

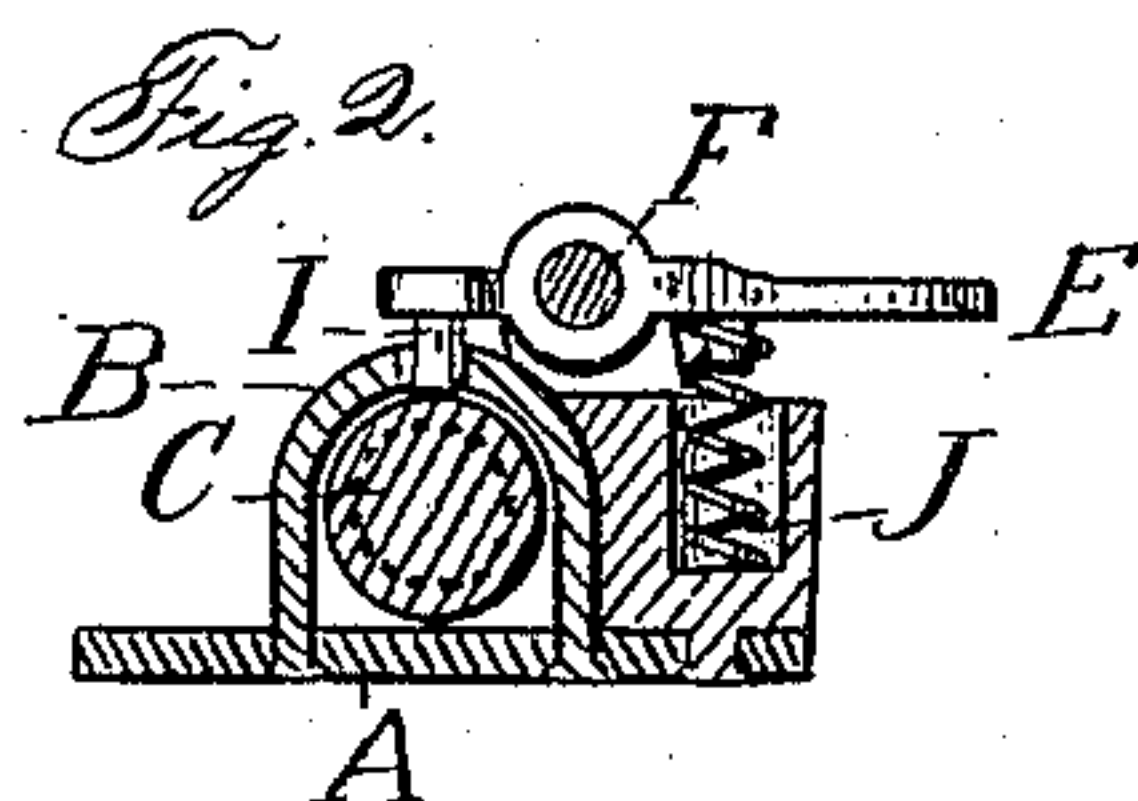
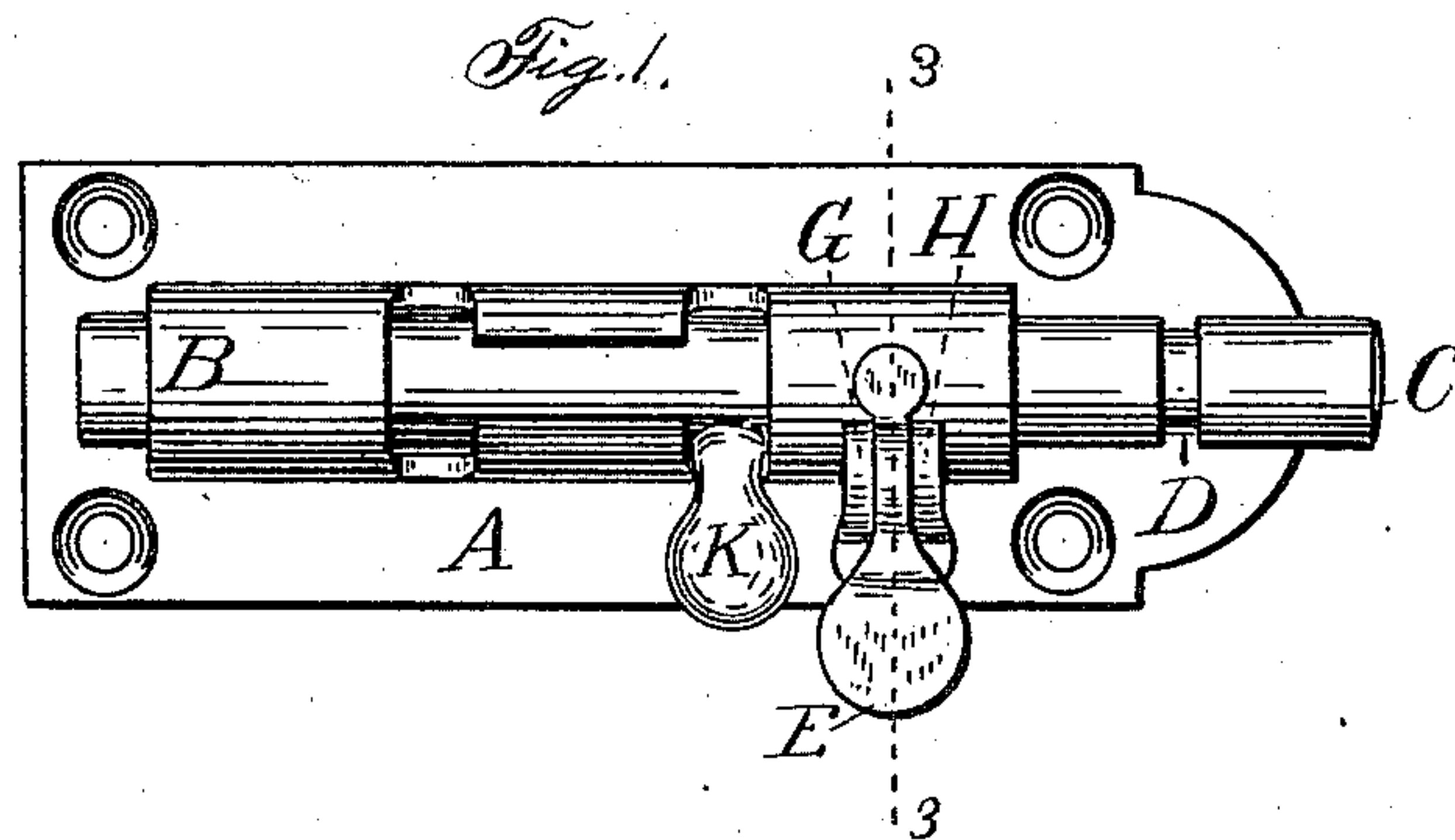
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. HART, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Britain, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Door-Bolts, of which the following description and claim constitute the specification, and which is illustrated by the accompanying sheet of drawings.

This improvement furnishes means of security in door-bolts in addition to those characteristics of door-bolts in common use.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a front elevation of the bolt proper, not including the keeper, which latter is of the ordinary form of such keepers; and Fig. 2 is a cross-section on the line 3 3 of Fig. 1.

A is the base-plate. B is the barrel. C is the bolt. D is the annular groove cut in the periphery of the bolt. E is a small lever, the fulcrum of which is the pivot F, passing through lugs G and H, or one such lug, which latter are rigidly attached to the base-plate A. I is a stud projecting from the inner face of the smaller end of the lever, and passing through a hole in the wall of the barrel B, and adapted to engage with the groove D. J is a spiral spring resting in a recess in the common base of the lugs G and H, or one such lug, and supporting the larger end of the lever, and thus forcing the stud I to engage with the groove D whenever occasion requires. K is the knob

by which the bolt C is moved to and fro. The shank of the knob works in the H-shaped slot in the barrel B, in the usual manner.

The mode of operation is as follows: Whenever the knob K is moved to the left-hand side of the H-shaped slot, the stud I engages with the groove D and prevents all longitudinal motion of the bolt C until the larger end of the lever E is pressed against the spring J and the stud thus released from the groove.

I am aware that a prior patent shows a door-bolt provided with a spring-pressed pin, which enters an orifice in the bolt and locks it when said bolt is in a given position, and I hereby disclaim the same.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the base-plate A, having the barrel B, and one or more lugs, G and H, upon one side thereof, the bolt C, having the knob K and groove D, and the spring-pressed lever E, mounted on said lug or lugs, and having the stud I at the end nearest the bolt C, said groove D and lever E being relatively located so as to engage when the bolt is thrown into its position for locking, substantially as described, and for the purpose specified.

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