

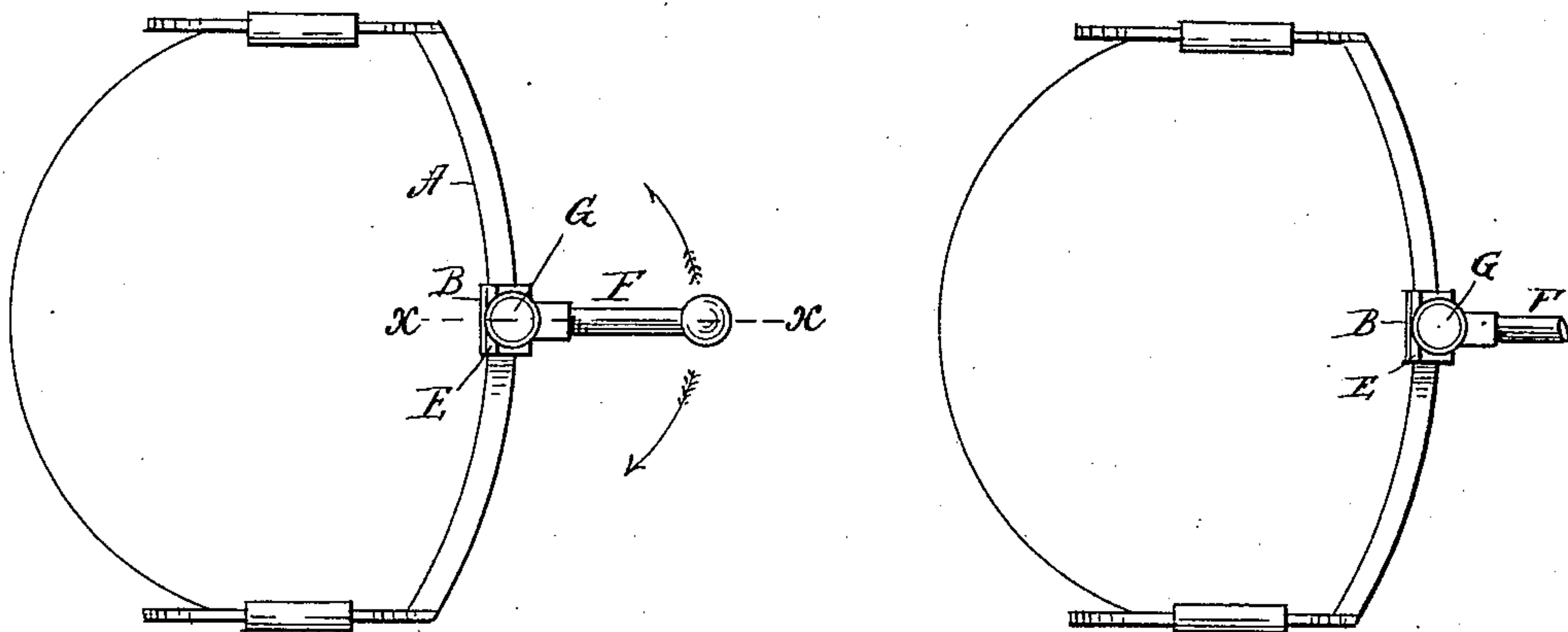
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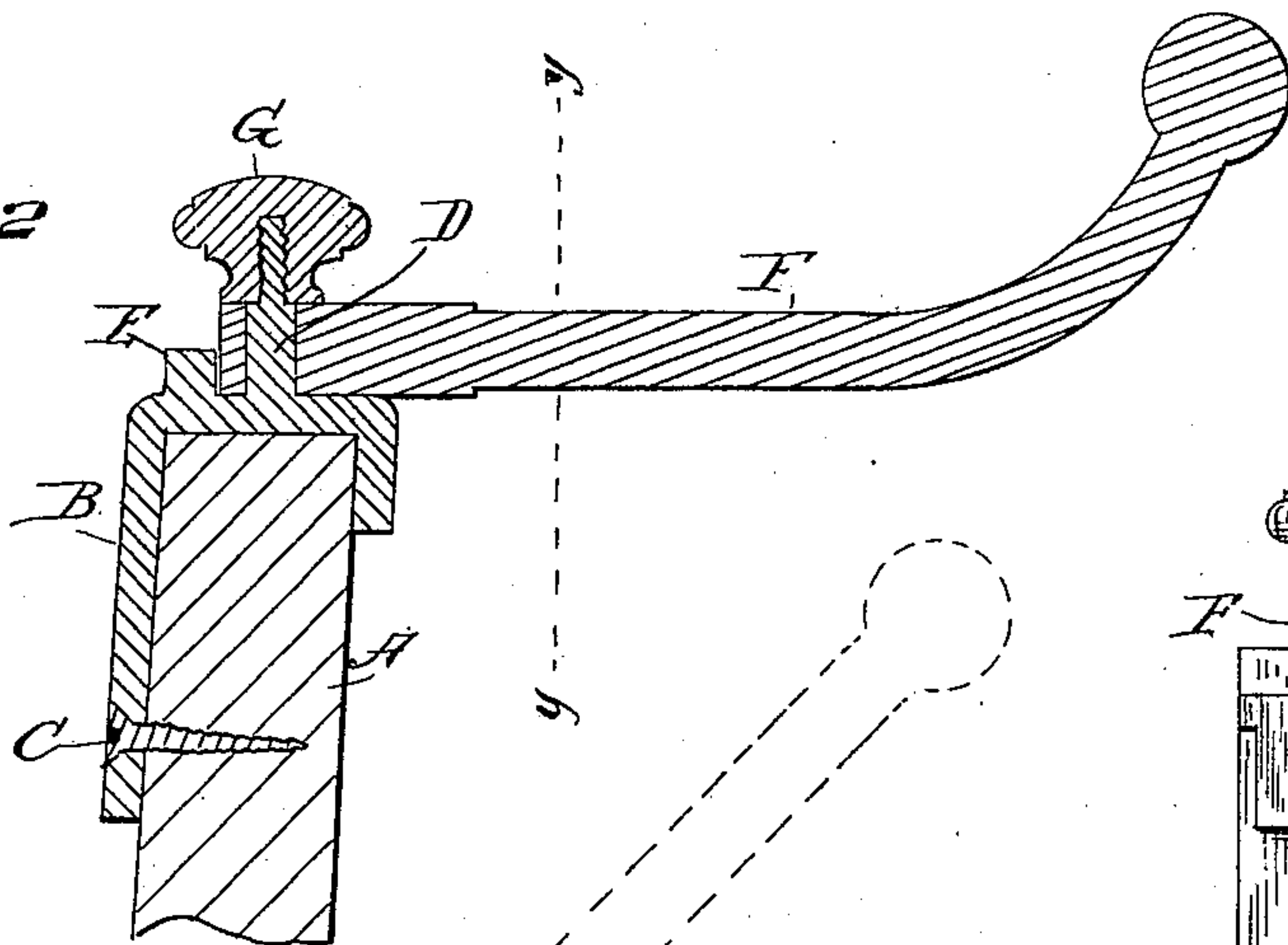
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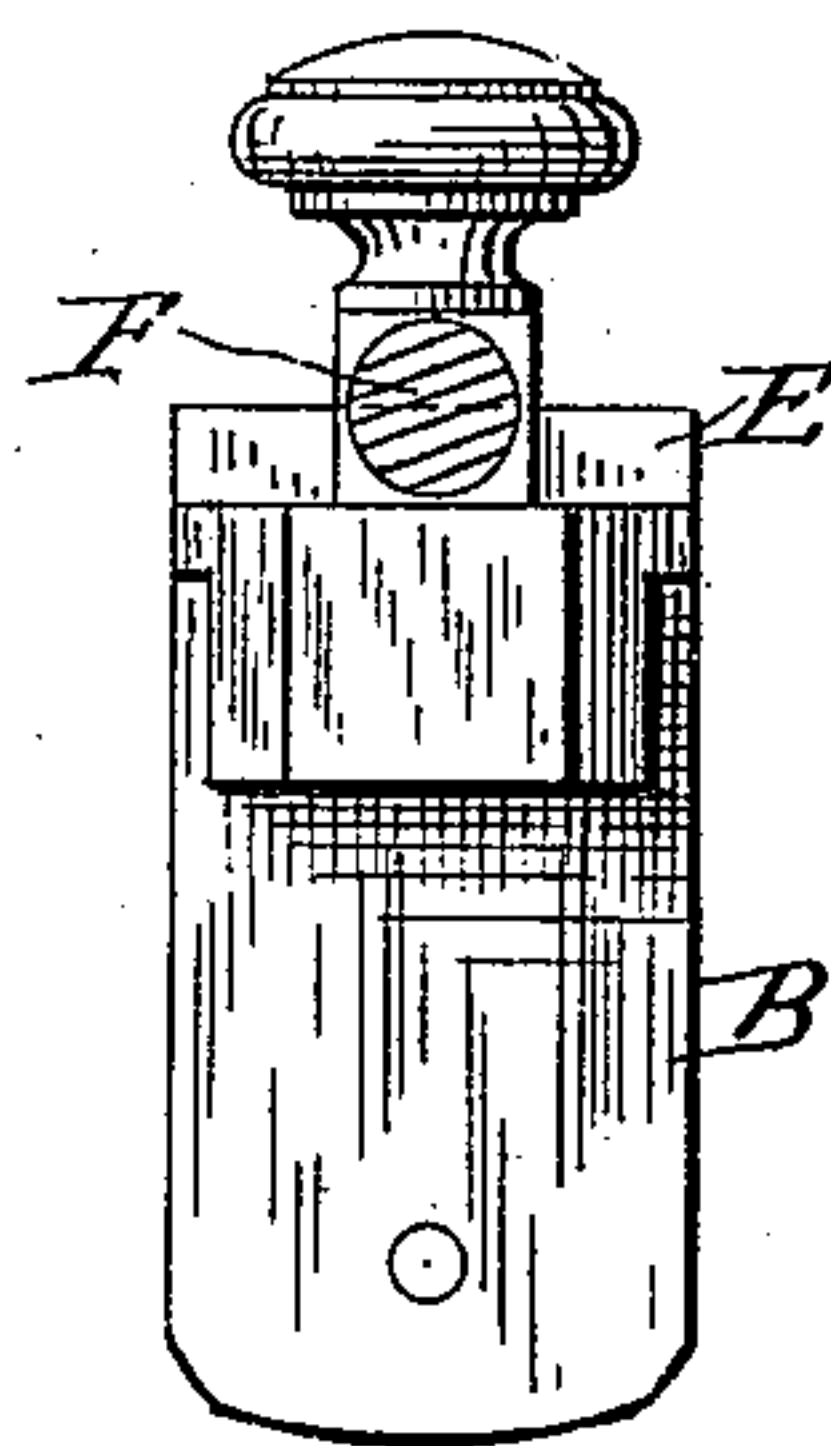
*Fig 1*



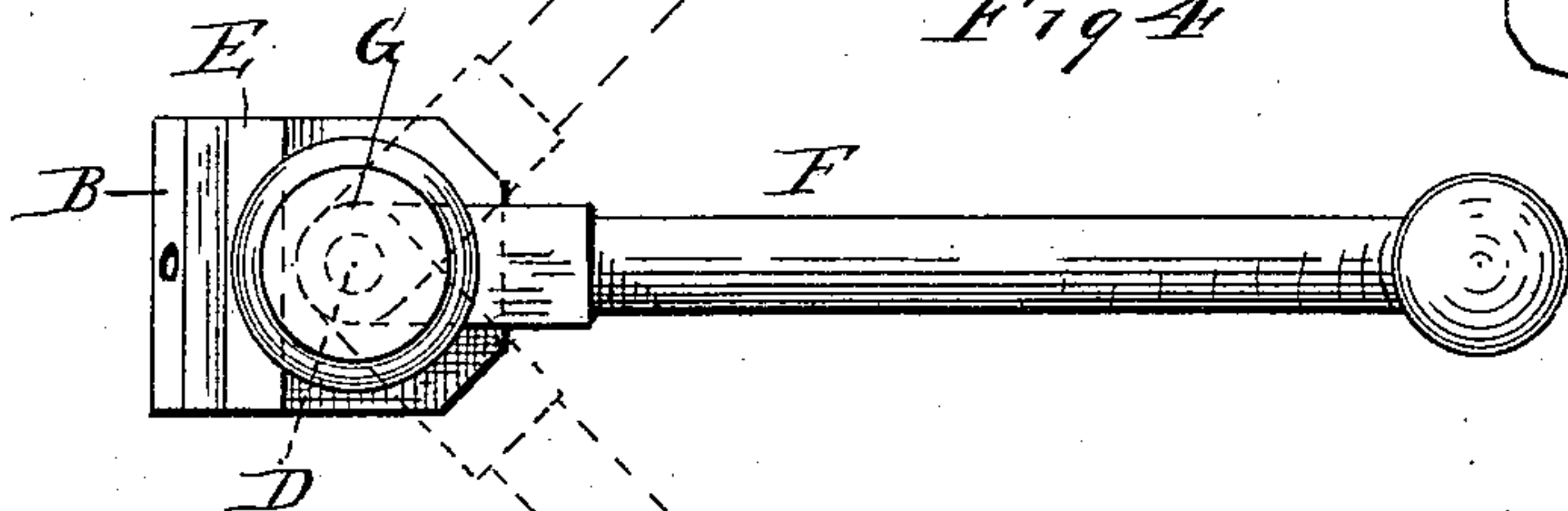
*Fig 2*



*Fig 3*



*Fig 4*



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## HAT-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THOMAS B. BOYD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook, in the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hat-Holders, which are fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a hat-rack attached to the back of theater-chairs; Fig. 2, a sectional view on the line *xx* in Fig. 1, showing the hat-rack enlarged. Fig. 3 is a section on the line *yy* in Fig. 2 looking to the left. Fig. 4 represents a top or plan view showing in dotted lines the position which the rack may assume.

The object of my invention is to make a cheap and inexpensive hat-rack, which can be readily attached to the back of a seat, more particularly to theater chairs or seats, upon which the occupant can hang his hat or other articles, and which will swing in either direction, so as not to interfere with or prevent persons from passing in or out between the seats.

My invention consists in a combination of the pivoted hook or arm upon which the hat or other article is hung, and its holder by which it is attached to the back of the seat or chair, as hereinafter described, and also in the special mechanisms by which the pivot is formed, and the shoulder or stop hereinafter fully described.

In the drawings, A represents the back of a seat or its equivalent.

B represents a clamp or holder which is secured to the back of the seat A, as clearly shown in Fig. 2. This holder is made with suitable flanges or projections to slip upon the top edge of the back of the seat, as shown, and I preferably secure it to the back of the seat by means of a screw, C.

D is a projecting pin on the top of the holder B, and E is a shoulder on the top of the holder B.

F is a hook or arm made of such forms as to be adapted to receive and hold the hat or such articles as are ordinarily hung upon a hook or pin of a hat-rack. This hook or arm

F has a hole in one end adapted to slip upon the pin or projection D in such a manner as to be susceptible of being turned thereon.

G is a thumb-screw adapted to be screwed upon the upper end of the pin or projection D, and hold the hook or arm F thereon. The projecting shoulder E forms a stop to prevent the hook or arm F from revolving in front of the back of the seat A. The hook or arm F is capable of being swung into the position shown in Fig. 2; or it may be swung around parallel to the back of the chair in either direction, so that persons will not be prevented from passing between the seats in either direction.

It will be observed that by the use of my hat-rack a person sitting on one of the seats arranged as they are ordinarily placed in theaters can hang his hat or other article upon the hook or arm F, and it can be swung in either direction, as shown in the dotted lines in Fig. 4, to admit of people passing in front of him in either direction by simply swinging the hook or arm F, as shown and described.

I do not limit my invention to the exact shape or form or proportions shown in the accompanying drawings. I may make the holder B of such shape as to adapt it to be applied to the backs of other seats besides those ordinarily used in theaters. I may apply it to the backs of any seats, so that the person sitting behind the seat to which the rack is applied will have a hook or arm directly in front of him upon which he can hang his hat or other article.

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

The combination of the holder B, the pin or projection D, the pivoted hook or arm F, and thumb-screw G, all constructed, arranged, and operating as shown and described.

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