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Fig. 1.

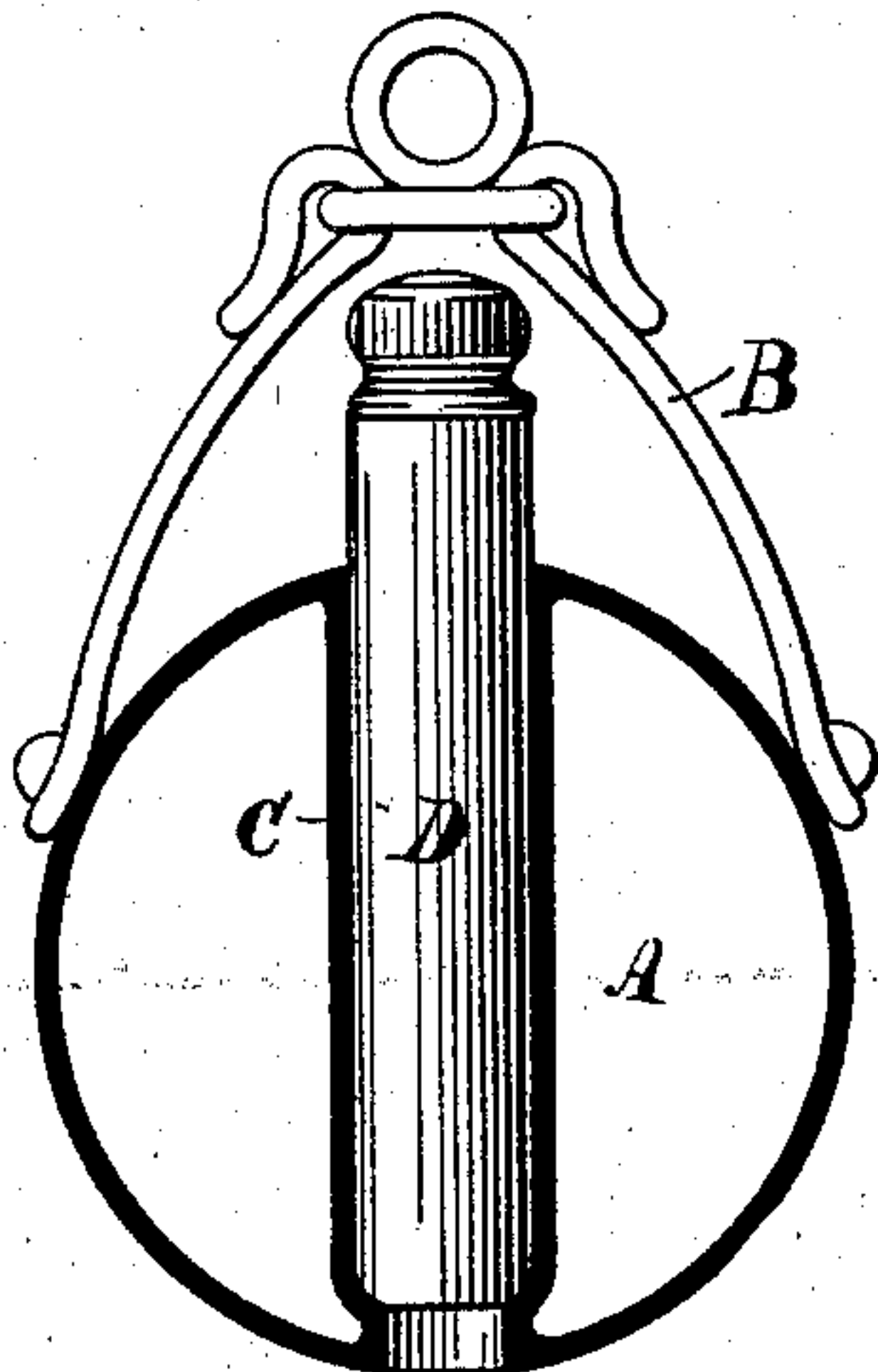


Fig. 2.

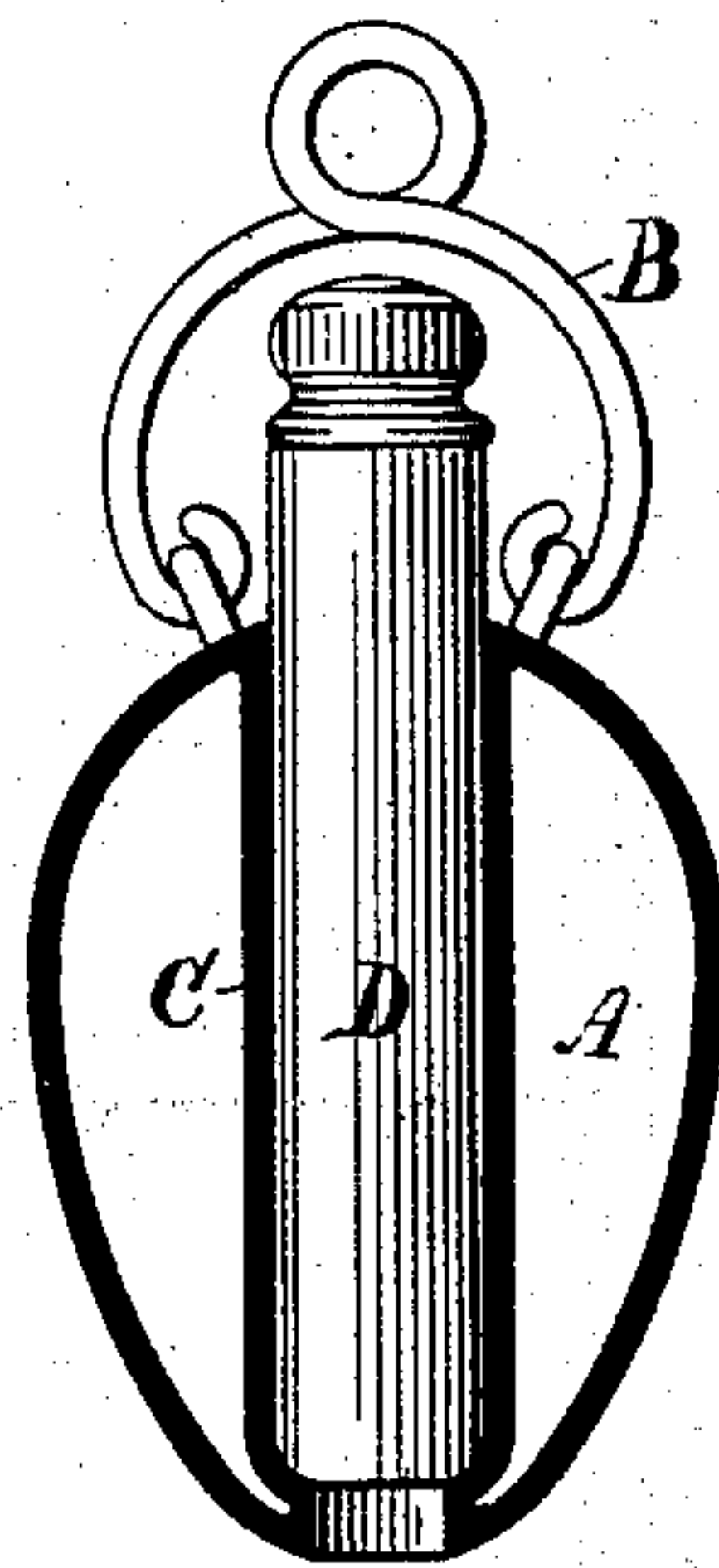


Fig. 3.

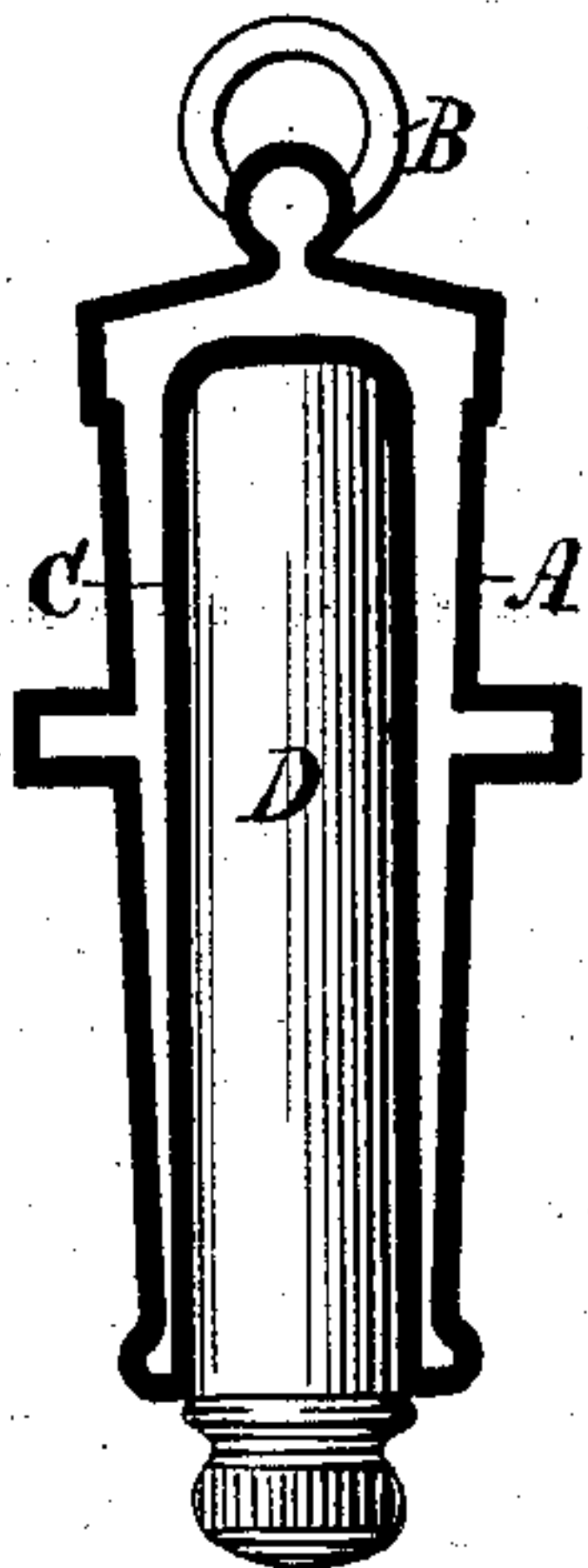


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FRANK T. PEARCE and JOHN HOAGLAND, both of the city and county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have
5 invented a new and useful Improvement in Charms; and we hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specifica-
10 tion.

This invention has reference to an improvement in charms or pendants usually worn on chains by both ladies and gentlemen; and it consists in providing such charms with tubes
15 in which a telescopic pencil is secured by frictional contact with the tube, as will be more fully set forth hereinafter.

Figure 1 is a view, partly in section, of a circular charm provided with a telescopic
20 pencil. Such charms may be formed from the Florida sea-bean, which is frequently mounted to be used for charms. Fig. 2 is a view, partly in section, of an egg-shaped charm provided with a telescopic pencil. Fig. 3 is a
25 view, partly in section, of a pendant resembling a cannon provided with a telescopic pencil. Fig. 4 is a view of the telescopic pencil drawn out for use.

In the drawings, A is the charm, which may
30 be made of any desired form. B is the loop by which the charm is suspended. This loop is preferably made to extend over the projecting pencil-case, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, and is hinged to the charm so that it can be
35 placed on one side when the pencil is withdrawn. C is a tube closely fitting the pencil-case D, so that in the act of inserting the pencil-case the frictional resistance will cause the telescopic pencil to contract, will firmly re-

tain the pencil when inserted, and will cause
40 the telescopic pencil to be automatically extended when it is drawn from the tube. By this peculiar construction the use of the pencil is greatly facilitated, and the charm forms
45 a useful as well as ornamental article. As the pencil is detached from the charm when drawn out for use, it forms a more convenient and useful article than when, as has been the
50 case heretofore, the pencil forms an integral part of the charm, which made an awkward and clumsy device.

If desired, a tooth-pick or other implement may take the place of the pencil, the case being constructed to receive the same in the same
55 manner as the pencil is received.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent--

1. An improved charm of normally-complete exterior configuration, having an open-
60 ing in one side and a concealed tube extending inwardly from said opening, in combination with a telescopic case held normally in the tube by friction between the outer member of the case and the tube, and being capa-
65 ble of being drawn out of or pressed into said tube by drawing or pressing the interior member of the casing, substantially as described.

2. The charm consisting of the outer portion, A, having the concealed internal tube,
70 C, and pivoted loop B, in combination with the telescopic case D, held removably in said tube by friction, as set forth.

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