

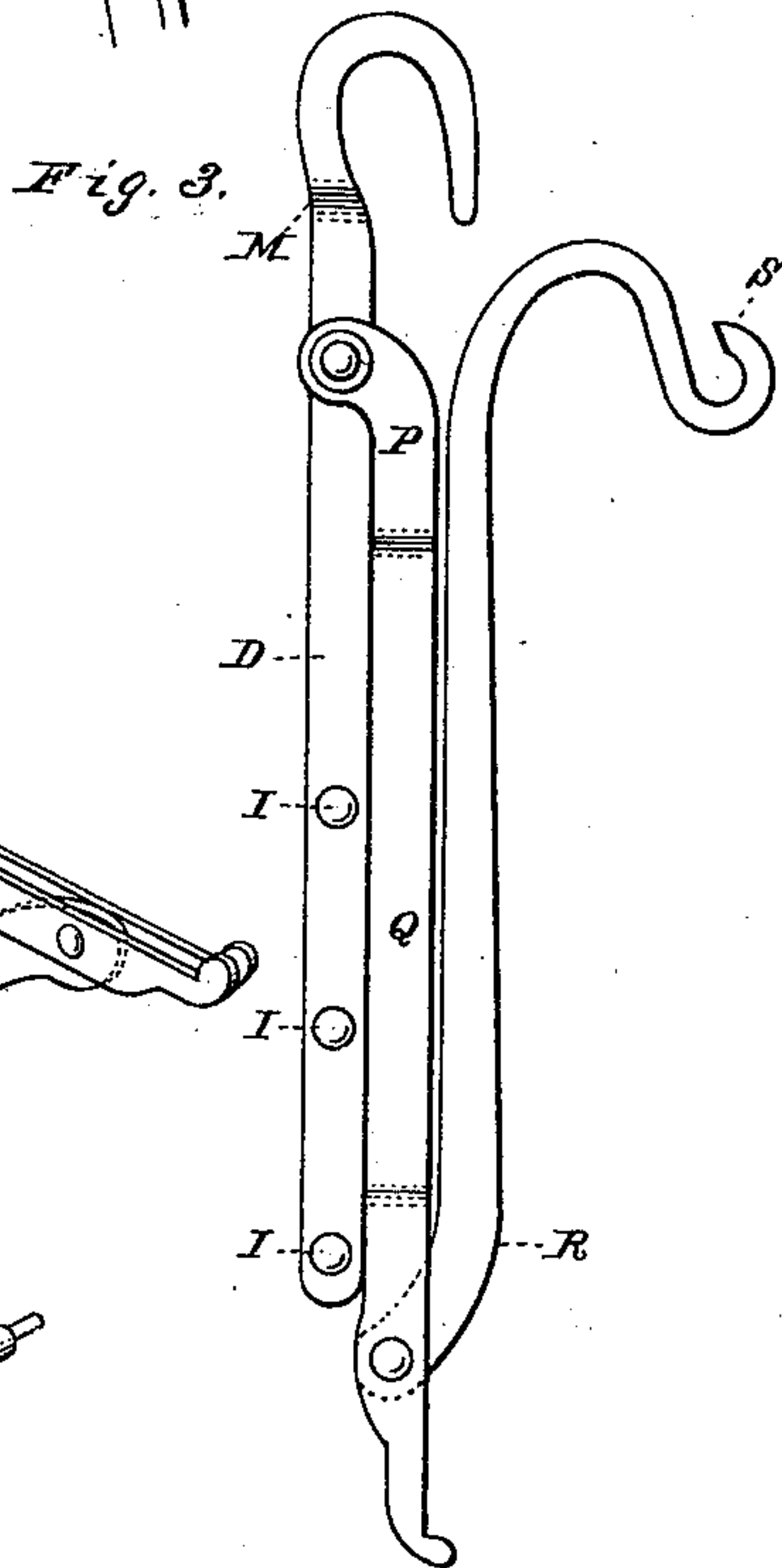
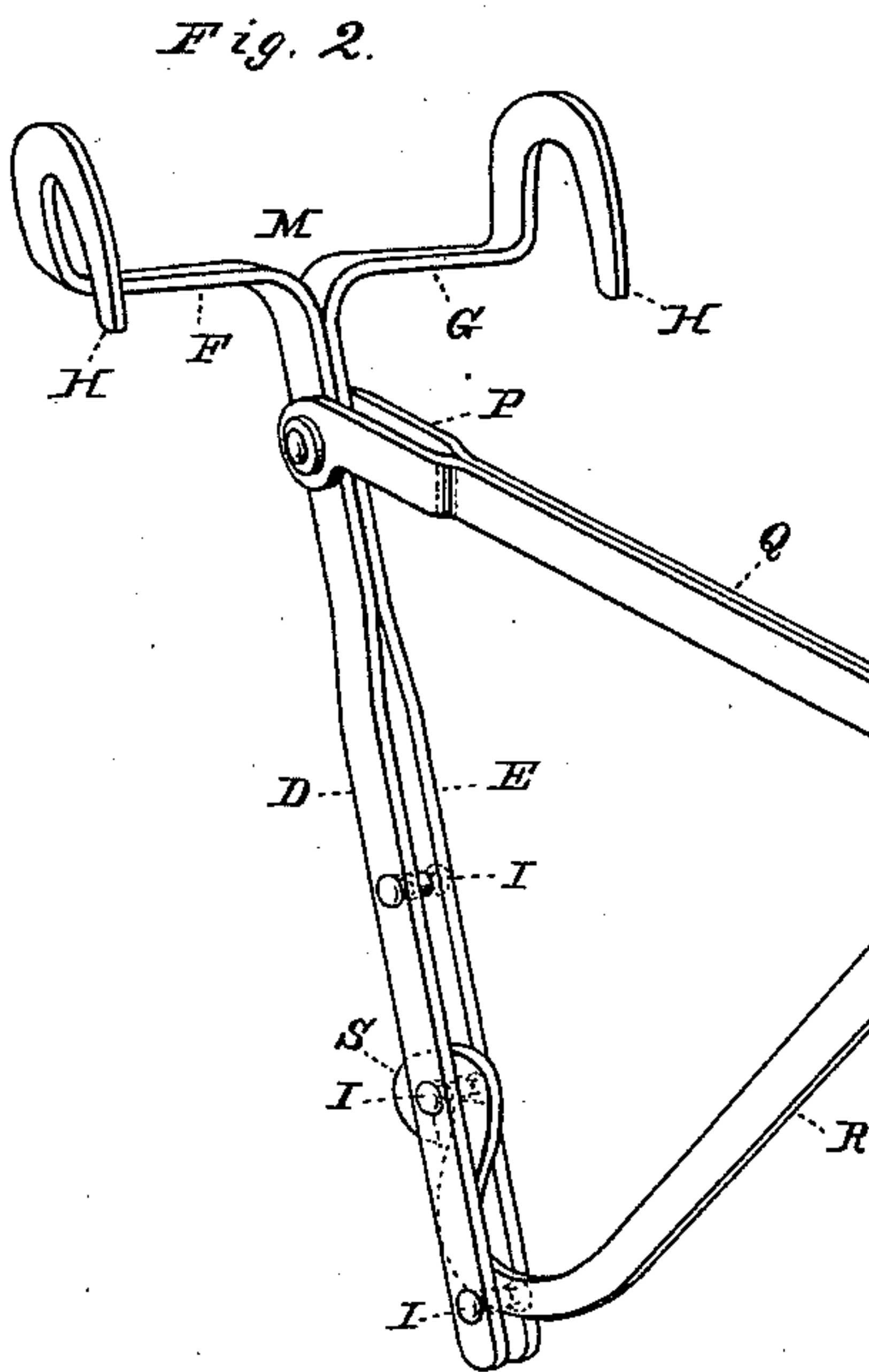
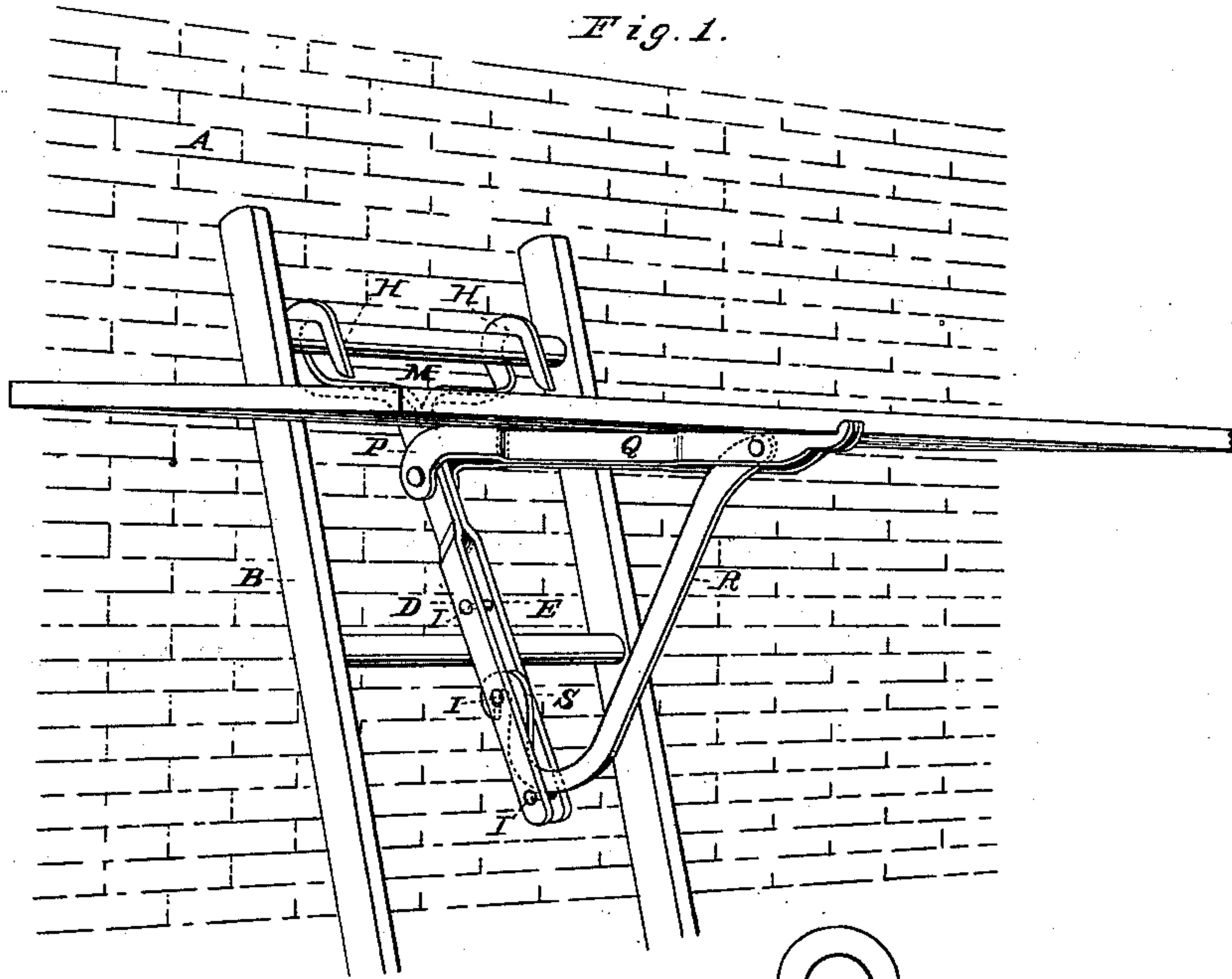
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JEHU MITCHELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Licking and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Scaffold-Brackets for Ladders; and I do 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 ap-
10 pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation
15 of this invention, and is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is also a perspective view. Fig. 3 is a side view of the bracket folded up.

My invention relates to scaffold-brackets; and it consists in the construction and novel
20 combination of parts, as hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

The devices comprising this invention are designed to be used in connection with ladders of the ordinary construction which are to be
25 raised and leaned against the building or wall to be painted or otherwise treated, and the devices are applicable to either the upper side or the lower side of the pair of ladders, as necessity may require.

Referring by letters to the accompanying
30 drawings, A designates the wall of a building, and B a ladder of ordinary construction, two of which are needed with these improved scaffold-brackets. The brackets are used in pairs, preferably, but more may be used where a large
35 stretch of work is to be gone over, and each

bracket consists of two nearly parallel bars, D E, with integral branches or arms F G, having downwardly-turned hooks H at their upper ends, said hooks H being designed to engage 40 the rounds of the ladder. Between the parallel bars D E, which are quite near together, are interposed shouldered bolts I. Just below the shoulders M of the branch arms F G is pivoted the bifurcated upper end, P, of the piv- 45 oted arm Q. The lower end of this arm Q is also bifurcated, and between the arms of the bifurcation is pivoted one end of the hook-arm or locking-lever R. This lever R is curved near its unpivoted end, and is provided with 50 a hook, S, and is designed to engage either one of the shouldered bolts I, to hold the brackets at their proper extension or adjustments.

When not in use, these brackets can be folded, and are thereby rendered convenient for 55 transportation or for storage.

Having thus described this invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination, with the parallel arms 60 separated and held by the shouldered bolts and provided at their upper ends with diverging branches having hooks thereon, of the arm pivoted thereto and provided with the pivoted hook-arm, substantially as specified. 65

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

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