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Fig. 1.

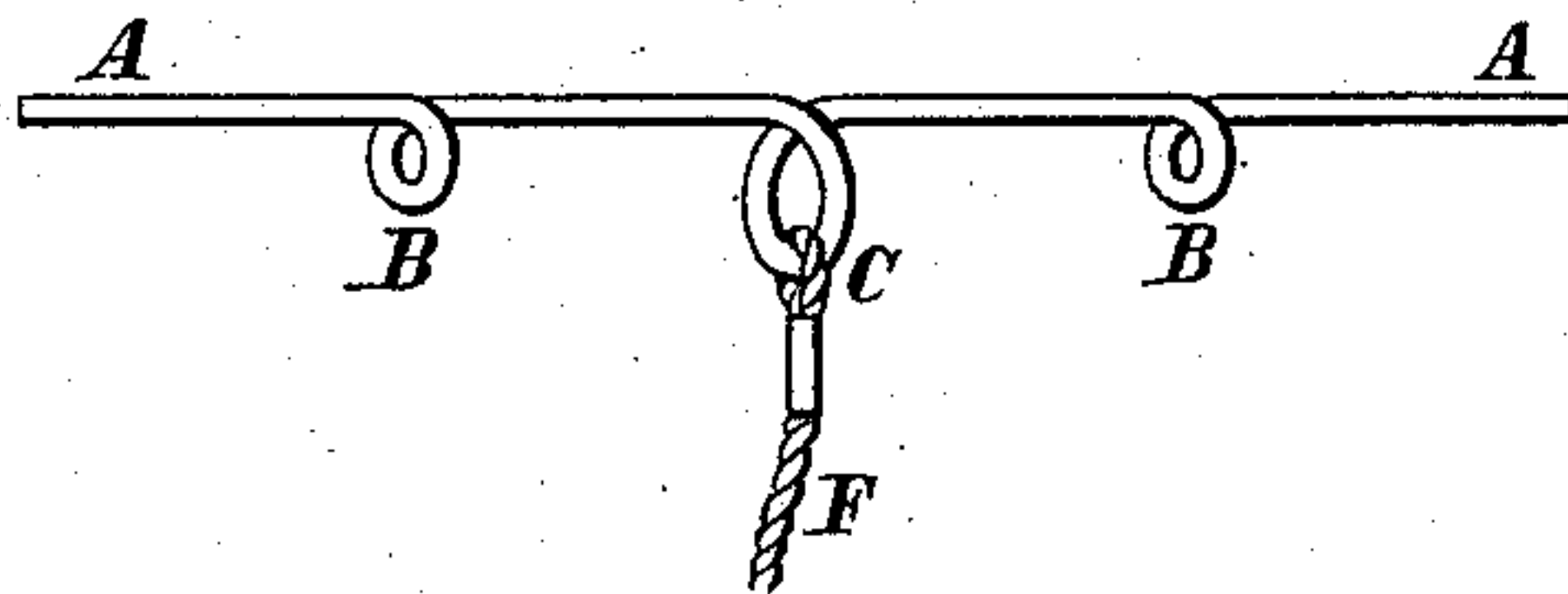


Fig. 2.

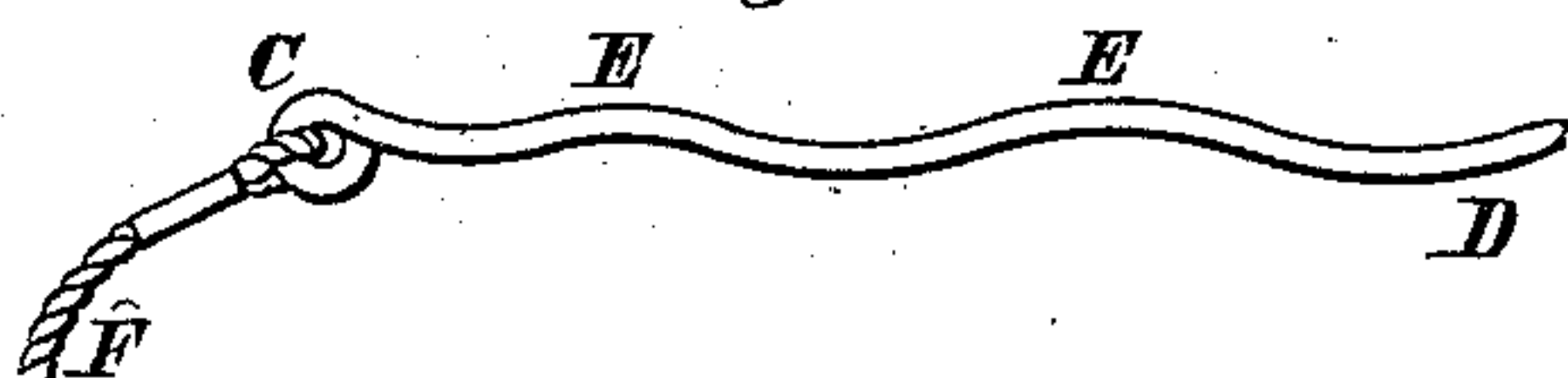
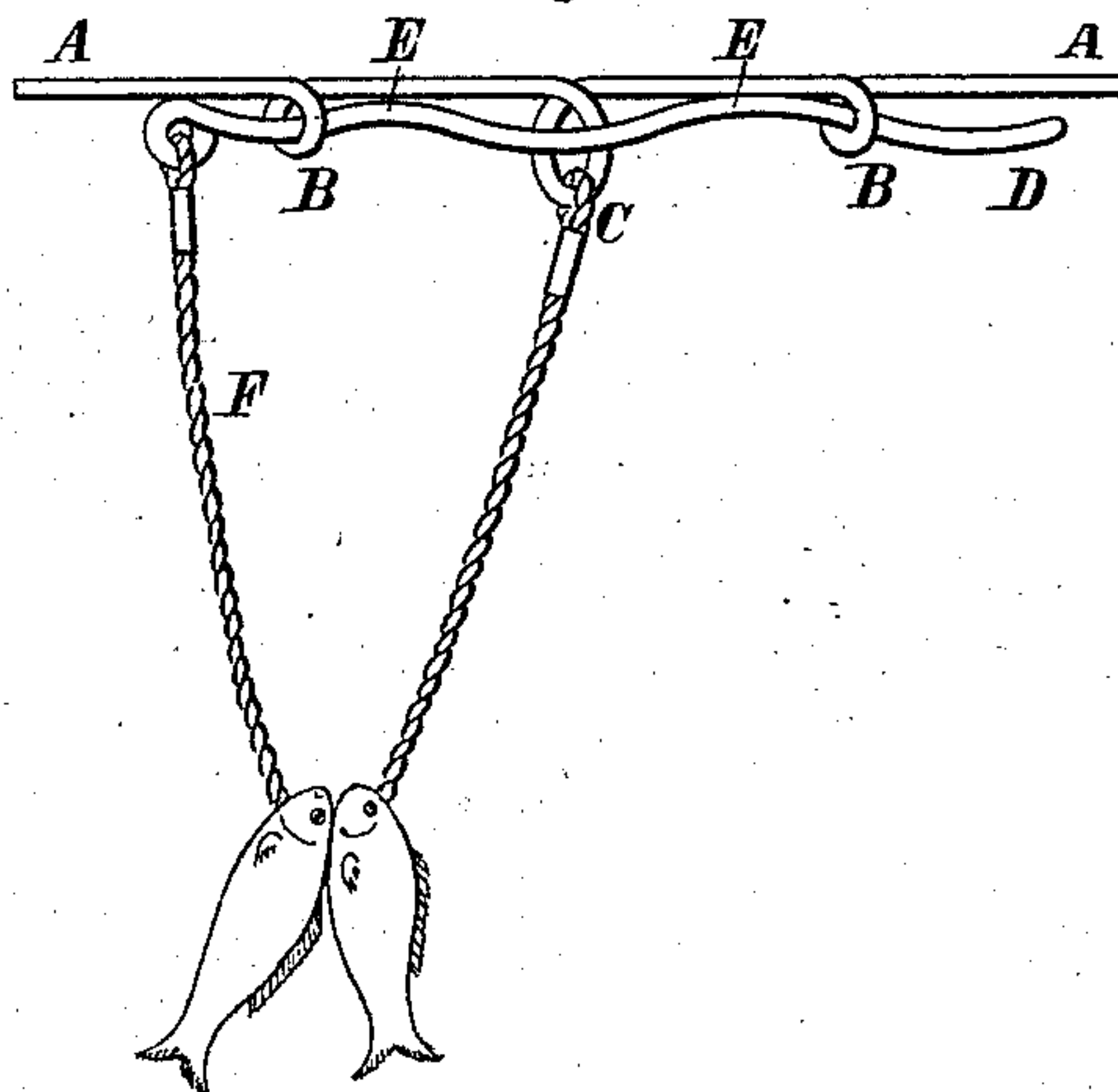


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, STEPHEN S. HARMAN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Devices for Stringing and Carrying Fish, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of a toggle made of wire or any other suitable material, a skewing-needle, and a piece of chain or string of any desired length, to which the toggle and needle are fastened. The toggle is provided with a loop or loops, through which the needle, which is undulated in form, is passed, thus forming a handle convenient for carrying the fish that have been strung.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is the toggle. Fig. 2 is the needle. Fig. 3 is the view of the device.

Like letters refer to like parts in each.

In the drawings, Fig. 1, A represents the toggle, the purpose of which is to prevent the fish from sliding off the string F after being skewered by the needle D, which is securely fastened to the string by the eye C. The toggle A is provided with the loop B, (in the drawing I have shown two loops, which I preferably use,) through which the needle D passes. The undulations E E prevent the needle D from

slipping out, and the string F, being secured at the eyes C C, forms a bight, while the needle in the toggle in the position described forms a safe and convenient means for carrying the fish, as shown in Fig. 3.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a device for stringing fish, the bar A, with the loops B B, the string F, attached to the eyes C C, and the skewing-needle D, so arranged that the needle will pass through the loops B B, as herein described.

2. In a device for stringing and carrying fish, a chain or string having on one end a skewing-needle and on the other toggle-bar with a loop or loops formed upon it, through which the skewing-needle may be passed, thus forming a handle for the string, as herein set forth and described.

3. In a device for stringing fish, a skewing-needle of an undulated form, in combination with a string or chain and a toggle with a loop or loops upon it adapted to engage the needle, as herein set forth.

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