

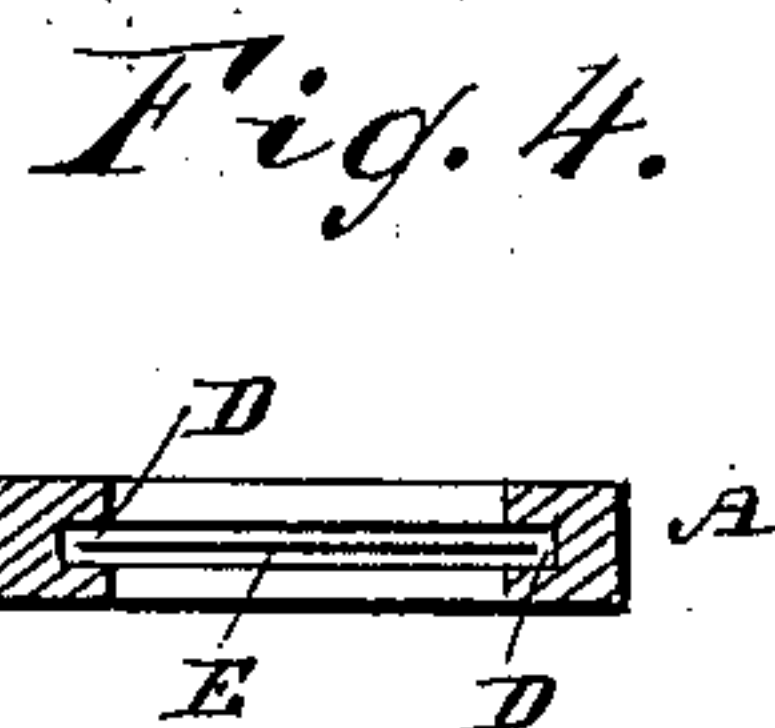
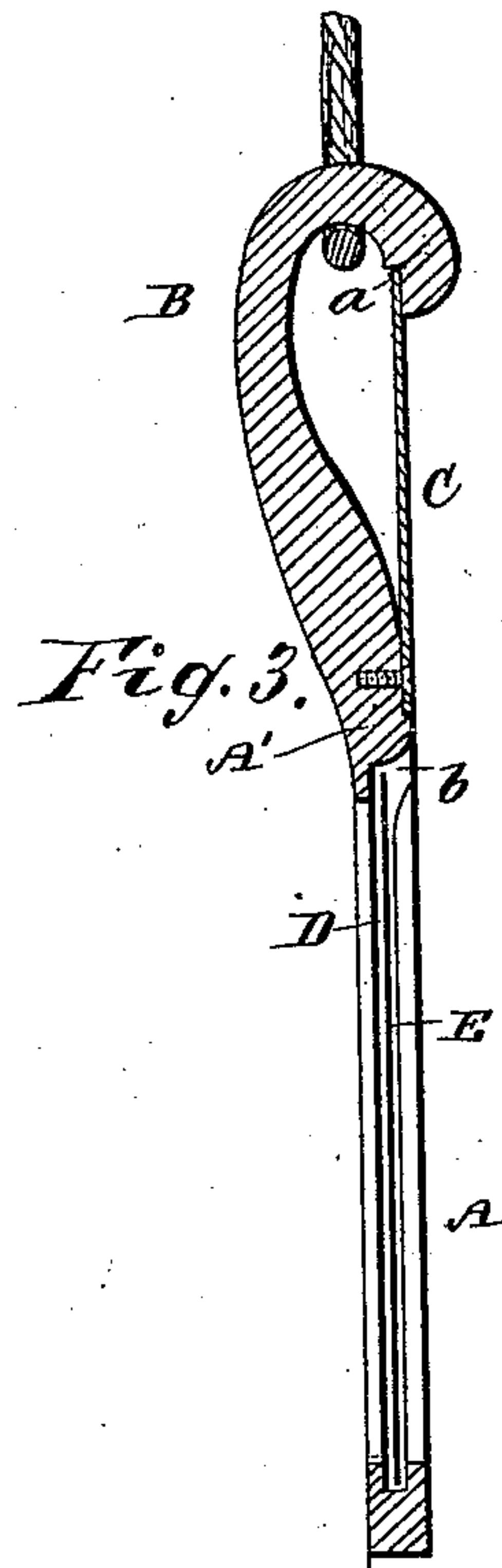
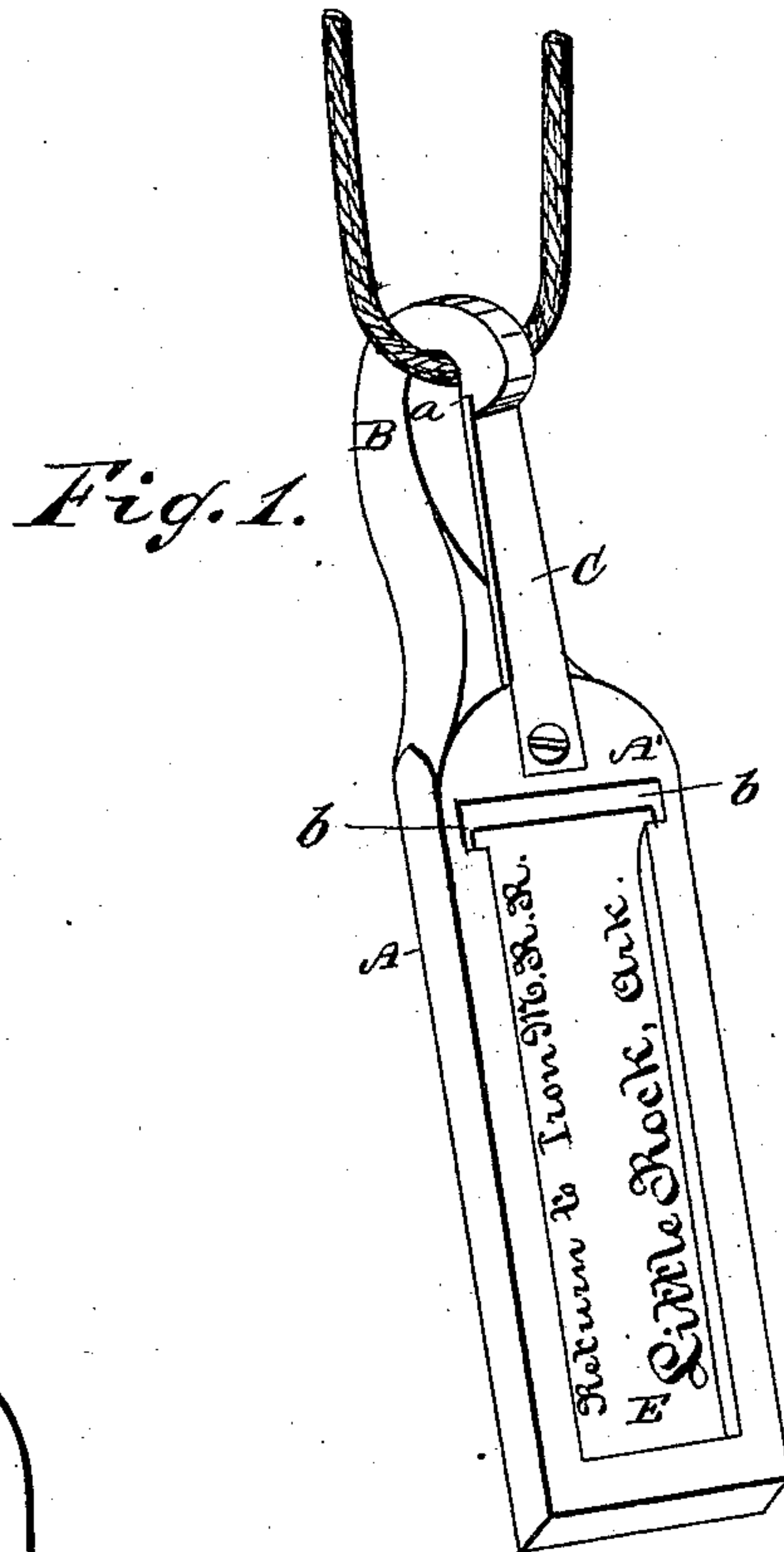
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## TAG-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EDWARD H. TANNEHILL, of Malvern Junction, in the county of Hot Spring and State of Arkansas, have invented  
5 a new and Improved Tag-Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved tag-holder, by means of  
10 which the attaching and detaching of tags to and from bundles, &c., is greatly facilitated.

The invention consists in a frame adapted to receive a tag, and provided with a snap-hook for securing it to bundles, packages, &c.

15 The invention also consists in parts and details, as will be fully set forth and described hereinafter.

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

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved tag-holder. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the same. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional  
25 elevation of the same. Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional elevation of the same.

A frame, A, is provided at one end with a hook, B, made integral with the same, which hook has a shoulder, *a*, formed in its inner  
30 surface at the free end. The free end of a spring-strip, C, fastened to the end of the frame, rests in a recess formed by the shoulder. The inner surfaces of the sides and of the end of the hook of the frame are provided with a

longitudinal groove, D. The inner edge of 35 the cross-piece A', at the end next to the hook, is beveled or rounded on the front side, and recesses or diagonal grooves *b* are formed in the side pieces of the frame at the ends of the end piece, A'. A tag, E, is slipped into the 40 frame, through grooves *b*, from the end next to the hook, so that the edges of the tag pass into the grooves D, whereby the tag will be held securely in the frame. The beveled end piece, A', and the notches or grooves *b* permit 45 passing the tag into the frame very readily.

By means of the snap-hook B C, formed on the tag-holder, it can readily be fastened on cords, wires, loops, &c., of packages and bundles. The shoulder *a* and the spring C pre- 50 vent the cord from passing out of the hook accidentally.

I am aware that it is not new to make a tag or label holder with ways or grooves to receive the tag or label, and with an end hole 55 or slot in which a snap-hook is jointed, so as to swing; but

What I claim as new is—

A tag or label holder having a hook made integral therewith and adapted to receive a 60 snap-spring, an internal groove, D, closed at one end, and a portion, A', recessed at *b*, as shown and described.

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