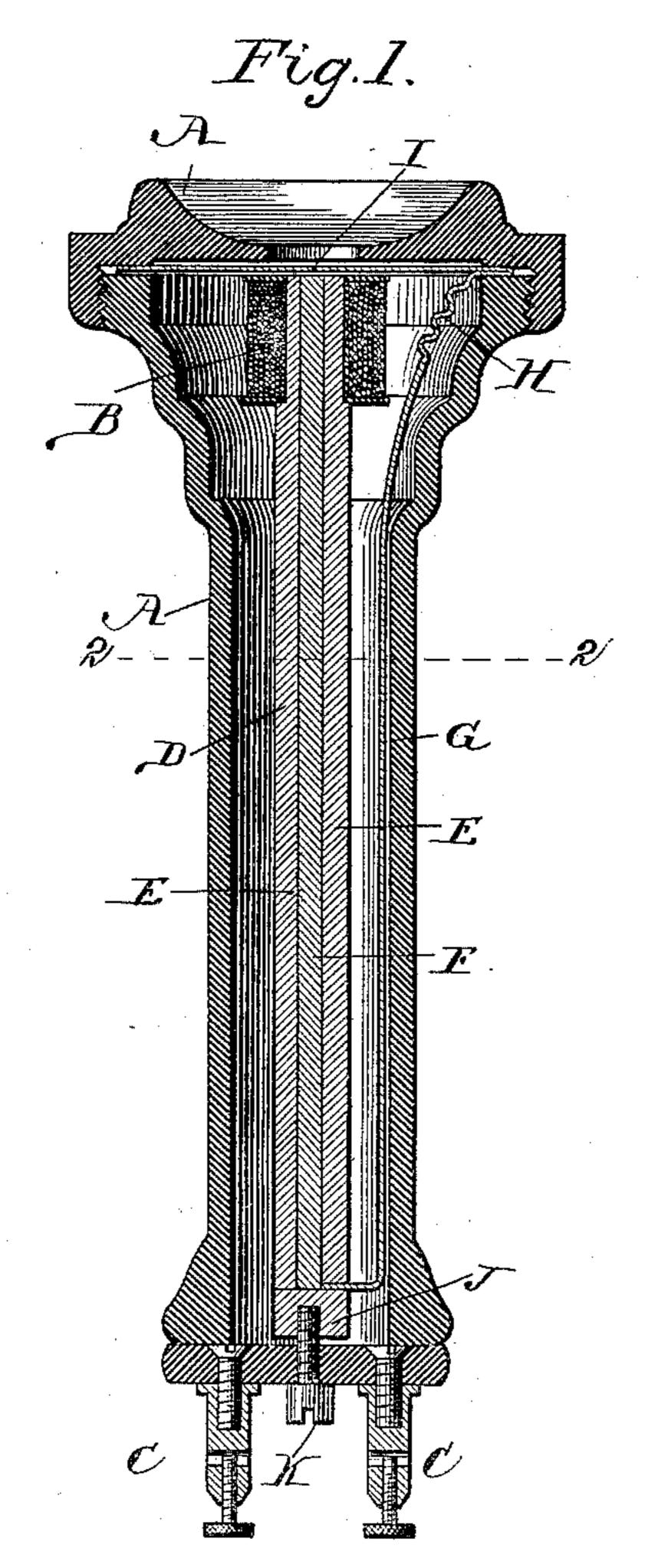
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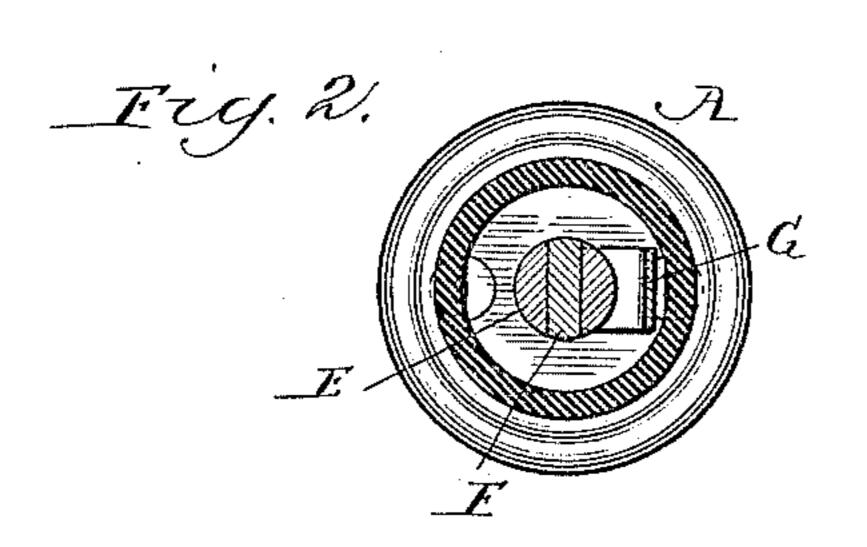
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT D'UNGER, of Chicago, Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Telephone Receiving-Instruments, of which the following is a specification;

My invention relates to the construction of a diaphragm and magnet of a receiving-in-

strument.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal section, and Fig. 2 a cross-section on line 2 2 of Fig. 1, of an instrument containing my invention.

A is a case of substantially the ordinary

15 form.

B is the coil or helix.

C are the binding-posts for connecting the instrument to line-wires.

D is the bar or magnet upon the end of

20 which the coil B is placed.

In the instrument shown in the drawings the bar D is made of three pieces, the outer ones E being of hardened steel and the inner one F of soft steel or soft iron. This softiron central piece is longer than the others, and its end is drawn out, as at G, to a size and form sufficient to extend from the back end of the bar forward through the case to the front

again, where it is flattened so as to form the diaphragm I. At H this return-piece is corrusced, as shown in Fig. 1, so as to permit the adjustment of the diaphragm and magnet with reference to each other without straining any of the parts. To the back end of the bar is secured a button J, of brass or other 35 suitable material, to receive the screw K by which the adjustment is effected.

By this construction the diaphragm forms one pole of the magnet, the other pole being the end of the bar adjacent to the dia- 40

phragm.

I claim—

- 1. In a telephone-receiver, a magnet having the coil upon one end and having its other end flattened to form the diaphragm, with 45 the corrugated portion H, substantially as set forth.
- 2. In a telephone, the combination of the hardened-steel portions E, the soft-metal portion F, the return-bar G, having its end flat-50 tened into the diaphragm I, and the corrugated portion H, substantially as set forth.

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