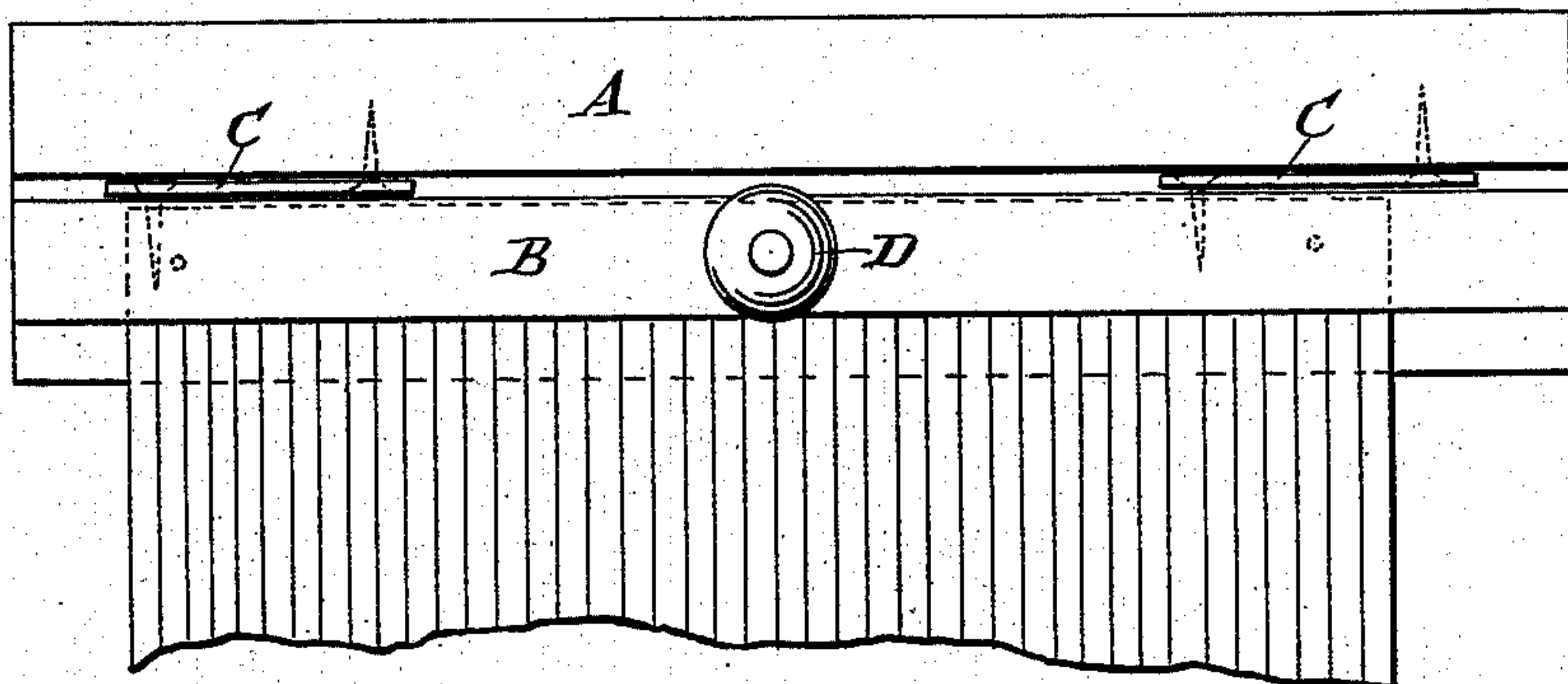


Fig: 2.

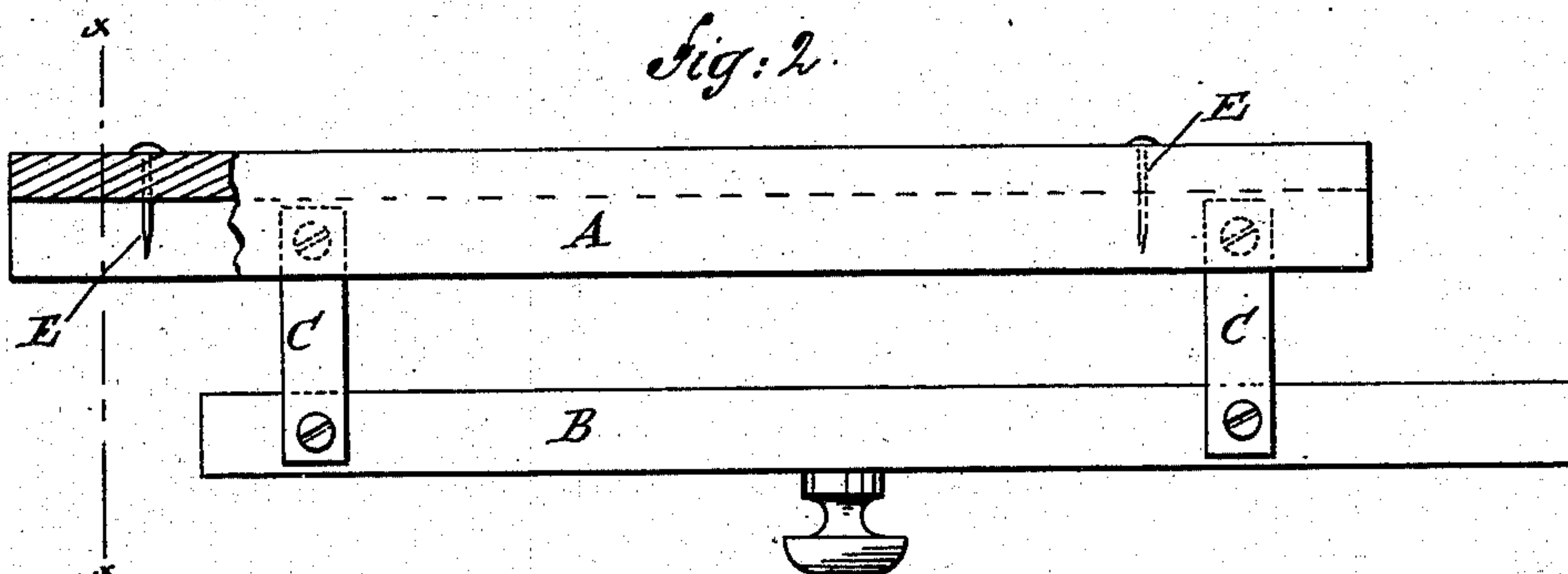


Fig: 3.

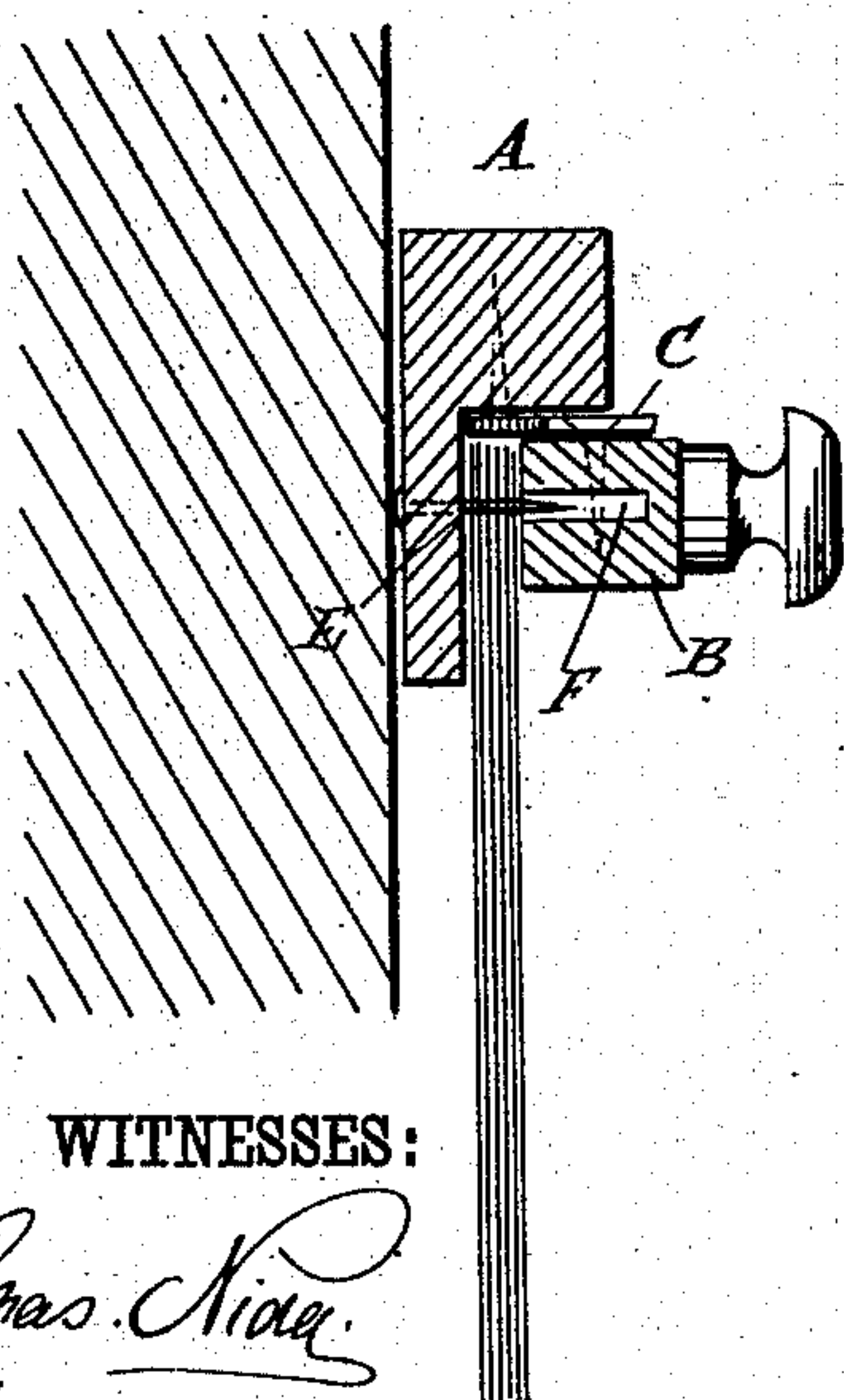
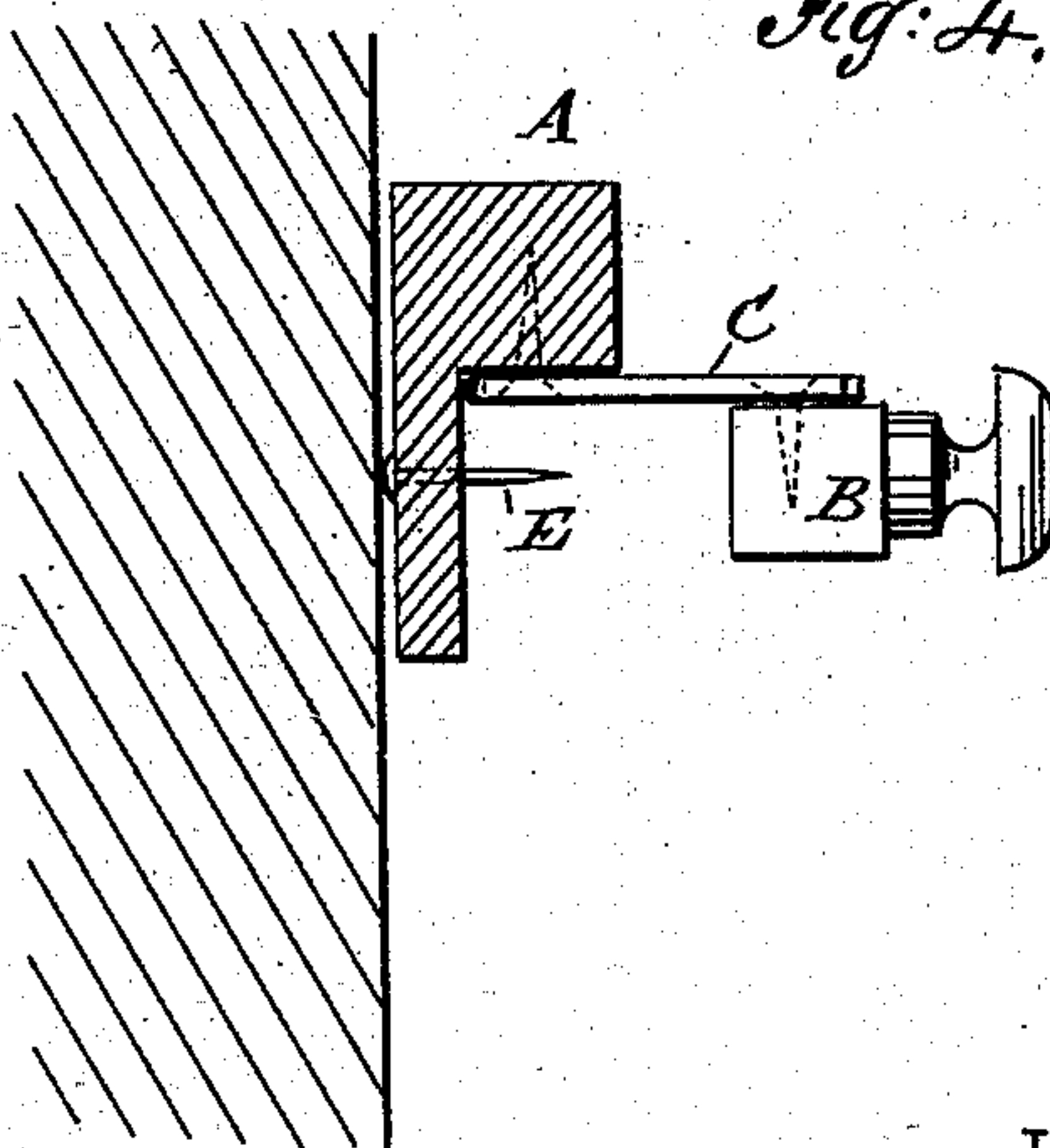


Fig: 4.



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BILL-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER HAND, of Glen, Montgomery county, New York, have invented a new and Improved Bill-Holder, of which
5 the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved device for holding bills, advertisements, and other sheets, on which
10 holder the said bills or other sheets can be fastened very readily.

The invention consists in certain details of construction hereinafter described, and specifically set forth in the claim.

15 Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a front view of my improved
20 bill-holder. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same, parts being broken out and others shown in section. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional elevation of the same on the line *x x*, Fig. 2, showing it closed and holding bills; and Fig. 4 is a cross-
25 sectional elevation of the same on the line *x x*, Fig. 2, showing it opened.

To a rabbeted strip, A, of molding, a strip, B, is hinged by two short link-pieces, C, pivoted to the upper side of the strip B and to
30 the under side of the rabbet of the strip A. A button or knob, D, is secured on the front of the strip B. Two or more pins or studs, E, project from the strip A below the shoulder or projecting part, and two corresponding
35 apertures, F, are formed in the one side of the strip B.

The bill-holder is held to a wall, desk, post, &c., in some suitable manner—for instance, by hooks and eyes, nails, screws, &c. The strip B is drawn outward, as shown in Fig. 3, 40 and the upper ends of the bills G, &c., are placed on the strips A and pressed against the same, so that the pins E pass through the sheets, and are held in place by pressing the strips B against the upper part of the said 45 sheets. The sheets, &c., can be secured on the holder very easily and rapidly, and be torn from the same or removed after raising the strip B.

The holder can be made of any desired suitable length. 50

I am aware that it is not new to provide a paper-file or bag-holder with a hinged apertured cover or plate, and I do not desire to claim such as my invention. 55

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

A bill-holder consisting of the rabbeted strip A, provided with the pins E and with the horizontally-moving links C, pivoted to the under 60 side of the rabbet, and also pivoted at their outer ends to the apertured strip B, whereby the strip B may be folded back upon the strip A under its rabbet and the pins and apertures made to register, substantially as described.

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