

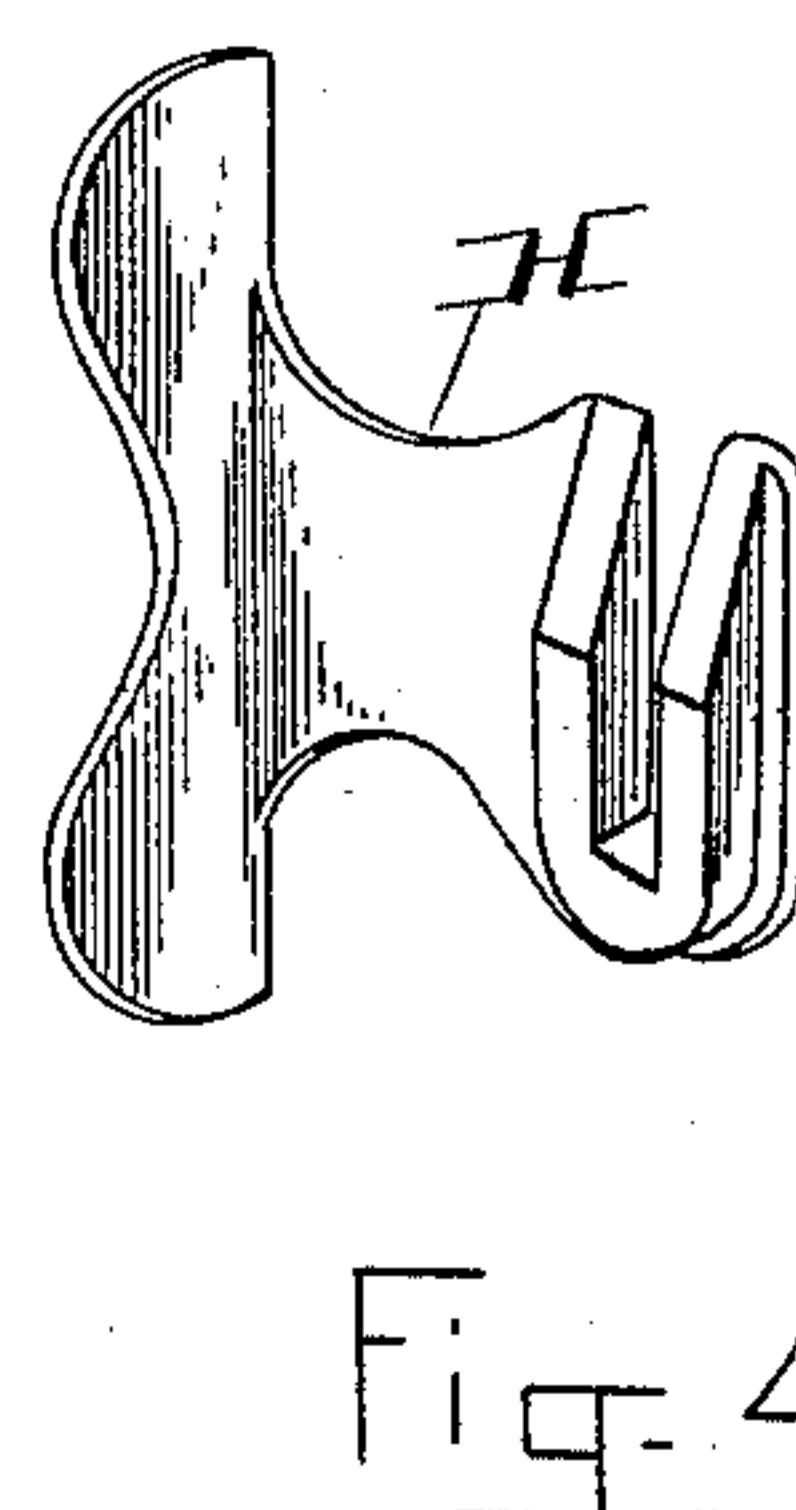
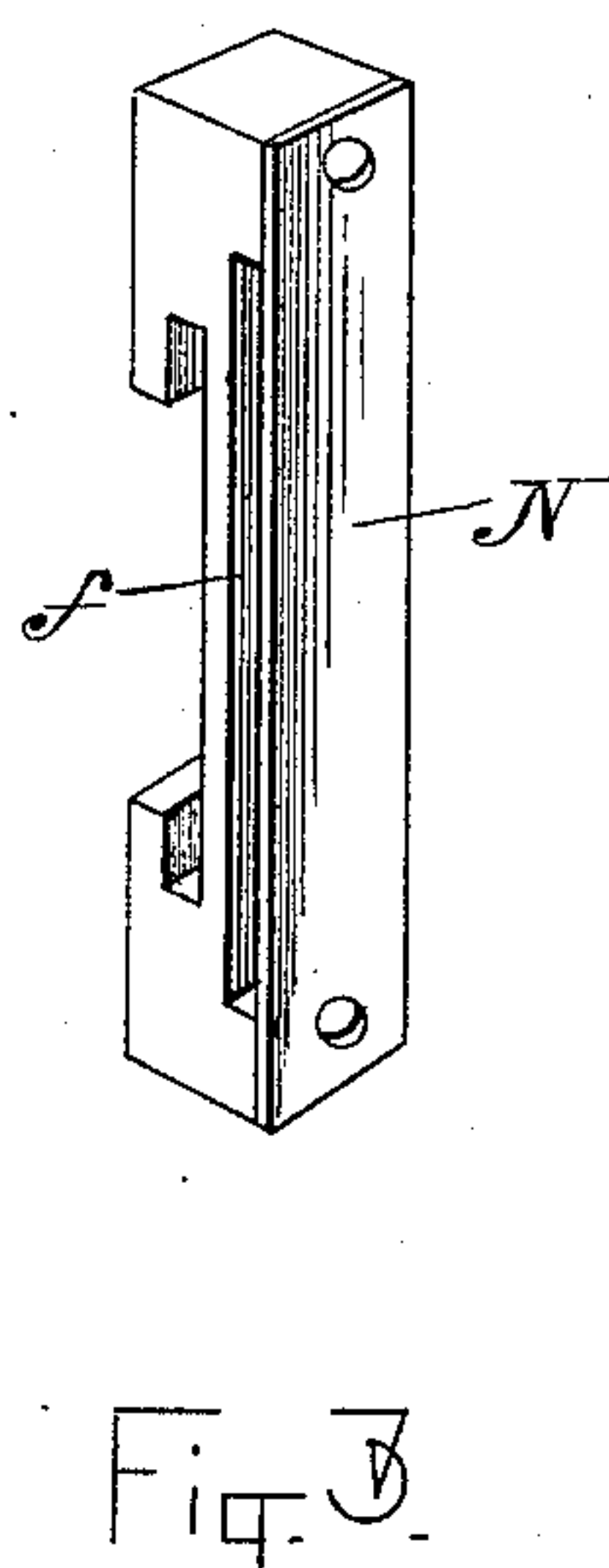
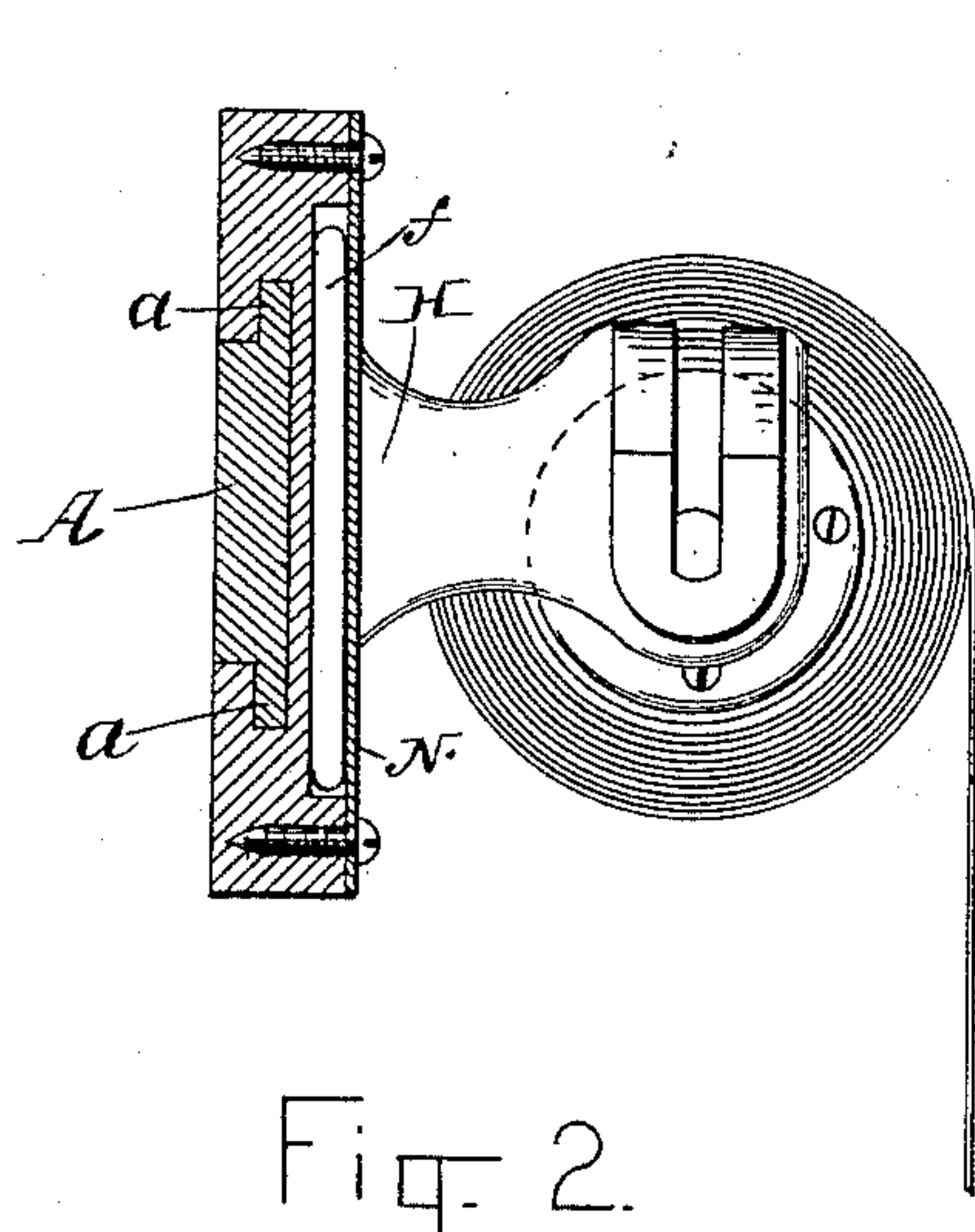
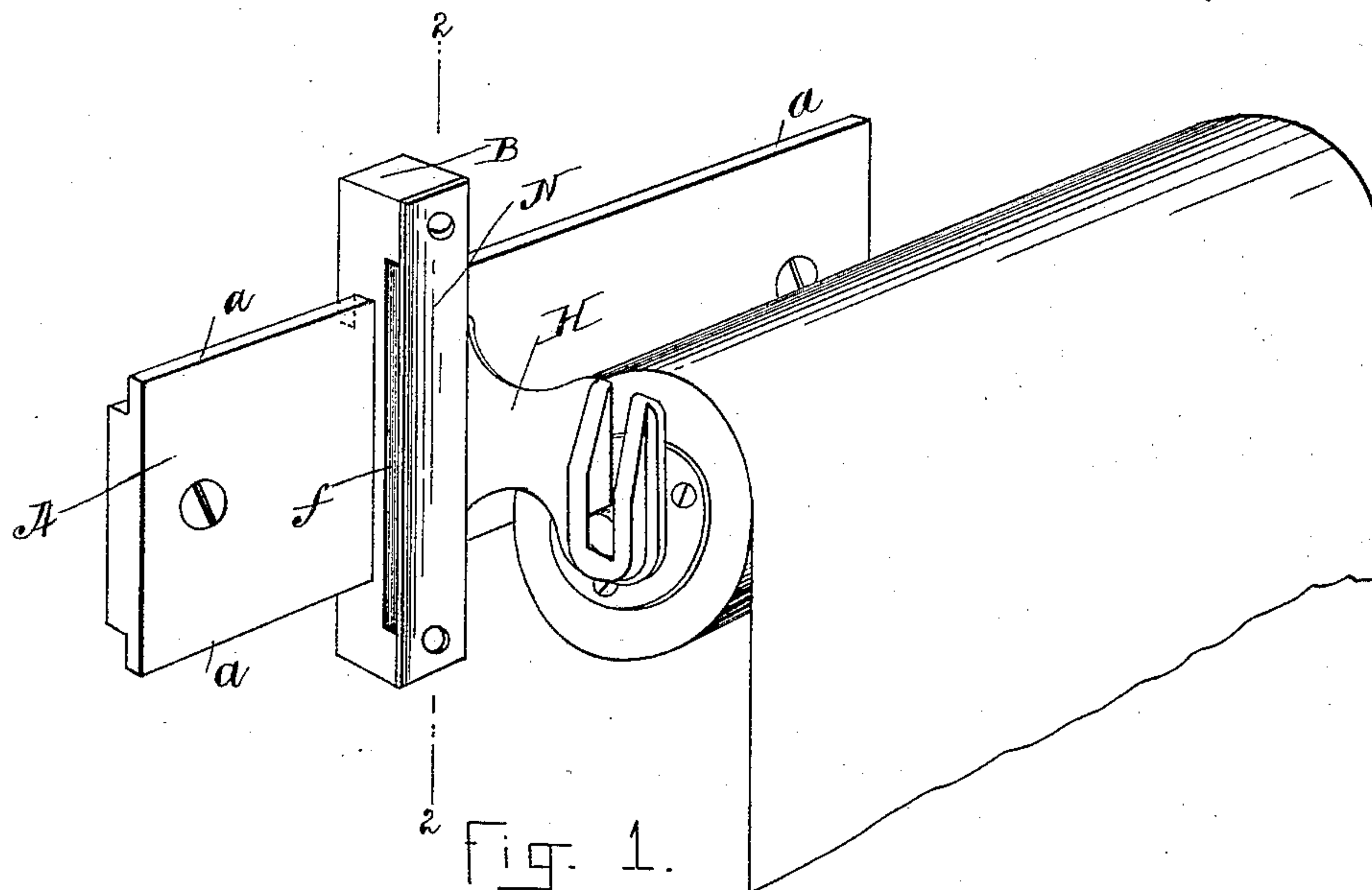
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To all whom it may concern.

Be it known that I, THOMAS H. KELLEY, of Salem, county of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Curtain-Roll-Supporting Fixtures, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in fixtures for supporting curtain-rolls, and the nature thereof is fully described, and then specifically claimed hereinafter.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a supporting-fixture embodying this invention. Fig. 2 is an elevation of a section on line 2 2. Figs. 3 and 4 represent details, to be again referred to hereinafter.

The block or bar A may be composed of wood or other material, and is designed to be attached to the window-casing at the point where the end of the curtain-roll will be positioned. On the block A is a cross-block B, which is supported by the block or bar A, and is movable longitudinally on said bar. To this end the edges *a a* of the bar are fitted to slide in suitable grooves formed in the cross-block B, as fully represented in Fig. 2. The roll-supporting bracket H may be of any construction commonly used for supporting curtain-rolls. It is attached to the cross-block B, and is carried into position for receiving the roll-pintle by moving the block B longitudinally on the bar A in an obvious manner. The block B is made to fit rather tightly on the bar A, so as to maintain its position thereon, if not interfered with. I provide a slot *f* in the block B, into which is inserted

the base-plate of the bracket, as fully represented in Fig. 2. This slot is preferably formed by covering a channel formed in the face of the block with a metallic plate N, which is preferably made of spring metal, to the end that it may bear upon the bracket and hold it in position.

It will be understood that I have represented in the drawings a device for holding one end only of the curtain-roll, and that a duplicate device is located at the other end of the curtain-roll. The bar A may be extended across the window-casing, or a short strip only may be used for supporting each bracket device at the ends of the curtain-roll. The block B being movable on the bar A permits adjustment one relatively to the other, so as to accommodate the introduction of rolls of different lengths.

In some cases it may be found desirable to attach the block B securely to the window-casing and use it as a convenient means for holding the bracket H.

I claim as my invention and desire by Letters Patent to secure—

A support for a curtain-fixture, consisting of a fixed supporting-bar A, a block B, adjustably supported thereon, a recess in said block covered by a spring-plate, and a supporting-bracket H, having a flange fitting the recess in the block and detachably held by the spring-plate, substantially as described.

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