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Fig. 1.

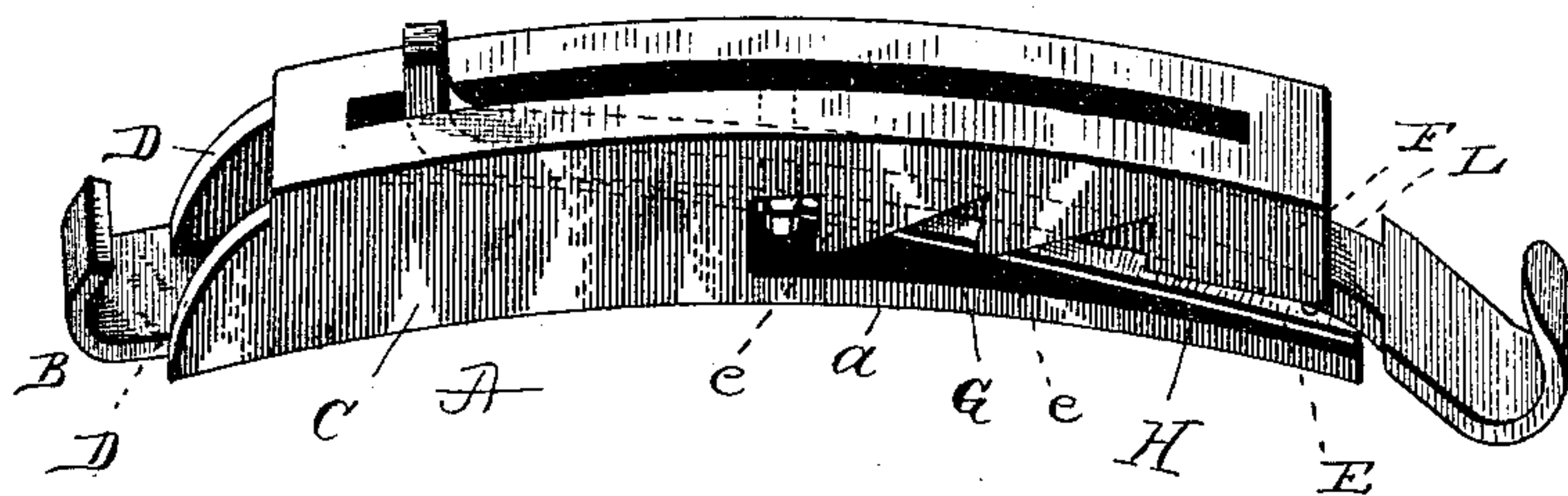
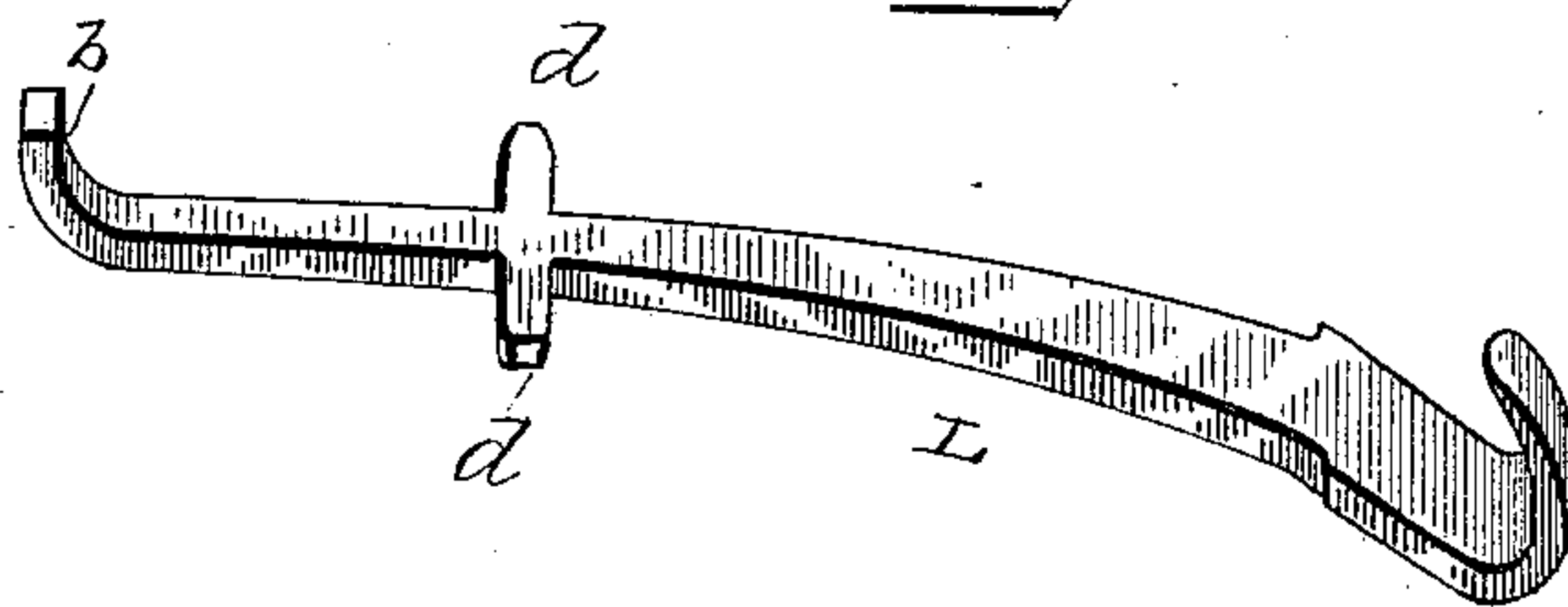


Fig. 2.



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## HAME-FASTENER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HENRY NADORFF, a citizen of the United States, residing at Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hame-Fasteners; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention has relation to improvements in hame-fasteners; and it consists in the peculiar construction, novel arrangement, and adaptation of devices as will be hereinafter more fully set forth, and particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a representation of a perspective view of the device in an inverted position, and Fig. 2 is a view of one of the sections disengaged.

Referring by letter to the said drawings, A indicates a box-section of the fastener, which is preferably cast with integral sides, top, and bottom in a longitudinally-curved form. The top plate, *a*, terminates at one end in a downwardly and inwardly turned hook, B, and the sides C are beveled at this end, as shown at D, to facilitate the engagement of the said hook with one of the hames, and the opposite end of this top portion or plate is slightly extended at its opposite end beyond the ends of the sides, as shown, to afford the ready attachment of one end of a flat spring, E. The sides F of this section are cut away longitudinally from a central point to one end beneath the top plate to form a slot, G, and the upper edges are provided with vertical teeth for a purpose that will be presently explained, and the under side of this section is provided with a longitudinal slot, H. The section L is provided at its outer end with a hook similar to that on the section A, and its

longitudinal portion is designed to move within the side walls of the said section A, as shown, with the flat spring E bearing against its upper side, near its inner end. This section L is provided at its inner end with a short downwardly-extending arm, *b*, which is designed to pass out through the slot in the under side of the section A, and is also provided near its inner end with opposite lateral lugs *d d*, which are designed to engage the teeth *e* in the opposite vertical walls of the section A.

In operation it will be seen that when pressure is exerted by the thumb or fingers upon the end of the short arm *b* the lug projections of the section L will be cleared from engagement with the teeth, and when the respective sections have been drawn apart or moved together, as desired, the said lugs may again be brought in engagement with the teeth by simply removing the pressure from the arm *b*, allowing the spring to act upon the section L.

Having described this invention, what I claim is—

As an improved article of manufacture, the hame-fastener herein described, consisting of the section A, having its under wall longitudinally slotted, its upper wall extended at one end for attachment of the spring and provided at its opposite end with a hook, and its side walls cut away longitudinally at their upper edges and provided with the teeth, and the section L, provided at its outer end with a hook, its inner end having a downward branch passing through the slot in the under side of the section A, and lateral lugs to engage the teeth of the said section, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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