

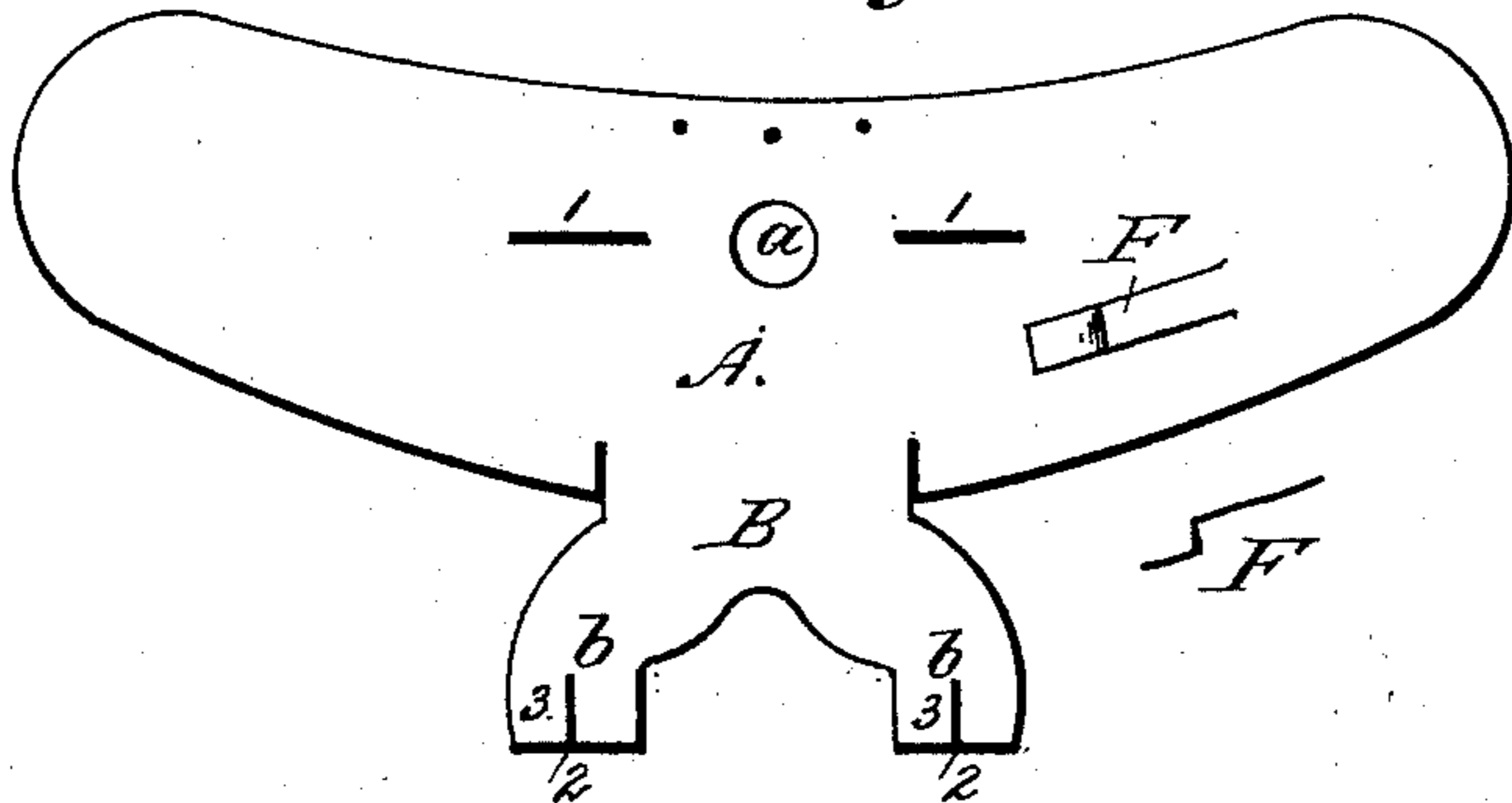
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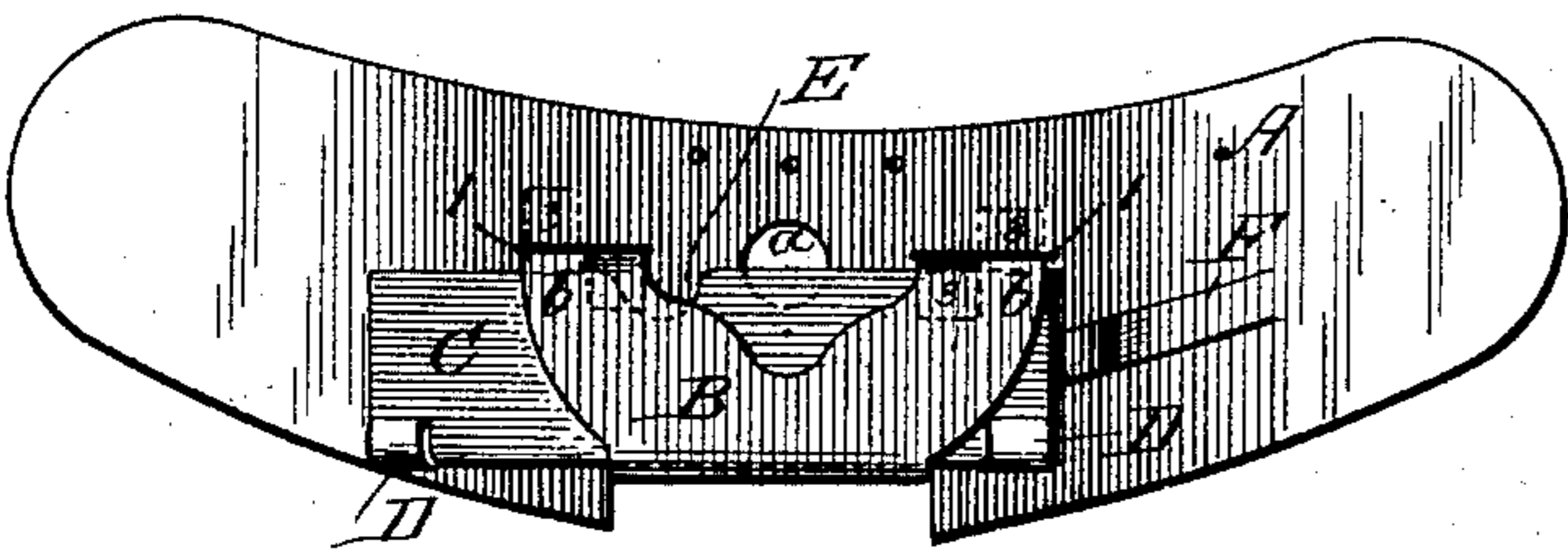
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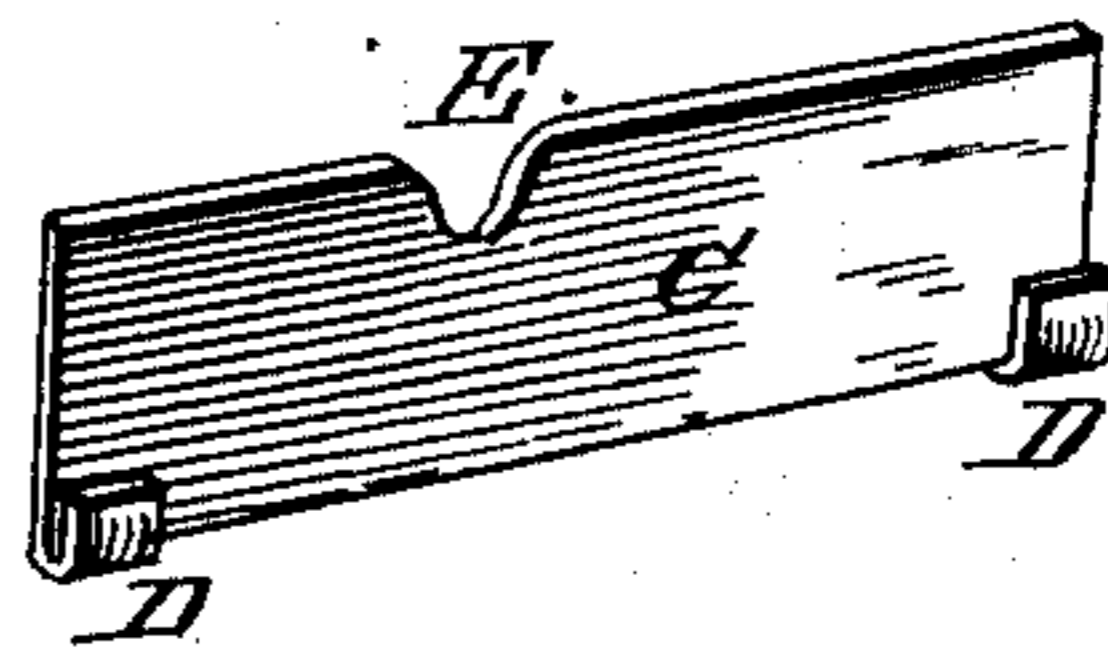
*Fig. 1.*



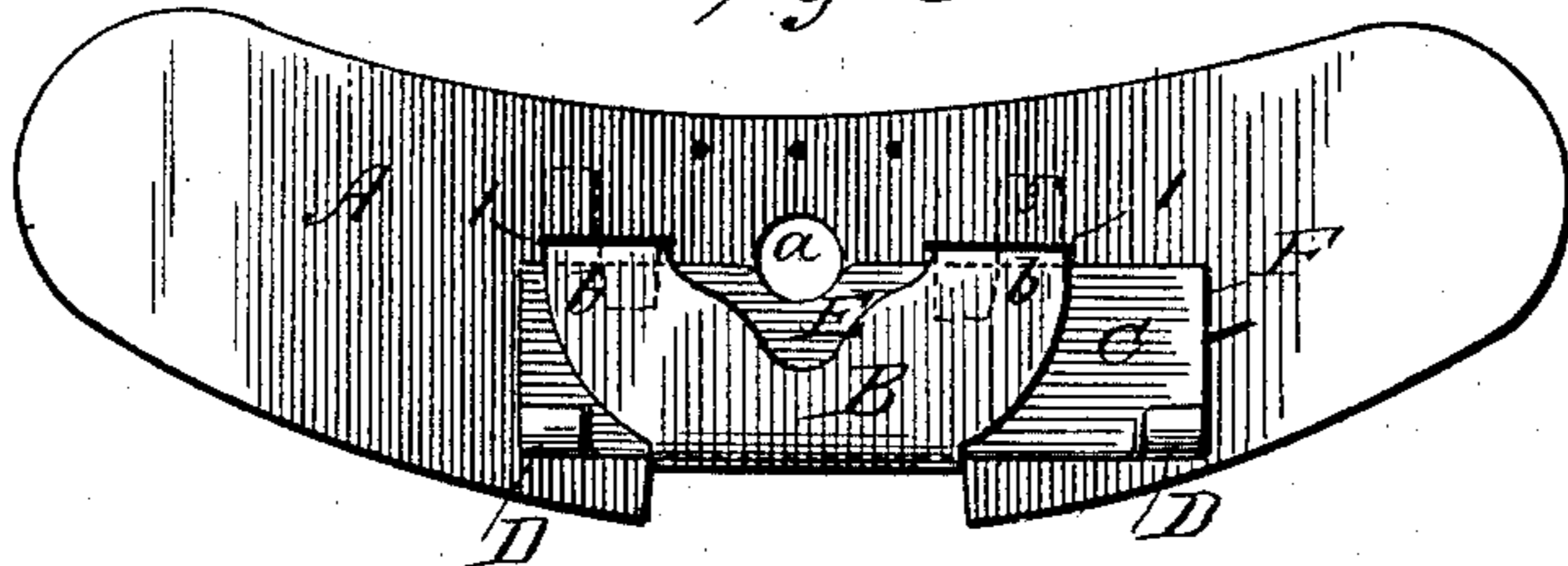
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## NECKTIE-FASTENER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AUGUST LARSON, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Necktie-Fasteners, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improved necktie-fastener, and has for an object to provide a simple construction by which the necktie may be easily applied and then locked in place; to which ends the invention consists in the novel construction and combinations of parts constituting a necktie-fastener, all as will be described.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a detail view of the main plate before being bent. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the locking-plate. Fig. 3 is a view of the fastener complete, the parts being shown in unlocked position; and Fig. 4 is a similar view showing the device locked.

The main plate A, to which the tie is attached in any suitable manner, has a button-hole or opening, *a*, fitted to permit the passage of the collar-button. It also has slits or openings 1 1 on opposite sides of the button-hole. At its lower edge the plate has an extension, B, formed with tongues *b*, the ends of which are passed through slits 1, and are slitted at 2, in order that after being passed through said slits 1 the portions 3 of said tongues may be bent one up and the other down, as shown in dotted lines, Figs. 3 and 4, to secure the bent portion in position to serve as a guide or keeper for the locking-plate.

The locking-plate C is provided with stop portions D, formed, preferably, by bending the edges of said plates, as shown in Fig. 2. This locking-plate is movable across the button-hole or opening *a* in the main plate, and it is formed, preferably, with a notch, E, which is movable into register with the opening *a* in the main plate to permit the passage of the collar-button. When the main plate is as shown in Fig. 1, the locking-plate may be placed thereon, and the extension be bent up over the locking-plate and have its tongues passed through the slits 1 and secured, thus securing the locking-plate. When the lock-

ing-plate is in the position shown in Fig. 1, the collar-button may be passed through opening *a*; but if after being so passed the locking-plate be moved to the position shown in Fig. 4, the button will be locked, as will be readily understood from the drawings.

The device is easily operated, and will be found in use to form an efficient fastening.

As a means of security and to fasten the plate C in locked position, I provide a stop, F, the same being a spring-tongue struck up from the main plate in position to rise in rear of the locking-plate when such plate is in the adjustment shown in Fig. 4 and secure the locking-plate in such position until it is desired to release the same.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is—

1. A necktie-fastener, substantially as hereinbefore described, consisting of the main plate having a button-hole, and the locking-plate movably connected with said main plate, having one of its side edges arranged in a line intersecting the button, and provided in said edge with a notch movable into and out of register with the button-hole, substantially as set forth.

2. A plate A, having button-hole *a* and slits 1 1, and provided with an extension, B, having tongues *b* projected through said slits 1, combined with the locking-plate, substantially as set forth.

3. In a necktie-fastener, the combination of the main plate having a button-hole and a stop, F, and the locking-plate held to the main plate and movable across a portion of the button-hole thereof, substantially as set forth.

4. The improved necktie-fastener herein described, consisting of the main plate A, having opening *a* and slits 1 1, and provided with portion B, having tongues *b*, slitted at 2 and projected through slits 1, and the locking-plate having stop portions D, and all being arranged substantially as set forth.

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