

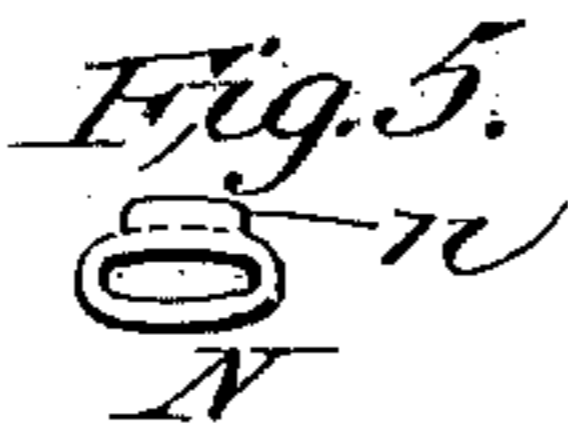
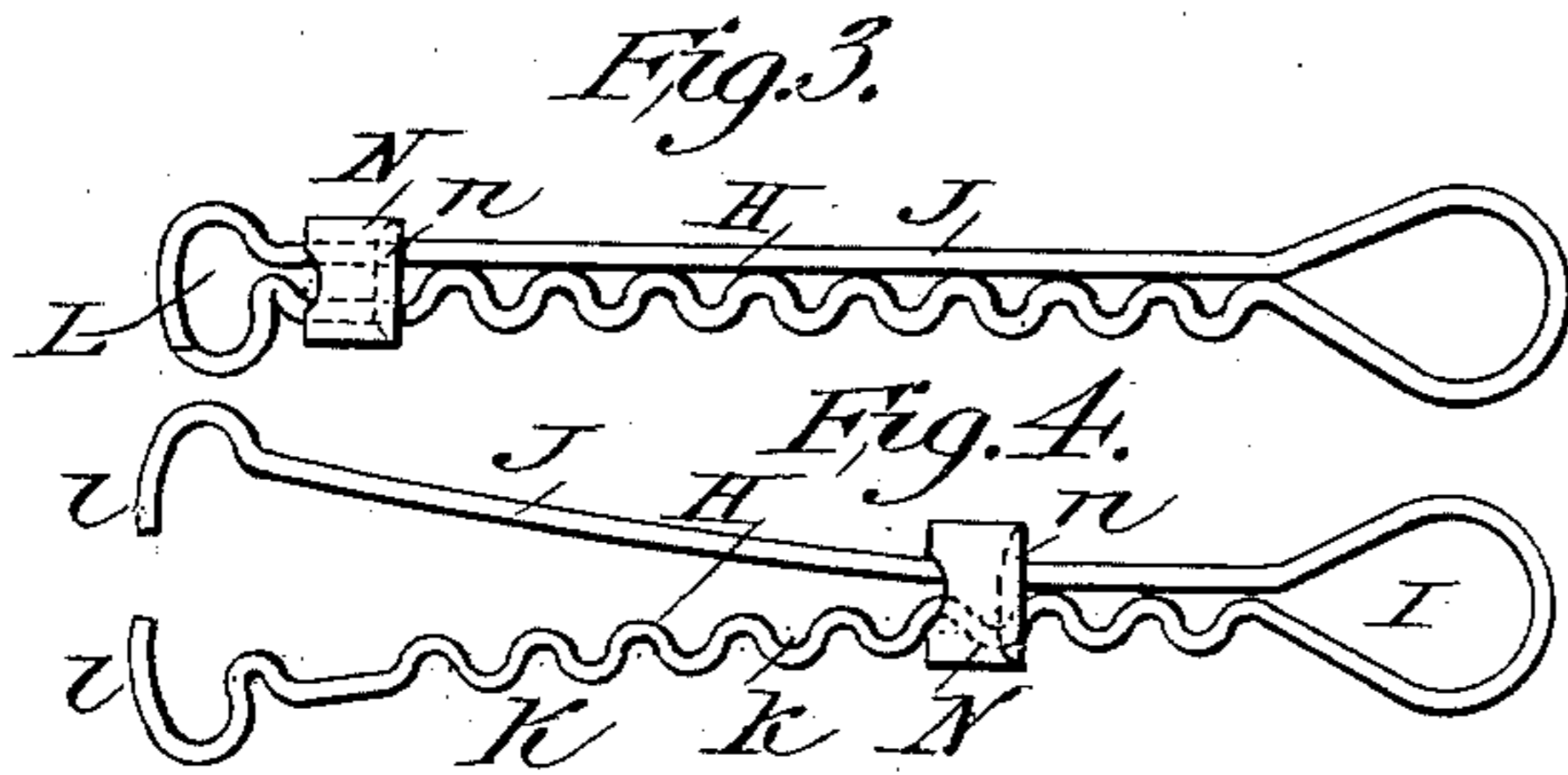
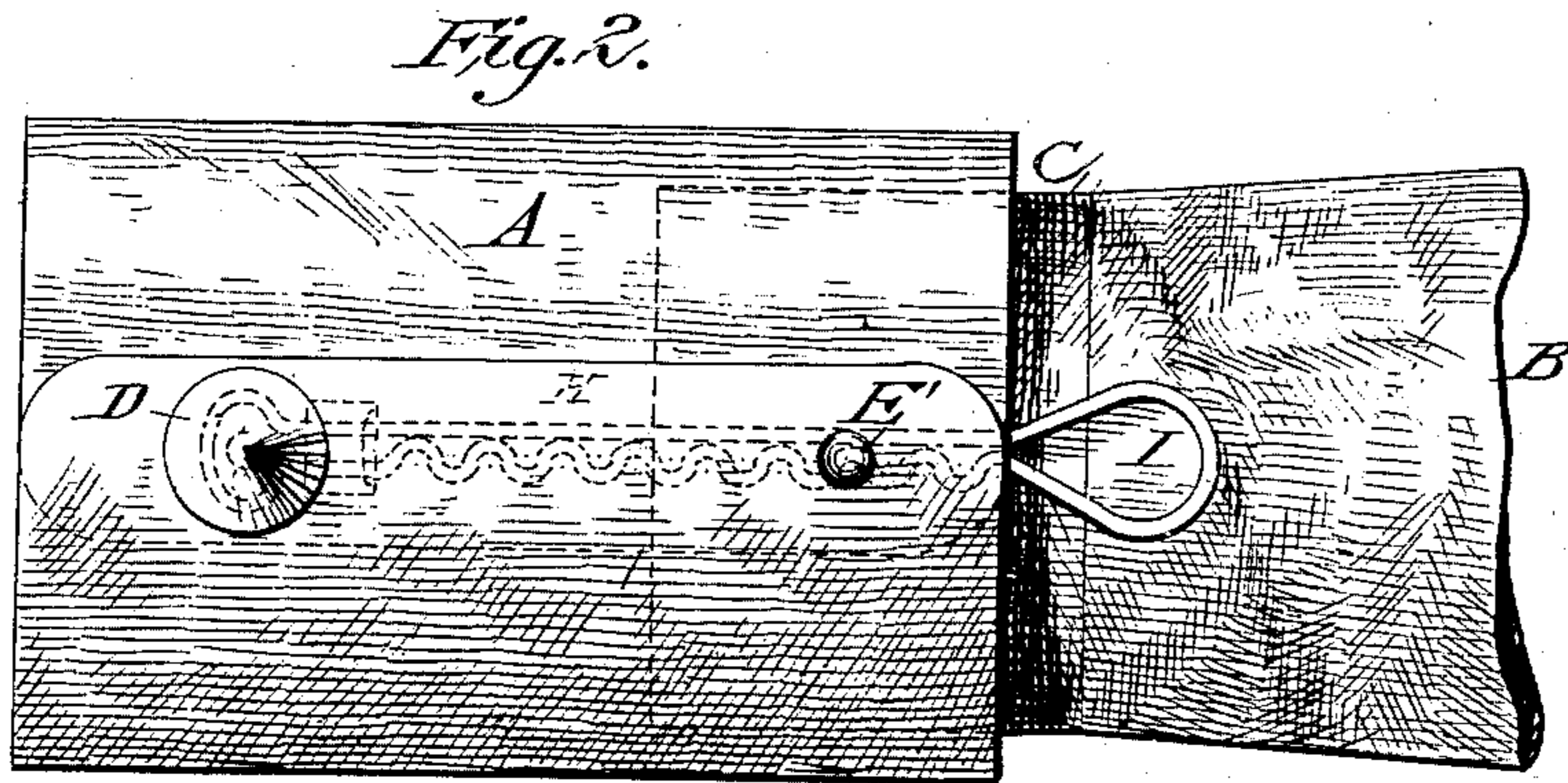
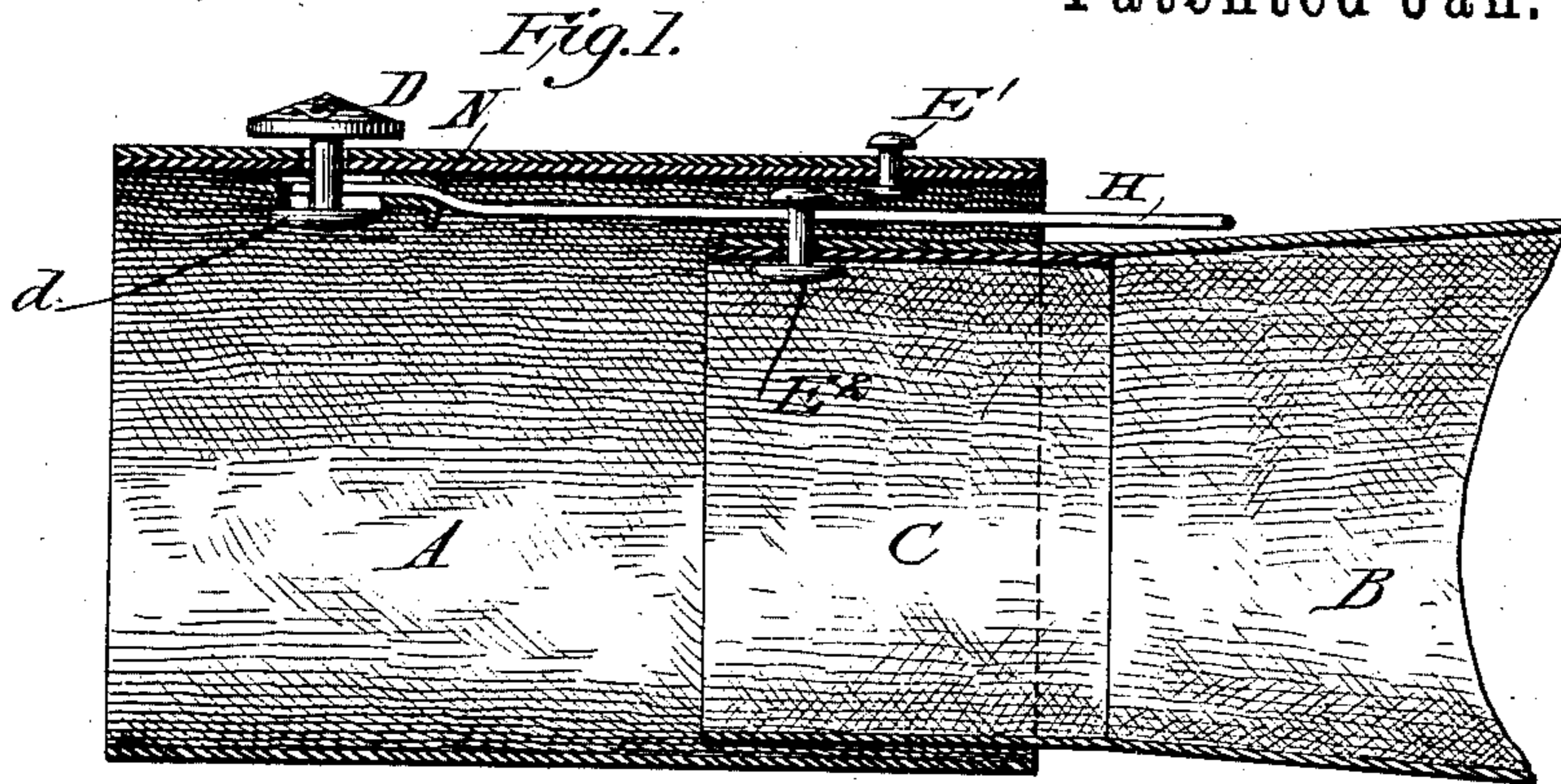
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ADJUSTABLE CUFF HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH N. CLOUSE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Toledo, in the county of Lucas and State of Ohio, have
5 invented new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Cuff-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in adjustable cuff-holders, such as are designed to
10 attach onto the shank of a cuff-button and adjust on a button in the shirt-sleeve wristband; and the object of my invention is to provide a simple, cheap, ready, and efficient means of holding a cuff and adjusting it to any desired
15 height, as hereinafter described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal vertical section of a cuff, a portion of a shirt-sleeve and wrist-
20 band, and a section of my holder in position for use. Fig. 2 is a face view of a cuff, wristband, and a portion of a sleeve with my holder in position for use. Fig. 3 is a side view of the holder closed. Fig. 4 is a side view of the
25 holder open; and Fig. 5 is an end view of the sliding clamp when separate from the holder.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

A represents an ordinary style of a cuff, B
30 a portion of a shirt-sleeve, and C the wristband attached to it.

D represents an ordinary cuff-button in the front button-hole of the cuff, and E' a stud-
35 button in the rear button-hole of the cuff, and E² a stud-button in the wristband of the sleeve.

H is my improved holder, constructed of a single piece of spring-wire with a sliding clamp, N, of sheet metal around it.

The holder H, in its special construction,
40 consists of the various parts, as follows: One end is provided with a pear-shaped opening, I, the smaller end of which terminates in an interior section, which consists of a straight wire, J, and a corrugated or scalloped wire,
45 K, lying parallel and contiguous to each other, thus forming a series of openings, k, between the wires J and K. The two ends of the wires terminate in two hooks, l l, the ends of which overlap each other and form the open-
50 ing L, when the sliding clamp N, with its pro-

jecting lug n, is in position, as in Fig. 3. These hooks l l close around the shank d of any button having either a round or flat shank, and secure the holder H thus loosely to the shank of the button D on the inside of the
55 cuff, as illustrated. The spring of the wires J and K, when the clamp N is slid back, makes the hooks l l self-opening, as in Fig. 4. The stud-button E² is introduced through the opening I and shoved along between the wires J
60 and K, which spring apart and allow it to be placed into any one of the openings k k desired, thus forming a perfect adjustment for the cuff A, there being any number of open-
65 ings k desirable. The loose construction of the sliding clamp N retains the hooks l l in position, and at the same time allows the wires J and K to spring apart freely. The open end of the holder is offset near the opening L,
70 which causes that end to lie near to the inside of the cuff and the greater portion of the holder to stand off toward the wristband, as shown in Fig. 1.

The operation of adjusting may be performed either by taking hold of the cuff and pulling
75 or pushing it up or down, or by taking hold of the upper end, where the opening I is, and pushing or pulling it along from opening to opening, as desired, the stud button E² re-
80 maining in any one of the openings k desired.

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

1. In an adjustable cuff-holder for wearing-apparel, formed of a piece of spring-wire bent so
85 as to form an opening, I, at one end, an interior section consisting of a straight wire, J, and a corrugated or scalloped wire, K, lying parallel with and contiguous to each other, so as to form a series of openings, k k, the two ends of
90 the wires terminating in two hooks, l l, which overlap each other when closed and form an opening, L, to receive the shank of the button D, in combination with a sliding clamp, N, with its projection n, substantially as described
95 and specified.

2. The combination, in an adjustable cuff-holder, of a single wire bent to form at one end an enlarged opening, I, to receive a stud-
100 button, an intermediate section formed of a

straight wire, J, and a scalloped or corrugated wire, K, forming a series of openings, *k k*, to receive the shank of a stud-button, the other end having an enlarged opening, L, formed by
5 the ends of the wire terminating in hooks *l l*, which overlap each other and form such opening adapted to receive the shank of a cuff-button, with a sliding clasp or clamp, N, to close and retain the hooks *l l* in position around

the shank of a button, as described and specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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