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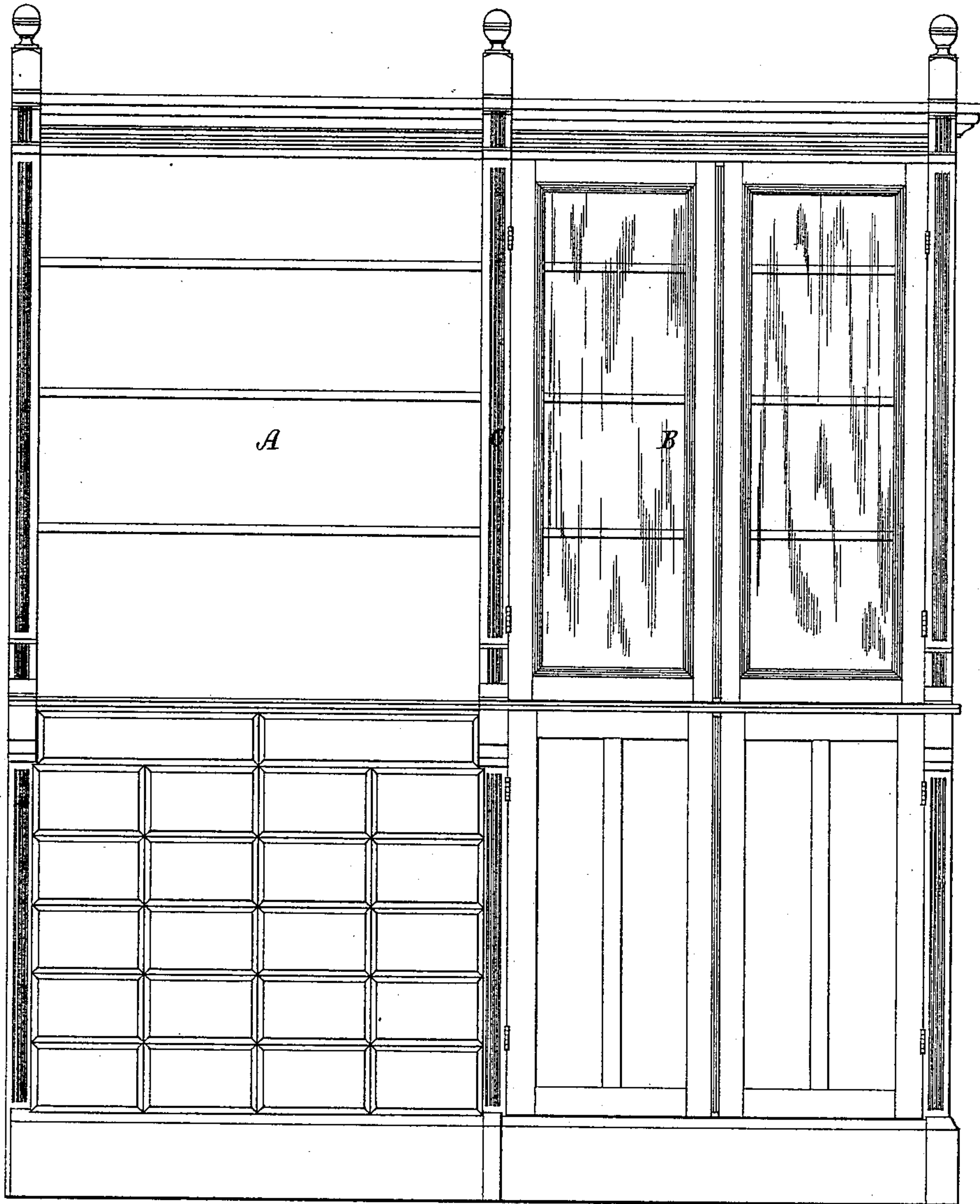
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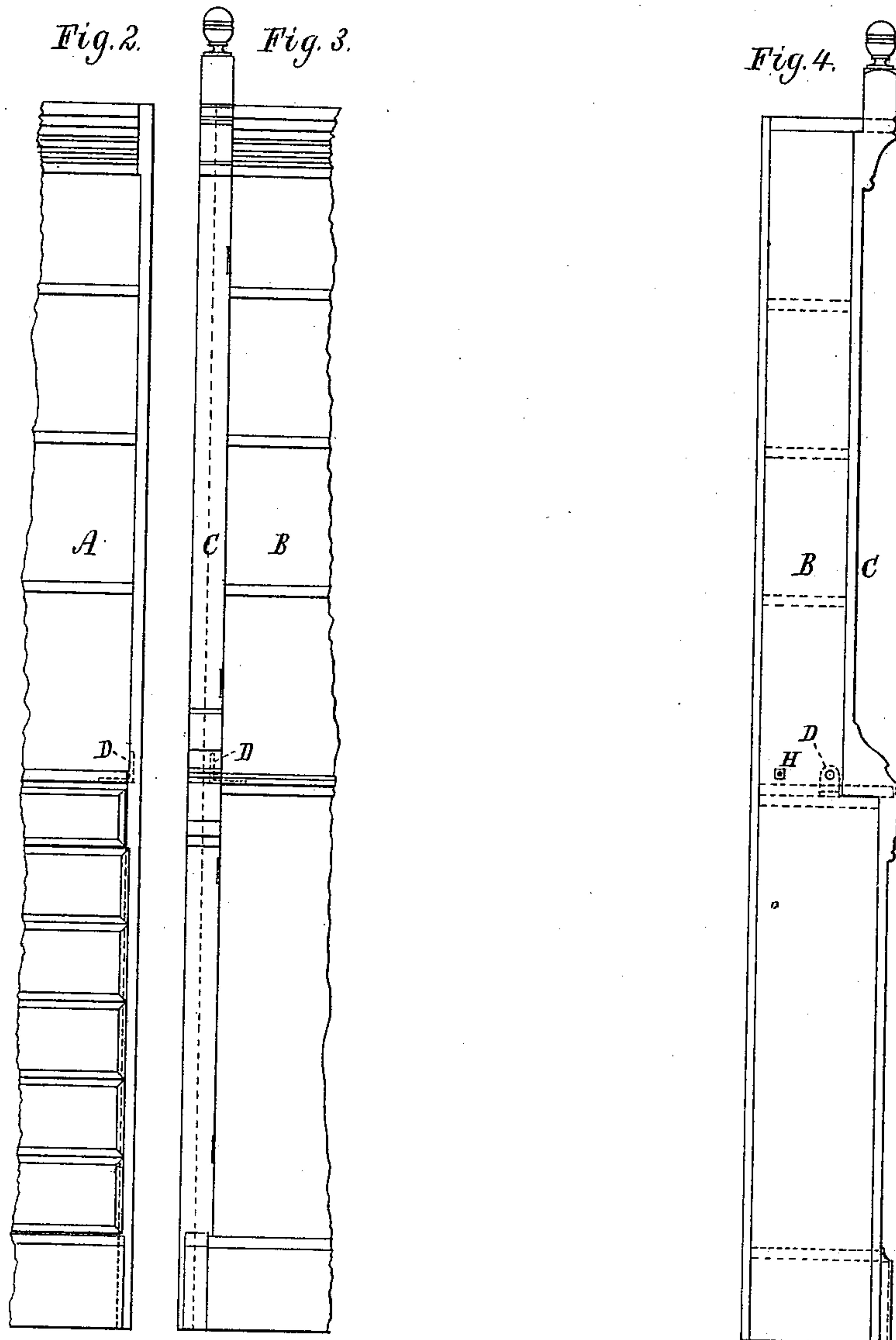
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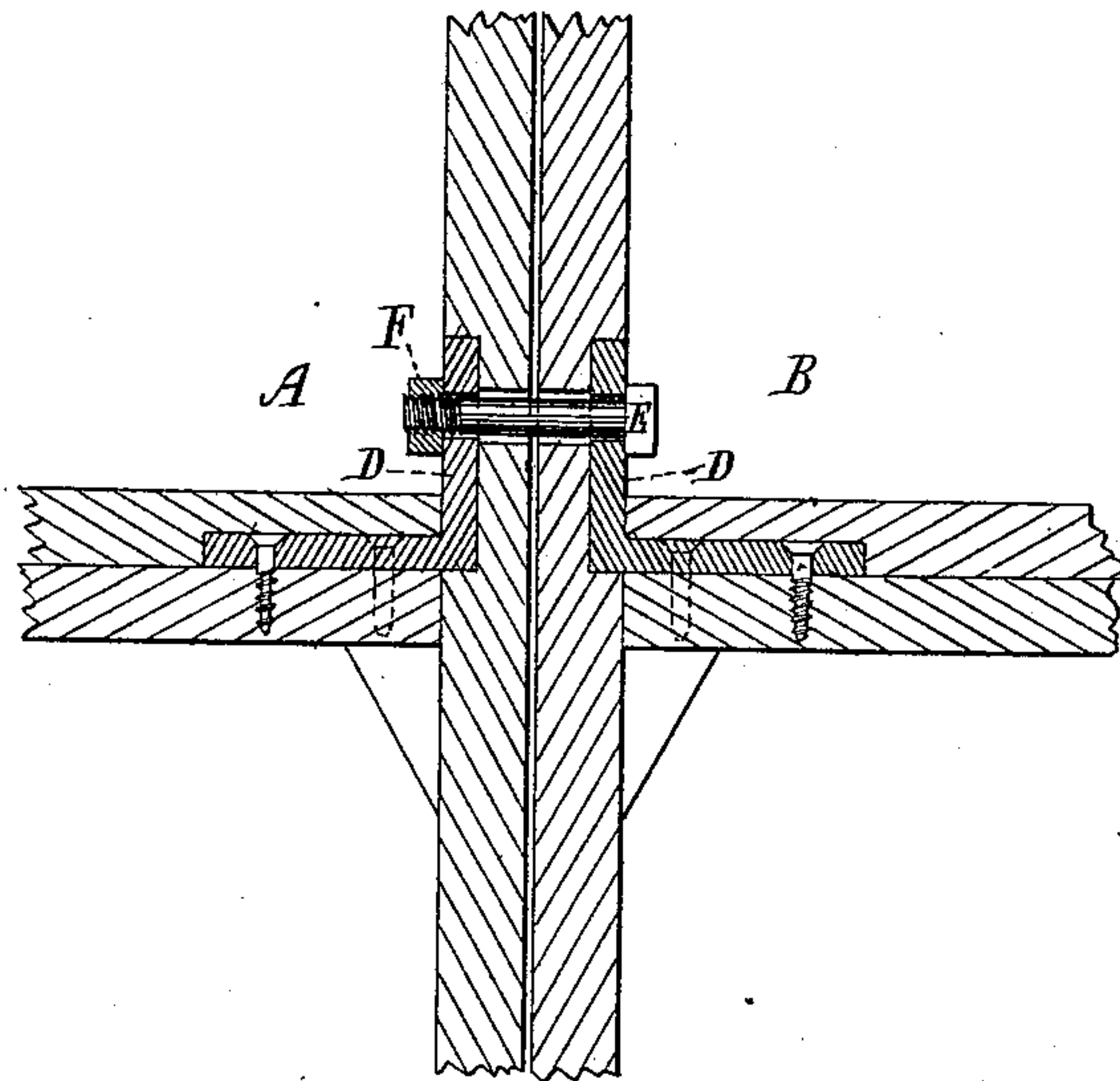
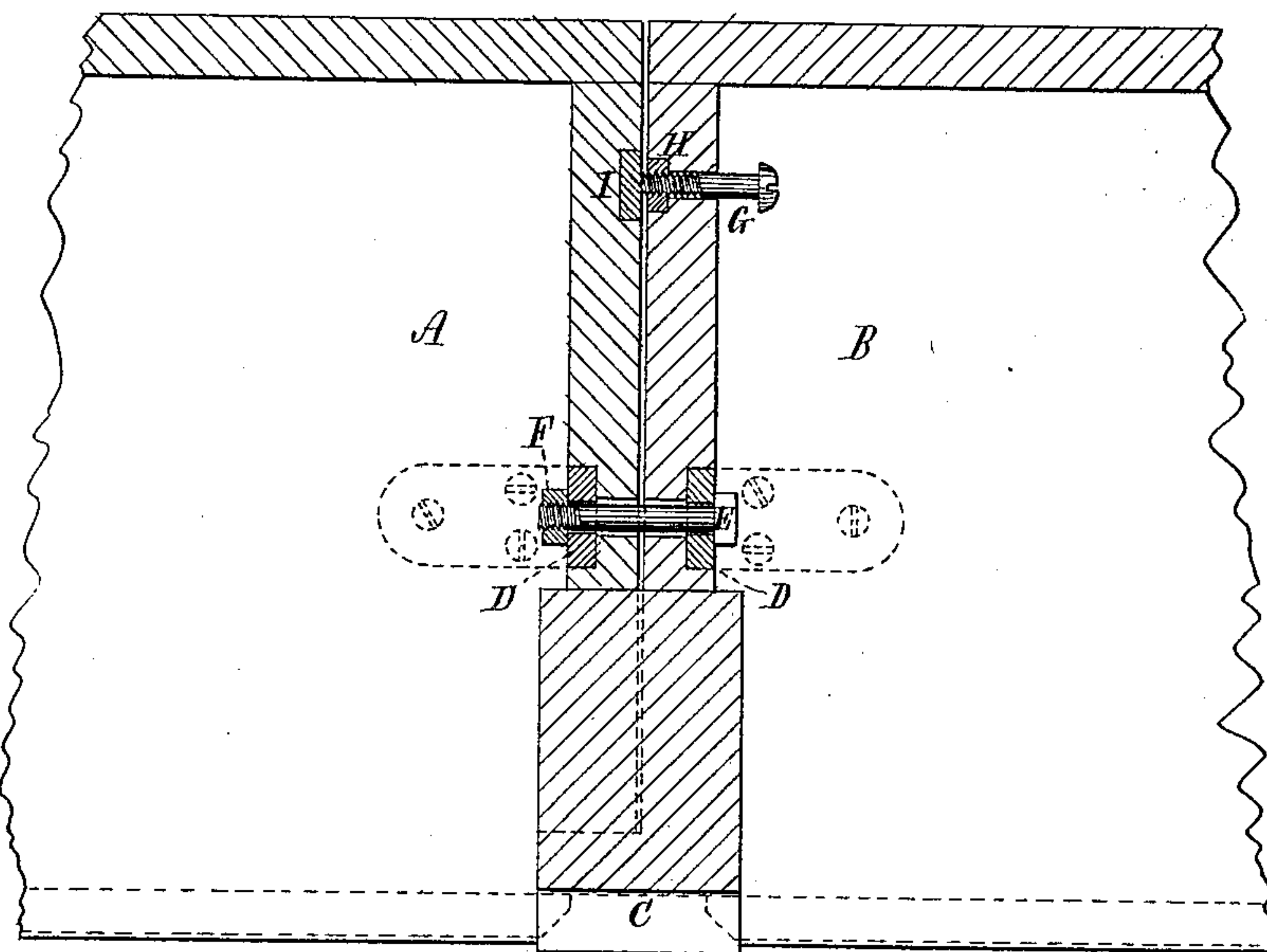


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. BANGS, of Cambridgeport, in the county of Middlesex, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have
5 invented a new and useful Improvement in Book or Show Cases; and I do hereby declare the same to be described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

10 Figure 1 is a front elevation of two sections of a show-case constructed, arranged, and connected in accordance with my invention, the nature of which is defined in the claim, hereinafter presented. Figs. 2 and 3 ex-
15 hibit such sections in part as separated from each other. Fig. 4 is an end view of the section provided with the pilaster to be described. Fig. 5 is a horizontal section, and Fig. 6 a
20 vertical section, on an enlarged scale, of the butting portions or parts of the said two sections with their connecting and adjusting de-
vices.

My improvement enables a book or show case to be constructed in two or more sections
25 separable from one another, so connected as to have the appearance of one continuous case.

In the drawings, A and B are two sections, each being of itself a book or show case, it being provided with shelves and doors or draw-
30 ers, as occasion may require. One of such sections—viz., that marked B—has projecting from it at its front and from one end of it a pilaster, C, which extends half its width each way beyond the end of the section in order
35 that when the next, or section A, is brought with its end up against the end of the section B their joint shall be covered by the pilaster, which will then overlap the said section A. There is inserted and fixed in each section, as
40 shown in Figs. 5 and 6, at its end a metallic bracket, D, right angular in form, as repre-

sented in Fig. 6. A screw-bolt, E, goes through the two next adjacent brackets and is provided with a nut, F, as represented. By
45 setting up the nut the two sections will be drawn and held together. Furthermore, in the end of one section at its rear part is an adjusting-screw, G, that, arranged as shown in Fig. 6, screws through a piece of metal, H,
50 let into the side of the section, such screw butting at its end against another piece of metal, I, let into the next adjacent end of the next section. By means of this screw the sec-
55 tions may be adjusted into alignment with each other, or a little out of alignment, as circumstances may require.

I usually construct the two meeting sections so that while abutting against each other at the upper and lower parts of their next ad-
60 jacent ends they shall be a little apart at the middles of such ends, in order that they may be firmly brought together by the connecting screw and nut.

I am aware that it is not new to construct a book or show case in separate sections butted
65 and secured together, and therefore do not claim such, broadly; but

I claim—

The combination of the two sections or book or show cases A and B, butting together at
70 their two next adjacent ends, with the pilaster C fastened to one and extending from it over the other of them at the front of their joint or junction, the connecting-brackets D, their screw-bolt E, and nut F, and the adjusting-
75 screw G, arranged with and applied to the sections, substantially as set forth.

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