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Fig. 1.

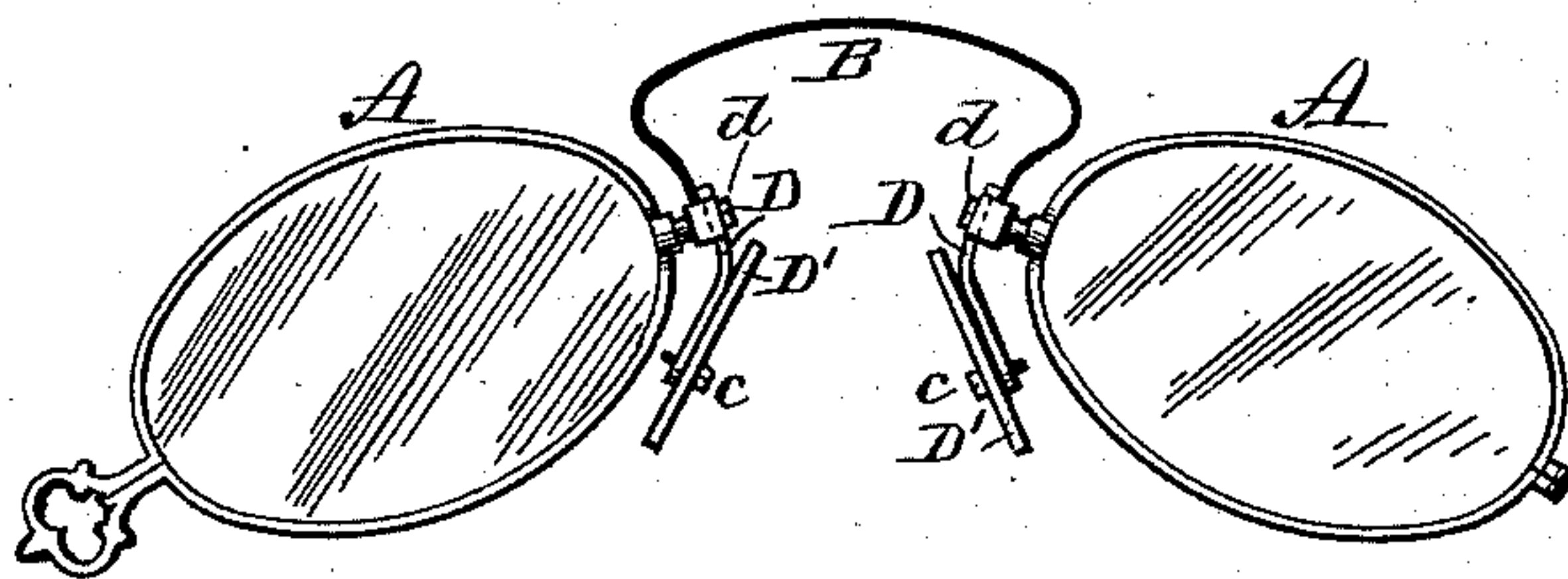
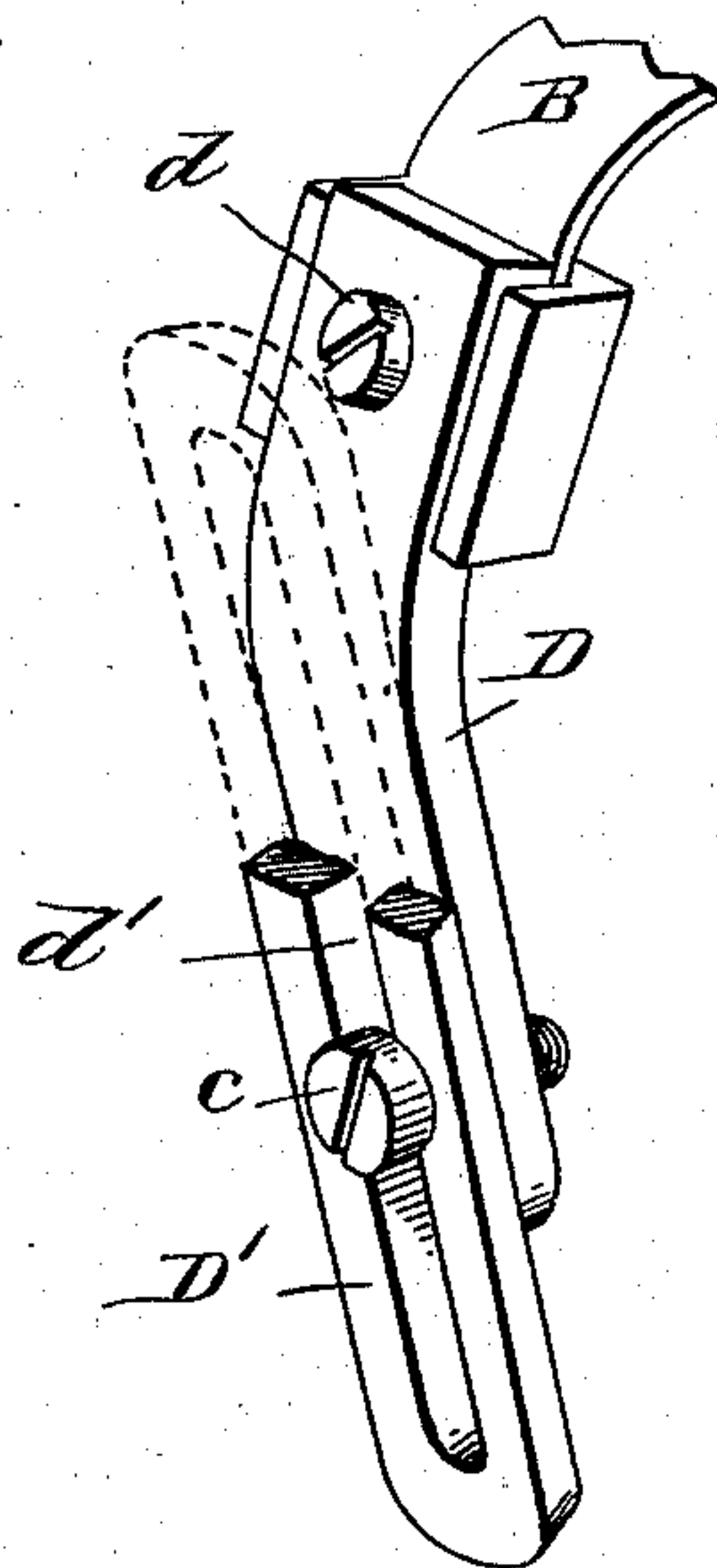


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. EMERSON, of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Eyeglass-Frames, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to an improvement in eyeglass-frames, and has for its object to provide a simple, convenient, and readily-adjustable nose-piece.

The invention consists in projecting arms from the opposing edges of the glass-frame, and adjustably securing upon said arms a nose-piece; and the invention further consists in the construction and combination of the several parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the glass; and Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the nose-piece and its support, the former being partly in section.

In carrying out the invention, A represents the glass-frames connected by the usual bow-spring, B. To each end support of said spring the frame, or in frameless glasses to the inner edge of the glass, an arm, D, is attached projecting downward, which is shown secured to the support by a screw, *d*, and upon the inner face of said arm a nose-plate, D', is held to slide and swing. The arms D and plates D' are held in engagement by a set-screw, *c*, or other device, passing from one to the other through a slot, *d'*, in the latter, and into a suit-

able aperture in the former, preferably at or near the lower end, as illustrated.

If in practice it be found desirable, the slot *d'* in the adjustable nose-plate may be omitted and produced in the arm D, and any approved form of retaining device may be substituted, such that the head of screw *c* will become flush with the outer surface of nose-plate D', thus preventing it from coming in contact with the nose of the wearer.

In operation the clips or nose-plates are loosened, the glasses placed in position upon the nose, and the clips agreeably adjusted thereto, whereupon the said clips or nose-plates are secured in such a position for future use.

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

1. In an eyeglass-frame, the combination, with plates D, rigidly attached to the lens-frames, of the longitudinally-slotted nose-plates D', and the clamp-screws *c*, for securing the latter in any desired adjustment, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the eyeglass-spring and its attaching-screws, of the arms D, overlapping the ends of the spring and secured thereto by said screws, and the nose-plates pivoted and sliding upon the inner adjacent faces of the said arms, and screws for adjusting said sliding plates and forming the pivots thereof, substantially as set forth.

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